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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
27th AUG 5&6 Pizza Day	28th AUG 9:15AM District Athletics Prep-2 Pizza Day	29th AUG 3&4 Pizza Day Fathers Day Stall 00A-2E	30th AUG School Tour for Prospective Families 10:00AM Fathers Day Stall 2F-6E	31 AUG 'Fathers and Friends Morning' 8:30-9:30AM in the courtyard
3rd SEPT Year 6 Canberra Camp Experience	4th SEPT Year 6 Canberra Camp Experience Grade 3 'Science Discovery Dome' (sessions run throughout the day)	5th SEPT Year 6 Canberra Camp Experience	6th SEPT Year 6 Canberra Camp Experience	7th SEPT Year 6 Canberra Camp Experience Whole School Assembly in the Gym 2:45PM



UPCOMING EVENTS

Final payment for Gr2 Camp Manyung
is due by:

FRIDAY 31st AUGUST

MIDNIGHT



<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CONSENT/PAYMENT DUE</u>	<u>EVENT DATE</u>
Year 6 Canberra Camp Experience	01/08/2018 (CLOSED)	Monday, September 3 - 07:00 AM— Friday, September 7 - 05:00 PM
Alexandra Adventure Camp - Grade 4	31/5/2018 (CLOSED)	Wednesday, October 24 - 09:00 AM— Friday, October 26 - 03:30 PM
Grade 3 'Science Discovery Dome' Incursion	28/8/2018 (CLOSED)	Tuesday, September 4 - Sessions Running Throughout the Day
Grade 2- Camp Manyung	31/08/2018	Monday, December 17 - 09:00 AM— Tuesday, December 18 - 03:30 PM
Hoop Time (Basketball) Grade 3/4	05/09/2018	Wednesday, September 12 - 08:45 AM— 03:00PM
Summer Lightening Prem	07/09/2018	Friday, September 14 - 09:00 AM—02:45 PM

*** 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 Thursday 30th AUGUST departing from the front office at 10AM.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Swimming

Congratulations to our Year Prep and Year 1 students who participated in swimming lessons throughout last week. It was wonderful to hear about how our Hillsmeade students engaged in the program. A big thank you to the parents who also attended throughout the week. Please take the time to read some of the students writing about the swimming lessons contained in this issue.

Sovereign Hill

This term Year 5 students attended Sovereign Hill in Ballarat on a school excursion to connect the in class learning with a historical perspective. Here are some comments from year 5 students about the experience.

Mason (5C) *I liked walking down the main street. It gave me a feeling about what it would have been like in the olden days.*

Keshav (5B) *I liked the Red Hill mine. It gave me an experience of how the miners would have felt in the olden days.*

Maddison (5B) *I liked it when we played the gold game. Everyone was assigned a different role and it was a good experience to see things from different perspectives.*



Congratulations

A big congratulations to John Cardamone who was successful in being appointed substantive Leading Teacher Social and Emotional Learning, this is a 3 year position and we are very excited to have Mr Cardamone continue in this important role in the school. Also, a big congratulations to Jess Szalek and Dimple Bhardwaj who was successful in being appointed to the substantive Learning Specialist positions. These are exciting roles in our school and we are very pleased to have John, Jess and Dimple as part of the Leadership Team at Hillsmeade Primary School.

Parents as Partners

A new literacy and numeracy resource for parents of children aged 0-12 can help to keep learning moving forward at home.

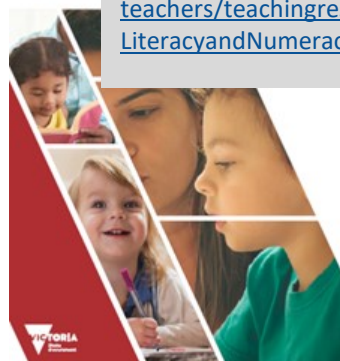
Research shows that families are the most significant influence on their children's learning, development, health, safety and wellbeing.

A new resource is available for parents and carers so they can support the development of their children's literacy and numeracy. Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help your Child Every Day provides families with fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical ways to help children develop the literacy and numeracy skills they need in life, in preparation for school and to keep them progressing until the end of Year 6.

