



BUSY BEE

We had a sensational turn out of Dads for the recent Busy Bee and I wish to extend my thanks to all of them! The work conducted was brilliant and has certainly tidied the area up for some supervised use. Some of the staff will clear the final steps in due course.

SCHOOL OFFICER

As you know, Sonia Miller, our School Officer for many years has just departed for at least a year. We welcome Tracy Nolan to the front office and I have no doubt that Tracy will be an exemplary replacement. As is the case in any new position, please be patient as Tracy eases into the routines already established and gets her head around some of the procedures and practices embedded in our operations. Pop in and make yourself known!

BUSINESS REGISTER

Do you have a business that would benefit the community and parents of Hillarys Primary School? We are attempting to create a Business Directory that is local, convenient and supports the parents and community of Hillarys Primary. If you believe you have a business that can benefit you and others, no matter what sort it might be (a trade, professional services, manufacturer, store owner, etc) and you would like to be included in this register, please go to this link <https://goo.gl/forms/va6wU4Tluv6UUwS03> and fill out the information. It should take 2 minutes of your time. The information will then be placed on our website and a link permanently placed within the fortnightly Newsletter. Our school community is a perfect conduit to specialised skills and services. If you require further information, please contact Mr Chesny or Mr Di Felice.

CANTEEN

Welcome also to Mrs Sue Grigor, our new Canteen Manager. Sue has slipped into the role with ease and the menu is looking sensational! Always nice to see a cheery smile behind the counter too!

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

A reminder to all Parent Reps of the meeting to be held next Wednesday 24th May at 8:45am in the library.

WEBSITE

Have you checked our new website? It's worth a look!! Thanks to Mr Di Felice for the impressive update giving all viewers more information about the "goings on" in the school.

CONVERSATION CAFÉ

You will soon receive a personal invitation to attend a **Conversation Café** at school to be held on 7th of June. Watch out for it in the mail and perhaps lock the night in!!

KINDERGARTEN 2018

We are now inviting enrolments into Kindergarten and Pre-primary for 2018. Applications for Kindergarten children have a **closing date of Friday 21st July**. Application forms are available from the front office or on the school's website <http://hillarysps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/2014-ENROLMENT-FORM-UPDATED-VERSION.pdf> Please pass on the message.



RADIO LOLLIPOP

A uniform free day was recently held in March for Radio Lollipop. The school raised \$759.90 for this wonderful cause and we have been recognised with a certificate for the event. Well done to all who contributed.

NAPLAN

Testing has been completed for 2017. Results and reports will not be available until Term 3 (towards the end). Given our previous results I suspect the current Year 3's and 5's will fair equally as well.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly for the term is Friday 26th May and will be hosted by Year 1, B5. Hope to see you there.

Ron Chesny, Principal



RAINBOWS

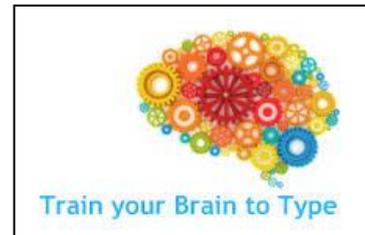
Each year under the Hillarys PS Pastoral Care program we run a series of *Rainbows (Years 3 - 6) / Sunbeams (K -2)* programs commencing in Term 2 (and continuing into Term 3) which are applicable to children who have experienced a life altering loss or crisis in their lives These may include death, divorce, separation, illness, adoption, living in a foster family or if another some other family crisis has occurred. *Sunbeams and Rainbows* are all small group programs (3-5 participants) led by a trained facilitator from our Hillarys staff. Sessions range from 45 minutes for young children, to an hour for older students. If you would like your child to participate in this program please sign and return the slip that is attached to this newsletter.

