

A sensational weekend for relaxing and recharging. Hopefully it was for everyone (despite the low flying Black Hawks at 120dB)!

SWIMMING

We are in our last week of swimming, for the year 5/6's with the 3/4's finishing last week. Congratulations to all who have progressed to the next stage!

SCHOOL CAR PARK & PARKING

The school car park (directly behind the undercover area and running down to the pre-primary building) is NOT a Kiss and Drop. Please do not park and wait for your child after school. It is an obvious hazard to those cars that are properly parked and wish to reverse out. A near miss was recorded where a child ran across the bitumen to a waiting vehicle (parked where they should NOT be) and the reversing car narrowly missing the child. Additionally, please consider where you park in relation to school neighbours' rubbish bins on rubbish collection day. If you happen to be parked at a time when the council collects the rubbish, it makes it difficult for the trucks to collect. And I am aware this is a City of Joondalup issue as well.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Looming large with the 6's to head off next Monday to Ern Halliday campsite. A highlight of the year for them. I'm sure they will enjoy all that is on offer coming home with lasting memories!

CAPTAIN'S TABLE

This will commence again next week (on a fortnightly basis) with invitations about to be sent to the "randomly selected and lucky recipients"! For those new to the school, I am very keen to meet with parents from our school community and seek their viewpoint on "how we are doing" as a school and to clarify/expand on any school understandings parents may have. Your thoughts and opinions are valued by us as we continue to improve the service provided to all children and parents.

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be conducted by the Year 1's B5. Hope to see you all there.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

The inaugural winner of the Principal's Award was Kassi G from C5. Well done Kassi; a worthy first winner for "showing a keen interest in being involved in the garden project with Mr Coufos and for writing an "eco" song for the school in her spare time".

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

This document has just been completed and will be sent to the department prior to publication on line through our website. Please keep an eye out for this on our own website (approximately 2 weeks).



Ron Chesny, Principal

Dogs at school.



While we understand and support families who wish to walk with dogs to school, we are not able to allow dogs around classrooms, walkways and school buildings, even if on a leash. Families are asked to secure dogs in the shade, clear of walkways and access points. Please put yourself in the shoes of a person who is uncomfortable around dogs and ensure they can use paths or walkways without concern. Also please pick up after your dog!!

NAPLAN

Information about NAPLAN Testing to Year 3 & Year 5 is going home today. Please check your child's school bag for this information.

Book Club 2015

Parent should now have received the new issue of the Scholastic Book Club.

Please note that we no longer accept orders at school - all book club orders are done online.

The books will still be delivered to school for distribution.

All orders for Issue 2 need to be placed by Tuesday 17th March.

Need extra help with Book Club - contact our coordinator Renae Ottey on 0409 377 985

If it is the first time you have used the new ordering system we strongly recommend that you watch the short video - *especially the part about adding your child's name before selecting the class.*

The video is in the HELP section at the top the page at <http://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au>

Early morning fitness group

Mrs Armstrong is currently running an early morning fitness group for any interested students from years 3-6 on Wednesday mornings. These sessions run from 8am SHARP - 8.35am. Please note that students must be present for the warm up at 8am for safety reasons and any late comers will unfortunately be unable to join in. The sessions are designed for those students who wish to improve their fitness and enjoy the challenge of working hard. Attendance is flexible and students do not have to commit to coming every week although regular attendance will be more beneficial in building overall fitness.



Hook in2 Hockey Clinics

During week 3 all classes from PP to Year 6 were involved in hockey clinics run by members of our local Whitford hockey club. The children had an enjoyable session learning some of the basics of the game. It was great to see that many of the children showed particular aptitude and picked up the skills quickly. We were also thrilled to receive wonderful feedback from the presenters noting the "great calibre of (our) students and their positive attitude displayed during the sessions." Well done Hillarys Primary School students!

Flyers with information about joining the Whitford Hockey Club were given to interested children and that information is also contained in the following flyer.

Congratulations

Ryan B and Jack H competed at the State Tee ball Championships at Langley Park on the weekend for Wanneroo/Joondalup. Their team went through the competition undefeated and won a gold medal. Congratulations to them both.

Kids Matter

This year we are moving onto the second component of Kids Matter, Social and Emotional Learning whilst continuing to consolidate component 1, A Positive School Community. Social and Emotional Learning targets an effective social learning curriculum which provides opportunities for students to practise and transfer their social and emotional skills. School staff will evaluate current programs and use these as a basis for a whole-school approach to social and emotional learning. A whole-school approach considers all the different aspects of the school such as the curriculum, teaching style, classroom climate, school culture and values, partnerships with families and the wellbeing of staff and students. A whole-school approach will involve the entire school community working together to create a vision for the kind of school it aspires to be. A whole-school approach will help in embedding social and emotional learning into Hillarys' school culture.

