



The Link

Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

Issue No 19—Wed 27th JUNE

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25th JUNE	26th JUNE Hillsmeade Athletics Carnival	27th JUNE Yeah 3 Geography and Science Expo 2:30PM	28th JUNE School reports released via compass	29th JUNE Whole school assembly 1:45PM <u>Last Day of Term 2—</u> <u>School finishes at 2:30PM</u> <u>Please pickup by 2:45PM</u>
16th JULY <u>First day of TERM 3</u> <u>9:00AM start</u>	17th JULY	18th JULY	19th JULY	20th JULY

THE FULL CALENDAR AND DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW VIA THE COMPASS APP OR WEBSITE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for a wonderful Term 2 at Hillsmeade Primary School. We have had a busy and exciting term and are looking forward to another great term after the holidays. Please ensure you all have a safe and wonderful break. Stay safe, keep healthy and enjoy the time away from school.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Ahmad Chazbek, Kate Pollock and the staff at Hillsmeade for a wonderful Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 26th of June at Casey Fields. It was a well organised event that involved fantastic participation across all track and field events. A big thank you to the VET/VCAL students from Cranbourne Secondary College who assisted with running events on the day. A big thank you to Bianca and Felicity for running the canteen.

PLT Leader Data Preparation Day

On Friday 22nd June, our PLT Leaders were released from their classes to work on a Target Reflection Report for their year level. This includes preparing and collating student achievement data and measuring growth in relation to student learning targets. This important work was shared at our staff meeting last night, with each PLT presenting. Our staff engaged in discussion around the data and target reflections to plan for Semester 2. This information will also be presented at our School Improvement Team (SIT) meeting at the start of next term.

We thank our PLT Leaders for their commitment and hard work in leading their teams and driving student improvement across the school.

*** A reminder that school finishes at 2:30PM (Pick up by 2:45PM) this Friday. We hope to see you at our whole school assembly at 1:45PM in the hall ***



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STEM Gems

Our STEM Gems have been excited to start work on the Solar Buddy program. During our weekly Wednesday session, we have been learning about energy poverty, renewable energy and global citizenship. Our STEM Gems investigated the need to be involved in Solar Buddies and

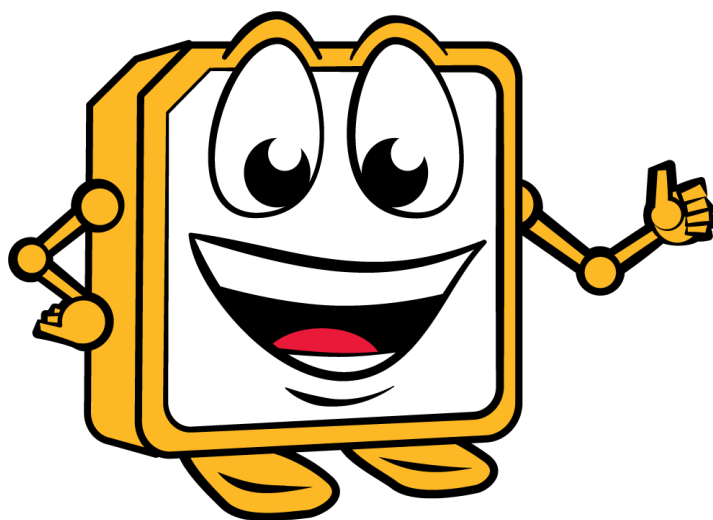


gathered informed reasons about the impact this program can have on developing countries. This information was presented to Mrs Bray, which enabled the purchasing of Solar Buddy kits for our STEM Gems. Building a Solar Buddy light at school teaches Australian children about the positive impact of renewable energy on communities living in energy poverty.

Sending that light to a child in need, along with a personal letter, can make a huge difference to their life.

<https://solarbuddy.org/>

Our STEM Gems are proud to be giving the gift of light, helping to end energy poverty one child and one community at a time.