LITERACY
NUMERACY
TO HELP
EVERY DAY
A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

PDF LINK

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/LiteracyandNumeracyTipstoHelpYourChild_Final.pdf



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

VPA China Trip

On Friday the 24th of August Sarah Smith and I attended the 2018 VPA China Trip Exchange orientation day with our students who will be attending the trip in October. It was wonderful to meet the students from other Victorian Primary Schools who will also be travelling with the group. Our students engaged with travel organisers to learn more about traditions and customs, the itinerary for the trip, as well as some packing suggestions.



VPA China Exchange Program 2018 - excursion to the city

Every 2 years, Hillsmeade gets the chance to participate in the VPA China Exchange Program, and 2018 is yet another awesome year that we get the chance to go! 32+ people have applied from Hillsmeade, but only seven were chosen. This year Eszter (5C), Keely (5C), Mikayla (5C), Jaylen (5A), Keshav (5B), Belinda (6B), and Mitchell (6A) along with our guardian Miss Smith, were the lucky people that get the chance to go and represent Hillsmeade! On Friday the 24th of August, all the participants went on an excursion to the city for an Orientation Day (meet & greet). We got to meet everyone else that ~~was~~ were going to China, and everyone was nice and supportive. There was a whole range of schools from around Victoria, and we made a lot of new friends.

Eszter - My favourite part about the excursion was that I got to ride in Mrs Bray's car and listening to blasting loud music and getting to know everyone! And I most definitely couldn't miss the food!

Mikayla - My favourite part about it was that I really liked meeting all the teachers and children.

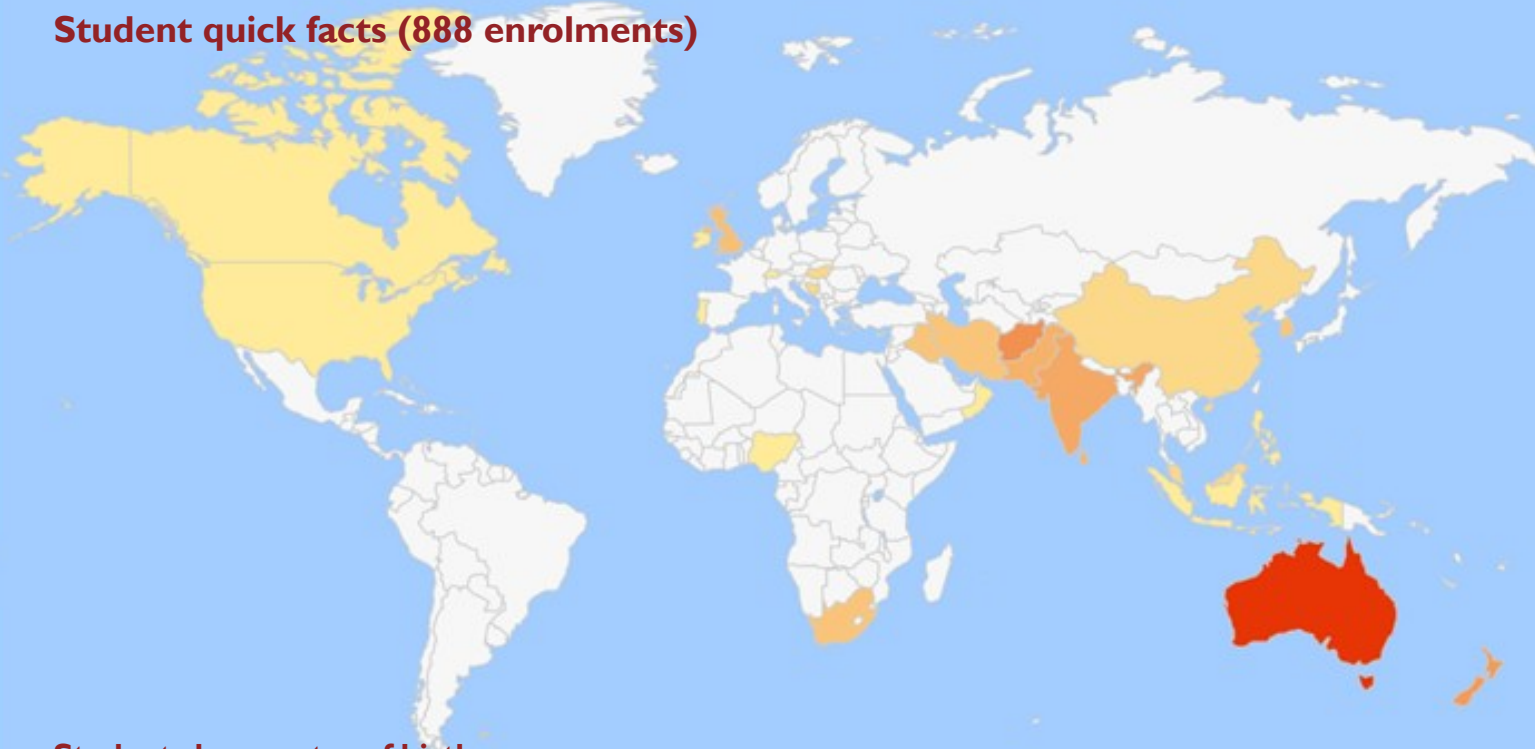
Keely - My favourite part was when we got to meet everyone and talk more about the trip. I can't wait to go on this amazing journey with all my new friends!



