

**Wednesday, 22nd November
 Issue No 37**

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24th November	Assembly 2:45pm
28th November	Prep Transition 3rd Session
29th November	Kinder Parent Information Night
30th November	School Tour 10am
1st December	Mad Day
4th December	2018 Book Sales 9am-6pm
5th December	Prep Transition 4th Session
6th December	Year 3 Zoo Excursion 2018 Book Sales 9am-8pm Prep Parent Information Night
7th December	Year 1 Big Night In 5pm-7:30pm
8th December	Assembly 2:45 School Xmas Concert MCG Excursion Selected Students
12th December	State wide Transition
13th December	Year 1 Creativity Expo
14th-15th December	Year 2 Camp
15th December	Last Day For Lunch Orders
18th December	Year 6 Graduation
18th - 21st December	Canteen Counter Sales Only
20th December	Prep Casey Fields Playground Excursion Year 5 Little Day Out
21st December	Reports Go Home Year 6 Big Day Out
22nd December	Assembly 1pm Canteen Closed Last Day 2017 1:30pm Finish

Picking up students during recess, lunch & afterschool

If you are planning on picking your child up from school in between 11-11:30am or 1:30-2:30pm, please let the office or teacher know so we can have your child and their bags waiting in the office. While the kids are outside, it is hard for them to hear all of the announcements. Our teachers also lock the classrooms during recess and lunch so it can make collecting school bags difficult. After school if you are running late please call the office before 3:20pm so we can call your child to the office and have them wait with us. Please remember school finishes at 3:30pm each day and your child is required to be picked up no later than 3:45pm.

MOTTO

Growing & Learning Together

MISSION

To provide a caring, safe and supportive learning environment for children to grow.

VISION

At Hillsmeade Primary School, we aim to continually grow and learn together by: supporting individual abilities and excellence in academic achievement, celebrating diverse backgrounds and cultures, and becoming global citizens prepared for the needs and expectations of our ever changing society.

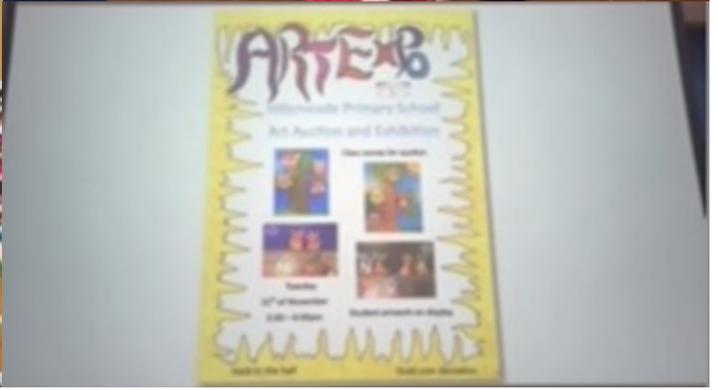
Dear Parents / Guardians,

What beautiful weather we find ourselves in during week 7. We hope that you have all had a wonderful week.

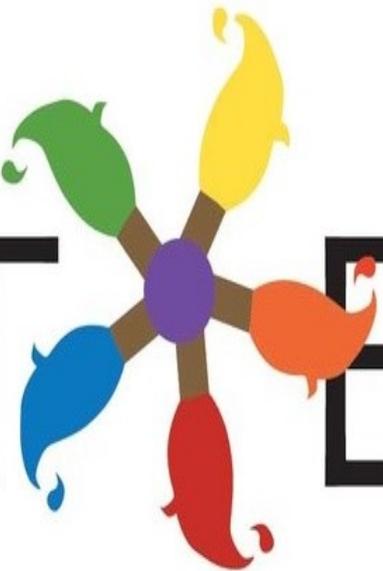
Art Expo

Thank you to all attendees at last night's Art Expo. It was a wonderful community event. The displays and art auction pieces were amazing. We are very pleased to announce that the bidding on the canvas pieces was very competitive. All money raised (\$1,159.70!) will go towards the purchase of a kiln for the Art Room. Again, a big thank you to Alison Elliott for her work in coordinatig this event. Thank you to all of the hard working Hillsmeade students and staff for producing some exceptional work. We look forward to this event next year.





