

UPCOMING CURRICULUM DAY:

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**

**\*STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND\***



# The Link

Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

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TERM 3  
**2019**



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

## WHO? WHAT? WHEN?



MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
15th JULY FRIST DAY BACK FOR TERM 3	16TH JULY	17TH JULY	18TH JULY Gr 2 Camp Information Night in the Library 5:30-6:30PM	19TH JULY Electives
22nd JULY Junior Disco @ lunchtime	23rd JULY Hillsmeade Athletics Carnival 9:00AM-3:30PM	24th JULY	25th JULY Senior Disco @ lunchtime	26th JULY Assembly in the GYM@2:45 Families Welcome
29th JULY 100 Days of Prep	30th JULY SRC Money Line Fundraiser	31st JULY	1st AUG School Tour for Prospective Families @10AM	2nd AUG Electives
5th AUG	6th AUG	7th AUG Hoop Time Basketball Gr 3/4	8th AUG	9th AUG Assembly in the GYM@2:45 Families Welcome

# Upcoming Events

Year Level	Name	Date	Cost	Due Date
Year 4,5 & 6	Hillsmeade Athletics Carnival	23rd July	NIL	24th July
Year 3 & 4	Hoop Time	7th Aug	\$17	24th Aug
Classes 1A & 1B	Aquarium	13th Aug	\$37	30th Aug
Classes 1C,1D,1E &1F	Aquarium	14th Aug	\$37	30th Aug
Year 6	Canberra Camp	26th-30th Aug	\$50 Deposit has been paid	Final payment due 1st Aug
Year 5 & 6	Hoop Time	10th Sept	\$17	5th Sept
Year 4	Alexandra Adventure Camp	16 –18 Oct	\$50 deposit has been paid	Final payment due 20th Sept
Selected Students	Science Talent	28th Oct	\$8	31st May

For further information and to view the calendar please visit:

<https://hillsmeade-vic.compass.education/>

Coming Soon - Term 3 2019 @ Hillsmeade Calendar of events!

From Assistant Principals Sarah Smith and Crystal Wells on behalf of Jodie Bray.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Hillsmeade Community,

## Welcome to Term 3

Happy Term 3! We hope our families had an enjoyable break and are ready for another busy and exciting term ahead. Our classes have had a really positive start this week and we have heard many wonderful stories about their adventures over the holidays.

Some of the exciting events taking place this term are:

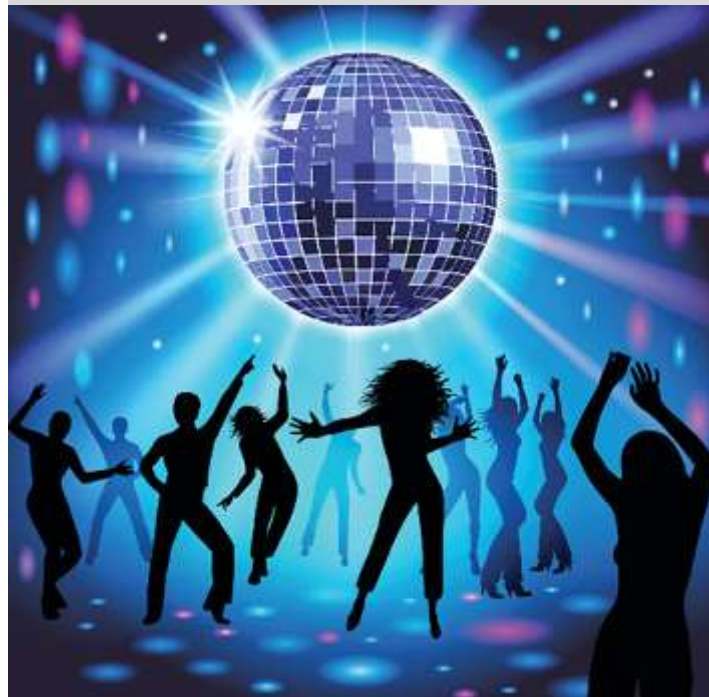
- Year 4 – 6 Athletics Carnival
- SRC Longest Coin Line
- Open Morning
- Victorian State Schools Spectacular
- Science Week and Science Expo
- Year 1 Aquarium Excursion
- Year 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion
- Year 6 Camp
- Book Week and Dress Up Day
- Lamont Book Fair
- Bedtime Stories
- Hoop Time
- Fathers and Friends Morning
- R U OK? Day
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Footy Day

## Holiday Challenge

We hope families enjoyed completing some of the holiday challenges in reading and social and emotional learning. A reminder to return these to school to receive a certificate!