Did you know?

Hillsmeade Primary School (5482)

Student quick facts (888 enrolments)



Students by country of birth

Top Ten countries of birth - parents			
	Name	Number	Percent
	Australia	754	44.91%
	Afghanistan	276	16.44%
	India	110	6.55%
	New Zealand	64	3.81%
	United Kingdom	49	2.92%
	Korea, Republic of	40	2.38%
	Sri Lanka	32	1.91%
	China	22	1.31%
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	19	1.13%
	Iraq	19	1.13%

50.9%	49.1%
Are male	Are female
3.38%	1.69%
Are non English speakers	Have a disability
2.48%	3.83%
Are at risk	Are refugees

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

District Athletics

On Tuesday the 28th of August 67 Hillsmeade students ventured off to District Athletics at Cranbourne Athletics Track. Well done to all of our students who represented our school with such confidence. It was wonderful to be there and see our student athletes trying their best. Well done.

A big congratulations to Ahmad Chazbek who coordinated the day. It was a great event involving many schools from across our district.



Congratulations!

To our 1st Beaconsfield Scout Troops **Alannah D (5A)** and **Matthew D (5B)** on receiving the 'Grey Wolf'. Only a small percentage reach this level!

School Tour

A reminder that we have a school tour on this week. The tour will take place on Thursday at 10am. Please meet at the front office.



Jodie Bray

Principal

Science @ Hillsmeade

Interesting, because we learn new facts and do experiments. Rameen 4A

Awesome because after we do our experiments we share theories and ideas. Yassine 4A

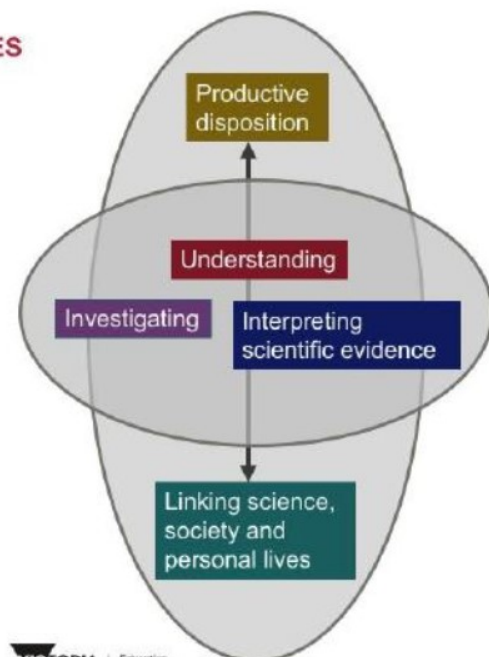
I feel like a scientist as we are doing experiments and discovering things. Ahmad 4A

