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Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

Issue No 20—Wed 18th JULY

TERM 3
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16th JULY First day of TERM 3 9:00AM start	17th JULY	18th JULY	19th JULY	20th JULY Electives
23rd JULY	24th JULY Divisional Final Boys Soccer 9:30AM—2:00PM Divisional Final Boys AFL 9:30AM-3:30PM Yr 3 Aboriginal Guest Speaker 12:30PM-1:30PM	25th JULY Toys Over Time Gr 2 Sessions running throughout the day	26th JULY	27th JULY Whole School Assembly 2:45PM

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to school. We hope that everyone has had a wonderful, safe, warm and restful holidays and that we are full of energy and motivation for an exciting Term 3. This term is a 10 week term and is action packed with year level specific and whole school events. Please see the below list of events (just to name a few):

- International Visitors (week 2)
- Melbourne United Basketball Clinics
- Year 3 & Year 4 & Year 6 Student Leaders (week 3)
- Hillsmeade Primary School Production @ Bunjil Place (week 4)
- Science Week (week 5)
- Science Expo (week 5)
- Prep – Year 1 Swimming (week 6)
- Father's Day Stall (week 7)
- Fathers and Friends Community Event (week 7)
- Literacy and Numeracy Week (week 8)
- Year 6 Camp (week 8)
- Mathematics games night (week 9)
- Book fair (week 9 and 10)
- Parent Teacher Interviews (week 10)
- Footy Day (week 10)



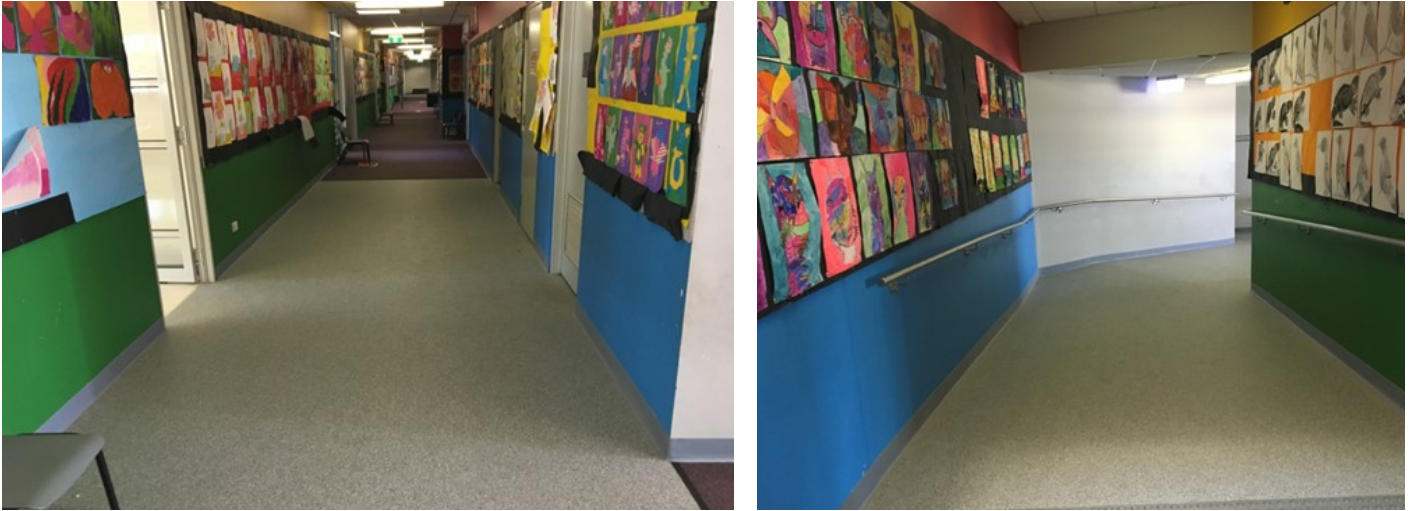
The Chloe Clash

A big thank you to all of the supporters of the 24 hour basketball/netball game that took place in support of the Royal Children's Hospital for 'The Chloe Clash' over the school holidays. It was a wonderful event that exceeded fundraising expectations.