## Term 3 Junior and Senior Disco

This term our Year 6 students (alongside some very excited staff) will be hosting a Junior (Prep -2) and Senior (3-6) Disco during lunchtime. This will be run by the students for the students. More information on the following pages.



## Seeking Parent Helpers!

We have recently purchased some fantastic new books for our classroom libraries. If you are able to assist with book covering to help protect these resources, please see Sarah Smith at the office. Thank you!



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## School Grounds

Over the holidays, landscapers have been working hard to complete the amphitheatre gardens. They look spectacular and we are looking forward to the grand opening of the amphitheatre in the coming weeks. We are also excited for our new asphalt area to increase space for ball games in the yard.



## A Change of Clothes

We are half way through winter! A friendly reminder to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag for those wet and muddy days.

# *STOMP STOMP*

## *School Disco!*

We are excited to hold this year's school disco in the hall for a gold coin donation entry and we will be selling some goodies there. All the money we raise will go to the **State School Relief**

### **WHEN?**

JUNIOR DISCO: Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
(lunchtime)

SENIOR DISCO: Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> July  
(lunchtime)

Run by: Xavier, Tyren, Logan, Zack and KP (6C)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**100 Days of Prep**

Celebrate 100  
days of prep  
on July 29th!

### Attendance Hero

Congratulations to our superstar Preps who have achieved the highest accounted for attendance in June. 'Accounted for attendance' includes students who are physically at school or in case of absence, family have notified the school.



Prep	98.96
Year 1	98.45
Year 2	98.36
Year 6	98.12
Year 4	97.93
Year 5	97.32
Year 3	97.26

**Attendance Matters** *Every student, Every day*

## FROM MR CARDAMONE



Dear Hillsmeade Community,

Welcome back!!! Term 3! Before you know it, it will be the end of the term. I hope everyone had a great holiday and a chance to spend quality time with your family and children.

This will be a very busy term with lots of different things happening.

We are very excited to announce a new Social and Emotional challenge will be coming out a week before the start of a new month. Every month will have a different focus, for example August will have a focus on kindness. The idea is that you fill out one kind thing (or more if you like) that you would like to do on a particular day or one idea for the week or month. So before the month of August starts you will have the whole month/week filled out of some kind things you would like to do for yourself, others, pets or whatever you see as kindness.

This would be a great family activity to do together and a great opportunity for positive role modelling. I have done mine, please see below. I will have mine up just outside the Peace Pod. I will be doing my very best to get as many staff members on board.

Remember you don't have to do one every day of the month, it can be a weekly/monthly focus or however you would like to try it.

If you would like a copy, please grab one from the front office. I would love to see a finished calendar! A big thank you to Emma at the front office for the design. Any questions please let me know. Thank you.

**John Cardamone - Leading Teacher  
in Social and Emotional Learning**

*'Social and emotional*

*learning... It's everyone's  
business!'*



## KINDNESS CALENDAR: Be Kind August 2019

MON-	TUES-	WEDNES-	THURS-	FRI-	SATUR-	SUN-
1st - Be kind to someone in your own way	2nd - Help someone with their work	3rd - Check in with someone to make sure they are ok	4th - Smile to as many people today	5th - Be kind to yourself in your own way	6th - Help clean up without being asked	7th - Make a donation
8th - Pick up rubbish	9th - Sit down and have lunch with someone	10th - Tell someone how grateful are to have them in your life	11th - Random act of kindness	12th - Compliment someone on their hard work	13th - Make breakfast for a family member	14th - Random act of kindness
15th - Send out or make a kind card for someone	16th - Just listen	17th - Hold open the door for someone	18th - Donate a book to the library	19th - Write a positive postcard for someone	20th - Buy something for a loved one	21st - Give a big hug!
22nd - Make a donation	23rd - Random act of kindness	24th - Say thank you	25th - Buy a coffee for someone	26th - Random act of kindness	27th - Call a family member and say hello	28th - Make a donation
29th - Make a coffee or tea for someone	30th - Carry someone's bag	31st - Check in with someone to make sure they are ok				

