

UPCOMING CURRICULUM DAY:

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

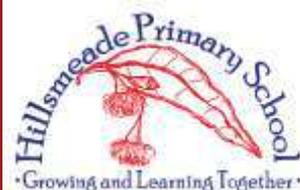


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Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

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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	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
5th AUG Visiting Optometrist	6th AUG Visiting Optometrist	7th AUG Hoop Time Basketball Gr 3/4 Visiting Optometrist	8th AUG Visiting Optometrist	9th AUG Assembly in the GYM@2:45 Families Welcome Inter-school Sports
12th AUG Hillsmeade Athletics Carnival Gr 4-6	13th AUG Moonlit Sanctuary 9-3:30 PREP Gr 1 A/B Aquarium Science Expo	14th AUG Gr 1 C/D/E/F Aquarium	15th AUG Book Dress Up Day	16th AUG Electives
19th AUG Book Week and Lamont Book Fair Visiting Optometrist	20th AUG Book Week and Lamont Book Fair Bedtime Stories 5-6PM Visiting Optometrist	21st AUG Book Week and Lamont Book Fair Visiting Optometrist	22nd AUG Book Week and Lamont Book Fair Visiting Optometrist	23rd AUG Book Week and Lamont Book Fair
26th AUG Year 6 Canberra Camp Depart	27th AUG	28th AUG Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion	29th AUG	30th AUG

Upcoming Events

Year Level	Name	Date	Cost	Due Date
Grade 3 & 4	Hoop Time	7th Aug	\$17	24th Aug
Grade 5 & 6	Interschool Sports / Lightning Prem	9th Aug –6th Sept	\$12	2nd Aug
Grades 4,5 & 6	Hillsmeade Athletics Carnival	12th Aug	NIL	6th Aug
Grade Prep	Moonlit Sanctuary	13th Aug	\$33	30th Jul
Classes 1A & 1B	Aquarium	13th Aug	\$37	30th Aug
Classes 1C,1D,1E &1F	Aquarium	14th Aug	\$37	30th Aug
Grade Prep & 1	Swimming Lessons	19th –23rd Aug	\$36	10 Aug
Grade 6	Canberra Camp	26th-30th Aug	\$50 Deposit has been paid	Final payment due 1st Aug
Selected Students	Naree Warren Dist Aths	TBC	TBC	TBC
Grade 5	Sovereign Hill	28th Aug	\$56	14th Aug
Selected Students	Stem Gems Botanic Gardens	TBC	TBC	TBC
Classes 5 A,B & D	The Size of the Solar System Inc	2nd Sept	\$10	26th Aug
Selected Students	ICAS Science YR 2-6	4th Sept	\$15	2nd Aug
Grade 3	History Box Inc	TBC	TBC	TBC
Classes 5 D, C & E	The Size of the Solar System Inc	5th Sept	\$10	26th Aug
Grade 5 & 6	Hoop Time	10th Sept	\$17	5th Sept
Selected Students 5/6	ICAS Writing Yr 5-6	11th Sept	\$15	2nd Aug
Selected Students 3/4	ICAS Writing Yr 3-4	11th Sept	\$15	2nd Aug
Selected Students	ICAS Reading 2-6	17th Sept	\$15	2nd Aug
Selected Students	ICAS Maths Yr 2-6	19th Sept	\$15	2nd Aug
Grade 3	Science Discovery dome	19th Sept TBC	TBC	TBC
Grade 2	Casey Mannor Inc	19th sept TBC	TBC	TBC
Grade 4	Alexandra Adventure Camp	16 –18 Oct	\$50 deposit has been paid Full cost \$278	Final payment due 20th Sept
Selected Students	Science Talent Search	28th Oct	\$8	31st May
Year 2	Camp Manyung	9th-10th Dec	\$50 deposit Due 9nd Aug Full cost \$190	Final Payment due 21st Nov

For further information log on to Compass to view the Parent Calendar or contact the office

Coming Soon—Term 3 2019 @ Hillsmeade Calendar of events

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Hillsmeade Community,

Happy week 4 everyone. I hope that everyone is having a wonderful week. We have a lot to celebrate this week and so many things to look forward to this term.

