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Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

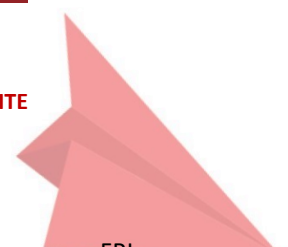
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THE FULL CALENDAR AND DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW VIA THE COMPASS APP OR WEBSITE

WHO? WHAT? WHEN?



MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
23rd JULY	24th JULY Divisional Final Boys Soccer & AFL 9:30AM—2:00PM 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
30th JULY 100 Days of School - Prep	31st JULY United Free Basketball Clinic Year 3 9:00AM-12:00PM ICAS Reading 11:30AM School Council Meeting #5 School Tour 10:00AM @ Front Office	1st AUG Prep Healesville Sanctuary Visit 8:45AM-3:00PM Gr 3 History Box Incursion 9:00AM—11:00A United Free Basketball Clinic Year 4 9:00AM-12:00PM	2nd AUG	3rd AUG

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents / Guardians,

With the shortest day of the year, the winter Solstice being on the 22nd June we are more than half way through winter. Even though it has been cold and windy we have still had lots of great events happening at school. The development of our school production is well under way and students are busy and excited to participate. Well done to our football team and coach Mr Cardamone. Our Science Expo is coming up soon on Tuesday 14th August, we look forward to seeing the year level displays and family contributions.

Our 4-year-old kindergarten offers will be sent out from Casey Council within the next few weeks. Families will need to come into the ELC office to accept their offer. If you are looking for Child Care for 3-5year old children next year, please enrol at the ELC office ASAP so you don't miss out. It is also time to start enrolling for Prep in 2019. Our transition to school program will begin in term 4, however we also have some planned experiences this term with Littlecroft Kindergarten and our Hillsmeade Kindergarten groups.

It was lovely to visit every classroom prep to grade 6 on a recent lighting audit through my role as OHS management nominee. Every class was actively engaged in their learning.

Our teachers have recently completed their final Kidsmatter module 4 professional development. The Kidsmatter website has lots of useful information for families and teachers to access.



Regards

Shiona Watson

**Assistant Principal
(On behalf of Jodie Bray)**



Leading Literacy for Networks

Over the course of semester 1, I have been attending professional learning workshops to continue my growth as a literacy teacher and to develop my skills as a 'Master Trainer'.

Last week, Jess McKnight (River Gum PS) and I delivered our first workshop to 21 teachers from across the Casey Central Network.

The aim of our workshops is to build teacher's capacity to lead literacy teaching and learning within their own schools. This first workshop focused on exploring current research relating to the teaching and learning of reading, as well as effective Professional Learning Communities (known at Hillsmeade as PLT's).



The group of teachers in attendance demonstrated a high level of passion and dedication to improving teacher knowledge and skill in literacy teaching and to enhancing student engagement in reading and growth in learning.

This is an excellent opportunity for our network of schools, particularly for us at Hillsmeade! I have been fortunate to be working with a variety of literacy experts and am so excited to share my learning and to continue driving student learning in literacy at Hillsmeade!



Crystal Wells

Assistant Principal



FROM MR CARDAMONE

Good afternoon Hillsmeade community,

Welcome to Week 2. I hope we have all settled in nicely back to the school routine.

Just a few reminders:

Breakfast Club has started, Tuesday morning 8:15am-8:40am

Footy Club has started, Tuesday 8:15am-8:40am

Grab some breakfast and come to footy club!

This week on Hillsmeade Happenings we have challenged the whole school to do random acts of kindness over 7 days. This can be as little as smiling at someone, making a card for a family member or friend or commenting on the hard work we see someone doing. As I have written in previous links, there is lots of scientific evidence to show that when we help other people our feel good endorphins go off!!! As adults we can role model what random acts of kindness looks like and hopefully our children learn that this can be done on a daily basis. It's up to us to set the expectations high.

This challenge can be done as a family "family 7 day random acts of kindness challenge."

Some ideas for families:

Ask children what they would like to donate to a community organisation

Make a family thank you card for family members or friends

Write a family letter for someone in the community who is working really hard and recognise their hard work (maybe one of the teachers)

Making breakfast on the weekend for mum or dad

So we have challenged our students and we would like to extend this challenge out to the community. Let us know how you go!



