

، والدین عزیز

لطفاً به خاطر داشته باشید که روز پنجشنبه، که مطابق می شود به ۱ اپریل ۲۰۲۱، روز اخیر دوره اول تعلیمی می باشد و مکتب به ساعت بعد از ظهر رخصت می شود. دوره تعلیمی دوم به تاریخ ۱۹ اپریل، ۲۰۲۱ آغاز می شود. رخصتی های خوش و محفوظ ۲:۳۰

با احترام،

طوبیا آرام

Thursday 25th March is a Free Dress Day by gold coin donation. This is a fundraiser for our Easter raffle (tickets are available for purchase).

The Link

Hillsmeade Primary School Newsletter

Issue No 8—WED 24th MAR

TERM 1
2021



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

WHO, WHAT, WHEN?

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 Free Dress Day (gold coin) <u>Active Afternoons</u>	School Photo Day Interschool Sports
WK 9 MON 29th MAR	TUES 30th MAR	WED 31st MAR	THUR 1st APR	FRI 2nd APR
		Year 3 Camp Prep Picnic @ 5pm	Year 3 Camp 2:30 Pick up Last Day	Good Friday Public School Holidays
Term 1 School Holidays Friday 2nd April — Sunday 18th April				
WK 1 MON 19th APR	TUES 20th APR	WED 21st APR	THUR 22nd APR	FRI 23rd APR
First Day of Term 2 Year 5 Camp	Year 5 Camp	Year 5 Camp		Interschool Sports
WK 2 MON 26th APR	TUES 27th APR	WED 28th APR	THUR 29th APR	FRI 30th APR

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Hillsmeade Community,

Happy Week 9. We hope that you are all having a wonderful week. As we are coming to the end of our first term for 2021 it is a great time to reflect on how the year has started and to plan purposefully for Term 2 and beyond.

Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to parents and carers who have participated in our Parent Teacher interviews this week. We have had fantastic participation across families Prep – 6 and are grateful to our community for engaging in this important time. If you were unable to book a time, please contact your child's teacher via compass to reschedule.

Year 3 Camp

We are so excited on the upcoming Year 3 camp that will be taking place next week. Wishing all of our Year 3 campers a wonderful time away on their camp. A big thank you to the Year 3 teaching team and supporting staff for attending in support of this great opportunity.

Electives

In this week's Hillsmeade Happenings episode we announced that Electives will be back in Term 2. We are so excited to be planning for their return. These electives will involve students in Year 1- Year 2 and Year 3 – Year 6. More information will be provided next term in relation to the electives on offer.

Breakfast Club

A big well done to John Cardamone and staff and student leaders supporting our weekly breakfast club. It has been wonderful seeing so many students and families attending. This week we have had over 100 visitors. Breakfast club is part of our positive partnership with Foodbank in support of our Hillsmeade Community. Thank you to our Leading Teacher Social and Emotional Learning for coordinating this.

NAPLAN

A reminder that in Term 2 our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing. This testing is conducted each year (*not conducted in 2020 given the impacts of COVID-19) for students in Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9. This assessment involves a Reading Assessment, Writing Assessment, Language Conventions Assessment (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy Assessment. For more information about NAPLAN please visit:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/>

Or, alternatively speak to your child's teacher.

Easter Raffle

A reminder to please return raffle tickets and any money raised to the office. Prizes will be drawn next week and the lucky winners will be contacted.

End of Term

A reminder that next Thursday the 1st of April is our last day for Term 1, 2021. School will finish at 2:30pm on this day.

Let The **GAMES** Begin



Year 4, 5 and 6

Night time performance at

Bunjil Place Theatre Narre Warren

Thursday 29th July

By Mike Smith
& Steve Titford

HILLSMEADE PRIMARY
SCHOOL

EaStE R
Eggstravaganza

RAFFLE &



FREE DRESS DAY

THURSDAY 25
MARCH



GOLD
COIN
DONATION

Raffle
drawn in
the last
week!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
DUE BACK FRIDAY 26 MARCH



FROM MR CARDAMONE

Good afternoon Hillsmeade,

I hope this week has been a positive one for you and your family. Over the past few weeks, I have been sharing information about the Zones of Regulation and how they are implemented at Hillsmeade and used to support our students with their self-regulation. I hope that this information has been helpful to you and your family. If you would like any additional information or resources, please let me know.

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

It was amazing to see over **100 students** at breakfast club on Tuesday morning. The added canned peaches and pears were a big hit, we will continue to offer this. Please join us at breakfast club with your children and you can also grab some breakfast!

It was fantastic to see so many classes talk about and engage in a range of activities about The National Day of Action Against Bullying. This is an event that Hillsmeade has participated in for a number of years now and something we will continue to engage in.

