

## Connected Community – Engaged Educators – Successful Students

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- <http://hillarysps.wa.edu.au/information/school-communication-app/>

Welcome back to the final term of the year. I do hope that the children are duly relaxed and looking forward to the remaining 10 weeks. This Newsletter was originally scheduled for next week. All future Newsletters for the remainder of term 4 will be fortnightly from today.

### GROW YOUR MIND DAY

This Friday, 13th October, we will be holding our Grow Your Mind Day for Mental Health Week. As part of the 'The Big Splash', a PMH mental-health campaign to raise awareness of child and adolescent mental health, we will be starting the day by creating a 'Dolphin Pod', where we will invite students to stand together in the shape of a large dolphin. We will also photograph this and post it on The Big Splash website: [www.TheBigSplashWA.com.au](http://www.TheBigSplashWA.com.au)

The morning will also include a variety of class activities to help students to focus on growing their minds in a positive way. We would like to invite you to join us for a **family picnic at 12.45pm – 1.30pm on the oval**. All classes will be joining together on the oval for lunch. You can come along with your picnic rug and join your child/children to help send the positive message about how belonging to a community can help to grow your mind. All children will participate even if parents or other family members can't make it by sitting with their friends and teachers. A variety of lunch options will be available. See below: **(volunteers are sought for the canteen in the morning)**

- Family Picnic - bring your own picnic basket
- Sausage Sizzle - this may happen and is all **dependent on volunteers** - please contact a **P&C Rep if you can assist**.
- Lunch order - from the canteen as normal

*Please note that canteen **food samples** will be handed out for tastings only - volunteers to assist with the distribution are sought)*

Straight after lunch at 1.30pm till 2.45pm we will be holding our annual Lap-a-thon event on the oval. After the Lap-a-thon there will be a short address to conclude the day's events for Grow Your Mind Day. We hope to see you there.

### BOARD NOMINATIONS

There are a number of Board members who will be retiring from their position at the end of this year. I am therefore seeking **4 new nominations for parent Board membership in 2018 and beyond**. If you would like to nominate for the position, please fill out the attached Nomination Slip and forward this to the front office by 3:30pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Within the slip there is a "Candidate Profile" which will assist voters in identifying what you may be able to bring to the Board. For further information regarding the Board, feel free to give me a call on 93076365 or

contact a current Board member (Tara Hannent - Chairperson, Paul Stone, Brian Luinstra, Natasha Couzens, Wendy Worth, Jim Caldwell).

## SCARECROW!

Congratulations to Mr Coufos and his Earthlings Sustainability Team who produced two outstanding displays for this year's Perth Royal Show. We participated in the 'Design a Scarecrow' and 'Wheelbarrow Produce' competitions. Both of our entries were very popular and received considerable praise from the judges and public...so much so that we won the **People's Choice Award** for our magnificent scarecrow. His name is Tin-ithy and you can see him on display at our front reception. Congratulations to all of the children and staff who helped produce these fantastic recycled junk creations. This is a great example of the motto: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



## STAYING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER THE SIREN

We are happy for parents to utilise the school grounds after the siren goes, however, there are some areas where it is not suitable to remain. The Kindy area after school is the domain of Camp Australia. We have a contract with them and they pay for this area over the year. Play equipment and the grounds remain part of this contract. Please do not remain in this area after school. Additionally, cleaners have a set time to clean the toilets and these will be locked at 3:30pm daily as they need to be set for the subsequent day.

## JAPANESE STUDENTS

Each year we are privileged to host a number of Japanese students from Gunma Kokusai Academy. Thank you to all the families that are supporting and hosting these students. They arrive next Monday and will be with us until the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## P&C SECRETARY

To ensure the continued operation of the P&C Association, this position MUST be filled to comply with the terms of the P&C Constitution. An effective Secretary needs to be Methodical, Impartial and Persistent. They should be keen to learn, becoming thoroughly aware of the P&C's legal and Constitutional requirements to best advise the P&C President & its Members. Duties of the P&C Secretary include:

- Maintain all of the P&C Associations Registers and Legal Documents
- Responsible for all Correspondence In & Out on behalf of the P&C
- Prepare the Agenda for P&C Meetings. Produce & circulate the Minutes
- P&C bank account administrator and a signatory on all accounts
- Liaise with the President, VP, Treasurers, Employees and P&C Members
- Retention and destruction of P&C documentation & equipment
- Update P&C forms, guides, displays, notice board and Face Book pages



□ Liaise with the school Principals, registrar and administration team

□ Administration for the Canteen Treasurer & Sub-Committee

The P&C Secretary is also a member on the Executive Committee & carries out the Secretarial duties associated with the role. If you are interested in filling this position please contact the P&C President for a nomination and P&C membership form (Membership fee 20cents). Contact Martin: [martinbarrett63@googlemail.com](mailto:martinbarrett63@googlemail.com)

### ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly is scheduled for **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** and will be hosted by Year 1, B6. Hope to see you there.

Ron Chesny, Principal

### MEDICAL ALERT

Please be advised a case of shingles has been diagnosed in a student attending Hillarys PS.

Shingles is a common, acute, reactivation of the chickenpox virus. Symptoms include a painful blistering rash, usually on the trunk or face.

The incubation period can be from days to weeks with the infectious period being up to 1 week after the appearance of the lesions.

Students do not need to be excluded from school unless rash is uncovered and weeping.

**Congratulations to the raffled parking bay winner.**

**This space is reserved for vehicle registration 1ECS 713 and 1COU 725 ONLY.**

**Arty Pants** is now at Hillarys Primary School!

After school art classes in the art room on **MONDAYS 3.20 - 4.50PM**

Painting, drawing, clay work, and much much more!