I get to learn new facts and do experiments which are fun. We do our experiments in lots of different places in the school. Summer 4A

We use lots of different equipment for our experiments. Hannah 4A

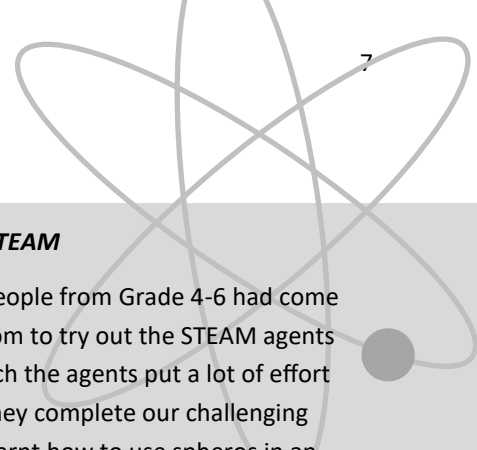
We get to investigate, test different things and theories in our lessons. Amra 4A

SCIENCE PROFICIENCIES



NEWS FROM THE STEAM ROOM

MS DIMPLE BHARWAJ



In week 6 at STEAM the grade 5's and 6's taught the juniors of Hillsmeade coding abilities with the spheros. For the uninitiated a sphero is a small robot in the shape of a sphere that can be either driven or programmed to, for example; go forward one second turn, repeat. The seniors were very encouraging of the juniors, when they got the hang of it we challenged them with obstacles and obstructions. Overall week 6 was a great week in STEAM.—STEAM Captain Mitchell B 6A

Sphero Racing in STEAM

Today in STEAM, people from Grade 4-6 had come into the STEAM room to try out the STEAM agents sphero mazes, which the agents put a lot of effort into. Not just did they complete our challenging mazes, they also learnt how to use spheros in an HOUR! You've heard of ball pin bowling haven't you? But what about glue stick bowling? Well my team had set up a bunch of glue sticks waiting to be knocked down. It was a tough task for most, but some people had done it. This day was really fun because we finally had a chance to showcase our hardwork. STEAM Captain Suwienee 6C



'THE LUCKIEST'

JANE BOWN

Wednesday the 18th of July started out as a normal 'school' day. Waking kids, feed the dog, breakfast, packing lunches. The lovely new nanny we'd hired arrived at 7.30 to take over, while I left for work. We had a quick chat and I joked that I might cry later that night when we say our goodbyes, as it was her last day with our family. Jayde had resigned to concentrate on her studies.

Shortly after arriving at work and grabbing coffee from the kitchen, chatting with colleagues, my phone rang, it was 8.49am. It was Jayde's number and I thought it was one of the children upset as I couldn't understand a thing they were saying... 'She came out of nowhere, she came out of nowhere' were the words repeated over and over, Jayde was in shock, but explained in her hysterical shaking voice that they had been in a car accident, that they were all ok and they were at the footy oval near school.

Never had I imagined them having a car accident on the 3km drive to school from our house, on the freeway or highway on a longer trip, faster road, but NEVER on the way to school.

I felt sick, helpless, frozen and devastated all at once. The trip from work in Burwood back to Narre Warren South was long and emotional, calling Mick to break the news and family in Pakenham to get there quicker than us, and Mick works in Kilsyth, so like me was at least 40minutes away.

Someone had pulled straight out in front of Jayde from William Thwaites Boulevard at the 'EVE' shops and so Jayde's car, my babies in it, had 't-boned' her at 70km / hour.

Jayde had bruising from the seat belt and a blood nose from the airbag, Toby had a welt and scratch on his neck and hips from the seat belt and Livinia a nasty big bump on her head.... THAT IS ALL. Both children were 'RESTRAINED' which is a word we would hear over 20 times in the next few hours. LUCKY, MIRACLE and ESCAPED TRADEGY were other words we also heard many, many times that morning. Our youngest in her booster seat in the back and our eldest in the front seat, ONLY because it's the short distance to school.