On Hillsmeade Happenings this week I shared the importance of healthy eating and the impact that this can have on us everyday. We know eating healthy has lots of benefits such as maintaining weight, feeling good and our overall health. It also can impact our moods, behaviours and our productivity levels. This is critical for our young children to function at an optimal level, especially at school. A message from 'Head Space'.



Eat Well

Eating well doesn't only reduce the risk of physical health problems, like heart disease and diabetes, but it can also help with your sleeping patterns, energy levels, and your general health and wellbeing. You might have noticed that your mood can affect your appetite and food intake. A good balanced diet with less of the bad things (eg junk food and lots of sugars) and more of the good things (e.g. veggies, fruit, whole grains and plenty of water) will make sure you have all of the vitamins and minerals to help your body and brain function well.

Thank you,

John Cardamone

Leading Teacher

in Social and Emotional Learning

Social and emotional



STUDENT LEADERSHIP RECEPTION @ BUNJIL

On March 18th, the Casey city council hosted a student leadership reception. As School Captains, Luka and I, accompanied by Mr Coles and Mrs Scott, attended this reception. I was dropped off at Bunjil place where I was met by Mr Cole, Mrs Scott and Luka. There were many schools from the Casey region and the organiser's had a number of speakers. Some of the speakers were Subhani Singhal, Lucy Thomas, School and Vice Captains from Kambrya. They even had musical performances! One of my favourite speakers was Subhani Singhal, who is the local Casey hero for 2021. One of the things she said that stood out to me was "You can't wake up to be a leader.", this made me think about 'What does make a leader?'. Another speaker that also stood out was Lucy Thomas. Lucy Thomas is the co-founder for the project ROCKIT. The aim of this initiative is to stop bullying and she runs this with her sister Rosie. Overall the reception was amazing. There were so many questions and prizes and I feel so lucky to attend this event. - **Anika A**

On Thursday the 18th I went to Bunjil place with Anika, Mr Cole and Miss Scott to attend a guest speaking event where all captains with leadership potential listened to some inspirational speeches and personally my favourite was a woman who started a project called 'project ROCKIT', they were talking about how we can stop bullying, be impactful bystanders by standing up to the bully and how we can make a change in our world and I loved any minute of it. - **Luka N**



SCHOOL PHOTOS

CUT OFF FOR SIBLING PHOTO ORDERS IS 25TH MARCH

Good afternoon families,

School photos are scheduled for Friday the 26th of MARCH.

Please wear full school uniform on the day.

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by 'Advanced life'. **We ask that ordering be completed online to avoid cash handling.**

Orders for packages can be placed securely online at

<http://www.advancedlife.com.au/>

using the school's unique 9 digit advanced order code. Orders can not be paid for through the front office.

LG3 X97 85R

Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Every child will have their photo taken regardless of whether an order is placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquires@advancedlife.com.au.

Active Afternoon will be running tomorrow afterschool. Please provide consent for your child on Compass. This is an optional event that parents are required to be in attendance for.

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

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.

LG3 X97 85R - School Code

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

Advancedlife Team

LATITUDEPAY

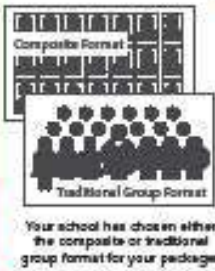
latitudepay.com

Shop now.
Pay over 10 weeks.
No Interest. Ever.

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Deluxe Package

A
PACK
\$55
\$5.50 per week
LATITUDEPAY



Your school has chosen either the composite or traditional group format for your packages

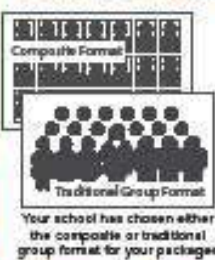


NEW
48 Personalised Stickers

package includes high res digital portrait image

Value Package

B
PACK
\$50
\$5.00 per week
LATITUDEPAY



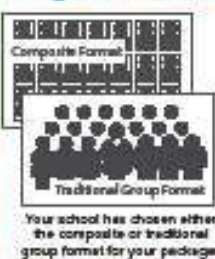
Your school has chosen either the composite or traditional group format for your packages



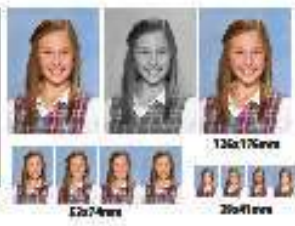
package includes high res digital portrait image