Formal Student Semester Reports Emailed to Parents

In line with Department of Education directions, Hillarys Primary School will be emailing electronic copies of formal student semester reports beginning Term 2 this year. This will replace the usual paper copy as in previous years. Student reports will be emailed to the parent (one parent) who has been nominated as the 'mail marker' on our system. **If you require a duplicate copy of a report to be sent to the second parent also please let our front office know so we can change this on our system.** To ensure all reports are sent to the appropriate email addresses, please contact the front office if you have recently changed addresses or are unsure of what email address we have on our system. **It is imperative that all details are accurate.** Thank you

Online Touch Typing Subscription Available for all Years 1 - 6 Students

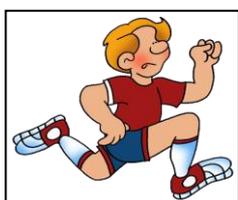
This year we have purchased an online subscription to *Typing Tournament Online*. The subscription will enable all students in Years 1 - 6 to have access to an engaging and mastery focused online tutor aimed at developing student's keyboard typing skills. These skills are vital in preparing our students to succeed in a digital world and the planned Federal Government move to an online platform for NAPLAN assessments from 2019 onwards.



In the coming week you will receive a letter outlining the program and student login details. Your child will be able to login in and work through motivating and self-paced game inspired activities at home as well as at school. For more information you can visit - www.typingtournament.com

PE and Sport News Term 2

Power Pack



Training for this term's faction cross country competition is in full swing. A large number of students from years 2-6 have been attending the fitness/running training sessions. Please note that the sessions **will not be held if it is raining**.

The sessions times are: Monday and Friday mornings 7.55-8.30am
Wednesday afternoon 3.00-3.40pm

Parents please ensure your child is on time for these sessions in order to participate in the warm up. If they arrive late the **WILL NOT** be able to join in the session for their own safety.

Perth Wildcats Visit

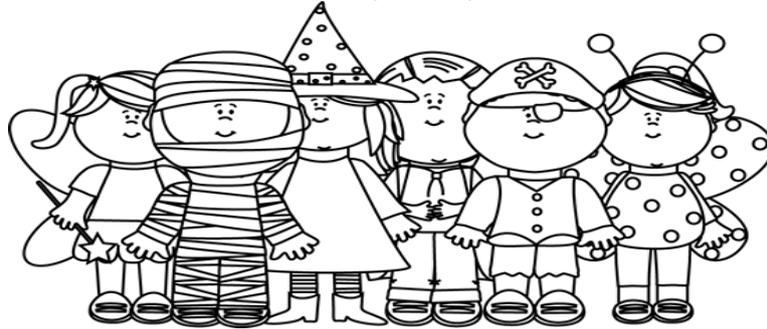
We are very lucky to have two of the Perth Wildcats visiting Hillarys PS later this week. Students from Year 3 -6 will be attending a session on either Thursday (C2 & C5) or Friday (C1, C3, C4, C6, A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5) afternoons. Students in these classes are very welcome to bring an item of Perth Wildcats memorabilia and hopefully there will be an opportunity to have it signed.



A selection of Year 5 and Year 6 students recently participated in the Australian Mathematics Trust's Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT) Competition. Congratulations to all of the students who were selected to enter. Credits were awarded to Sophia C, Tristin D, and Oliver R from Year 5, and Ryan B, Jake H, Adam J, Kai R and Bradley W from Year 6.

Free Dress Day

Gold coin donation to raise money for the Year 6 Graduation.
Thursday May 25th



School Tour Dates for Duncraig Senior High School - Term 2

Tuesday 13th June @8.50am
22 Sullivan Road DUNCRAIG WA 6023
Telephone: 6241 5000
duncraig.shs@education.wa.edu.au

KIDS MATTER

Parent Corner News

Recommended reading: A collection of therapy focus books are available to borrow and share with your family. These books are part of the 'Helping A Child Grow' story book series and feature a collection of anecdotes and illustrations created by Western Australian primary school children. The books celebrate participation, diversity, inclusion and acceptance and focus on abilities and fundamental similarities, rather than differences or perceived lack of ability. Check out 'See Me' and 'I Am Special' and use the books as a chance to inspire your children (and ourselves) to have empathy and compassion towards others.

