

KISS AND DRIVE/PARKING

A number of reminders regarding the traffic in and around the school before and after school.

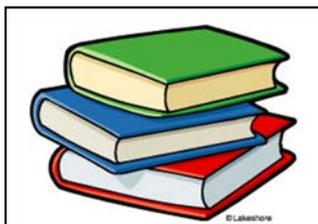
1. Once again we have an issue with the Kiss-and-Drive. PLEASE do NOT park in this marked area in the morning or particularly in the afternoon. **It is quite simply, a discourtesy to fellow parents who follow the rules of the Kiss-and-Drive.**
2. Please be mindful of the parking restrictions around the school.
3. The staff car park IS NOT an appropriate place to park your vehicle as we do not allow children to walk through the 2 designated staff car parks for their safety.
4. It is not appropriate to park your vehicle behind the angled parking bays within the school grounds. This is a safety hazard for children and for cars attempting to reverse out of the bays.

I thank you in anticipation.

HOAX

As you are aware, the school received a hoax call (recorded message) last Friday. The emergency procedures that were followed were commented on very highly by the police that attended. It should also be noted that later in the day I received notification that the alleged perpetrator had been arrested. Hopefully this will put an end to the multiple hoaxes received in Australia and abroad over the last 2 weeks.

LIBRARY



Our revitalised library is now 95% complete (under stage 1) with many dollars injected by our wonderful P&C Association. A huge thank you to the mums, dads and staff offspring who contributed to the painting, cleaning, construction and replacement of various items in the library. It looks fantastic! A special mention to Mrs McMorran and Mrs Clare, our dedicated library coordinators on a job well done.

P&C PRESIDENT

Sue Abbott, our long serving president will be stepping down at the end of this term. Her child no longer attends Hillarys Primary. We do need a replacement in order for the P&C to function. If there is no president....there is no P&C! Please read the attached document from Sue and ask, "Maybe I can be the P&C President?"

ON-ENTRY TESTING

Each year, mandatory testing of Pre-primary students is conducted. This testing is about to commence again. The main purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of each child in their class. This will assist your child's teacher to develop informed and intentional teaching for play-based programs, designed to foster each child's learning, reflective of individual needs.

EAGLES

Last week we had 3 representatives from the Eagles attend the school and talk to the children about exercise and good eating. The children were very much a captivated audience and I trust some of them came home and considered what they would eat for dinner! Thanks to Mrs Armstrong who actually is a Dockers supporter!



SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder to all parents that **Year 5 and 6** swimming lessons commence on Monday 29th February.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly is scheduled for Friday 26th February and will be hosted by C6 and A1.

YEAR 6 CAMP

This is scheduled for 27th April to 28th April inclusive (2 nights). The camp will take place at Ern Halliday Recreational Camp in Hillarys. This is always a great experience for the children and provides that additional bonding of the group in their last year of primary school. Details regarding the camp will be forwarded shortly.

Ron Chesny, Principal

Sensei's News



Welcome to a new year of Japanese. 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. The younger ones have starting their topic of Japanese celebrations learning about the Bean Throwing Festival.

Japanese Club

Starting in week 3, this year we will be having Japanese club for those wishing to explore Japanese culture. This will take place every Thursday lunchtime in the library. Every week a variety of activities will be available including origami, manga, calligraphy, Japanese games and crafts.

Kennedy sensei looks forward to seeing you there.

Scholastic Book Club Reminder

Please have your Issue 1 orders in my c.o.b Tuesday 16th February 2016.

All classrooms and teachers have been updated, so please scroll through to find your classroom to ensure on time delivery.

If you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Renae Ottey on 0409 377 985

When a student is absent from school

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that any student who is absent from school needs a *note, email or telephone call* to provide an explanation of why the student was away.

Parents are asked to provide a note, email or phone call covering an absence immediately the student returns to school or in the event of a pre-planned absence, before being away.

Parents can ring the school on 93076365 or email hillarys.ps@education.wa.edu.au



The Asthma Friendly Schools Program is an initiative of the Asthma Foundation. This year, we are working towards achieving Asthma Friendly status, so we would like to make sure we are aware of all students who are currently dealing with asthma. If we don't

have a record of your child's asthma management plan, please complete the Student Asthma Record attached to the newsletter and send it to the office by Monday, 29th February.

School App- Tiqbiz

We're pleased to inform you that we have just launched a school app.

The school will be using the app to send out the school newsletter, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more!

The app is called tiqbiz and is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices.

If you don't have a mobile device, there is also an app available for computer, both Mac and PC.

We kindly ask that you download tiqbiz to one of these devices, register a free account then find and tick the school.

When you are ticking the school boxes, please make sure you tick on "Whole School" **and** the specific grades/years that apply to your family.

You'll receive all the information with a push notification - much like a text message directly to your device. Any last minute changes or reminders, we'll be able to reach you to keep you completely informed and up-to-date.

The app has some great features that will allow us to get information through easily and quickly, you'll be reminded about important calendar dates 24 hours before, and everything we post can be translated into one of 91 languages!