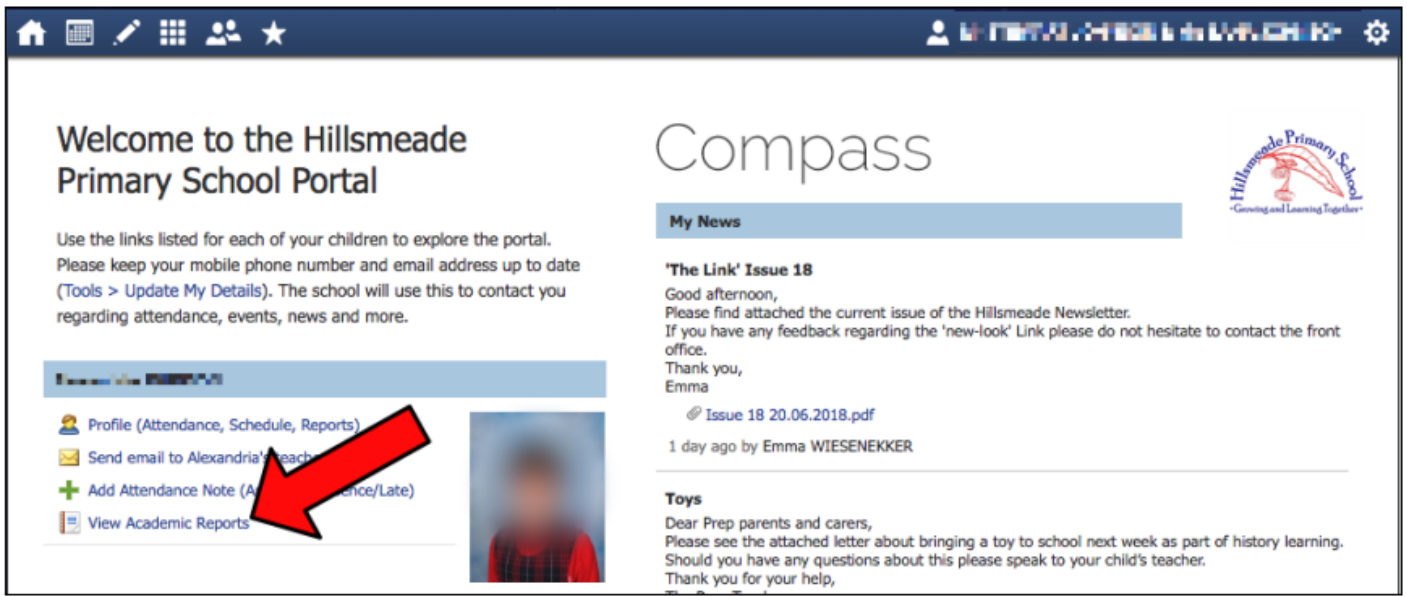


HOW TO VIEW REPORTS

Hillsmeade provides school reports in an electronic format only. All parents will be notified through the Compass app (and email) that their reports are available through the Compass portal — website and app. Reports are available in PDF format, which can be viewed without special software on all recent computers and devices. They are easily shared electronically with family, and can be printed easily.

How to View Reports in the Browser

When you log in to Compass in a web browser, you will see your children listed down the left-hand side of the page. Next to each child is a link **View Academic Reports**. If you click that link you will be able to view your child's reports.



Welcome to the Hillsmeade Primary School Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Alexandria's teacher
- Add Attendance Note (Attendance/Late)
- View Academic Reports

My News

'The Link' Issue 18
Good afternoon,
Please find attached the current issue of the Hillsmeade Newsletter. If you have any feedback regarding the 'new-look' Link please do not hesitate to contact the front office.
Thank you,
Emma
Issue 18 20.06.2018.pdf
1 day ago by Emma WIESENEKKER

Toys
Dear Prep parents and carers,
Please see the attached letter about bringing a toy to school next week as part of history learning. Should you have any questions about this please speak to your child's teacher.
Thank you for your help,



8:22 4G

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14 days ago by Sarah SMITH

Cultural Infusion Expo
1 attachments
Dear parents and carers,
Please see the attached letter regarding Year 2