Compassion: *It is important to encourage compassion in children. Compassion is not just that act of "feeling sad for someone else" - but to act on their feelings by doing something for someone else. Of course as with any character education - children learn from our example. In our daily lives do we show compassion to the Earth? People? Animals?*

Suggestion: End one dinner a week with each person taking turns to answer the following question to their own ability: "What does Compassion mean?" (This could also be made into a poster to be hung in the home.) Take turns adding to the list (Retrieved from www.kidsafefoundation.org).



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



CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients
at the Assembly held on 12th May 2017.

Levi Di G	Batavia 1	Tia C	Batavia 1	Aleisha R	Batavia 2
Hallie B	Batavia 2	Oliver L	Batavia 3	Macy L	Batavia 3
Noah L	Batavia 4	Florence E	Batavia 4	Zara C	Batavia 5
George W	Batavia 5	Karma H	Batavia 6	Shaymus McC	Batavia 6
Holly W	Amity 1	Mitchell G	Amity 1	Emily D	Amity 2
Sam Hall	Amity 2	Jasmine D	Amity 3	Sophie L	Amity 3
Maya D	Amity 4	Mitchell C	Amity 4	Lucas Mc	Amity 5
Finn S	Amity 5	Kristle T	Amity 6	Mana L	Amity 6
Kieran Mc	Cygnets 1	Isla B	Cygnets 1	Christel D	Cygnets 1
Morven C	Cygnets 2	Henry B	Cygnets 2	Sophie S	Cygnets 3
Oliver W	Cygnets 3	Kyan D	Cygnets 4	Jazmin A	Cygnets 4
Emily W	Cygnets 5	Sienna L	Cygnets 5	Jack H	Cygnets 6
Lilly M	Cygnets 6	Blythe S	Science	Curtis K	Science
Jaiden M	Duyfken 1	Emmee B	Duyfken 1	Lexie MW	Duyfken 2
Georgia L	Duyfken 2	Olivia K	Duyfken 3	Joel T	Duyfken 3

Kindy Yoga



The Kindy children have commenced their first yoga session. They are learning the various yoga poses and the importance of relaxation and being happy and grateful.

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 2nd, 9th & 16th May

Wed 17th, 24th & 31st May

Protective Behaviours

\$65pp or \$120 per couple

Tue 13th June, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

\$150pp or \$270 per couple

Wed 14th & 21st June, 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



CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Community News:



<p>Hillarys Natural Health Jolene Carpenter is your new local Naturopath! Personalised advice for men, women and children. www.hillarysnaturalhealth.com.au</p>	<p>BOOGIE EFFECT Hot New Fitness Craze - classes \$12 Please check website for details www.boogieeffect.com</p>

TERM PLANNER – TERM 2 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Four	15 May	16 May Newsletter Yoga K1/K3 Gym PP - 2	17 May	18 May	19 May Yoga K2 STEM Incursion Yrs 4 & 6
Week Five	22 May	23 May Yoga K1/K3 Gym PP - 2	24 May	25 May	26 May Assembly Yoga K2
Week Six	29 May	30 May Yoga K1/K3 Gym PP - 2 Board Meeting Newsletter	31 May	1 June	2 June PD Day
Week Seven	5 June WA DAY	6 June Gym PP - 2	7 June	8 June	9 June Assembly Talent Show (pm)
Week Eight	12 June	13 June Newsletter Gym PP - 2	14 June	15 June	16 June HPS Cross Country
Week Nine	19 June	20 June Gym PP - 2	21 June OPEN NIGHT BOOK FAIR	22 June Assembly	23 June Lightning Carnival
Week Ten	26 June	27 June Life Education Incursion K-2 Newsletter Board Meeting Gym PP - 2	28 June Life Education Incursion K-2	29 June Life Education Incursion K-2	30 June Assembly

Holidays: Saturday July 1 – Sunday 16 July