Rainbows

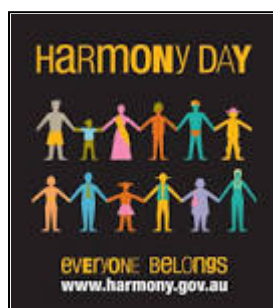
The Rainbows Program will be offered in Term 2. Rainbows runs weekly for about ten weeks and assists children who are experiencing loss due to death or family breakdown. Trained facilitators will lead the children through sessions on self esteem, anger, grief, blended families etc. The program is offered to children from Pre-primary through to year six. Children will be placed in small groups according to age. Please email the school office to register your child.



Cultural Journeys in the Library

Each month in the library, we will feature an Asian neighbour and give students a chance to be introduced to some cultural aspects of these countries. We hope to increase students' exposure to these neighbour nations and give them some understanding of the culture and interesting features of these places. While some classes will incorporate the themes in their classrooms, all students have the opportunity to view displays, enjoy the book displays and enjoy some craft activities or games in the library at lunch time.

Our feature country for March will be Cambodia and we will also examine the neighbouring countries of Laos and Burma/Myanmar. For several years, Hillarys Primary School has raised funds to provide amenities for a sister school in Cambodia. Any assistance with ideas, resources or practical help would be appreciated. Contact Mrs Kennedy in the library for details.



Harmony Day

In March we will celebrate Harmony Day, which celebrates Australia's cultural diversity, on the week beginning March 9th and culminating with a free dress day on Friday 13th March. The theme will be Rainbow colours. A gold coin will raise funds to support our sister school in Cambodia.





SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day (**our photo days are Friday 27th March & Monday 30 March**) every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. ***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday Thursday 26th March 2015

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients
at the Assembly held on 20th February 2015.

Sam B	Batavia 1	Annika H	Batavia 1	Mya H	Batavia 2
Emily K	Batavia 2	Olaf K	Batavia 3	Alri M	Batavia 3
Molly M	Batavia 4	Kurtis W	Batavia 4	Ben Mc	Batavia 5
Georgia B	Batavia 5	Christopher R	Batavia 5	Lily B	Batavia 6
Max S	Amity 1	Rebecca H	Amity 1	Curtis K	Amity 3
Lakela A	Amity 3	Vincent G	Amity 6	Terry V	Amity 6
Bailey H	Cygnets 1	Kiara H	Cygnets 1	Kye F	Cygnets 2
Ethan B	Cygnets 2	Tiana A	Cygnets 3	Kade W	Cygnets 3
Lauchlan H	Cygnets 4	Alex W	Cygnets 4	Tiago C	Cygnets 5
Rebecca R	Cygnets 5	Matthew Z	Duyfken 1	Skye W	Duyfken 1
Joshua C	Duyfken 2	Makenzie L	Duyfken 2	Blathnaid Mc	Duyfken 3
Ethan J	Duyfken 3				

TENNIS
JOHN FORREST
Secondary College
 Independent Public School

SPECIALIST PROGRAM
 Endorsed by The Department of Education and Tennis West



TRIAL DAY
 at John Forrest Secondary College
THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2015

Applications accepted from
 Year 5 and 6 students

  Specialist Programs

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


 BELRIDGE
 Senior High
 School
 T: 9408 0000


 JOHN FORREST
 Secondary
 College
 T: 9473 4035


 KENT STREET
 Senior High
 School
 T: 9262 0500

CRICKET
Specialist Program

Endorsed by the
 Department of Education
 and The WACA

Applications accepted from
 Year 6 Students
TRIAL DAY
Tuesday 31 March 2015
 at The WACA

  Specialist Programs

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



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM Term 1
PHONE NUMBER 9307 8466

Monday 2 March PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Monday 9 March Jill Jones	Monday 16 March Sue Abbott & Amanda Dwyer
Tuesday 3 March Kimberly Bliss	Tuesday 10 March Kimberly Bliss	Tuesday 17 March Kimberly Bliss
Wednesday 4 March Amanda Dwyer	Wednesday 11 March Kylie Sutton	Wednesday 18 March Marnie Leon & HELP NEEDED
Thursday 5 March Rebecca McClean	Thursday 12 March HELP NEEDED	Thursday 19 March Rebecca McClean
Friday 6 March Lisa Brown	Friday 13 March HELP NEEDED	Friday 20 March Tina Robinson