ART EXPO



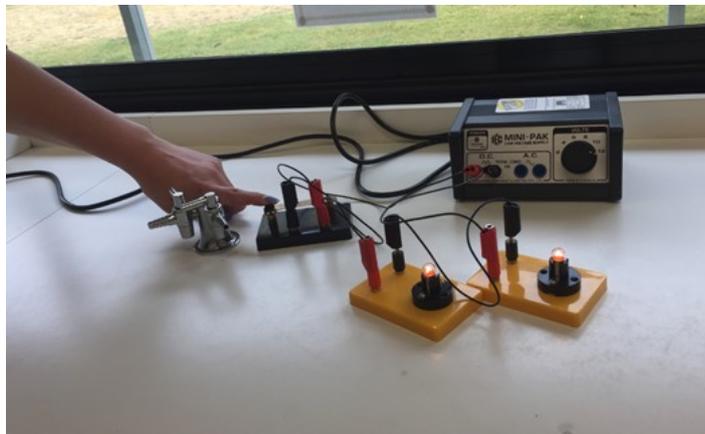
HILLSMEADE'S VISUAL ARTS EXPO HAS RAISED A TOTAL OF \$1,289.70. INCLUDING \$130 OF DOOR DONATIONS.

Twirly Whirly Rainbow 0A	Nadire Oztan	Save the Bandicoots 4A	Shiona Watson
Oh The Places We'll Go 0B	Natalie	Lord Howe Island - Stick Insects 4B	Kim Hynes
Magic Fish 0C	Kate Pollock	Endangered Animals-Regent Honeyeater 4C	Liz Honey
The Butterflies of Prep D 0D	Emiy Vella	Endangered Animals-Guthega Skink 4D	Shilo Van Sanden
The Faces of Prep E 0E	Lauren Slevin	Born to Stand Out 5A	Jodie Bray
Flower Garden 0F	Jacob Langlois	Kindness Rocks 5B	Jodie Bray
Friends of a Feather 1A	Jackson Howard	Believe in Ourselves 5C	Helen Alter
Reach for the Stars 1B	Ashlee Langlois	The Tree of Memories 5D	Lucas Lappin / Natalie Hale
Giving Nature a Hand 1C	Jodie Bray	The Hands of Kindness 5E	Rachel Oates
Shoot for the Moon 1D	Wendy Beamish	Floating Candles 6A	P. Ryan
1E's Mark On Melbourne 1E	Helen Alter	Find Your Fire 6B	Shilo Van Sanden
Flying High 1F	Stewart Johnson	The Hillsmeade School of Witchcraft & Wizardry 6C	Achock Pandak
Take me to the clouds above 1G	S. Guyett	Make a Wish 6D	Autumn Caldwell
Family Dream Jars 2A	Aaminah FAYYAZ	Up, Up and Away 6E	Helen Alter
Friends Forever 2B	Miss Carter	Keys to our Education 6F	Kirsten Rigney
Under The Sea 2C	Lisa Cutthers	Flowers Red Art Elective	Bonnie Arbuckle
Truffula Trees 2D	Annita Keevers	Night Out Art Elective	Crystal Wells
Pik-A-Ssso 2E	Wendy Beamish	Flowers in a Vase Art Elective	Danielle McKelvie
Dream Big 2F	Shilo Van Sanden	Flowers Blue Art Elective	Janelle Struth
Friendly Owls 3A	Chantel Naidoo	A Purrfect Night Art Elective	Kate Pollock
3B's Journey 3B	Mrs Arbuckle	Vase of Flowers Art Elective	Kate Pollock
Memory Lane 3C	Jodie Bray	Hanging Out Art Elective	Narelle Rawlings
The Rainbow Tree 3D	Shalane Appelman	Enjoying the Sun Art Elective	Sarah Smith
Cupcake Heaven 3E	Jodie Bray	Flowers Yellow Art Elective	Trisa Kett

Could all winning bidders please make payment at the Hillsmeade office.

Alkira Visit

We continue to work closely with Alkira in preparing our Year 6 students for secondary school life. Last week another of our year 6 classes visited Alkira for a Science lesson. It is exciting to hear that we will be strengthening our partnership with Alkira in 2018 through stronger connections to STEAM and also VCAL links in applied learning.



Congratulations on Hillsmeade Students Sporting Success

Well done to Tyler Foote of 6A in making the State Finals in the 2017 Victorian Primary School Golf Event. He played some great golf at Warragul Golf Club representing Hillsmeade Primary School, on Monday 13th November 2017. Back in March he competed at Pakenham Golf Club in the district event making the regional final played last Monday.



In 2 weeks' time Tyler competes at Koorngal Golf Club at the State Final, which has the last few groups of players trying to make the National Final. This event started with over 1200 players. What a wonderful achievement, well done Tyler.



Best of luck to Canny Tereva of 4B who will be representing the Cook Islands at the Tag20 Oceania Heritage Cup on November 24th – 26th. We wish Canny the best of luck for the event.