You will also be able to submit student absence via the app now, authorised by your signature, electronically signed straight onto the screen with your finger!

We hope you will enjoy using this great communication tool.

We're using an app to communicate with you.

You'll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications.

Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet.

Search in your app store: tiqbiz

 Android Device  iPad & iPhone  Windows Phone (Version 8.0 and above)

IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLE USERS:
Click 'allow' notifications when asked.

Don't have a smartphone or tablet?
Download tiqbiz on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com

To make a selection, follow the steps on the next page >>>

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KIDS MATTER - How Parents and Carers Can Help:

Parents and carers scaffold children's learning by leading and coaching them towards coming up with their own answers. This shows children how to learn, and makes it more likely that they will succeed. The next time your child asks for help, you might try some of the following ways to scaffold thinking and learning.



- Ask them to think through alternatives: "That would be one way, what's another way we could try?"
- Provide support for thinking through difficult tasks: "Let's have a think about this together." Ask them to explain the steps
- Help children to plan their approach: "What is it that we need to do?"
- Ask them to review their steps so far: "Tell me more about what you have already tried.
- Help children who are stuck by breaking the task into smaller steps.
- It's a good idea to ensure the first step involves something that children can already do. This way they will experience success early which helps their confidence.
- Be sure to provide praise for completing each step as they work through a task.
- Guide children step-by-step to build their skills so they can eventually complete the whole task on their own.

Parent Centre:

Through Kids Matter, we are focussing on the Parent and Carers Module. Under the leadership of Nina Hart, a centre for parents and carers to meet is currently being established. This area is in the old art room opposite the library and is being refurbished to create a space for parents to meet, enjoy a coffee and use the resource section which will be available to parents and carers. The P & C is generously funding this initiative. Further information will follow shortly.



Kids Matter Action Team:

The Kids Matter Action Team meets approximately twice per term. The committee is made up of school staff, parents and carers and community members. We would welcome parents and carers to join with us in the implementation and management of the Kids Matter initiative. Please contact the school office to register your interest. Meetings are usually held on Friday mornings.

Parent Representatives:

Ideally each class at Hillarys should have a nominated parent representative who undertakes the role for one year. The Parent Rep will liaise between the class teacher and the parents. The role may be tailored to accommodate the availability of the rep. As part of building a positive school community it is important that new families are welcomed into the school community. Please consider taking on this role if your child's class does not already have a rep and if interested, please contact your child's teacher.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients
at the Assembly held on 12th February 2016.

Beatrix E	Batavia 1	Olaf K	Batavia 1	Luke T	Batavia 2
Mitchell C	Batavia 2	Evie G	Batavia 3	Gracie D	Batavia 4
Rohan W	Batavia 4	Jessica C	Batavia 5	Kayden R	Batavia 5
Mia S	Batavia 6	Natalia V R	Amity 1	Shaye B	Amity 1
Amarlee S	Amity 2	Amity 2		Daniel R	Amity 3
Emily K	Amity 3	Cade S	Amity 5	Kaylem B	Amity 5
Scarlet G	Amity 6	Jennifer M	Cygnets 1	Kye F	Cygnets 1
Bailey H	Cygnets 2	Elyssa G	Cygnets 2	Indiana M	Cygnets 3
Jarod M	Cygnets 3	Ethan S	Cygnets 4	Alexander G	Cygnets 4
Jack H	Cygnets 5	Keisha-Lee M	Cygnets 5	Priya Mc	Cygnets 6
Oliver W	Cygnets 6	Bryan P	Science	Narek T	Science
Noah L	Duyfken 1	Kirra D	Duyfken 1	Esme B	Duyfken 2
Lucy W	Duyfken 2	Lola S	Duyfken 3	Aidan G	Duyfken 3



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 PHONE NUMBER 9307 8466

Monday 15 February Amanda Dwyer	Monday 22 February Jill Jones	Monday 29 February Amanda Dwyer
Tuesday 16 February Mitha & HELP NEEDED	Tuesday 23 February Kim Bliss	Tuesday 1 March Tash Di Giovanni
Wednesday 17 February HELP NEEDED	Wednesday 24 February HELP NEEDED	Wednesday 2 March HELP NEEDED
Thursday 18 February HELP NEEDED	Thursday 25 February HELP NEEDED	Thursday 3 March Tina Clayton & HELP NEEDED
Friday 19 February HELP NEEDED	Friday 26 February HELP NEEDED	Friday 4 March Marnie Leon & HELP NEEDED

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

SALE!!

KIDZABUZZ PERTH 2015/16 FAMILY DISCOUNT BOOK
ONLY \$20 (valid until 31/10/2016)

Books sold via Hillarys Primary School's P&C Association raises funds to support the school community and its students. Offering over 350 activities, attractions & shopping for all to enjoy. Cinemas, Ice Skating, Laser Tag, Adventure World – the offers are endless...buy it before the next School Holidays so you can keep the kids entertained all summer long.



The book will be available for pick up from the front office or sent home with the students

For any enquires contact the Kidzabuzz P&C coordinator - Louise Roche on 0417 970 189.