Due to protocol and complaints of sore necks/heads, both kids were put on stretchers and in neck braces. It was extremely difficult as parents and grandparents not be able to hug and console the kids, but the risk of spinal injuries was very real, due to the speed and their little bones being so fragile at their ages.

We were rushed (with lights and sirens) to the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) for precautionary tests – all of which were clear. I vomited in the Ambulance, a mix of shock, relief (they were ok), sitting backwards at 120km/hour and sitting next to my little girl in a neck brace asking about all the fancy buttons, cords and boxed in the back of an ambulance!??!

"Motor Vehicle Accident, 70km/hour, siblings 8 & 6, both RESTRAINED" was the brief between all the staff at the accident and the calls into Ambulance HQ & to the RCH to announce the 'trauma'. The Dr that gave us the 'all clear to go home' said we were lucky, but mostly we were smart and having seatbelts and boosters saved the children from potentially life-threatening injuries. "It's not as common as we'd like to see, particularly being so close to school, often accidents that are nearest to home are the most dangerous, seat belts and car seats are not made a priority, nor thought about as the roads are 50km or 60km/hour and unfortunately parents and carers do get complacent." With that, Dr Amanda gave the kids a high five and we could go home.

4 hours after the awful phone call, we were sitting as a family, along with my mum at the RCH café in disbelief of what had just happened. The kids both slept on the way home and we spent the next few days having cuddles on the couch, talking through what had happened.... WE WERE GOING TO BE OK.



'THE LUCKIEST'

JANE BOWN

THANK YOU TO OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES.....

Three ambulances, two police cars and a fire truck had assisted at the scene, all of whom were incredibly, patient, reassuring, kind and so wonderful with the children. The kids drew up thank you cards for everyone we met on the day to show appreciation for the work they do.

THANK YOU TO OUR HILLSMEADE COMMUNITY....

We were so very grateful and humbled with the local community response, helpers came from everywhere, pulled over to offer help, support and just sit with kids and Jayde until the emergency services arrived.

Our incredible Principal Jodie Bray and John Cardamone were also there when I arrived, which was lovely, as several parents had notified the office that 'Hillsmeade children had been involved in a car accident'. Their ongoing support is so heart-warming and so very appreciated by our family and knowing the kids go to a school with an incredible community approach is wonderful.

WHAT WE LEARNT.....

Regardless of how far you travel, seatbelts and age/size appropriate car seats are SO incredibly important. The injuries our kids sustained were SO minor, compared to massive trauma and serious injuries they may have experienced, had they not been restrained.

To take care of ourselves first, following a recommendation from Mr Cardamone, we have been to a psychologist to talk through the incident as a family and learn about activities to do so our drive to school is a comfortable one and it is getting better each day. My mum also sought help from a psychologist to process the accident. We have a follow up appointment and the kids have been so incredibly resilient, have responded well to the activities and we couldn't be prouder of how they have handled and processed the whole incident.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT.....

Although we think rushing to our jobs will benefit kids in the long term, having a family emergency like this has highlighted how important it is just to slow down, spend quality time together and make the most of every day, as life can change in an instant.

Jane Bown



FROM MR CARDAMONE

Good afternoon Hillsmeade community,

I hope the week is going well so far.

Well done to Dion T, Jacob R, Sineth E and Sabar K for receiving the Hillsmeade IRESPECT wristbands, keep up the good work.

Please don't forget to vote for our Pick My Project, we need as many votes as we can get!

This week there will be brochures with information about our next parent workshop on Self-regulation, you can register your attendance via school email or at the front office. hillsmeade.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

We have just had our staff wellbeing week; this allows our school to have a stronger focus on our mental health wellbeing. Staff can either join in activities after school or take this time to go home and do what makes them feel relaxed.

I provided some information with staff on work/life balance, in this day and age this can be very difficult at times. Please find below the information provided, I hope this assists you.