Students feeling unwell

The question of when to keep your child home from school can be a tricky one, especially if deciding first thing in the morning.

A slight tummy ache, headache or pain is sometimes forgotten (or goes away) when they see their friends at school and become busy with the excitement of learning and play.

If it continues, we in the sick bay or office will call you and ask that you come to collect your child so that they can rest and recover at home.

If your child wakes up and is vomiting, has diarrhoea, has an extremely runny nose, a fever or discharge from their eyes or an unexplained rash we ask that you keep them home as this is highly likely to spread to their classmates.

If your doctor/pharmacist or health care practitioner advises you to keep your child at home to recuperate, please do so until they advise you it is acceptable for your child to return to school.

We ask this of you as parents, firstly for the comfort of your child and secondly, as a measure to try and prevent the spread of illness amongst your child's classmates.

Vicki

Leadership at Hillsmeade

Congratulations to John Cardamone who has been appointed the 2018 Acting Leading Teacher – Social and Emotional Learning Leader at Hillsmeade. This is a new role at our school and will assist us in continuing to work towards Education's State targets:



Target: Happy, healthy and resilient kids

Education State school targets have been developed to focus our efforts on the range of factors that allow students to develop and achieve their best.

Happy, healthy and resilient kids

School will be a positive experience and nurturing environment for our children to develop confidence, social skills and healthy life habits.



By 2025:

- The proportion of students who report high resilience will grow by 20%.
- The proportion of students doing physical activity for an hour a day, five times a week, will grow by 20%.

Best of Luck

We would like to take this opportunity to wish one of our year 6 students, Charli Ansell luck next week at the City of Casey Youth Services final in the Fresh

Words Young Writers Competition for 2017.

This is a fantastic achievement, and we are so proud to celebrate with her and wish her luck at the awards ceremony next week being held at Bunjil Place.

Well done Charli!



Hillsmeade Primary School is proud to present

Extension in Excellence Showcase

Dear

We are so proud of all we have achieved this year and we would love to celebrate our hard work and dedication with you.

Tuesday 5th December

2.30-3.30

Hillsmeade Library

Amaan			
Shayli	Caitlyn		
Bradley	Annabel	Tejas	
Caleb	Lauren	Kevin	Charli
Hana	Tyler	Mrs Yates	



ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

This week we have our whole school assembly starting at 2:45pm in the gym, if you are available to attend we would love to see you there.

Jodie Bray
 Principal



First among equals

20 November 2017 1:55 PM.

Hillsmeade principal Jodie Bray, Kiarah's father Soeun Sun, Kiarah and Judith Couacaud Graley.

Student leader Kiarah, of Hillsmeade Primary School, has made her mark by thinking of others. Kiarah was earmarked as a potential community leader by winning a Community Spirit and Leadership award.

It's an award recognising Year 4 students at schools in the Narre Warren South electorate. The award was created and presented by Narre Warren South MP Judith Couacaud Graley, who noted Kiarah "stepped up as not only a leader, but also as a friend for so many of her peers".

"It is clear that she has made a very big difference in their lives as she was engulfed in a big group hug with her class after receiving her award.

"I can't wait to see how Kiarah's journey unfolds.

"I have no doubt that she will continue to excel and lead by example."

Kiarah is a member of the school's Student Representative Council and a dedicated hip-hop dancer. In their submissions, teachers noted Kiarah was humble, open to feedback, and quick to help others stuck in their learning and feeling upset.

"Kiarah is considerate of the effect of actions on those around her and on how our collective choices might affect the wider community," a teacher wrote

Managed Laptop Program year 5 & 6 Students

Parents who would like to order a laptop in the first block of orders please do so by the 1st of December. Please continue to order after this date and orders will be filled periodically.



Woodwork in Prep



In Prep we have been learning about creativity in our unit

Topsy Turvy Tales.

This unit is about finding ways we can be creative when we want to design and build things using our imaginations. During our recent woodwork incursion, we created wooden rocket ships by using a saw, wood glue and sand paper.



Hillsmeade Values are demonstrated through our whole school **Electives** program

We are **ENTHUSIASTIC** when we are doing our elective.



We are **PERSISTENT** and try new things.



We are **COURAGEOUS** because we try new things.



We show **TEAMWORK** by working together.

We are **RESPONSIBLE** in the classrooms we visit.



We are **SUCCESSFUL** when we learn something new.



We are always **ENCOURAGING** others to do their best.



We show **INTEGRITY** by being honest and respectful.

ATTENDANCE AT HILLSMEADE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2018.