Happy Principals Day

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our hard working Principal Class team (Sarah Smith, Crystal Wells and Shiona Watson) at Hillsmeade Primary School. Last Friday the 2nd of August was National Principals Day. We were overwhelmed by the positive messages from the Hillsmeade Primary School Community and really enjoyed the morning tea. Thanks everyone.



Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Dimple Bhardwaj our STEAM Learning Specialist who was last week recognised for her wonderful contributions to Science and Education at the Science and Maths Teachers Reception at Government House. Well done Dimple.

Happy National
SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL
Day



Our fantastic
new
amphitheatre!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Alkira Students as Teachers

We continue to support a strong partnership with our local Secondary College, Alkira and are this term hosting various senior students who will be leading some cultural activities across our Year 4 – Year 6 classes. It has been wonderful to see many familiar faces of some previous Hillsmeade Primary School students coming back and positively supporting our school.

A big thank you to our Year 4 – Year 6 classes for working in partnership with the staff and students from Alkira.

Hillsmeade Happenings

Congratulations to our student leaders and student helpers who support the production of our weekly Hillsmeade Happenings episode. The content is fantastic and we really enjoy hearing from our students. A big thank you to Jess Szalek for coordinating this wonderful weekly event.



Jaylen & Tash



Kiarah & Lizzie



Collect an August
'Kindness
calendar' from the
front office!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Primary School's Parliamentary Convention

On Tuesday the 6th of August, we were lucky to be able to go into the House of Parliament in Spring Street, Melbourne, where all the decisions are made for Victoria.

Primary School students from all over Victoria, (from Rutherglen to Bendigo!), were invited to participate in the Primary School's Parliamentary Convention. We debated over the topic 'Should celebrities and athletes use their popularity to influence social and political issues?'

We had the chance to listen to other people's opinions on the topic, which was an amazing experience for everyone! We also got to listen to some guest speakers including leader of the Opposition, Michael O'Brien.

We had an amazing day! A big thanks to Ms. Wells for taking us!

Keely O and Mikayla R 6/C



FROM MISS TOOBA

والدين گرامي ،
به خاطر داشته باشید که سیر معلوماتی شاگردان پریپ خارج از مکتب، Sanctuary moonlit قرار نذیل میباشد
روز: سه شنبه
تاریخ: ۱۳ اگست، ۲۰۱۹

والدين گرامي به خاطر داشته باشين که داستان هاي زمان خواب به تاريخ ۲۰ اگست ۲۰۱۹، در مکتب از
ساعت ۵ بعد از ظهر الي ۶ بعد از ظهر میباشد.

Attendance HERO



YEAR 1

99.25%

YEAR 2

99.08%

YEAR 5

98.78%

PREP

98.62%

YEAR 4

98.55%

YEAR 6

98.18%

YEAR 3

98.13%

Attendance Matters

Every student, Every day



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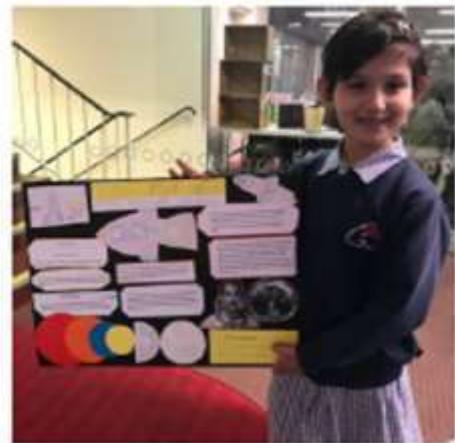
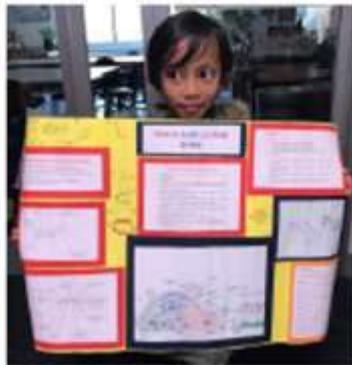
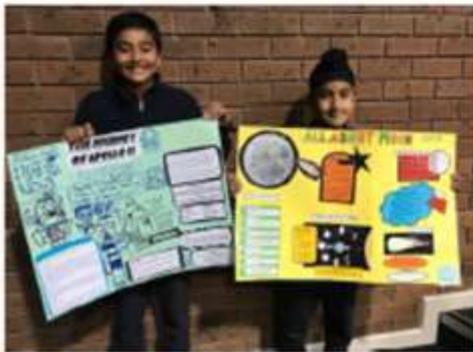
The Science Talent Search (STS) is an annual, science based competition open to all primary and secondary students in Victoria, Australia.