Work life balance

This has been thrown around a lot the last few years and will continue. In saying this it comes back to the individual person to take ownership of doing their best to balance personal and work life. This can be extremely tough in this day and age; however, we need to make an effort.

To help with this we need to put in strict strategies and stick by them consistently week to week. For example, I wake up at 4:30am some mornings to complete tasks, this takes pressure off me that night, this allows me to spend more time with my family and things that I would like to do. Now that might not suit you waking up that early, however there are other strategies we can implement:

- **Block outs.** This means that you block out times where you don't do any work. For example, you might have a block out time between 6pm-8:30pm, this time can be dedicated to whatever you would like to do. The times before or after this will be worktime if you wish. If you live with people, it's important that you let them know of your 'block outs' so the expectation is that this is just family time or your time.

- **Night off.** This sounds extremely hard but the benefits of not doing any work (apart from going into work) and spending time doing what you enjoy is critical for your productivity levels over the week. So in actual fact you would be better off taking a night off and feeling more energized for the rest of the week.

- **Weekend-** Ahhh the weekend, this is an opportunity to rest... however we see this as an opportunity to catch up on work, this is fine and great commitment, however in saying this it is imperative that we have an extended period of 'block out' or a day off over the weekend.

- **Selfish-** Now we don't like to be selfish, however it is vital that you do something for yourself over the week, it could be a walk, treating yourself to clothes, food or whatever your interests are, you know the old saying 'you can't help someone else if you don't look after yourself.'

- **Spreading the love-** We don't like asking for help, however sometimes we just need a little helping hand. In actual fact asking for help in a time of need will take pressure off you and help you get back to where you need to be to work at your optimal level.

- **Sleep-** You might be asking how does sleep affect my work life balance? They say that sleep is the most important factor of operating at our optimal level (over diet and exercise). So being strict with sleep patterns (and I know firsthand with a new baby this is not always the case) so trying to be in a routine through the week with sleep is very important.

- **Hobbies/sport-** We know the benefits of this physically but mentally it's just as important to have an outlet outside of work, whether that's playing sport, being part of a chess club or a walking club. These help to break up the week and give us mental breaks throughout the week.

I hope this helps.

If you have any other ideas, please share as your idea may help someone else. Thank you.



John Cardamone

Leading Teacher in Social and Emotional Learning



PARENT WORKSHOP Self Regulation

Hillsmeade Primary School is very excited to present our next parent workshop. This workshop will be presented by John Cardamone (Leading Teacher Social & Emotional Learning) and Crystal Wells (Acting Assistant Principal Wellbeing).

What: 'Self- Regulation'.

When: 20th of September 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Hillsmeade Primary School staffroom

Why:

Expressing our emotions is so important for us as people. At times it can be difficult. It is vital for the young people in our lives that we are able to support them in understanding what self-regulation is and how they can learn to regulate their emotions.

One of the priorities in Hillsmeade Primary School's 2018 Annual Implementation Plan is *'to improve student wellbeing'*. This goal is in line with the Education State target to develop *'Happy, healthy and resilient kids.'* We believe that, through continued partnership between school and home, we can achieve this together.

Cost: NO COST

Please register your name (and any other guests) on Compass or at the front office by 17th September. Some of the topics covered include:

- What is selfregulation?
- Why is it important?
- What strategies can we put in place to support children to regulate?
- How can we have an impact in this area?
- What do we do at Hillsmeade to support this?

Throughout the workshop there will be opportunities to share so that we can learn from each other.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you

John Cardamone—Acting Leading Teacher in Social and Emotional Learning

Crystal Wells—Acting Assistant Principal Wellbeing



MATHS GAMES



NIGHT!



and

Numeracy Dress Up Day!

Come to school dressed in your best maths themed costume!

Tuesday 11th September

4:30pm - 5:30pm



PREP AND GR 1 SWIMMING

Jordan B - 1E

Swimming week by Jordan

At swimming I liked the Push and glide. The sinky toys were exciting too. The water was so cold.