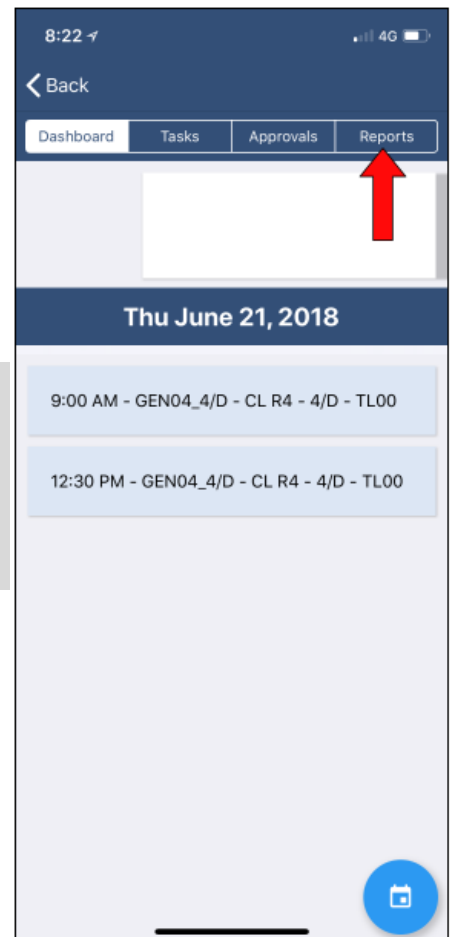
How to View Reports in the Compass App

When you first open the Compass app you will see your children listed across the top. Tap on one of your children to view their reports.

On the next screen, tap the **Reports** tab, and there you will be able to view your children's reports.



Ms Crystal Wells
Acting Assistant
Principal



8:22 4G

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Dashboard Tasks Approvals Reports

Thu June 21, 2018

9:00 AM - GEN04_4/D - CL R4 - 4/D - TL00

12:30 PM - GEN04_4/D - CL R4 - 4/D - TL00

FROM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Girls Netball

Girls netball took the court with pride and enthusiasm on Friday at Waverly Christian College.

We may have started off slow but by the end of the day we were proud of what we had achieved. We played hard in the final, walking away with 4th place! We are so proud ourselves and our team for the efforts on the court and encouraging the other 9 teams. If there were spirit points, we would have won them!

We would like to thank Ms Barker for taking us, Mr Chazbek for organising Lightning Premiership and Brooke Gniel, Karen Hounsome and Lisa Mooney for supporting, timing and scoring throughout the day!

-The Girls Netball Team



Hi Parents & Guardians -

From the start of Term 3, DET requires all schools to send out SMS notifications to parents when a student is recorded as absent with no explanation at the 9am roll.

You will receive an SMS from the school at approximately 9.30am if:

- Your child is not at school and we do not have a note on file for explanation
- Your child arrives late at school by themselves (without a parent to sign them in)

The SMS will contain a short link that enables to you quickly explain that absence without having to log in to Compass.

Please make sure the school has correct mobile numbers for both parents. You can do this by clicking on the Cog icon on the Compass website and choosing **Update my details**.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Thanks,
Stewart Johnson
Business Manager





Tickets for the Grade 4-6 production will open for sale on Tuesday 3rd July @ 10am. They will be sold on a first in best dressed basis so get in early to avoid disappointment!

Tickets for the show are purchased directly from Bunjil Place not school and cost \$18 per seat.

They are available to purchase:

Online: www.bunjilplace.com/events

Phone: 9709 9700

In person: Bunjil Place Box Office, Bunjil Place, 2 Patrick North East Drive, Narre Warren

If you have any questions about ticket sales, please contact any of the Production Team – Lisa Scott, Danielle McKelvie, Belinda Catanese, Rachel Bampton, Travis Cole.

Aspiring Leaders Day

On Friday 22nd June, Scott Masson and I attended a professional development opportunity for *Aspiring Leaders* run by the Victorian Principals Association (VPA). The first presentation of the day was delivered by Rachel Roberston. Rachel was the youngest and only second female to lead an expedition to the Davis Station in Antarctica. Rachel was able to give first-hand experience and advice about what great leadership looks like. She provided great insight into how to get the best out of all members of a team and practical advice concerned with problem solving, conflict resolution and providing inspiration. Hearing Rachel talk was a wonderful experience and provided clear direction for how to develop my leadership capability.

