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#### Included in newsletter:

- PP Yr 2 swimming
- Canteen update
- Kids Matter
- School Banking
- Duncraig SHS tour dates

It's great to be back after a recent shoulder procedure. My apologies if you were trying to reach me during my absence.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Nominations are now closed for a new School Board member from the parent community. There were three (3) nominations in total. The nominee statements are attached for your benefit. Also attached is the **VOTING SLIP**. It would be appreciated if the voting slip could be filled out, placed in an envelope and returned to the class teacher or the front office by **3:00pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**.

#### BOARD MEETING

The recent Board meeting saw a guest presenter in Andrew Watt (Creating Communities) deliver a synopsis on the school community creating a new vision for the school. This means that the wider community will have input into what the school will look like over the next 5 years or so and your input will be sought into this vision. Watch this space!

#### P&C POSITIONS

Please be aware that the P&C AGM will be held early in Term 2. All positions will become vacant at that time and hence the P&C will be looking for community members to assist in these positions. A critical position to be filled will be the PRESIDENT, as the current President will need to step down. The P&C cannot run without a president and it is hoped a suitable person can step up to this position. It could be you! Please do consider how you can help out your child and that of the greater community at Hillarys Primary. A reminder too that the canteen is always looking for volunteers to assist when it reopens over a week in Term 2.

#### RADIO LOLLIPOP - FREE DRESS DAY (GOLD COIN DONATION)

Hillarys Primary School is participating in the Radio Lollipop Free Dress day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Funds raised from this event will help kids access the radio station and ward visiting program at eight hospitals around the State. These services provided by volunteers give a sense of normality to children in hospital.

### UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION

Could you please keep your information updated with the front office? This includes any changes of address, telephone numbers, visa details, court orders or medical information.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

The next assembly is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. It will be hosted by Year 1, B4.

Ron Chesny, Principal



## In-term Swimming lessons for PP - Year 2 students

Pre-Primary to Year 2 swimming lessons will commence on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April and continue through to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, excluding ANZAC Day 25<sup>th</sup> April – nine lessons in all.

This means swimming lessons start on the <u>first day back in Term 2</u>.

We need to have all money and notes organised before the last week of this term.

Notes will be sent home today.

Please return your completed forms and payment by Friday, 31st March.

# **DOLPHIN CAFÉ**

Just a friendly reminder that the school canteen will be open for recess and lunch orders on FRIDAYS ONLY, until further notice.

Thank you ©



## PE and Sport News Term 1

### **Swimming Squad Selection Trials**

Please note trials for the interschool team will be held at this week's training on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March at Greenwood Senior College. All students wishing to be selected are required to attend at least one of these sessions. Attendance on both days is highly recommended to give your child the best chance of performing well for selection. Please ensure your child has 2 towels (and a jumper if it's a cooler day) as we want them to keep warm as they wait under the shelters whilst other races are being conducted. Remember there will be NO session at Craigie this Wednesday.

#### **Swimming Squad remaining training sessions**

Week	Tuesday-	Wednesday-	Thursday- Greenwood
	Greenwood	Craigie	G. 55
6	7.3.17- Yes		9.3.17- Yes
7		15.3.17- Yes	
8	21.3.17- Yes	22.3.17- Yes	23.3.17- Yes
9		29.3.17- Yes	30.3.17- Yes

Please take note of the sessions in week 9. These are slightly different to what has been advertised as we were able to secure Greenwood pool for Thursday afternoon.



#### **Multiple Physical Education Event Permission Slip**

As a way of reducing handling of paperwork for parents and staff, we are trialling a Multiple Excursion Permission slip for Physical Education events this year. This will cover all physical education events where students from year 3-6 are required to travel to a different venue. It is important to remember that these are selected events and therefore not all students will be required to go to each event. Signing the form does not mean your child has been selected. Information notes outlining specific details including any payment which may be required, will be distributed to the selected students before each event. Please have these returned to **classroom teachers by Friday 17th March.** 

#### KIDS MATTER



C3 conducted a very informative assembly on Friday 17th February outlining the KidsMatter framework which helps schools to support their students and take care of their mental health needs. Mr Andrew Barrett, from the Principals Australia Institute, was a guest at the assembly and he spoke about the success that Hillarys PS has achieved in completing our KidsMatter accreditation. We are one of only seven schools in WA to have reached this milestone. He told us how he regularly uses Hillarys PS as an example for other schools embarking on the same journey and made note of how welcome the students and staff make him feel whenever he visits the school. We were thrilled to have Mrs Fran Fallows back at the school as well and Mr Barrett made special mention of the wonderful leadership she provided in working through all the components to complete the accreditation.



Mr Barrett and Mrs Fallows with staff and Marcus L, Mekdi M, Hayley E and Qynn H

## Japanese Club

Japanese club starts again this week for those wishing to explore Japanese culture. This will take place every Thursday at lunchtime in the library. Every week a variety of activities will be available including origami, manga, calligraphy, Japanese games and crafts.

## Sensei Says

All students have started the year with a keen and positive attitude. In the first two weeks, we have focused on setting goals, getting organised and revising our Japanese greetings and numbers.

The older students have had the opportunity to learn how to input Japanese characters on the computer and make their own cover pages and name cards. They have also used shodo (calligraphy) to learn the kanji for Japan (Nippon).