**ACTION FOR Kindness**

[www.hillsmeade.vic.edu.au](http://www.hillsmeade.vic.edu.au)

When you are kind to others it not only changes you, it changes the world! Kindness is free, sprinkle that stuff everywhere.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ OSHC

The children at OSHC had the opportunity to go on another exciting excursion over the school holidays, this time, it was to the Casey Safety Village. The children developed their bicycle riding skills, beneficial for improving physical fitness, learning development and mental health while learning about road and fire safety in a fun, safe and controlled learning environment on the purposefully built simulated mini-version of Victorian roads.

Before getting on the bus, the children had a mixture of excitement and anxiety with some arriving at OSHC ready to go, dressed in their BMX riding gear including full-face helmets, yet others apprehensive about the prospect of not knowing how to ride a bike.

After a few wobbles, the novice riders, who had never been on a bike before, combined the skill of balancing and pedalling and within minutes were independently riding confidently on the simulated roads. On the children's travels, they discovered children's crossings, fuel stops, bridges, traffic lights and various buildings to explore, providing an ideal opportunity to practise the recently learned 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' procedure to cross the road safely and practise the 'Stop, Look, Listen and Wait' procedure at the children's crossing.

The more experienced riders gained more complex knowledge of the road traffic environment by recognising and identifying road traffic signs and signals. The children acted to promote their safety, developing their physical and cognitive skills to manage the simulated Victorian roads as a cyclist safely.

When cycling over the bridge, Declan immediately identified a sign that warned of a steep road ahead and adjusted his speed accordingly.

Members from Victoria police were at the Casey Safety Village, providing the children with the opportunity to explore a police vehicle. Claire had a conversation with Leading Senior Constable Brett and honestly declared, "I accidentally went through a red light!"

The excursion to the Casey Safety Village was a popular one, and although many of the children shared that their legs were sore from riding, everyone was asking to stay longer and eager to find out if we can come back and if the village is open to the public.

### Belinda Lane—OSHC





## SRC TERM 3 FUNDRAISER

The SRC is doing a great job using their student voice to achieve lots of things at Hillsmeade.

Next term the students decided to raise money to help other students in the community. We are raising money to fund 2 charities as well as creating a small Indigenous garden at Hillsmeade. The charities are the State Schools Relief Fund and an organisation called Missing School.

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of July our fundraiser will be for each class to create a money line. We would like to give you time to prepare for our event. Please start to collect some small coin denominations e.g. 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c for your child/children to bring to school on the day to help create a class money line. Each grade will make their money line, measure it and count how much they have collected. The more coins collected the longer the final money line will be.

There will be a prize for the junior grade that has the longest money line and one for the longest senior line. Please start to collect your small change to help the SRC achieve their goal to help others. We will let you know the final winners and the total amount raised.

Thank you for your support.

**Hillsmeade SRC and Mrs Schultz**



## Hillsmeade SRC

presents...

### The Money Line Competition!

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of July**

**Bring some small change for your classes' money line.**

**The junior and senior class with the longest line wins a prize!**

All the money raised will go towards charities chosen by the SRC - *State Schools Relief Fund* and an organisation called *Missing School*, as well as a new Indigenous garden at our school.



## FROM THE SICKBAY

Here at Hillsmeade we take our responsibilities to students with Asthma very seriously.

It is the responsibility of the Parent/ carer to provide up to date plans and medication to the school.

If your child has Asthma could you please ensure you have provided us with an Asthma Action plan prepared by your Doctor and the necessary medication (labelled)

Copies of Asthma Foundation Victoria Action Plans can be obtained from your Doctor or front office.

Any queries please see Vicki or Caren in the front office.

## HILLSMEADE ATHLECTICS CARNIVAL

The Hillsmeade Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 23rd July for all students in grade 4, 5 and 6 at Casey Fields Regional Athletics Centre in Cranbourne

Students will have the opportunity to participate in track and field events in preparation for the Narre Warren District Athletics day to be held in August.

**There is no cost for this event.**

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

For further details and to give permission for your child to attend log on to compass.