8 week courses every term.

\$198.00 including all materials - **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!**

Please contact: Della 0400 232 9142 or Bee 0415 286 206

[www.artypantsinperth.com](http://www.artypantsinperth.com)



# Grow Your Mind Day

## *See attached Lap-a-thon Sponsor Forms*

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**We would like to congratulate our Principal's Award winners:**

<b>Lawrence F</b>	<b>D1</b>
<b>Menzies S</b>	<b>D3</b>
<b>Riley S</b>	<b>C2</b>

### **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients  
at the Assembly held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

Mia R	Batavia 2	Aleisha R	Batavia 2	Ethan H	Batavia 3
Levi C	Batavia 4	Esme B	Batavia 4	Chloe W	Batavia 5
Lucy W	Batavia 5	Caden M	Amity 1	Mitchell G	Amity 1
Jaxon W	Amity 1	Tawai G	Amity 2	Jordan Q	Amity 2
Mekdi MS	Amity 3	Georgia B	Amity 5	Ben Mc	Amity 5
Jordan VP	Cygnet 1	Ella B	Cygnet 1	Tristin DT	Cygnet 2
Chloe S	Cygnet 2	Anthony J	Cygnet 3	Regan S	Cygnet 3
Annika H	Cygnet 4	Qynn H	Cygnet 4	Kirra M	Cygnet 5
Jack Z	Duyfken 2	Mitchell Z	Duyfken 2	Max R	Duyfken 3
Katelin C	Duyfken 3				



**ROC PROGRAM  
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

Wednesday 25 October  
Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents

Claire Eaton will be presenting her ROC workshop to our Year 6 students this term. This program **ROC (Resilience, Optimism and Confidence)** focuses on assisting students to think about, discuss and act on issues that may confront them as they move into their teenage years and especially in the case of our Year 6 students - High School.

Claire will also be conducting an informal evening parent/caregiver session for on Wednesday 25 Oct in Library which follows on from the workshop held with the students during the day.

**This presentation is open to parents/caregivers of students from Year 4, 5 and 6 as the topics she will discuss are relevant to all parents of students as they move into their 'tween' years.**

Claire will speak about such topics as:

Good quality positive thinking, self-esteem, trust, standards and expectations, being on the same parenting page, 'discipline', consequences, communication, setting rules and boundaries and ways to stay connected as a family.

For further information about Claire's work with tweens, teens and families please visit: [www.claireaton.com.au](http://www.claireaton.com.au)

**Please complete and return if you will be attending the Parent Evening**

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**ROC Parent Session 25 October 2017**

Please sign and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 20 October.

We/I will be attending the Parent/Caregiver Workshop at 7pm on Oct 25.

Number of adults attending .....

Signed ..... Date .....

**SAVE THE DATE**

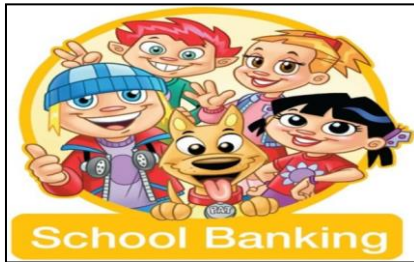
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**LOWES SCHOOL WEAR - Joondalup**



# Camp-Out @ Hillary's Primary School 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017



## 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](mailto:siobhanward1973@yahoo.com)



## FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*
2. *Raising confident children*
3. *Raising emotionally resilient children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

**When:** Term 4 2017

**Location:** Warwick

The next **FREE** 7 week Group is held:

**When:** Starting 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Location:** Joondalup

**Please register via:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/S>

[BIQ](#)

**Or phone 9400 9551 for more information.**

To find other available programs visit our website  
[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple\\_P](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P)



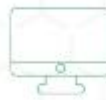
# Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz

STEP  
01

Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login



Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store.



Go to [web.flexibuzz.com](http://web.flexibuzz.com) and click "Sign Up".

STEP  
02

Connect to us



Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.

STEP  
03

Select your communication groups



Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.

STEP  
04

Get started



Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website [www.flexibuzz.com](http://www.flexibuzz.com) or email us via [support@flexibuzz.com](mailto:support@flexibuzz.com).



**CHOOSE RESPECT**

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# TERM PLANNER – TERM 4 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One	9 Oct PD DAY	10 Oct Board Meeting  Newsletter	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct Grow Your Mind Day  Lapathon
Week Two	16 Oct	17 Oct  Cockburn House Year 1/2	18 Oct  Cockburn House Year 1/2	19 Oct	20 Oct Assembly B6  Year 4 Zoo Excursion  School Disco
Week Three	23 Oct	24 Oct  Newsletter	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct Whiteman Park Excursion – Year 3
Week Four	30 Oct P & C Meeting	31 Oct	1 Nov Interschool Jumps & Throws	2 Nov	3 Nov Interschool Athletics Carnival
Week Five	6 Nov	7 Nov  Graduation Photos  Newsletter	8 Nov (back-up J&T)	9 Nov	10 Nov (back-up Athletics) Assembly C6
Week Six	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov
Week Seven	20 Nov	21 Nov  Newsletter	22 Nov  Kindergarten Orientation	23 Nov	24 Nov Assembly D2
Week Eight	27 Nov	28 Nov  Board Meeting	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
Week Nine	4 Dec  FAMILY CONCERT	5 Dec  Newsletter	6 Dec	7 Dec Network Meeting	8 Dec Assembly D1
Week Ten	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec  YR 6 GRADUATION	14 Dec	15 Dec PD Day (Teachers only)





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