The younger ones have starting their topic of Japanese celebrations learning about the Bean Throwing Festival and the Dolls Festival. The Year Three girls will celebrate on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March with their dolls at a special picnic. Coming up soon, a more concentrated effort on learning hiragana and giving a short presentation about friends and hobbies.



#### Parent Corner News

The Parent Corner is located opposite the library and is available for use by parents and families as a space to relax, meet with others and share ideas. Coffee and tea is available and there are a number of resource books which can be loaned. The Kidsmatter Action Team will be meeting soon; please watch this space for further news, information and updates.



### School Tour Dates for Duncraig Senior High School - Term 1

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Twilight Tour @ 5.30pm

22 Sullivan Road DUNCRAIG WA 6023

Telephone: 6241 5000

duncraig.shs@education.wa.edu.au

### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients at the Assembly held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

Xavier I	Batavia 1	Sophie D	Batavia 1	Eva B	Batavia 2
Scott H	Batavia 2	lan W	Batavia 3	Savannah T	Batavia 3
Clayton G	Batavia 4	Issac H	Batavia 4	Imogen P	Batavia 5
Isla I	Batavia 5	Karl K	Batavia 6	Mimi-Jean D	Batavia 6
Murphy I	Amity 2	James F	Amity 2	Imogen W	Amity 3
Arabella D	Amity 3	Aveline K	Amity 4	Jacob C	Amity 4
Chelsea K	Amity 5	Billy H	Amity 5	Xavier H	Amity 6
Sophie P	Amity 6	Quinten K	Cygnet 1	Lauren N	Cygnet 1
Zane G	Cygnet 2	Emma J	Cygnet 2	Sam N	Cygnet 3
Sophia C	Cygnet 3	Pallas W	Cygnet 5	To all of C5	
Alana R	Cygnet 6	Blythe S	Cygnet 6	<b>Bradley W</b>	Science
Pieter L	Science	Alysia L	Duyfken 1	Andreas J	Duyfken 1
Mia M	Duyfken 2	Eddy C	Duyfken 2	Rhys W	Duyfken 3
James D	Duyfken 3	•	•	*	-

# **School Banking day is Thursday**



Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed

envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.



Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Hillarys Primary School. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

Siobhan Dowley - School Banking Coordinator - siobhanward1973@yahoo.com



#### **ARTY PANTS - AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES**

Della and Bee will be running another exciting 8 week Art course for children in the Art Room at Hillarys Primary school this year!

**WHEN:** Mondays 3.15 - 4.45 pm

**STARTING:** Monday 6th February 2017

**COST:** \$198

Price includes all art materials.

Booking is essential!

For more details please contact:

Bee 0415286206 or Della 0400232912

 $\underline{www.artypantsinperth.com}$ 







# Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 1 Enrolments Open

Ignite your child's passion for sport and exercise Ready Steady Go Kids is Australia's leading multi-sport program for children aged 1.5-6 years. Our award winning, high quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, noncompetitive, team-based environment. We cover Soccer, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby, Tball, Athletics, Basketball, Golf, AFL & Cricket. 5 sports are covered each term and classes focus on specific gross-motor, hand-eye/foot-eye and/or balance activities to compliment the sport component. For a free trial, visit our website www.readysteadygokids.com.au

Locations: Carine | Currambine | Craigie | Karrinyup | Mirrabooka | North Cottesloe | City Beach | West Leederville

Website | www.readysteadygokids.com.au Phone | 1300 766 892

# **TENNIS** JOHN FORREST

**Secondary College** 

Independent Public School

SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Approved by The Departm nd Endorsed by Tennis West



# TRIAL DAY

at John Forrest Secondary College

#### THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2017

Applications accepted from Year 5 and 6 students





For details and a registration form please contact Lynn McPherson T: 9473 4035 E: lynn.mcpherson@education.wa.edu.au



BELRIDGE Senior High T: 9408 8000



JOHN FORREST



# CRICKET

#### Specialist Program

Approved by the Department of Education and endorsed by The WACA

Applications accepted from **Year 6 Students** 

## TRIAL DAY

Monday 3 April 2017 at The WACA





Please contact the school of your choice for an Application Form.



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

To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs. 7 to  $9.30 \, \text{pm}$ .

\$180pp or \$340 per couple  $7^{th}$  Mar

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

\$150pp or \$270 per couple

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, 6.45 - 9.30pm.

## Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)

This 2 hr seminar is designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent. In House only.

All courses available In House.

Private Consultations Available.

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or

www.behaviourtonics.com.au

Community News:	
Get Active Sports – Tennis for Juniors At Padbury Primary School Hall, starts 19 Feb Tel: 1300 772 106 www.getactivesports.com.au	·
<b>Tadpoles Triathlon</b> Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April at Whitfords Nodes Beach Pk Entry \$20 <u>www.triserieswa.com.au</u>	

# TERM PLANNER - TERM 1 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Six	6 March Labour Day Holiday	7 March Newsletter	8 March	9 March	10 March Assembly
Week Seven	13 March	14 March P&C AGM	15 March	16 March	17 March
Week Eight	20 March	21 March Board Meeting Newsletter	22 March	23 March	24 March Assembly
Week Nine	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March Interschool Swimming Carnival
Week 10	3 April Photo Day	4 April Newsletter	5 April Photo Day	6 April Easter Hat Parade	7 April Assembly C2 ANZAC

Holidays: Saturday 8 April to Sunday 23 April (Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April)