The remainder of the day was led by numerous principals and experts in education concerning leadership. They spoke in length about the AITSL standards for teachers, developing leadership capacity and provided a framework for auditing your leadership point of need.

The day concluded with a Q & A session led by the principal team which allowed the participants to hear each speaker's leadership journey and ask questions.

I found the Aspiring Leaders Day to be a wonderful experience which provided a wealth of information regarding leadership. I thoroughly enjoyed listening to all presenters and have gained greater insight into my own leadership style. The resources gained from the day will also help benefit other staff at Hillsmeade Primary.

Brent Rafferty

Grade 4 Teacher



FROM MR CARDAMONE

Dear Hillsmeade community,

Wow!!! Last week, this term has gone really fast. This week at assembly there will be a few students receiving a Hillsmeade IRESPECT wristband to close out the semester. I wanted to share how proud Travis Cole and I were (coaches for AFL) for the effort the students displayed all day during lighting prem on Friday. Our theme of the day was being selfless and that nothing great was achieved being selfish. It was a long day with some injuries and tired players, but with our attitude and great team play we came away winning the lighting prem!!! Again we are so proud and can't wait to represent Hillsmeade at districts next term.

This week I wanted to talk about Hillsmeade's first parent workshop last Thursday night. A massive thank you to the community that came and shared their thoughts and feelings. There were lots of rich and honest discussions about our most important people, our children. I can't wait to our term 3 parent workshop, watch this space!!! Please find below a snap shot from the presentation also the reflection survey.

If you would like a copy of the presentation, please bring a memory stick and the office staff would be more than happy to transfer for you.

If you would like to know more information, please do not hesitate to contact me



John Cardamone

**Acting Leading Teacher
Social and Emotional Learning**

What is something you learnt?

- 1 Suggestions about building belonging e.g. reciprocal expectations and shared values,
- 2 How important it is to take the time to sit down and talk about both ours and our children's expectations and not just assume everybody understands
- 3 Asking the kids for their expectations
- 4 Is was my first time and many things have been learnt
- 5 I think a lot of the issues that were discussed tonight we are all aware of and it was a great reminder. Certainly I will adjust some of my habits as a parent.
- 6 Spending time
- 7 the Importance of spending more time with your children
- 8 Ok to share your opinion
- 9 To create family expectations
- 10 How children should get at least 35 minutes of iPads everyday
- 11 The programs that are in place at Hillsmeade, wasn't aware of all of them
- 12 Importance of routines, joining a club or sense of belonging and contributing to the community
- 13 Try to talk to and not at your children.
- 14 The importance of connectiveness
- 15 Ideas about how to promote a sense of belonging. It also made me feel that maybe we are doing some things right!
- 16 The importance of close relationships with family groups, friendship groups etc
- 17 Making our home life more fun and work more as a team
- 18 Information on how to build resilience, strategies
- 19 Having a family discussion and having everyone having input about expectations within your family
- 20 Ways to include child insetting family expectations.
- 21 How important a sense of belonging is.
- 22 Setting expectations for everyone in the family
- 23 I didn't realise the statistics were so high with mental health issues in kids
- 24 Setting expectations and values in the home and letting children take the lead
- 25 Tools and ideas on how to help children- expectations & routine lists
- 26 Setting family goals

"Resilience is the capacity to call upon the resources around you and within you to flexibly respond to whatever life throws at you. Resilience is also the creative and innovative process of creating opportunities to allow you to express your potential."

- Andrew Fuller

"Resilience means that we bounce back from challenges and adversity, and that our developmental progress isn't thwarted by difficult-even traumatic-circumstances."

- Dr Justin Coulson

"The capacity of young people to face and over come and be transformed by adversity."

-Dr Michael Carr Greg

Resilience is the ability to cope or 'bounce back' after encountering negative events, difficult situations, challenges or adversity and to return to almost the same level of emotional wellbeing. It is also the capacity to respond adaptively to difficult circumstances and still thrive.

- Bernard, Burns, Fuller, Luthar & Johnson

UPCOMING WINTER CHALLENGES

Hillsmeade’s Winter Holiday Challenges will be distributed to students on Friday. These challenges aim to promote the wellbeing of students as well as link their learning between home and school. We encourage students and families to engage in the challenges—they can be a lot of fun!