Bianca, Lachlan, Yusuf, Mahtab, Gurshan, Kira and Surat challenged themselves to participate in this exciting competition. They chose different types of projects including posters, working models and experimental research reports.

Last Saturday we attended a judging day at the Methodist Ladies' college for this annual competition. It was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their hard work with judges who were teachers from different schools.

Our students were confident in articulating the science behind their projects and they represented Hillsmeade with pride.

A big congratulations to all these students for their fantastic effort! We are super proud of them all! A Big Thank You to all parents for their ongoing support!



Well done Dimple Bhardwaj (STEAM Learning Specialist) and our Science Talent Search entries. We are super proud of you.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Open Morning

On Tuesday the 6th of August we had a school-wide open morning. It was wonderful to see so many guests in the classrooms and in the corridors viewing our wonderful student work.

A big thank you to those who attended.



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

Regional Rehearsal 4 – Wednesday 31st July at Officer Secondary College

Keely – I enjoyed watching the show come together.

Ezster – I was really excited to get our costumes.

Rayan – We all showed our I RESPECT values by being courageous and encouraging each other.

Mikayla – I was excited to meet everybody that is in the show.

Hillsmeade Read Alouds



We are excited to announce Hillsmeade's very first teacher read aloud. This week head to the Hillsmeade website to see Miss Carter reading her favourite book "Fox".

<http://www.hillsmeade.vic.edu.au/curriculum/literacy/teacher-readings/>

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FROM THE CANTEEN - AUGUST RECIPE

Spiced Lentil Soup

Ingredients:

- 2tsp Olive Oil
- 1 Medium onion finely chopped
- 2 cloves Fresh Garlic
- 1tbs Mild Curry Powder
- 1 cup dry Red Lentils
- 400g can Diced Tomatoes
- 2 cups Vegetable Stock
- 2tbs Flat Leaf Parsley finely

Method:

Heat Oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook, for 3-5 minutes or until softened. Add the curry powder, stirring, for 30 seconds or until fragrant.

Add the lentils, tomato, stock and 2 cups water and bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered for 15min or until soup has thickened and lentils are tender.

Ladle into warmed bowls and sprinkle with parsley.

Notes: You can use Moroccan seasoning or 2 tsp of Mexican chilli powder instead of the curry powder



Ways a Parent Can Help With READING!



<p>Let your child see you reading!</p> <p><i>Have magazines and books in your home.</i></p>	<p>Help your child find a good fit book.</p> <p><i>Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words.</i></p>	<p>Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out the clues together.</p>
<p>Movie version coming out?</p> <p><i>Read the book together first, then talk about which you each liked better.</i></p>	<p>Set aside a time and a place for your child to read.</p> <p><i>Like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place.</i></p>	<p>Visit your public library regularly.</p> <p><i>Look for and read together the books that were your favourites when you were young.</i></p>
<p>Encourage your child to write-</p> <p><i>Letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists, stories about their own trips, events and daily life.</i></p>	<p>Ask your child questions about what her or she is reading such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the story about? - Who are the important people in the story? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where does the story take place? - Why do you think that person made that choice? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do you think will happen next? - How did you know about....? - Would you recommend this book to your friends? 	
<p>Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happens in the story.</p> <p>Provide word searches, crossword and other word games and puzzles, or help your child make his/ her own.</p>		



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 8th 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!**