Please do not hesitate to contact me

John Cardamone

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

CONGRATULATIONS MS PILARINOS!

We would like to congratulate Ms Pilarinos and her family on the arrival of a beautiful baby boy, Dominic John Pilarinos.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Final Payment for Gr 6
Canberra Camp is due:

WED 1st AUGUST



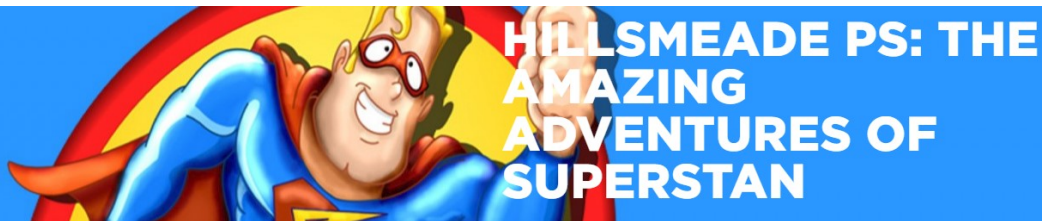
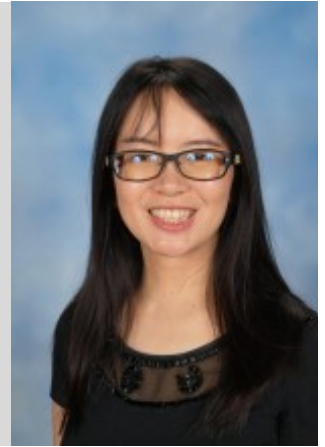
EVENT	CONSENT/PAYMENT DUE	EVENT DATE
Regional Final - AFL	27/07/2018	Tuesday, July 31 - 08:15 AM-02:00PM
Prep visit to Healesville Sanctuary	20/7/2018	Wednesday, August 1 - 08:45 AM-03:00 PM
Grade 3 History Box Incursion	25/7/2018	Wednesday, August 1 - 09:00 AM-11:00 AM
School Production: Grade 4-6 Dress Rehearsal	31/07/2018	Thursday, August 9 - 09:15 AM-03:15 PM
The Amazing Adventures of Superstar— Theatre Trip (Gr 2/3)	31/07/2018	Thursday, August 9 - 09:15 AM-03:15 PM
Grade One Aquarium Excursion (1/A, 1/B & 1/C)	01/08/2018	Tuesday, August 14 - 09:15 AM—03:30 PM
Grade One Aquarium Excursion (1/D, 1/E & 1/F)	01/08/2018	Thursday, August 16 - 09:15 AM—03:30 PM
Year 6 Canberra Camp Experience	Final Payment Due: 01/08/2018	Monday, September 3 - 09:00 AM— Friday, September 7 - 03:30 PM
Grade 2- Camp Manyung	17/08/2018	Monday, December 17 - 09:00 AM— Tuesday, December 18 - 03:30 PM
Alexandra Adventure Camp - Grade 4	Final Payment Due: 21/9/2018	Wednesday, October 24 - 09:00 AM— Friday, October 26 - 03:30 PM

Thank you for hosting the DBSPD Hong Kong

A big THANK YOU to all of our staff and students for hosting the Hong Kong Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division's visit at our school. A special thank you to our school's leadership team, Ms. Wu, the Grade 5 and 6 PLT leaders, teachers and students, and a very special thank you to nurse Vicky:) We have received a lot of positive feedback from the teachers and students from DBSPD. Thanks to our amazing teachers and students for making them feel really welcomed at our school.

Maria Liu

Mandarin Teacher



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.

For general ticketing, box office information (including conditions of sale), 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). Tickets are available for purchase via the link below.

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

IMPORTANT PRODUCTION INFORMATION

On Thursday 2nd August (week 3) students in Grades 4-6 will participate in the first full dress rehearsal at school.

Costume Details: In preparation for this event, can you please send your child's costume to school in a labelled bag by Monday 31st July, details as follows:

- Full length black pants, leggings or joggers (no logos/patterns/colours) and runners (any colour).
- **Grade 4's - Green T-shirt (any shade)**
- **Grade 5's - Red T-shirt (any shade)**
- **Grade 6's - Blue t-shirt (any shade)**

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).