Last week I went to swimming. We did freestyle and backstroke. I used my goggles to keep my eyes from stinging. I had fun but freestyle was a bit challenging. The water was cold when I got in but luckily it was warm! the swimming

Kira S - 1E

Swimming Lesson.

When we did Swimming, we had to find the toys. We had to splash our feet. We had to wear our goggles because when we are putting our eyes in the water so the water doesn't go in your eyes.

and we had to swim by splashing our hands. I was feeling sooper Happy.



Congratulations to our

HILLSMEADE HEROES:

00A Xavier H	1A Nirvana M Samuel B	2A Casandra I Angel K	3A Skye A	4A Neda A Samuel G	5A Sanah A, Nyah F Ali N, Charlie K	6A Declan M Javelle R
00B Ava P Mathayos W	1B Devon G Jerred T	2B Ryan A Madiha A	3B Nikola J Faith T	4B Evelyn P Hassan M	5B Shyla D Malik A	6B Satar H Aleisha M
00D Zohrain A Surat Z	1C Lylah B Orzal H	2C Amelia S Minuli G	3C Hayley E Ava M	4C Gurnal S Navid R	5C Mason B Kattleya V	6C Muddabir H Waqar M
00E Hannah C Hakeem A	1D Seth B Adrian F	2D Reuben B Moalik S	3D Angelica T Sade T	4D William B Tyler M Eliana S	5D Ariel G Suliman F	6D Lucy P Eleena N Sadaf M
00F Anay T Saanvi M	1E Harrison C Alex D	2F Ben G Cooper F	3E Zahra M Gurshan S	4E Thomas D Chase P		6E Levi C Senithi E
	1F Aliza G Aiden C	2G Will M Iliya R				

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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EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**

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.

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QUALITY IN EVERY STITCH



Hillsmeade Primary School presents

FATHERS AND

FRIENDS MORNING

Friday 31st August

8:30am - 9:30am



We invite you
to our Father's Day
celebration in the courtyard

Barista coffee at our canteen

Light refreshments

Games and activities

This is a whole school event!





DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Somers School Camp

A nine day residential outdoor and environmental experience for Year 5 & 6 students

Focusing on developing the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities

- Personal & Social
- Ethical
- Intercultural
- Critical & Creative Thinking

**Experience
FOR
a Lifetime**



Inspiring optimism and developing the consciousness and care of
SELF, OTHERS and the ENVIRONMENT

Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: 19 FEB 2019 To: 27 FEB 2019

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON

www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au



AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Hillsmeade Primary School

Library

Date: 17th - 20th September 2018

Time: 8:30-9:00am & 3:30-4:30pm



Don't miss out!

Every purchase
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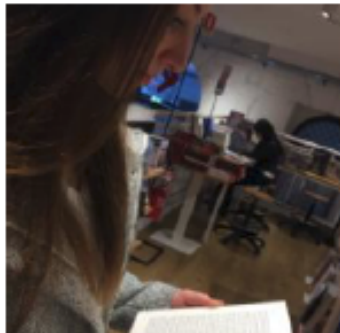
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Volunteer Host Families Needed!



Invite a world of wonder into your home ● Share your lifestyle ● Make lifelong connections ● Enrich your family ● Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

What do I need to provide?

First and foremost a welcoming environment, meals and a room (shared or otherwise). Students have their own spending money and insurance. In return, your family will make friendships and memories for life.

What are the hosting periods?

Short term: approx. 28/1/2019 - 31/3/2019

Semester: approx. 1/2/2019 - 6/7/2019

Year: approx. 1/2/2019 - 1/12/2019

"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that allowed us to experience an entirely different culture, and explore the wonderful diversity that the world holds. We have created an incredible bond and cultivated an unforgettable friendship." Bardwell Family.

Find out more now - request a free info pack at

SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633

WEP.ORG.AU

1300 884 733

FROM THE COMMUNITY

**Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Spring 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 24th Tue 25th Wed 26th Thu 27th September
- Week 2: Mon 1st Tue 2nd Wed 3rd Thu 4th Fri 5th October
- 10am–4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



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



Remember,
Tuesday is
School Banking
Day!

**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**