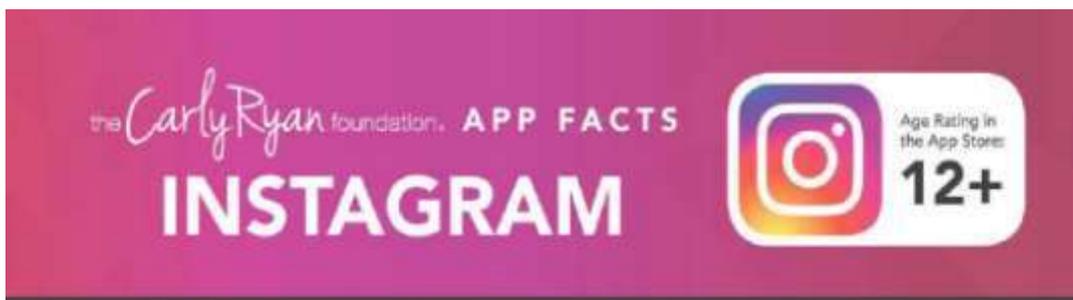
FROM MR CARDAMONE



Dear Hillsmeade Community,
Happy week 4! I hope the term is treating you and the family well. Our Kindness Calendar has well and truly started, so if you have made one with your child or family, please make sure you refer to this on a daily basis. This is a great opportunity to have a focus on positive interactions with friends, family and the

community.

Last week we shared some safety tips and hints for the game Fortnite, I hope this supported you with ideas to assist with this game. This week we will have a focus on the app Instagram, although there is an age limit of 13+, we know lots of primary aged children still use this app. Please find below some helpful information to support you with this. This information is from the Carly Ryan Foundation, more can be found at <https://www.carlyryanfoundation.com/> I will leave copies at the front office.



**John Cardamone -
Leading Teacher
in Social and Emotional
Learning**
*'Social and emotional
learning... It's everyone's business!'*

Instagram is a photo and video sharing app that has been an almost exclusively mobile platform. Once the user has either taken, selected a photo or video they can scroll through the editing filters and experiment with the best one for that particular image.

How does it work?

After the user has created an account they can follow other Instagram users and 'like' or 'comment' on their photos and videos. Instagram is owned by Facebook and accounts between the two can be linked to verify the users age and identity.

Instagram accounts are public by default, but can be set to 'private' if the user wishes. If an account is set to public then it opens it up for any other user on Instagram to view. If the account is set to 'private' then only the users that follow the account are able to view it. Setting an account to private allows the user to choose who follows them, which gives the user more control of who is able to view their content.

Instagram is being used by young people to share their lives with their friends. Some concerns around the use of Instagram are young people taking nude selfies and seeking attention and acceptance from strangers, bullying comments and the ability to access inappropriate photos and videos. It is important you know how to block and report inappropriate users on Instagram.

Privacy Settings

Account settings can be found by selecting the three dots on the right hand side of the top of your profile page, scroll down to 'Privacy and security' - 'Account privacy' then switch on the toggle 'Private Account'.

We would recommend turning off the location function for the camera on the users mobile device. By doing this, it ensures that the location of where the photo was taken isn't embedded in the image.

If location service is turned on for the camera then any one can drag and drop the photo in to Google Image search and locate exactly where the photo was taken. For most devices, this can be done by going in to the settings menu.

How do I block or report another user on Instagram?

To block someone from commenting on your photos and videos:

Go to your 'Profile' by tapping.
Tap (iPhone) or (Android) in the top right.
Below 'Settings', tap 'Comment Controls'.
Next, to Block Comments 'From', tap 'People' >
Enter the name of the person you want to block,
then tap 'Block' next to their name.

<https://help.instagram.com/426700567389543>



More App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

THE MONEY LINE - JUNE 2019

Last week's Money Line was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who brought along their small coins to help create the longest money line in their classrooms. Thank you to all the teachers who created money related activities in their classrooms to make this a real life maths money experience. The SRC now has the funds to support the 2 charities they nominated to help as well as being able to create a small indigenous garden for our Hillsmeade community. We couldn't have done it without everyone's support. Well done Hillsmeade!!

The grand total amount raised for the whole school was \$1478.80. This was a fantastic result!!

The grand total of all the individual lengths came to an amazing 321m and 86cm.

