



Sun Smart

A reminder that students are required to wear hats when outside for sun and UV protection until the end of April.

The Link

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?

WK 6 MON 1st MAR	TUES 2nd MAR	WED 3rd MAR	THUR 4th MAR	FRI 5th MAR
	Year 3 Camp Info Night @ 5pm	Year 5 Camp Info Night @ 5pm		Hillsmeade Cross Country 9:15-11:00am Grades 4-6
WK 7 MON 8th MAR	TUES 9th MAR	WED 10th MAR	THUR 11th MAR	FRI 12th MAR
Labour Day Public Holiday (No school)				Interschool sports 9:00-11:00am
WK 8 MON 15th MAR	TUES 16th MAR	WED 17th MAR	THUR 18th MAR	FRI 19th MAR
	TBC School tour for prospective families			Interschool sports 9:00-11:00am
WK 9 MON 22nd MAR	TUES 23rd MAR	WED 24th MAR	THUR 25th MAR	FRI 26th MAR
Parent teacher interviews	Parent teacher interviews	Parent teacher interviews Prep Responsible Pet Incursion	Parent teacher interviews	Parent teacher interviews School Photo Day Interschool Sports

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Link this week has been written by Miss Sarah Smith on behalf of the Principal.



Dear Hillsmeade Community,

Happy Week 6!

It has been another busy week at Hillsmeade with lots to celebrate and many exciting upcoming events. This Friday, virtual assembly will be posted to our school community via Compass.

This Monday 8th March is Labour Day public holiday and the school will be closed.

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District Swimming Trials

دوشنبه، ۸ مارچ ۲۰۲۱، رخصتی عمومی است.

Congratulations to our students who participated in the District Swimming Trials on Thursday 25th February. We are proud to celebrate that Hillsmeade had the most students place in the top 3 out of the participating schools, winning the event overall! Our Sports Captains, Tenielle and Luca, share their reflections below:



On 25th of February, 20 students attended District Swimming and let me say, they did amazing! All 20 students gave it their all which led to Hillsmeade getting the most points and winning the District Swimming! I was so happy to see Hillsmeade constantly show the I RESPECT values all day long, everyone was encouraging towards others and not just our school. I want to thank the staff members involved in this swimming process.

Luca – Sports Captain

On the 25th of February 20 students went to Pakenham to swim for the District Level Swimming. Everyone did an amazing job and tried their best. I was so impressed with how encouraging the other schools were and also how encouraging our own school was. Great job to everyone who participated and well done to those going through to the Division level.

Tenielle – Sports Captain



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cross Country

This Friday 5th March is our Senior Cross Country. This event includes Year 4 – 6 students and the course is mapped around the school. The event will commence at 9:15am and conclude at 11:00am. Parents attending are requested to sign in via the contact tracing QR codes displayed around the school, to adhere to COVIDSafe practices.

Students are encouraged to wear their Hillsmeade house colours for this event.

Lap 1

Lap 2



Yellow Line: Start

Blue Line: Finish

3km Cross Country Course (11,12 &13 years old)



2km Cross Country Course (9 & 10 years old)

2021 SCHOOL COUNCIL

Declaration of Poll- School Council Election 2021

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who nominated for election as members of the Hillsmeade Primary School Council. Our school community greatly appreciates the eagerness of so many parents and carers to support the school through school council membership.

The following members have been elected to the Hillsmeade Primary School Council through the ballot process;

Parent member position for a 2 year term:

Megan Shields

Kellie Suhr

Carmen Powell

Parent member position for a 12 month term:

Jarrad Mitchell



ACTIVE AFTERNOONS @ HILLSMEADE PRIMARY

We are looking forward to our first Active Afternoon this Thursday 4th March. This supports the DET health and wellbeing priority towards happy, active and healthy kids.

This is a free event for our school community promoting physical activities. Students will participate in a range of activities including netball, volleyball, cricket and t-ball.

Cricket Australia is supporting this event by supplying cricket equipment and training staff.

PARENS/CARERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND MUST SIGN OUT THEIR CHILD AT THE END OF THE EVENT.

All students wishing to attend the Active Afternoon will need to register on Compass prior to Thursday 4th March.

Students are to meet Mr McGann and Mr Chazbek at the shade sails next to the basketball court at 3:45pm where the roll will be marked via Compass.

The event will conclude at 5:45pm where all students will need to be signed out of the event.

FROM MISS MCKELVIE

School Production

Congratulations to all the students in Year 5 and 6 that came to audition last week for a character role in the school production *'Let the Games Begin.'* All students showed their courage, creativity and confidence to audition in front of the audition panel. Thank you to Mrs Scott, Ms Smith, Ms Keller, Ms Lark and Mr Cole for their support on the audition panel.

Congratulations to the following students who have been cast in a character role:

Robin – Ruby 6A

Marney – Maydiah 5E

Lady Fortune – Kemala 5A

Will Luck – Victoria 5A

Vicky – Bianca 6D

Grandma – Sibel 6A

Chester Castle – John 6E

Flinders Street Station – Isabella 6D

Southern Cross Station – Mabel 5C

Curley Castle – Yusuf 6A

Estate Agent – Tayte 6D

Flagstaff Station – Cody 5A

Reporter 3 – Dhara 6E

Colonel Mustard – Deegan 5B

Reporter 1 – Eli 5C

Martha – Gemma 5E

Professor Plum – Anika 6C

Reporter 2 – Paige 6A

Parliament Station – Tanielle 6A

Reverend Green – Will 5E

Police Sergeant – Lucas 5C

Miss Scarlett – Teagan 6B

Paper Seller – Oliver 5D

Dr Orchid – Haya 5C

Mrs Peacock – Alice 5E

Prisoner 3 – Mezghaan 6A

Prisoner 1 – Maya 5A

Prisoner 2 – Adrian B

Prisoner 4 – Diara 5B

Prisoner 5 – Brenna 5B

Prisoner 6 – Blake 6E

Mrs White – Skyler 6C

Engineer 1 – Grace 6E

Engineer 2 – Sam 6C

Engineer 3 – Arman 5E

Engineer 4 – Yaree 5B

Supervisor – Amelia 5D

Supervisor – Abby 5E



**Night time
performance at Bunjil
Place Theatre Thursday
29th July.**

**- Miss McKelvie
Production Coordinator**

FROM MR CARDAMONE

Good afternoon Hillsmeade,

I hope this week has been a positive one for you and your family. Last week I shared what the Zones of Regulation are and information about the blue zone.