Each time a challenge is completed, sign that space. Students will return their challenge sheets to their classroom teachers in the first week of term 3. - Ms Crystal Wells

Name: _____

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

DID YOU KNOW?
Reading helps improve your memory and your vocabulary!!

Read something old.

Read in the car.

Read something new.

Read about a non-fiction topic.

Read to someone younger than you.

Read in your pyjamas.

Complete a reading challenge task and have your parent/guardian sign each space. Ask a family member to take a picture of you completing a challenge, then bring your picture to school to add to our Winter Reading Display!

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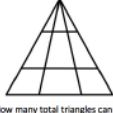








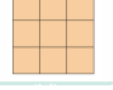

WINTER WELLBEING CHALLENGE

Complete a Wellbeing challenge task and have your parent/guardian sign each space. Ask a family member to take a picture of you completing a challenge, then bring your picture to school to add to our Winter Wellbeing Display!

<p>Reflect</p> <p>What have been some highlights of your year so far? Write, draw or talk about them with your family.</p>	<p>Disconnect</p> <p>Have a 'Device Free Day'</p>	<p>Reconnect</p> <p>Reach out to someone you haven't seen or talked to for a while. It could be an old friend, Grandparents or other family members.</p>
<p>Get Cozy</p> <p>Organise a PJ and Movie day with friends or family. Get a blanket, make some hot chocolate and enjoy a movie together! (Mr. C's favourite is The Never Ending Story!)</p>	<p>you're SNOW AMAZING</p>	<p>Get Cooking</p> <p>What is your favourite winter warmer? Ask a parent or Grandparent to help you cook something delicious! (Ms. Wells loves pumpkin soup in winter!)</p>
<p>Get Outside!</p> <p>Invite a friend or family member to join you for an outside activity. You could explore a new place or play a game.</p>	<p>Give Thanks!</p> <p>Write an note or card, thanking someone who has helped you recently.</p>	<p>Set a Holiday Goal!</p> <p>Think about something you want to improve. It could be trying your own shoes, perfecting your drop punt or reading each day. (Guess which one Mrs. Bray will be working on?)</p>

Name: _____ Years 3-6










Winter MATHS Challenge

<p>MULTIPLICATION HOPSCOTCH</p> <p>Create a hopscotch game using multiplication to practice the repeated addition strategy.</p> 	<p>TRIANGLES TRIANGLES TRIANGLES</p>  <p>How many total triangles can you find in this picture?</p>	<p>RIGHT DIRECTION</p> <p>Ask a friend or family member to close their eyes and see if you can navigate them from one end of your house to the other using directional language</p>  <p>(such as walk 10 steps then turn right 90 degrees).</p>
<p>SNAKES AND LADDERS</p> <p>Can you design your own game of snakes and ladders? Think of how high your number squares might go. Where will you put the snakes? How long will your ladders be?</p>  <p>Play with a friend or family member.</p>	<p>SYMMETRY CHALLENGE</p> <p>Create a design using everyday objects that explores symmetry. Take a photo of your design.</p> 	<p>WORST TEAM IN THE AFL</p> <p>Which team is the worst in the AFL? Currently on the bottom of the ladder is Carlton, but they are equal bottom with Brisbane and they play each other on the middle weekend. What are the chances Carlton can get off the bottom of the ladder during the holidays? Does it matter that it is a Brisbane home game? Why/Why not?</p> 
<p>DRAW YOUR BEDROOM</p> <p>Can you draw a birds-eye view of your bedroom? How close is your bed to the door? Are there any windows? What else might you add to the picture?</p> 	<p>SUPERMARKET SLEUTH</p> <p>Looking at the dollar amount of each item bought at the supermarket, see if you can estimate the total cost of all the groceries. You can keep a tally as each item is put in the trolley and confirm your estimate at the checkout.</p> 	<p>STEP IT UP</p> <p>What is the highest number of steps you can take in a day? Track your step progress each day (if possible) and see if you can find the average number of steps you have taken over the whole holidays!</p> 
<p>PAPER KITES</p> <p>Can you make a kite using an A4 piece of paper and only THREE folds? How did you do it? Do you think it will fly? There's only one way to find out!</p> 	<p>FIFTEEN SQUARED</p> <p>Can you put the digits 1 to 9 in the square so that every row, column and diagonal add to 15?</p> 	<p>MATHS SING-A-LONG</p> <p>Practice singing your favourite maths song you have listened to in class or try to write your own!</p> 