If you would like to volunteer please give your details to the school office.

the canteen will be open for athletics day for drinks and snacks.

**Ms Caren Carter**



**Monash Captains**



**Barak Captains**



**Dunlop Captains**



**Sports Captains**



**MacKillop Captains**

# SCIENCE



# EXPO



## Tuesday 13th 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 2019-Family Entries

The Science Expo is coming up on **Tuesday 13th 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 **Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> 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!**



If you would like to place an advert in the newsletter, please see the friendly office team



## Premiers' Reading Challenge at Casey Cardinia Libraries

If you are taking part in the Premiers' Reading Challenge remember our Libraries have the books you need to meet the challenge!

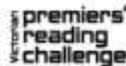
Visit your local Library and ask for the Premiers' Reading Challenge Collection. Each book in the Collection will be labeled with a reading level ready for you to read and add to your reading record.

Books for P-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

For more information, visit [www.ccl.vic.gov.au](http://www.ccl.vic.gov.au)



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### Bunjil Place Library

Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren

### Cardinia Mobile

Multiple Locations

### Cranbourne Library

Casey Complex, Berwick - Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne

### Doveton Library

Autumn Place, Doveton

### Emerald Library

400B Belgrave- Gernbrook Rd, Emerald

### Endeavour Hills Library

Raymond McMahon Blvd, Endeavour Hills

### Hampton Park Library

Stuart Avenue, Hampton Park

### Pakenham Library

Cnr. John & Henry St, Pakenham



### US's come and try sessions!

Does your child want to play basketball?

Are they born in 2012 or 2013?

Bring them along to our **free** US's come and try sessions for girls and boys!

**Thursday 25 July, and**

**Thursday 1 August**

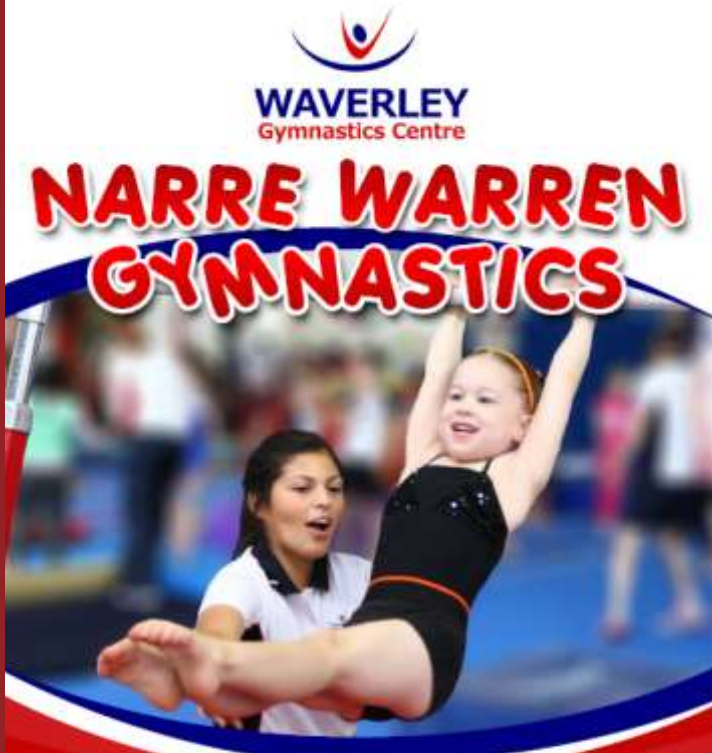
**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Brentwood Park Primary School

Please send an email to [president@berwickpanthers.com.au](mailto:president@berwickpanthers.com.au)

by 24 July with your child's name and date of birth to register

Further information will be emailed to you!



**WAVERLEY**  
Gymnastics Centre

# NARRE WARREN GYMNASTICS

A fun, safe and challenging gymnastics program for girls and boys aged 4-13 years! Classes are held in the Fountain Gate Primary School gymnasium on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Call now to book your trial class!

**9887-9611**

[www.wgc.org.au](http://www.wgc.org.au)



We have recently purchased some fantastic new books for our classroom libraries. If you are able to assist with book covering to help protect these resources, please see Sarah Smith at the office. Thank you!