The winner of the Junior school longest line was 2E with

Junior Grades 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Total Length	Total Money Raised
Grade 2E	37.17m	\$154.10
Grade 2F	18m	\$60.20
Grade 2A	10.5m	\$39.35

37.17m. They raised a staggering \$154.10

Senior Grades 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Total Length	Total Money Raised
Grade 4E	25.8m	\$83.50
Grade 4A	19.14m	\$81.35
Grade 4B	14m	\$80.60

In the Senior school the winning grade with the longest line

Grade Level	Total Grade Level Length	Total Grade Level Raised
Prep	39.11m	\$171.35
Grade 1	24.29m	\$121.90
Grade 2	80.3m	\$339.80
Grade 3	46.59m	\$177.95
Grade 4	67.49m	\$325.90
Grade 5	39.02m	\$162.60
Grade 6	25.06m	\$143.65

was 4E with 20m. They raised a total of \$83.50



A huge thank you to the Hillsmeade Community for supporting this event.



AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Hillsmeade Primary School

Library

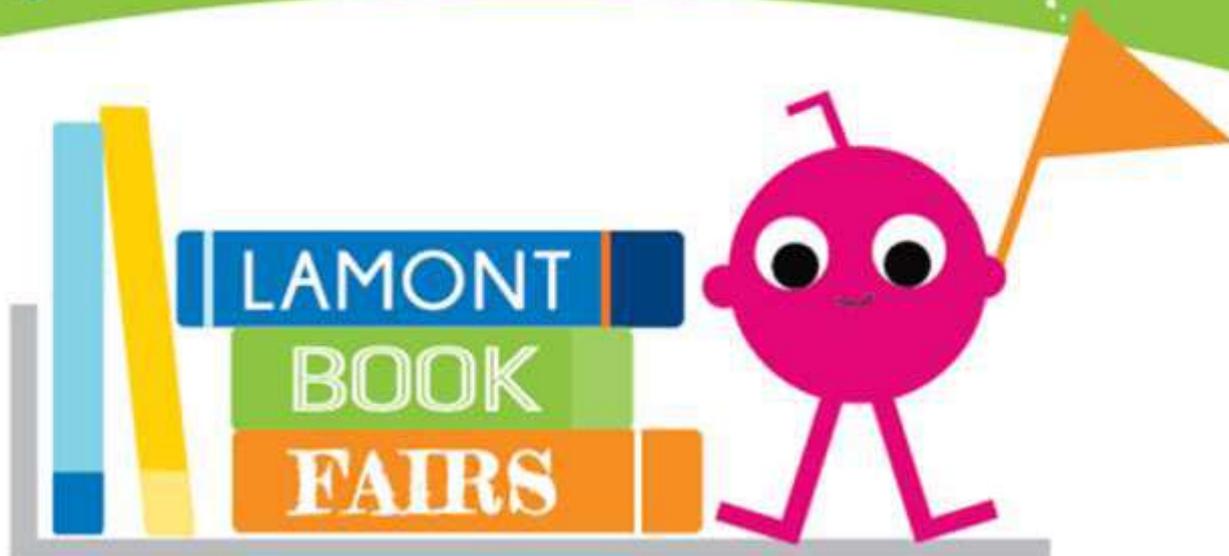
Date: 19th-23rd August

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



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supports our school!



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MADE OF STARS



The Matinee performance
of the 2019 Victorian State
Schools Spectacular

At Melbourne Arena
Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne

Saturday 14 September 2019

Show time: 1.00pm (3 hour duration)

THE
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VICTORIA
State
Government

Thursday 15th August

Please remember to wear safe school shoes as normal.

Book Dress Up Day



We invite students to donate a good condition pre-loved book as a contribution to our classroom libraries.

Parade: 1-1:30pm.

Bedtime Stories

Tuesday 20th
August
5pm - 6pm

Come along as a family to listen to stories being read by our teachers and Student Leaders in their PJs. Remember to wear your PJs!





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



ccl.vic.gov.au



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- Gembrook
Rd, Emerald

Endeavour Hills Library

Raymond McMahon Blvd,
Endeavour Hills

Hampton Park Library

Stuart Avenue,
Hampton Park

Pakenham Library



U8'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 U8'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

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

Further information will be emailed to you!

CASEY GARDEN EXPO

Wilson Botanic Park Berwick

Saturday 7 September 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Gold coin donation entry fee

Includes plant sales, demonstrations, food trucks, sustainable living ideas, garden décor ideas and kids activities.



03 9707 5818

www.casey.vic.gov.au/wbpb

In association with:
Friends of Wilson Botanic Park Berwick
Australian Plant Society Berwick

Attendance Matters *Every student, Every day*