*** Help is desperately needed throughout the term. Please volunteer if you can. Thanks.

Zenshin Self Defence offers Karate and self defence classes for ALL ages every Friday after school, right here at Hillarys Primary School! For term one, 2015, we have a few places available for beginners. Martial Arts training will give your child the necessary skills to prevent trouble from arising in the first place. It will also teach them how to diffuse a potentially dangerous situation, escape an assault or buy time until help arrives or can be summoned! It will also increase their chances of escaping an actual assault with minimal injury. Our classes will enable the students to use their most powerful weapon - the mind. This enables our students (unlike those of most other self-defence schools) to avoid trouble altogether rather than to simply be taught how to respond to it physically! Please contact Craig at zenshin@amnet.net.au or on 0424 727 091 for more information.



Whitfords Hockey 2015

Online Registration Open

All Year Groups & Levels Catered For

Hin2H for Kindy to Year 4 - play Saturday am

Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 - play Saturday am

Year 9/10 - play Sunday am

Year 11/12 - play Friday evenings or Sunday am

www.whitfordhockey.asn.au

Contacio Boardriders

Contacio Boardriders open day March 7th South Trigg Beach carpark far south. 7.30am meet in carpark it is \$5 for the day this covers insurance. If you decide to join this cost will be taken of the cost of the full membership there is also a 10% discount for the day for membership.

Open age \$60

Under 18 \$60

Under 12 \$30

Under 8 \$30

Social \$25 includes to surf competitions of your choice per year as well as access to all club events and promotions.

Less the 10% and the \$5 day fee. Contact contacioboardriders@hotmail.com

Or 0419048496 To register your interest

Craft With Friends

For all ages

Creche Available

Thursdays 9.30-11.45am at Woodvale Baptist Church

Morning Tea

Make a Card
Do a Beading Project

BYO scrapbooking, cross stitch, whatever!

2015 Program

Term Dates

1: 5th Feb- 2nd April
2: 23rd April - 2nd July
3: 23rd July - 24th Sept
4: 15th Oct - 10th Dec

Special Dates


* Kids craft too (early return)
15th Jan - 29th Jan
* Biggest Morning Tea
21st May
* Christmas show & craft
10th Dec

Costs

\$2 door fee, incl morn tea
Creche \$3, \$5 for 2 or more
Prepared crafts from \$5
or BYO craft for free

More info ph: 0417 229 273

Community News:

Duncraig Playgroup Playgroup and Playfun 3's Programmes at Duncraig Community Centre. Tel: 9246 2775 www.duncraigplaygroup.websyte.com.au	 Early Years PreSchool for 3 to 4 yr olds Now open at Sorrento Community Hall Tel: Jodie 0407 088 29 info@earlyyearspreschool.com.au
Eddie Li' Music Academy - Instrumental or Vocal Eddielis.musicstudio@yahoo.com.au Tel: 0450 107 889	Nick Corrigan Soccer School Nick1965@bigpond.com Tel: 0409 118 228
Get Active Sports - Tennis for Juniors At Padbury Primary School Hall, starts 15 th Feb Tel: 1300 772 106 rego@getactivesports.com.au	ATI Martial Arts - Joondalup Teach from 3yrs to adults Joondalup Tel: 9301 0277 www.atimartialarts.com.au
West Coast Calisthenics Club Fub - Fitness - Dance First 2 classes are free info@westcoastcali.com.au or Judy 9409 8494	Dance Classes at Finders Community Hall, Hillarys www.perthdanceandpilates.com.au Tel: 0449 626 853
John Fairchild's Tennis Edge Kids Tennis 8 Week course \$140 starts 7.2.14 Tel: John 0412 124 338	Daytime Netball at Bouncer Sports Season just started - finishing in May 2015 www.bouncersports.com.au Tel: 9300 1600

TERM PLANNER – TERM 1 2015

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Five	2 March Labour Day Holiday	3 March Year 5/6 swimming Newsletter	4 March	5 March	6 March Assembly B5
Week Six	9 March Year 6 Camp	10 March Year 6 Camp	11 March Year 6 Camp	12 March	13 March
Week Seven	16 March	17 March Newsletter	18 March Staff Mtg	19 March	20 March
Week Eight	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March Kapture Photos
Week Nine	30 March Kapture Photos	31 March Newsletter	1 April	2 April	3 April Easter Friday