My children, listed below **WILL NOT** be returning to Hillsmeade in 2018.

(This does not apply to Grade 6 students)

_____ who are in grade _____ in 2017

(PLEASE PRINT)

Please indicate which school they will be attending _____

_____ Parents Signature _____



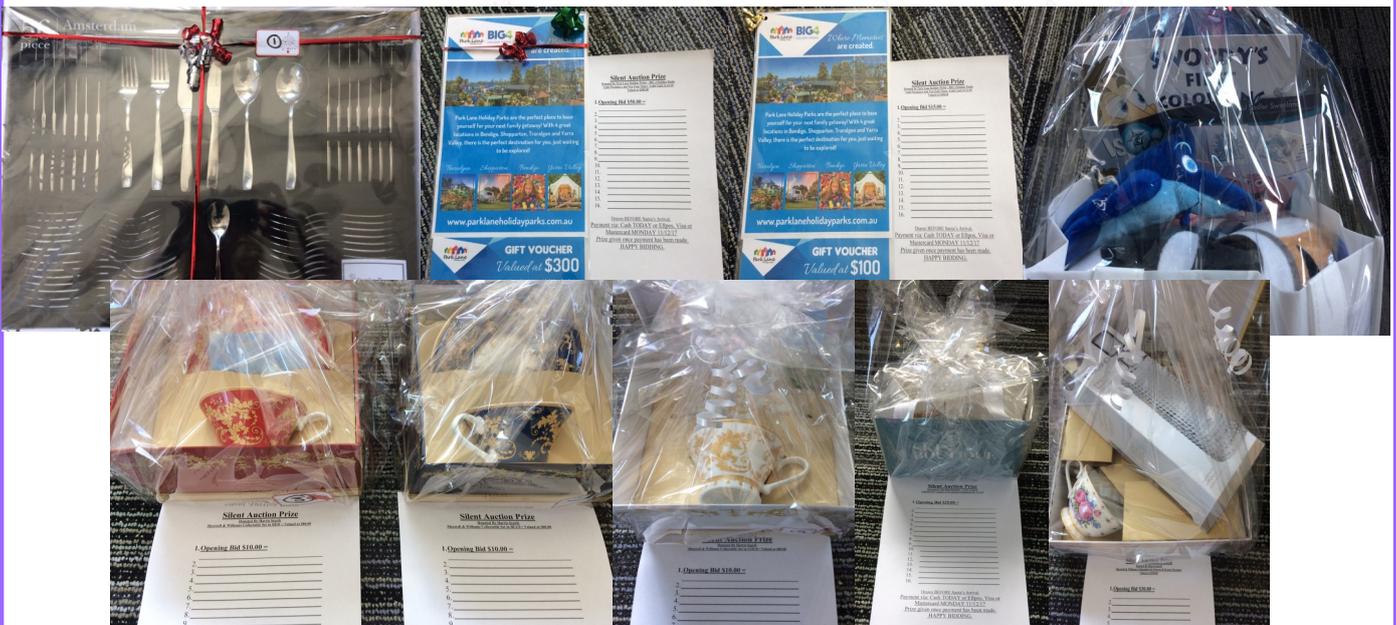
THINK BIG DREAM BIG

Only 2 more weeks to go until our massive Twilight Carols Night, Friday 8th December 5pm - 8pm. A notice will be sent home next week in regards to this event and will be given to the eldest child. Our Silent Auction for the night is getting a lot of interest. Have a look at the pictures on this page. We have a \$270 gift from Paul Saddler Swimming Narre Warren South (start bid \$45), beautiful teacup, saucer and cake plate sets in either Red, Blue or Gold RRP \$80, start bid of \$10. A \$300 gift voucher to stay at Parklane Big 4 Parks with a start bid of \$45 and so much more on offer. Happy bidding!

Next week we shall also be sending out our raffle tickets to our awesome Christmas Raffle. \$1 per ticket. Prizes to be announced next week.

This notice shall also be going home with the eldest child. Spare tickets available from the office and HFC stall at Carols.

Enjoy your week.
Inez - HFC President 2017



Remember to LIKE our Hillsmeade Fundraising & Reminders Page on FACBOOK



Attention School Bankers

Please note that the **last date for school banking for 2017 will be Tuesday 12 December**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed for reward items this year can be carried forward to 2018 and used to redeem items next year. If you would like to redeem any rewards this term, your tokens and redemption request must be submitted before the end of November for guaranteed delivery this year.