Regular Package

C
PACK
\$48
\$4.80 per week
LATITUDEPAY



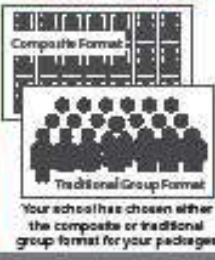
Your school has chosen either the composite or traditional group format for your packages



package includes high res digital portrait image

Basic Package

D
PACK
\$44
\$4.40 per week
LATITUDEPAY



Your school has chosen either the composite or traditional group format for your packages



package includes high res digital portrait image

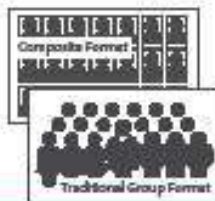
Option E - Portrait Only \$28

Option F - Group Only \$29

Personalised Mugs \$19



package includes high res digital portrait image
\$2.90 per week
LATITUDEPAY



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



Available online only
\$1.90 per week
LATITUDEPAY

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

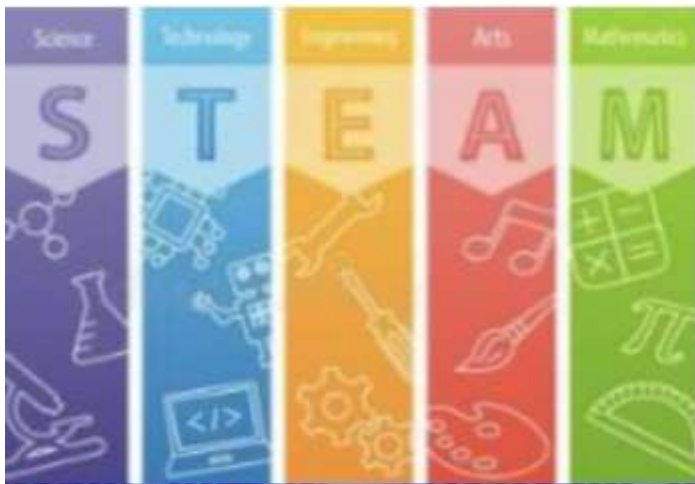
Stickers set included in Package A or available to order online

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



South Eastern S.T.E.A.M Club

Program Breakdown

- Lesson 1 – Fingerprint Painting
Learn about the science of fingerprints and incorporate design and art to create an overall painting
- Lesson 2 & 3– Coding and Robots
Learn about coding and robots over 2 sessions using mini speheros, Artie 3000, Dash Robot and explore Spike and EV3 robots from Lego
- Lesson 4 – Pigsaw Cipher and Morse Code
Learn about the difference between ciphers and codes and be able to create and interpret various codes and ciphers
- Lesson 5 – Keyring Design and 3D printing
Design and create keyrings on a program and use the 3D printer to see your project come to life
- Lesson 6 – Toothpick Bridge
Learn about the structures of different bridges using maths and science and then create your own bridge to hold a certain weight.
- Lesson 7 – VR, AR and creating Game Sprites
Explore the world of virtual reality and augmented reality. Learn to design and create your own game sprite and your own game level!
- Lesson 8 – Light up sweater/t-shirt
Learn about circuits and electricity to be able to create your own light up sweater!
- Lesson 9 – Paper Planes/Origami
Create your own paper plane design using a computer program and print off to construct your project.
- Lesson 10 – Lightbulb Terrarium
Learn about plants and soil to design and create your own sustainable terrarium in a lightbulb!

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics which are incorporated together in everyday challenges that help promote problem solving, collaboration and communication, critical and analytical thinking, as well as creativity

The South Eastern STEAM Club will be held during Term 2 each Friday from 4:15-5:15pm for 10 sessions in the STEAM room (D13) at Berwick College.

This program will be free of charge and is open for students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.

It such a great opportunity for students to come and learn about STEAM and learn to collaborate in a team. It is a great chance to come and see what Berwick College's STEAM Program can offer.

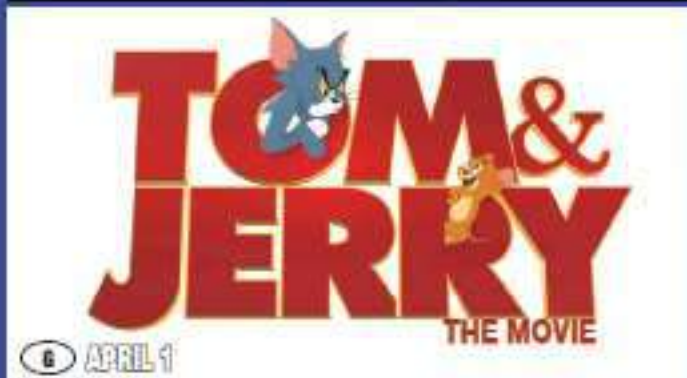
The program is limited to 30 students. Register your expression of interest to the following email address irena.amey@education.vic.gov.au using the link below.

[SOUTH EASTERN STEAM CLUB](#)

Come and join in the fun!

Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988



Seeking Parent Helpers
Mrs Monroy and Mrs Schultz are seeking a parent helpers to barcode some library books. Please send an email to hillsmeade.ps@education.vic.gov

Please contact the office team by email to place an advert in the newsletter.
hillsmeade.ps@education.vic.gov



Movies correct at time of printing and subject to change
WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU