

Connected Community – Engaged Educators – Successful Students

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VISION

We have a new Vision and accompanying Mission Statement and Values! Pleased see the attached letter from the Board Chair, Tara Hannent.

BUSINESS REGISTER

Don't forget about registering your business in the register! Why not keep the business in the local community? [See the Quick Links above.](#)

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The students who participated in these gruelling events did themselves and the school very proud. We picked up 6 from 8 Year Level championships and once again came home as the overall Champion School. Well done to all competitors on your terrific participation.

RECYCLING WORKSHOP

Over the next two weeks we are hosting a recycling education officer from Cleanaway and sponsored by Cleanaway and the City of Joondalup. Vivian will be conducting 2 hour sessions for all students P-6. This leads well into Science Week which commences next week.

SCIENCE WEEK

Commencing 14th August we will be celebrating Science Week. There are lots of terrific activities planned during science week culminating with a number of parents taking children through events and tasks on the Friday.

CONTACT

From time to time you may require your child to be picked up from school by an adult related or known to you. If that person is not identified within our database as one who CAN collect your child, we will give you a call to verify their intentions. This is done with your child's safety in mind.

ONE BIG VOICE

Next Friday 18th August, members of our choirs will be participating in "One Big Voice" to be held at Perth Arena. This is always a highlight event and well supported by parents. The show starts at 6:30pm and finishes at approximately 8:00pm. Tickets are \$33.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly is scheduled for **Friday 25th August 17** and will be hosted by Year A4 and A5 . Hope to see you there.

Ron Chesny, Principal

Where will you be in 2017?

With changes to staffing procedures, it has become increasingly important for schools to have accurate information about projected student enrolments as well as contact information. We thank all families that have completed and returned the forms indicating their intentions for next year and confirmed contact information. If you haven't done so already, please send details to the school office. Anyone considering a move to a new Primary School for next year should have made plans and contacted the school to ensure they are planning staffing and rooms for your child's arrival. Kindy applications have officially closed and planning is underway to allocate places. Please advise the school if your circumstances change between now and the start of the school year in February 2018.



LOWES SCHOOL WEAR

Just a reminder that all school wear is now purchased through the Joondalup store.

Camp-Out @
Hillary's Primary School
19th August 2017



Congratulations

Jack D.

On winning the Entertainment Book in the P&C draw.





Interschool Cross Country Competition

A huge congratulations to all the students who competed in last week's interschool cross country competition at McDonald Reserve. Performances across all year levels were fantastic and Hillarys PS came away with six of the eight year level pennants and also the overall championship. Go team Hillarys!

Power Pack Fitness Club

Training sessions are continuing every Monday and Friday morning 7.55-8.30am and Wednesday afternoon 3.00-3.40pm. These are open to all interested students from year 2-6 who are keen to improve their running fitness and athletic skills. Please remember to assist your child to arrive on time so they can participate in the very important warm up.

Chevron City to Surf- Sunday 27th August

Time is running out to enter the City to Surf with only 2 ½ weeks before the big day. Don't miss the opportunity to join in the fun and save 15% on entry as a member of our team "Hillarys Primary School- The Power Pack". All interested students, family members and friends are welcome to join our team. **Please check the attachment to this newsletter for further details about how to enter and take advantage of our school discount.**

Senior Athletics Update

The Jumps and Throws component of this year's athletics competition is being held on Wednesday 13th September. In order to increase participation in the event we have changed the format. ALL students from years 3-6 will be involved in the competition on the day and have the opportunity to earn valuable points for their faction based on the distance of their jumps and throws. A schedule of events will be released closer to the day.

Japanese at Hillarys - Sensei's News

This month we commemorate Hiroshima Day, or Peace Day, where we remember the tragedy of the Hiroshima bombing, and think about what we can do to ensure such things never happen again. Older students will watch a video about Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes and be making tsuru, paper cranes, in class. There will also be sessions in the library at lunchtime to try and make one thousand cranes. Younger students will learn about cranes and hear the story The Grateful Crane.

Kennedy Sensei

Year Five and Six students recently attended a taiko drumming workshop with Tyke-O. Students soon learned the basic rhythms and techniques and some classes also mastered the complicated rotation which enable all students to use the authentic taiko drums.



Host a Japanese Student in October

Thanks to the support of the families in our school community we ran a very successful cultural exchange program at Hillary's Primary last October in conjunction with Gold Intercultural Learning. We have another group of Japanese students visiting Hillary's Primary in late October and we are inviting families to host a student. Time is drawing near to finalise our hosting families so if you have been considering offering your home, we need you to let us know very soon.

All students in Year Five and Six may apply and will be matched according to gender, and where possible, by age and interests. Our visitors will accompany host students to their regular classes and interact with them and their friends at recess and lunch.

The family's responsibilities are to involve the student into their routine, including getting them to and from school and to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. Host families will receive a hosting payment to cover expenses.

A letter inviting your participation will come home soon. Any queries can be directed to For Jason Hutchinson, the Program Manager of Gold Intercultural Learning (GIL) on 9481 1694 or 0417 773 846 or email at jason@goldil.com.au or Mrs Kennedy.



Dear Families,

In response to the needs of your community, we are excited to announce that a vacation care program will commence on Monday 25th September 2017.

For more information or to manage your bookings please call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343. www.campastralia.com.au





Sustainability at HPS

Greetings Earthlings! Welcome to our fifth 'Earthlings Sustainability Club' update. The following articles were written by a group of mixed age students who participated in the fifth round of sustainability classes for 2017. The club focuses on 'The Three Rs' of sustainability - **Reduce, Re-use and Recycle**. We conduct a range of hands-on activities; in particular, growing the food we later cook in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden classes.

- I liked chopping up the vegetables and putting the seeds in the Imagination Salad. We made Indian flat bread too but it was very hard to knead. At the end of our cooking session we had a feast. Today we planted olive and fig trees behind Batavia Block. Some of us had to dig out two really old tree stumps to make room for the seedlings. **By Ryan A1 and Arabella A3**
- Last week we did some amazing cooking. Emily did a broccoli stir fry and Hayley did the beetroot dip. Hayley's partner was Ashleigh and Emily's partner was Marcus. This week we did gardening around Batavia Block. We had a good time, but we had to pull a huge tree stump out of the ground. **By Emily A2 And Hayley C4**
- Last week we made a stir fry, beetroot dip, an imagination salad and Indian flatbread. We had fun making the stir fry and all of the meals were delicious. Today, we gardened behind the Batavia Block classrooms. We did lots of digging. We planted olive trees and fig trees. It was amazing and fun and we would do it again without a doubt. **By Marcus A4 And Liam A1**
- Last week we made Indian flatbread, a beetroot dip and a stir fry. We collected flowers and put them in jars to decorate the table. We also dug out some tree stumps to put holes and plants there. The fertilizer was really smelly. We had lots of fun digging holes and filling them with fig trees olive trees. We also saw a big black spider and a very colourful millipede. **By Kylan A2 and Jacob B1**
- In the first week of sustainability we did cooking and we had fun making a stir fry with broccoli, noodles, onions and much more. Other people in our group were making a majestic "Salad of Imagination," a beetroot dip and flatbread. In the second week of sustainability we did gardening. We were on an expedition to plant fruit trees. I helped to plant two trees and I also helped some other members to pull out a very stubborn log. I had heaps of fun!
By Jared Thomas C5

Social and Emotional Learning at Hillarys Primary School

At Hillarys Primary School students are engaged in social and emotional activities on a fortnightly basis from foundation to year 6. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) programs include resources used to explicitly teach emotional literacy, coping and problem-solving skills. SEL involves the processes through which children and adults develop, extend and enhance the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to understand, manage and communicate about their own emotions, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, set and work towards positive goals, draw on a repertoire of positive coping strategies, think critically about the influences on their choices, and make responsible decisions.

Students are involved in collaborative games, role-plays, stories, group tasks, and class meetings or 'circle time'. These activities commonly are incorporated within SEL programs to enhance social connectedness and teach social and emotional competencies.

Topics include:

Emotional Literacy
Personal Strengths
Positive Coping
Problem Solving
Stress Management
Help Seeking

Keys to supporting social and emotional skills development

It's important to recognise that social and emotional skills develop over time, and that they may develop differently for different children. Parents and carers and schools working together to help children develop social and emotional skills can really make a positive difference for children's mental health.

Key points:



- *Get involved - Learn the language and basics and look for opportunities to apply them at home.*
- *Talk about feelings - help children explore theirs.*
- *Be a model - use the skills yourself and show children how they work. Parents and carers don't have to be perfect; showing them you can make a mistake and learn from it can be really helpful too.*
- *Be a guide - turn difficulties into learning opportunities.*
- *Acknowledge and appreciate - provide explicit feedback and praise.*

For more information go to: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/social-and-emotional-learning>

WANTED: STEM Experts!!!

Calling all parents who work or have knowledge of a STEM area.

We are planning an event for Science Week on Friday 18th August 2017.

If you could volunteer your time in the morning to speak to small groups of students about your job/ experience please email me ASAP:

savanah.walmsley@education.wa.edu.au

Thanks! Miss Walmsley.



Parent Lounge News

We would like to invite your suggestions, comments or feedback about the Parent Lounge to be forwarded either by email to lakeand@iinet.net.au, or via the Suggestion Box located in the Parent Lounge.

Remember to return any borrowed books or cd's within two weeks, so other families can benefit from these resources.

DUNCRAIG SHS SBAE PROGRAM

Applications for School Based Academic Extension Program Testing for 2018 admission for current Year 6 students close on Friday 11 August 2017.