* 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.



GR 5 INDIGENOUS GUEST SPEAKER

On Thursday 19th July Shilo and Zoe came to talk to the year 5 students and teachers about the importance of Indigenous people and how they are related to the land. We learnt that there are over 500 Aboriginal languages. Many tribes would come together to share and trade their resources. To hunt, they would farm, spear kangaroos and get food from different animals and plants. They could even catch eels using traps.

Everyone only took what they needed and respected each tribes' land. When the settlers came, the Indigenous people were ordered to move from their land and not speak their language. However, now they are trying to rediscover their languages and culture to live as who they are.

Thank you to Shilo and Zoe for sharing and teaching the Year 5's about the Indigenous culture.

If students and families are interested in learning more about the Indigenous culture, visit the Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Melbourne Museum.

- Maddi and Shakyla (5/A)



FROM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SCIENCE



EXPO



Tuesday 14th August

Experiments in the main building

between 5.00-5.30pm



**REMEMBER
TO DRESS
UP!**

**View displays and family
demonstrations in the Hall
between 5.30pm-6.30pm**

Don't forget your gold
coin donation!





Science Expo 2018-Family Entries

The Science Expo is coming up on **Tuesday 14th August 5:00 – 6:30pm**. If your family would like to present a simple science display or demonstration on our open night, please fill in your details below and return this form to school by **Tuesday the 7th of August**.

Family Name:

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Student(s): Grade(s):

Brief description of the science display/demonstration:

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Prizes will be awarded to successful entrants, as voted by students and families on the night. All family entries will be recognised for their participation. Please see Mrs Bhardwaj with any questions. Good luck and have fun!

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WE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT!



This year we are once again asking for a gold coin donation to help raise funds for the school's Science program! There will be a collection tin in the foyer of the hall as you enter to see the fantastic class displays and family entries.

Don't forget: there are prizes that can be won for those who dress up as a **CRAZY SCIENTIST!**



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

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** 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.

PSW
QUALITY IN EVERY STITCH

FROM THE COMMUNITY

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.



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

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This prize is worth over \$700, ten times your investment!!

[SUPPORT US NOW!](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Community Information Session

Victoria's government education system

Date: Monday 13 August 2018
Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (light refreshments provided)
Venue: Rangebank Primary School, 14 Lesdon Avenue, Cranbourne

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents and other members of the community interested in education are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the government education system and Education State initiatives in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.5 billion record investment in education is building a world-class education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

RSVP by Friday 10 August, 2018 by calling 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Interpreters and childcare for young children at the event are available upon request when you RSVP.

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 الوقت: من 6.30 مساءً إلى 7.30 مساءً
 المكان: مدرسة Rangebank الابتدائية، 14 Lesdon Avenue, Cranbourne
 يُرجى الرد على الدعوة: اتصلوا على الرقم 9340 3764 أو أرسلوا رسالة نصية على الرقم 0403 869 232
 تتوفر رعاية الأطفال والمترجمين الفوريين في الحدث عند الطلب عندما تقومون بالرد على الدعوة.

Simplified Chinese

我们邀请您参加教育和培训部举办的关于维多利亚州公立教育体系的信息介绍会。在会上，您将有机会提出关于维多利亚州公立教育体系和“教育之州”项目的任何疑问。

日期：2018年8月13日星期一

时间：晚上6.30到7.30

地点：Rangebank小学，14 Lesdon Avenue, Cranbourne

敬请回复：致电9340 3764或发短信至0403 869 232

如在活动中需要托儿或口译协助，请在回复时要求。

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**JUNIOR & SENIOR SEASON 2018/19
REGISTRATION DAYS**

SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST
9am - 12noon

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST
9am - 12noon

**3 Turf and 3 Synthetic Senior Teams
And up to 14 Junior Teams (U11 to U17)**

**Berwick Springs Reserve Club Rooms
Glasscocks Rd, Berwick Springs, Melways Ref 130 G6**

Please note: Pre-filled out registration forms are available for existing members to sign on the day, otherwise for new members refer to our web site for a copy of the current registration form or pickup one on the day.

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