The amount raised was a staggering \$9,404.54. This event had wonderful support from local business and the City of Casey and will now become an annual event.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Have you noticed?

There has been some exciting ground work taking place over the school holiday break. It is wonderful to see our school values garden (student hub) almost ready for use, and the new flooring in front of the bathrooms in the main building looks wonderful. A big thank you to Crystal Wells and Angela Nixon for coordinating this exciting work on behalf of school council.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Whole School Electives

This Friday we begin our Semester 2 electives. All students from Prep – Year 6 will be involved in electives of their choice every Friday afternoon alternate to assembly. A big thank you to Carmen Collins and Susan Haworth for coordinating this wonderful opportunity for our students. Some of our exciting electives on offer this semester are:

- Mini Master Chef
- Knitting
- Circus Skills
- Just Dance
- Indoor Sports
- Lego Construction
- Choir
- Cartoon Drawing

Our whole school electives program is part of our school wide commitment to:

To provide high levels of student engagement in their learning and connectedness with each other, their teachers, school and community

FISO Initiative

Empowering students and building school pride

Jodie Bray

Principal



*** NOW ACCEPTING PREP 2019 ENROLMENTS***

Please see the office team for a 2019 Prep enrolment pack. Prospective families are welcome to attend our next school tour on Tuesday 31st JULY departing from the front office at 10AM.





HILLSMEADE PS: THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN

Meet the world's newest, greatest and most unlikely Superhero in Craig Hawes' comical musical performed by the Grade 4 to 6 students of Hillsmeade Primary School.

Stanley Marvel may be the clumsiest clot in Megaville, but he's happy to read his comics and dream his life away. That is until it's turned upside-down when he discovers that local hero, The Candy King, is actually a Super-Villain determined to conquer the world with his corrupt confectionery! As the sugary charlatan and his mad minions enslave the citizens with hypnotic gobstoppers and a giant remote control, Stan knows Megaville is in need of a Superhero. But when his crazy Gran and her crumbly chums reveal an earth-shattering secret, Stan's shocked to discover his own true identity!

With a dose of secret formula and a pair of fantastic elastic anti-gravity underpants, Stanley Marvel takes to the skies as the greatest Superhero the world has ever known. Can Superstan crush The Candy King and save the planet? Find out in this funtastic adventure.

For general ticketing and box office information (including conditions of sale) see our [Ticketing services information page](#).

For accessibility bookings or other box office inquiries please email bunjilplace@casey.vic.gov.au or phone 03 9709 9700 between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm (Monday to Saturday).

<https://www.bunjilplace.com.au/hillsmeade-ps-amazing-adventures-of-superstan>

DATE

Thursday 9 August 2018

TIME

7.00 pm

VENUE

Bunjil Place Theatre

RUNNING TIME

75 minutes

TICKETS

All tickets \$18.00

Children under the age of two do not require a ticket if they are seated on the lap of their carer.

Please note: Service fees may apply to tickets sent via email (\$1.95) and mail (\$4.00).

Literacy Intervention Program

Hillsmeade is excited by the success of our Year 1 and 2 students involved in the Literacy Intervention program. Our Literacy Lab teachers are thrilled to now also extend this learning opportunity to our Preps in Semester 2. A letter will be going home shortly, to inform the families of all the students who will be participating in the program.

Literacy Intervention Team

FROM MR CARDAMONE

Welcome back to Term 3!!! I hope everyone has had the opportunity to take some time out and spend quality time with their family and loved ones. This will be another big term with lots of different events happening.

At the end of this term there will be another parent workshop, the topic will be on 'self-regulation' most likely around Week 10, watch this space! If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

Over the holidays Ms Carter, Ms Paige and I had the opportunity to participate in the *Emerging Leader's* course through Bastow. This was a great two-day event. One key area I would like to share with you is a topic that Dr. Michael-Carr Gregg spoke about. It was the importance of sleep. He states that only 9% of our children are getting the adequate sleep per night (9 hours). He states that technology is a big factor and a lack of routine and structure around bedtime.