ARTY PANTS - AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Della and Bee will be running another exciting 7 week Art course for children in the Art Room at Hillarys Primary school.

WHEN: Mondays 3.15 - 4.45 pm
STARTING: Monday 8th February 2016
COST: \$175

Price includes all art materials.

Booking is essential!

For more details please phone:
Bee 9243 0213, 0415286206 or Della 0400232912
www.artypantsinperth.com

Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 1 is here!

Ready Steady Go Kids, Australia's largest and most reputable multi-sport and exercise program for pre-schoolers (aged 2.5-6 years), is now open for enrolments for Term 1. With indoor locations in Carine, City Beach, Craigie, Currumbine, Floreat, Karrinyup and West Leederville, our high quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun team-based environment. To arrange a free trial or for more information about our great program, please visit www.readysteadygokids.com.au or call 1300 766 892.



Footy Registration

The AFL season will soon be upon us and your local club - Whitford Junior Football Club - is holding its Registration Day at MacDonald Reserve in Padbury on Sunday 21 February between 9am and 1pm.

Both boys and girls from Pre-Primary to Year 12 are welcome to join and play the great Australian game. Registration is simple; either visit our website

<http://cp.mcafee.com/d/k-Kr6jqb3XXZT6673pJ555VYQsFI6zAQsCQkknDPhOC-MyrdCPvEdSSsGMUNLuwTSJCTZ83xl2Py0Gqem677S7y0GyO-OaIfcZdNm7DxmPHKIqMUODX9ISrdCM0hwhtJM07Jrd5e6Pr31EVjdCXcQPrNKVJUSyrh>

or come and see us this Sunday.

So if you want to be a Wildcat, join Whitford Junior Football club: a club that has been serving its local community for over 40 Years. Go Wildcats!

David Snape, **President, Whitford Junior Football Club**

Mobile: 0401 381 107 Email: president@wjfc.org.au



Wanneroo Modcrosse Club

Penistone Reserve, Greenwood

Modcrosse is fast fun for girls and boys aged 5-13. Modcrosse is a modified version of Lacrosse and is a non-contact sport. Modcrosse is played at many primary schools throughout Perth. Come and join a family friendly club and play a great sport.



- * Full season registration only \$120. Use own stick or hire one for \$25/season. We also have sticks for sale. All other equipment, including team shirts, supplied for Modcrosse games. Training and skill development by top Lacrosse players is Included.
- * Games played from 8.30am - 9.30am at Penistone Reserve Greenwood
- * Season starts 30th April 2016
- * We would like to form one or more teams from Hillarys Primary. We already have team coaches for the teams and they have many years' experience with Modcrosse as players and coaches. Both are past students of Hillarys Primary and have coached your interschool teams.

Wanneroo Modcrosse Club is registered for **Kidsport**.

Email modx@wanneroolacrosse.com or call 0401 330 357 (Dennis) for more details or to request a Registration Form.

For up-to-date information find us on Facebook or visit our website at www.wanneroolacrosse.com.

Wanneroo Lacrosse Club acknowledges the generous assistance provided by the City of Joondalup in providing a Sports Development Grant to aid in the running of school clinics within the City.



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

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

All 7 to 9.30pm.

WEMBLEY \$180pp or \$340 per couple

Tue 16th, 23rd Feb & 1st March (2 to 5yrs)

Thurs 25th Feb, 3rd & 10th March (2 to 12yrs)

Wed 23rd, 30th March & 6th April (2 to 12yrs)

Protective Behaviours

WEMBLEY \$65pp or \$120 per couple

Wed 9th March, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

The following are available as 'In House' courses.

Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)

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

Bullying – Don't Just Stand There

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

Private Consultations Available.

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or

go to www.behaviourtonics.com.au



TERM PLANNER – TERM 1 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Three	15 Feb	16 Feb Newsletter Swimming training	17 Feb	18 Feb Swimming training	19 Feb
Week Four	22 Feb	23 Feb Swimming training	24 Feb Swimming training	25 Feb	26 Feb ASSEMBLY C6/A1
Week Five	29 Feb Year 5/6 swimming at Mullaloo Beach	1 March Newsletter Swimming training	2 March	3 March Swimming training	4 March
Week Six	7 March Labour Day Holiday	8 March Year 5/6 swimming at Mullaloo Beach Yr 2 Cockman House a.m. Swimming training	9 March Swimming training	10 March Yr 2 Cockman House a.m.	11 March Yr 2 Cockman House a.m. ASSEMBLY A3
Week Seven	14 March	15 March Newsletter Swimming training	16 March	17 March Swimming training	18 March
Week Eight	21 March	22 March Swimming training	23 March Swimming training Easter Hat Parade (Jr)	24 March ASSEMBLY B1/B2	25 March EASTER
Week Nine	28 March EASTER MONDAY	29 March EASTER TUESDAY	30 March Newsletter	31 March Swimming training	1 April Interschool Swim
Week 10	4 April Photo Day	5 April	6 April Photo Day	7 April	8 April ANZAC ASSEMBLY C5/C2