Don't forget breakfast club every Monday and Tuesday 8:15am-8:40am at the canteen.

This week will be a focus on the green zone. *"The **Green Zone** is used to describe a calm state of alertness. A person may be described as happy, focused, content, or ready to learn when in the Green Zone. This is the zone where optimal learning occurs."* <https://www.zonesofregulation.com/learn-more-about-the-zones.html>

We educate students to know, no zone is "bad" and that they are all normal feelings. We focus on strategies that can help us when we are in the green zone. Although some strategies will work for us differently, there are some common strategies that work for lots of students when they feel in the green zone or to get back in the green zone, such as:

- Playing outside
- Getting a good night's sleep
- Talking to trusted adults
- Breathing exercises
- Drinking water
- Resting

The zones language is used every day in all classes to build emotional literacy, the Zones of Regulation is unpacked through the positive Start Program and students have an opportunity to design and come up with strategies that they can use to support them to self-regulate.

Please find some information on the zones from the official Zones of Regulation website below.

Goals of The ZONES Curriculum

Teaches students

- Identify their feelings and levels of alertness
- Understand their feelings in context
- Effective regulation tools
- When and how to use tools
- Problem solve positive solutions
- Understand how their behaviours influence others' thoughts and feelings

And ultimately move towards Independent Regulation



If you would like to know more about the zones or in particular the green zone and how you can use this framework at home, please do not hesitate to contact me.—Mr John Cardamone

Social and emotional learning... 'It's everyone's business!'

2021 Photo Day

Online Only Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Hillsmeade Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 26/03/2021

School photo orders will be taken via our online system only this year.

If you have not yet received instructions on how to place your order online, it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed. All student's photos are taken regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 25/03/2021 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Click Here - click on this link if you are using a supported device.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [LG3 X97 85R]

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee.

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS

EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [LG3 X97 85R]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 25/03/2021

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

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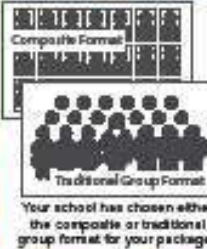


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48 Personalised Stickers

package includes high res digital portrait image

Value Package

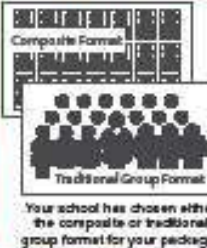
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\$5.00 per week
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package includes high res digital portrait image

Regular Package

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\$4.80 per week
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package includes high res digital portrait image

Basic Package

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\$44
\$4.40 per week
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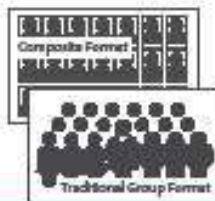
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Option E - Portrait Only \$28



package includes high res digital portrait image
\$2.80 per week
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Option F - Group Only \$29



package does not include a digital image
\$2.90 per week
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Your school has chosen either the composite or traditional group format for your packages.

Personalised Mugs \$19



Available online only
\$1.90 per week
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Also available for order online

STICKERS



\$10

NEW Personalised 48 Sticker Set

Our personalised sticker set features a range of 48 fun stickers many personalised with student name and/or image

Stickers set included in Package A or available to order online

BONUS SIBLING OFFER



Have more than one child at your school? Order any A-E package online and order a b&w sibling at no charge. See reverse for further details.

Flyer Code 3PODOP

FROM THE COMMUNITY



LYNDHURST
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Inspiring Learning



OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 6:30PM

Attendees must Pre-register before the event

One person per household must register and list guests/dependants from the same household who will be attending.

A simple check in will be required on the night.

www.lyndhurst.vic.edu.au/enrolments/school-tours/open-night-registration/

950 South Gippsland Highway Cranbourne Ph. 5996 0144 www.lyndhurst.vic.edu.au

FROM THE COMMUNITY



Moonlit Sanctuary KEEPER CLUB

Go wild these school holidays!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keepers Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$90



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FROM THE COMMUNITY



FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2021

U8 (2013/14) U9 (2012)
U11 (2010) U12 (2009)
U14 (2007) U17 (2004/05)

Girls
U12 (2009/10/11)

If you have any enquiries please contact
our Registrar
jfregistrar.bsnc@gmail.com



COLLEGE OPEN DAY Wednesday 17th March

Student-led tours with the Principal
9:15am and 12:15pm

Information evening with
experiential learning
6pm

Please RSVP via
(03) 8795 9400
events@hpsc.vic.edu.au

2021



Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

COMMUNITY DAY



Thursday 4th March

4 PM - 7 PM

20 Agonis Street, Doveton

Food Truck
Face Painting

For any questions please contact
03 9792 7378

HELPERS NEEDED!

We are seeking more parent helpers to help with covering books for our library. Books and contact paper can be collected from the office. Thank you!

Please contact the office team via email if you would like to place an advertisement in the school newsletter.

hillsmeade.ps@education.vic.gov.au