

UPCOMING CURRICULUM DAY:

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND



The Link

Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

Issue No 24—WED 14th AUG

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
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 Whole School Assembly 2:45PM in the Gym
26th AUG Year 6 Canberra Camp Depart	27th AUG	28th AUG Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion	29th AUG	30th AUG Electives
2nd SEPT Gr 5A/B/D Solar System Incursion Fathers and Friends Morning	3rd SEPT School Tour for prospective families 10AM AFL Footy Inflatables	4th SEPT ICAS Science Testing Yr 4 Alkria Students Visit AFL Footy Inflatables	5th SEPT Gr 5 C/E Solar System Incursion	6th SEPT ICAS Science Whole School Assembly 2:45PM in the Gym

Upcoming Events

Year Level	Name	Date	Cost	Due Date
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	Narre Warren Dist. Aths	TBC	TBC	TBC
Grade 5	Sovereign Hill	28th Aug	\$56	14th Aug
Grade 6	Alkira Experience Day	2nd Sept	Nil	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,

Hoop Time

On Wednesday the 7th of August selected Year 3 and Year 4 students represented the school at Dandenong basketball stadium for the annual Hoop Time event. The day was fantastic. Our students played well and really encouraged each other. A big thank you to our Hoop Time teacher coaches and our student leader coaches. Also, a huge thank you to Mr Chazbek for coordinating this event. It was wonderful to see so many parents and extended family members in attendance. Wishing our All Star Boys and All Star Girls teams the best of luck as they move on to the Regional Round.



Student Reflections

Hoop Time has always been a great experience to play in a team and have fun. Being able to score and coach for the Hillsmeade 3/4 All Star Girls team was amazing.

Throughout the day, the girls played a total of three games before the finals and they won all three matches. In the third match, Ms Szalek let me have a go at coaching the girls.

In the grand final, the girls won because of hard work and great coaching from Ms Szalek. I can't wait for the next round of Hoop Time (Regionals).

- Rylan 6B.



Hoop Time went extremely well. It was an exciting and memorable experience for me; to be the student coach of an amazing hoop time team. Everyone - all the students, coaches and myself showed all of our school's I RESPECT values and represented Hillsmeade with pride and passion. It was a very fun experience for me and I hope to have the privilege to be involved in an opportunity like this again.

- Nga 6C.



On the 7th of August, the Years 3 and 4 Hoop Time was on. To coach them was a privilege. I did my best to encourage my team and it was an awesome day. Even though we didn't win, I was still so proud of my team and their display of I RESPECT values. I wish I could do it again.

- Brayden 6C.



GRADE ONE AQUARIUM VISIT



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
HILLSMEADE HEROES

Prep B	1/A	2/D	4/A	5/E	6/A
Bella J	Brock K	Gabriella	Nasir	Ciara	Nyah F
Maci C	Alyssa C	Issaiah	Shaileshwar	Emily	Logan B
Prep E	1/C	2/F	4/B		6/C
Nadiah J	Setaish Q	Ashton M	Tegan		Mason B
Lolita M	Jordan A	Mia Q	Sibel		Canny T
Prep F	1/D		4/C		6/D
Kaidan L	Arfan R		Eunice		Tash K
Kai P	Montana L		Aaminah		Charlotte J
	1/E		4/D		Sahar K
	Vahin M		Nathan		
	Isaac C		Achok		
			4/E		
			Lina		
			Mashelle		



To support Hillsmeade Primary School -
Order your Entertainment book or digital membership here:
<http://www.entbook.com.au/189q056>

Or you can purchase a book directly from the school office.

**We have a limited number of books left at the school which will be available for purchase until 21st August or until stock sells out. You can continue to purchase digital memberships online using the web address above at anytime. Vouchers in the Entertainment Book (and digital memberships) can be used through until 1st June 2020. \$14 from each order goes to Hillsmeade Primary School.*

PREP MOONLIT SANCTUARY EXCURSION

On Tuesday 13th August all of our preps engaged in our excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary. This excursion was planned to provide a very 'real' experience of observing and learning about Native Australian Animals as part of our Term 3 Inquiry unit of work – Why Are Australian Animals Unique?

The day started with a very exciting bus ride which was the highlight of the event for some of our students!

The children had an action packed day which certainly extended their understanding of our native animals: their features, habitats and needs in order to survive. Protecting the environment in order to ensure these animals can continue to live in the wild was also part of the learning.

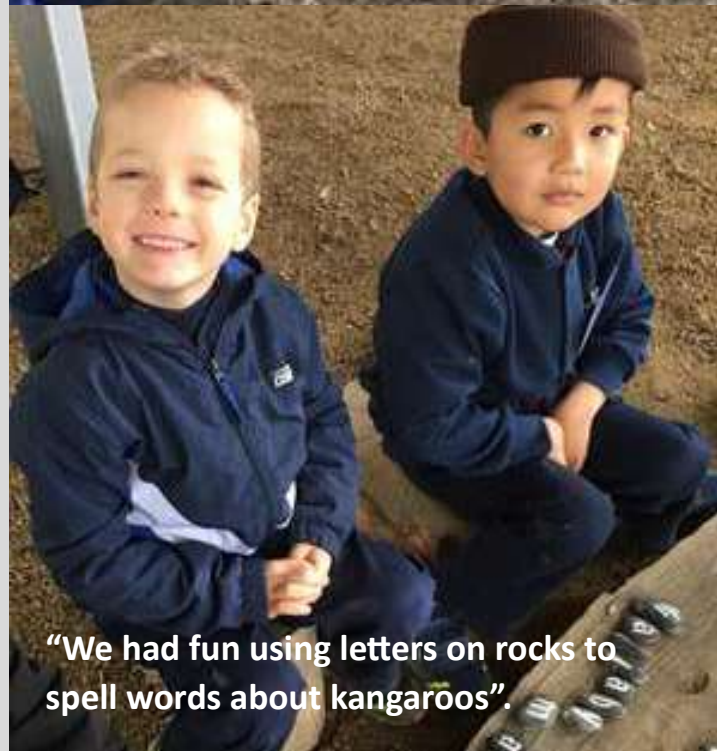
There was a discover experience which involved problem solving tasks and related discussions, this was led by our teachers. A whole host of other activities were led by presenters from the sanctuary. The children could observe, listen to information and ask questions about many animals including dingoes, owls, koalas, wedge-tailed eagles, spot-tailed quolls, kangaroos, wallabies, kookaburras and cockatoos.

Mrs Watson our Assistant Principle, The Prep Teachers and Educational Support Staff who attended were all incredibly proud of our students. The children were polite and represented Hillsmeade by showing our school values such as enthusiasm and responsibility.

We have already enjoyed sharing photos, videos and using this learning experience to enhance our work in writing and inquiry lessons.—**The Prep Team**



“It felt tickly when the kangaroos ate from my hand”



“We had fun using letters on rocks to spell words about kangaroos”.



“The dingoes howled really loud when they wanted to go on their walk!”



“We had to put pictures of the life cycle of a kangaroo into order”

100 DAYS OF PREP @ HILLSMEADE

Congratulations to our fabulous Hillsmeade Prep students of 2019 on their 100 first days of school! On 29th July our Preps and their teachers celebrated this special milestone wearing fabulous costumes. We certainly had plenty to celebrate when reflecting upon how the children have blossomed during their transition into school. We cannot wait to see the next 100 days of friendships and progress in all areas of learning development. As part of our celebrations students enjoyed problem solving while engaging in STEAM style activities, making collages using the number 100 as a starting point and created crowns using craft materials.

Special thanks to Stewart Johnson for using his drone to film outdoor play on the oval for our final session of the day.

Thank you to our school community including students, families and staff who all worked hard to make this such a special day. Please take time to view our 100 days of Prep display in the Prep corridor.

The Very Proud Prep Team!



STUDENT WRITING

Footy - Chase C 3/B

I taste the sweet slippery oranges at half time.

I see the bright limited edition ball coming my way.

I hear the thundering crowd calling my name.

I smell a victory win from our team.

I feel the ball in my hands primed for me to kick.

HILLSMEADE READ
ALOUDS

Look out for Miss McGrath reading "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" this week on the Hillsmeade website.

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

Lamont Book Fair open at
Bedtime Stories!!!



Don't forget to wear your pyjamas to school this Tuesday 20th August. Then at night time, get ready for Bedtime Stories from 5pm-6pm and listen to your favourite stories read by your favourite teachers.

HILLSMEADE SPORTS REPORT

Hillsmeade sports update, on Monday 12 August 2019, 370 students from grade 4, 5 and 6 participated in our annual Hillsmeade Athletics Carnival.

Thankfully the weather held out for us and we were able to complete what was an amazing day. We were also very lucky that 31 Cranbourne Secondary College Sport and Recreation Student assisted on the day.

I also want to thank all of the Hillsmeade staff who where amazing and made the day run smoothly.

Finally, I am so proud of all the students who displayed all of our Hillsmeade I RESPECT Values, always trying their best while encouraging each other.

Mr Ahmad Chazbeck



A huge congratulations to the Teacher Relay team. Another year, another win!



CRAZY SCIENTISTS



Family Fun



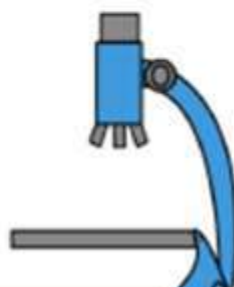
Amazing Activities



Cool Experiments



Spectacular Displays



FROM MR CARDAMONE



Dear Hillsmeade Community,

Happy week 4! I hope the information provided the last few weeks has been helpful and insightful; please let me know if you have used any of the information to support your children.

Last week we shared some safety tips and hints for the app Instagram, I hope this supported you with ideas to assist with this app.

This week we will have a focus on the app Facebook, although there is an age limit of 13+, we know many 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.

If you have 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!'



Facebook is a social networking service where millions of people go to interact with others. Facebook has over one billion active users, more than half of them use Facebook on a mobile device. The user can create a personal profile with photos, lists of personal interests, contact information, and other personal information which is shared among their chosen friends.

Facebook users have the ability to interact with a wide range of individuals. Through Facebook's news feed, users have the ability to interact in public conversations with people who are not within their friends list.

How to make your Facebook profile private

Step 1

- 1 Click on the three parallel lines at the bottom right corner of the screen.
- 2 Scroll to the bottom and click the 'Settings & Privacy' tab and click 'Settings'.
- 3 Click on the Timeline and Tagging option. You can control everything with regards to who gets to post and tag on your Timeline and also who can see it. Go through all seven options and customise it for you. Activating Timeline review is also recommended. Once you've done this your Timeline will only be viewable to the people you choose to look at it.

Step 2

Go to the 'Privacy' tab in the settings page. Facebook offers you several different options so you can adjust exactly how private you want to be. Check your privacy settings regularly. Often when Facebook updates the settings may go back to public by default.

Other Privacy Settings

To manage your privacy on Facebook (on a computer), access the privacy settings by clicking on the downward facing arrow in the upper right-hand side of the page and select 'Settings'. In the left hand column, click on 'Privacy'.

To access these settings on a mobile device select the three lines on the bottom right of your screen. Scroll down to 'Settings & Privacy'. Here you can change a number of settings: Restricting who can see the users profile and timeline.

Under the 'Who can see my stuff?' section, users can manage who is able to access their timeline and profile. Next to 'Who can see your future posts?', click on 'Edit' to ensure that 'Friends' is selected.

How can I report a fake profile?

If you have a Facebook account and want to report someone that's pretending to be you or someone you know:

- Go to the profile of the impersonating account.
- Click on the cover photo and select Report.
- Follow the on-screen instructions for impersonation to file a report.

How do I block another user on Facebook?

- Click at the top right of any Facebook page.
- Click Privacy Shortcuts.
- Click 'How do I stop someone from bothering me?'
- Enter the name of the person you want to block and click Block.
- Select the specific person you want to block from the list that appears and click Block again.

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

Bedtime Stories

Tuesday 20th
August
5pm - 6pm

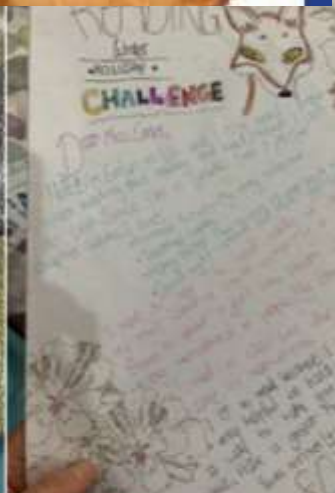
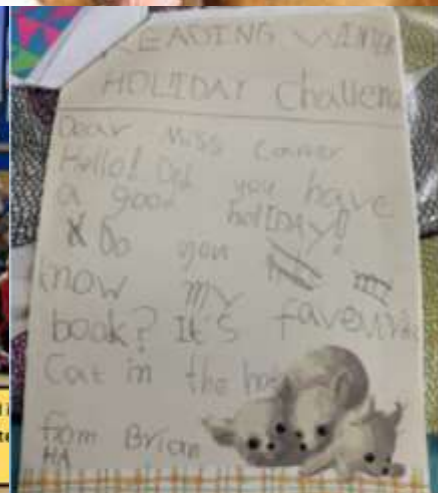
Come along as a family to listen to stories being read by our teachers and Student Leaders in their PJs. Remember to wear your PJs!



Reading Challenge



Well done to everyone who participated in the Reading Holiday Challenge! Miss Carter and Foxy are so proud of all of you.



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">- <i>What is the story about?</i>- <i>Who are the important people in the story?</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Where does the story take place?</i>- <i>Why do you think that person made that choice?</i>- <i>What do you think will happen next?</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>How did you know about....?</i>- <i>Would you recommend this book to your friends?</i>	
<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>		





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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Lynbrook Community Centre Program



TERM 3 – July – September 2019

Please note:

Program bookings should be confirmed and paid in full one week prior to the class at the Lynbrook Community Centre. It is essential that bookings are made for all programs, even if there is no cost involved.

Cancellation policy:

A full refund will be given if notification of a cancellation is received three working days prior to commencement of course. **No refunds or discounts for missed classes.**

Story Time

Story Time introduces children to a wide range of books, stimulates new ideas and interests, helps develop language skills and provides a chance to socialise. Perfect for preschool aged children, but all are welcome.

Wednesdays 17 July, 21 August and 18 September
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm

FREE

Adult Migrant English Program

NEW

Free English for eligible migrants. Learn English language skills and improve your knowledge about life and services in Australia. AMEP is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training and provides up to 510 hours of free English language lessons.

Please call 9212 5221 or 1300 517 459 for more information.

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00 am – 2.30 pm

FREE

Inclusive Play

NEW

This playgroup welcomes families of children with disabilities. Providing a facilitated program of fun activities for children with additional needs and the opportunity for parents to connect. Ages: 0 to 5 years. Please bring a snack for your child. For more information please contact the Lynbrook Community Centre.

Every Monday during school term
11.00 am – 12.30 pm
\$5 per child.

Contact Lynbrook Community Centre

2 Harris Street, Lynbrook
03 9792 7370
lynbrookcc@casey.vic.gov.au
casey.vic.gov.au/lynbrookcc

Contact City of Casey

03 9705 5200
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)

caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
casey.vic.gov.au

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Activities for all *continued*



Carers Hub

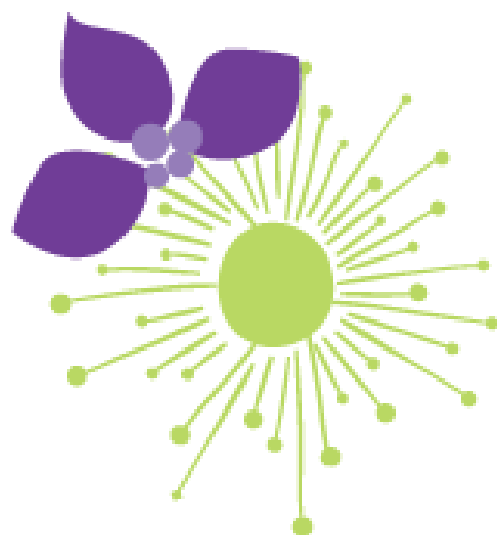
NEW

The Carers Hub is a joint partnership between the City of Casey and Uniting Vic Tas. It provides a space for carers to connect with other carers, access carer supports and look after their own wellbeing. The program is open to people who care for or support a person with a mental illness, disability, chronic illness, or who are frail aged. Come along to enjoy weekly activities, guest speakers and lunch.

Bookings are essential. For more information or to book a place contact Felicity Preston 1300 277 478 or email Felicity.Preston@vt.uniting.org

**Every Friday during school term
10.00 am – 2.00 pm**

FREE



Community Meal

NEW

Are you facing hardship or social isolation. We are offering a nutritious meal, good company and additional supports. Come along to our community meal and share with others in a friendly and welcoming environment.

This program is in partnership with Victory Worship Centre.

**Fourth Friday of the month
(not including September)
6.00 pm – 7.30 pm**

FREE

Learning Space

The Learning Space in partnership with Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre provides participants with a welcoming and safe space to develop their skills at their own pace. The program is designed for migrants to meet new people, learn new skills and develop stronger links to the community.

**English Conversational Class
Every Friday: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm**

**Citizenship Class
Every Friday: 12.00 pm – 2.30 pm**

**Contact Sharon Rousselin,
0432 101 415**

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Foundation Learning Centre

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1 Malcolm Court, Narre Warren VIC 3805

Clea Nicol

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03 9070 3831 or Office 03 9704 7388

clea.nicol@flc.vic.edu.au

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A GLAMOROUS EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

Alkira Secondary Colleges' Production of



4th, 6th & 7th September, 7PM

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Tickets through trybooking
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Book by David Simpatico

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by Peter Barsocchini

Original Songs by

Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley; Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louisele; David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louisele

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

WHO WE ARE

The ACE Foundation is an established NOT FOR PROFIT FOUNDATION which exists solely on donations. The Chair, Leon Shapiro established the ACE Foundation in 2014. He has worked in Cranbourne since 1987 and has close ties with local schools.

OUR VISION

The ACE Foundation vision is to assist students of any age in the City of Casey who are experiencing significant challenges in their educational pursuits. These challenges may be either cultural, language, socioeconomic, physical or family fracture related etc.

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