Also, **if you are leaving Hillsmeade next year** but still have a sibling attending the school in 2018, you can continue to have your banking processed through school banking next year. Just submit your bankbook with your sibling's bankbook each week and it will be returned to you via them. On the front cover of your bankbook please write "c/o (sibling's name)".

Likewise, any younger siblings joining the ELC in 2018 can have their banking processed at the school by submitting their bankbooks with their older sibling's bankbooks in the same way.



Happy Banking!

Commonwealth Bank



2017 Term 4

Canteen Specials

From
\$4.50

Orders to be in NO later than 9:30am.

CLOSED TUESDAYS

Preferred Payment Method



Clearly write Name and Grade with your order on your bag, or envelope.

Alternatively you can view and order everything on our Qkr! App.

Please remember an extra 10c in your order if you DON'T have a brown paper bag.



Iced Chocolate & Iced latte



Thursday Specials

Aussie Pie or Sausage Roll & Drink	\$4.00
Caesar Wrap, Frozen fruit & Drink	\$6.00
** Add Chicken**	\$1.00
Chicken Strip Wrap & Drink	\$6.00

Monday / Wednesday Specials

3 Fried or Steamed Dim Sims & Drink	\$3.50
Pizza or Pasta And a Drink	\$6.00
Chicken or Ham & Salad Roll & Drink	\$6.00

Canteen Reminders

All frozen fruit, ice-creams & slushies need to be collected from the canteen at lunch time (they will not be delivered to the classroom).



Welcome to

Book Club



The last issue of Book Club for the year has been distributed. I would like to thank all the families that have supported Book Club this year. Not only have you given the love of reading to your children, but you have helped valuable resources to be purchased for the school.

If you would like to use Book Club to purchase a book as a gift for your child for Christmas, there is an option on LOOP for gifts. It will be tagged as a gift and you can collect it from the office when the order has been processed. If you are filling in an order form, please attach a note to the order form with your name and phone number.

SCHOLASTIC PAYMENT OPTIONS

CREDIT CARD – USING LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system. www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) You can order and pay for your Book Club online. You must know your child's grade and teacher name to be able to use this option. You do not send anything to school. The order will be delivered to school. It is very easy to use and is the preferred option!

Cheques made payable to Scholastic Australia or cash (which must be the correct amount). If you use this option, you must still fill out the order form and return it to school. Fill out the order form, **with the child's full name and grade on the top** and put it in an envelope along with the **CORRECT MONEY** (cash or cheque) and mark the envelope BOOK CLUB with the child's full name and grade as well. Please **do not** include any monies for other fundraising or school events in this envelope.

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE
BACK BY TUESDAY, 22ND
NOVEMBER. NO LATE ORDERS
WILL BE TAKEN.**

For your information, it takes approximately 2 weeks, after the order has been sent to Scholastic, (in Sydney), for the books to be delivered

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

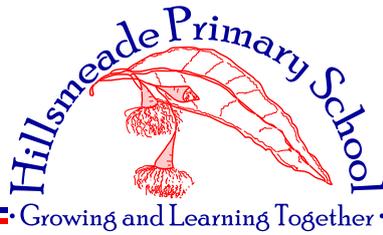
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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

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<p>COCO DECEMBER 26 PG</p>	<p>JUMANJI WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE DECEMBER 26 PG</p>
<p>THE GREATEST SHOWMAN DECEMBER 26 CTC</p>	<p>Nut Job 2 nutty in nature JANUARY 11 PG</p>

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU
Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

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the best way to see Aussie animals

Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.
Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Summer 2018 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Mon 8th Tues 9th Thurs 11th Fri 12th January
 Week 2: Mon 15th Tues 16th Thurs 18th Fri 19th January
 Week 3: Mon 22nd Tues 23rd Wed 24th Thurs 25th January 10am -4pm

Cost: \$75.00 per day, or \$210 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
 Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited
 Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
 Phone 5978 7935
 Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
 Open daily between 10am and 5pm

KARATE

Karate Classes

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All Ages—Male and Female

FRIDAYS:
HILLSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
 THE PROMINADE, NARRE WARREN SOUTH
 JUNIORS: 7 TO 13 YEARS: 6:30PM TO 7:45PM
 TEENAGERS & ADULTS: 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

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Tuesdays: Fountain Gate Prim. School Prospect Hill Drive Narre Warren	Saturdays: Dandenong Primary School Cnr Foster St & New St. Dandenong	TUESDAYS ALSO AT: Heany Park Primary School Buckingham Road Rowville	Mondays: Patterson Lakes Primary School 130 Gladesville Blvd. Patterson Lakes
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For Bookings Phone 9887 4098
Bookings available NOW!!