He states to improve this we need to have strict routines around bedtime, things like:

- No screen time within an hour before bed
- Expectations of when bedtime is every night
- Check noise and light in their room
- Getting their body and minds ready for bed, brushing of teeth, reading a book in bed etc
- Keep regular sleep and wake up times

As adults we know if we don't get a good night sleep our productivity can be down and this is no different with our children. If you would like to learn more about good sleeping habits please go to the following website:

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/good_sleep_habits_tips.html

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



John Cardamone

**Acting Leading Teacher
in Social and Emotional Learning**

OSCH Excursions

Hillsmeade OSCH were fortunate enough to go on two excursions over these holidays. Along with, experiencing OSCH's cold rock, party games, a disco, OSCH's got talent and participating in a variety of exciting sports activities, including, a child-friendly version of paintball.

The first excursion was to the action-packed Kids Space Play Centre in Hallam. Almost all of the children embraced their fears and attempted the exhilarating yet terrifying 6-metre high vertical drop slide. "It was scary but fun!" Sean.V exclaimed. Another exciting feature the children LOVED at Kids Space, were the tunnels, obstacles and climbing frames. I'm not sure who had the most fun, the children or the staff! It is fair to say, the children were exhausted by the end of the day.

The private screening of *Incredibles 2* was another fantastic excursion the children experienced. On arrival, Jack T shouted out with surprise, "We're in gold class!"

Well, that's what it felt like for the children anyway. Hoyts Frankston cinemas have recliner seats in all cinemas. The *Incredibles 2* was filled with action and suspense, leaving many children sitting on the edge of their seats with anticipation over what might happen next.

- **Belinda Lane, OSCH**



FROM THE COMMUNITY



ENGLISH FOR PARENTS

- *Learn to speak, read and write English and have fun
in our new class*
- *Join in with other parents from the school*

MONDAY 1.00PM TO 3.00PM

Class dates: 16th July to 3rd December

Hillsmeade Early Learning Centre

82 The Promenade

Narre Warren South



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\$85.00 concession

For bookings and enquiries

call Clea on 9704 7388



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MANDARIN AWARD

Recipients



Congratulations to the following students who have received a Mandarin award certificate for enthusiastically participating in every Mandarin lesson and reflecting the Hillsmeade 'I Respect' values.

Ben 6B Brianna 6B Shelby 6B	Mustafa 6D Elgin 6D Malik 5B	Hope 5B Andrew 5B Keshav 5B	Kyle 5B Taqwa 5B Jaden 5B
Kiara 5B Aahana 5B Christian 5B	Shyla 5B Matthew 5B Aleisha 5B	Madison 5B Milad 5B Emily 4B	Mia 4B Alita 4B Evelyn 4B
Julianna 4B Joshua 4B Prabhjyot 4B	Bella 4B Mahdia 4C	Ciara 4C Daniel 4C	Pavanveer 4C



Our lost property is looking very full! Please remember to put your child's name and grade on any items they bring to school so we can ensure they are returned to them if they go missing. The lost property basket is located at the front office.

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

Your uniform will be available from the 3RD
JULY at the **PSW STORE IN OFFICER**



407 Princes Highway, Officer VIC 3809

Phone: 03 9768 0382

REGULAR TRADING HOURS**

Tue to Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**

WED 7 NOV 2018 TO SAT 09 MAR 2019

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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.

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NARRE WARREN CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATION 2018/19

- SATURDAY 14TH JULY - 9AM-12PM
- MONDAY 23RD JULY - 6PM-8PM

Sweeney Reserve Clubrooms
Melzak Way, Berwick (off Golf links Rd)

All new players need to bring a copy of proof of age e.g.: birth certificate, passport.

Fees:	Under 11's & 13's	\$140
	Under 15's	\$150
	Under 17's	\$160

- 50% payment at registration and 50% at round 6
- Juniors wishing to play seniors full time has a one off cost of \$280.00 that replaces their junior fees
- Girls and Boys welcome to play in under 11's, 13's, 15's and 17's
- Adults that are interested in playing seniors, please attend this day too

Contact for more information:

- Club President:	Ricky Jones	0420 350 355	rickymjones3805@hotmail.com
- Jnr Co-Ordinator:	Paula Williams	0419 524 426	paula.williams@gwf.com.au

If you would like to place an advertisement in the newsletter please see the friendly office team.