This program is available to students living within the Duncraig Senior High School intake area. The Intake Area for Duncraig Senior High School runs from the Indian Ocean to the Mitchell Freeway (West to East) and from the northern side of Warwick Road, Freeman Way and High Street Sorrento, to the southern side of Whitfords Avenue (South to North).

Details of the program, and the application form for Testing are available on our website, or by following the link below:

<http://duncraigshs.wa.edu.au/school-based-academic-extension-sbae>

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients at the Assembly held on 4th August 2017.

Daniel E	Batavia 1	Jessica G	Batavia 1	Max F	Batavia 2
Daniel S	Batavia 2	Meisha P	Batavia 3	Keenan H	Batavia 3
Sahiba S	Batavia 4	Aidan GK	Batavia 4	Sophie T	Batavia 5
Ella B	Batavia 6	Leo G	Batavia 6	Mia J	Amity 1
Elle M	Amity 1	Kimon T	Amity 1	Adam J	Amity 2
Alex D	Amity 2	Antuan R	Amity 3	Anetta J	Amity 3
Olivia T	Amity 6	Harrison P	Amity 6	Josh R	Cygnets 1
Lola I	Cygnets 1	Bevan L	Cygnets 2	Aingeal D	Cygnets 2
Ellie-Mae S	Cygnets 3	Mikenna L	Cygnets 3	Eva D	Cygnets 4
Rio P	Duyfken 1	Phoebe J	Duyfken 1	Patrick H	Duyfken 2
Evie K	Duyfken 2	Kai B	Duyfken 3		

P & C

The P&C is running a Tupperware fundraiser to raise much needed funds for the Technology Upgrades to our school.

10% of all sales and \$20 for every party booked (via this campaign) will be donated to the P&C.

See attached flyer for items available to purchase. Orders close on **Friday 11th August**. Completed forms can either be placed in the P&C lockbox in the school office or handed to your class representative.

All orders will be individually packed, labelled and delivered to your child's classroom on Friday 25th August.

Payment must be made at time of order and can be done via cash or bank transfer. Bank Transfers are to be made into the following account:

BSB: 066-110

Account Number: 1027 0736

Account Name: Desmond and Jackie Lock

Reference: Your child's name and classroom

Please see attached order form, and further information.

Earn & Learn

Please collect the stickers for Hillarys Primary School, you will find collecting boxes outside Whitfords Woolworths and at the school's office.



NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday 10th August 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Place: The School Library

Amongst the topics to be discussed are:

- Fundraising Events and outcomes from the 'BIG IDEAS' meeting
- Father's day stalls
- Faction carnivals - co-ordinators needed
- Lapathon Preparations

Show your support by joining the P&C at this meeting

□ Please come along and meet the group of enthusiastic and friendly members who currently meet 1-2 times per term.

□ Give a voice to your fundraising ideas and have an influence as to where the funds we raise are donated.

Membership is only 20 cents per year and you can join at any time!

Membership forms are available from the school office or by request from the

P&C Association Secretary - belinda.kretschmer@iinet.net.au

School Banking day is every Thursday

Follow this link to open a commonwealth bank account

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

All accounts are now opened online so it's much quicker and easier.

Enquires to Siobhan - siobhanward1973@yahoo.com



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.

To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs.

7 to 9.30pm.

\$180pp or \$340 per couple

Tue 1st, 8th & 15th Aug

Wed 23rd, 30th Aug, 6th Sept.

Private Consultations Available.

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or

www.behaviourtonics.com.au

TERM PLANNER – TERM 3 2017



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One	17 July PD DAY	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July Assembly A1/A2
Week Two	24 July Taiko Workshop Yr 5/6 9am- 1pm	25 July Board Meeting Newsletter	26 July	27 July	28 July
Week Three	31 July Constitutional Centre Incursion Yr 5's am/pm Yr 3/4 Swimming →	1 Aug	2 Aug Interschool Cross Country	3 Aug	4 Aug Assembly B3
Week Four	7 Aug Recycling Education Programs Yr 3/4 Swimming →	8 Aug Newsletter	9 Aug	10 Aug Constitutional Centre Incursion Yr 5's am/pm	11 Aug
Week Five	14 Aug Recycling Education Programs Science Week →	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug One Big Voice State Schools Cross Country
Week Six	21 Aug Book Week →	22 Aug Newsletter Constitutional Centre Incursion Yr 5s am/pm	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug Assembly A4/A5
Week Seven	28 Aug	29 Aug Board Meeting	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sept
Week Eight	4 Sept	5 Sept Junior Carnival Newsletter	6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept Assembly C4
Week Nine	11 Sept	12 Sept	13 Sept Senior Jumps & Throws	14 Sept	15 Sept Senior Athletics Carnival
Week Ten	18 Sept	19 Sept Newsletter	20 Sept	21 Sept	22 Sept Assembly D3

Holiday: Saturday 23 Sept – Sunday 8 Oct