Complete a maths challenge task and have your parent/guardian sign each space. Ask a family member to take a picture of you completing a challenge, then bring your picture to school to add to our Winter Maths Display!

Name: _____ Years P-2

Winter MATHS Challenge

<p>SHAPE HUNT</p> <p>We're going on a shape hunt! Have a look around the house and see how many different shapes you can see.</p>  <p>Can you draw them?</p>	<p>TRIANGLES TRIANGLES TRIANGLES</p> <p>I can join two equilateral triangles together along their edges like this:</p>  <p>How many different ways are there to join three equilateral triangles together? (You must match an edge to an edge, cut out three triangles and play around with them to see.) How do you know you have got them all?</p>	<p>GUESS MY NUMBER</p> <p>Think of a number and ask a friend or family member to guess it.</p>  <p>Give hints like telling them the number before or after, or clues about different place value. E.g. "The number in the tens place is the same as my age."</p>
<p>DRAW YOUR BEDROOM</p> <p>Can you draw a birds-eye view of your bedroom? How close is your bed to the door? Are there any windows? What else might you add to the picture?</p> 	<p>MULTIPLICATION HOPSCOTCH</p> <p>Create a hopscotch game using multiplication to practice the repeated addition strategy.</p> 	<p>MY ROBOT</p> <p>Design your own robot using different shapes you know! See if you can build your robot out of any leftover boxes you might have. Remember to take a photo with your robot for our maths display wall!</p> 
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YEAR ONE COMMUNITY EXPO





SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DAY 2018



WEDNESDAY
JULY 4, 2018
FROM 10AM TILL 2PM
Registration starts at 9.30am



ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA,
LEVEL 31, 600 BOURKE STREET,
MELBOURNE, VIC 3000

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE SCIENCE
CHALLENGE TEAM:
SCICHAL@ROBOGALS.COM

ROBOGALS team is holding a [Science and Engineering Day](#) for girls aged 5 to 15.

Date: Wednesday July 4th

Time: 9:30am to 2pm

Location: Engineers Australia, Level 31, 600 Bourke St, Melbourne

Cost: FREE

Expression of Interest Form: <http://eepurl.com/dmQS09>

If you are interested in attending, please register your interest via the form above as soon as possible.

CANTEEN

Orders to be in **NO** later than 9:30am.

CLOSED TUESDAYS

Clearly write Name and Grade and **whether you have paid via QKR** with your order on your bag or envelope.

Alternatively you can view and order everything on our Qkr! App.

Please remember an extra 10c in your order if you DON'T have a brown paper bag.

Thursday Specials

Aussie Pie or Sausage Roll & Drink \$4.00

Tomato Soup and Toasted Cheese \$4.00

6 Chicken Nuggets, Brownie and Drink \$6.00

Monday/Wednesday Specials

3 Fried or Steamed Dim Sims & Drink \$3.50

Pizza or Pasta and a Drink \$6.00

Tomato Soup, Roll and Brownie \$3.00

Home made soup, Roll and Brownie \$4.00

Tomato and Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$4.00

Hot Roast Chicken Roll, Brownie & Drink \$6.50

Canteen Reminders

All frozen fruit, ice-creams & slushies need to be collected from the canteen at lunch time (they will not be delivered to the classroom).

In our effort to become more environmentally friendly , straws will now only be given out upon request



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Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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WED 7 NOV 2018 TO SAT 09 MAR 2019

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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***No new lay-bys in January. Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. Lay-bys available in-store only. Extended lay-by for 'Back to School 2019' must be placed between Mon 5th Nov and Fri 21st Dec 2018. Lay-bys must be paid for and picked-up by Sat 26 Jan 2019.
** Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0333.
* School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.

