EASTER HAT PARADE

It was great to see so many parents and grandparents at last week’s parade in the B Block undercover area. The children thoroughly enjoyed the parade and there were some outstanding “creations” adorning heads! A highlight was the child/parent “dance”. I was able to take a few photos and indeed a video of the interaction and have decided to only publish a photo to protect the innocent (none of those being children)! Additionally, I trust that the whole Easter experience was a terrific family affair.

PARKING

I have had contact with the City of Joondalup who have advised me that they now have scanning technology fitted to unmarked vehicles that will record number plates of cars parked illegally. Part of the use of these vehicles will be utilised around schools. Additionally, the City rangers have the authority to fine illegal users of disabled bays irrespective of where they are located (including schools). Thank you to those parents that provide the safest options in and around the school roads.

TIQBIZ MESSAGES

You will have noted that 2 messages were sent via TIQBIZ recently. Whenever an alert is received by the school that may affect Hillarys PS children you also will receive that alert. Please note that the information that the school receives is often not much more than is passed on to you. Please do have those regular chats with your children that are referred to within the message.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our students will be participating in an Interschool Swimming Carnival this Friday. It will be held at Greenwood College. The carnival commences at 11:00am and concludes around 2:30pm. We wish our competitors the very best. Go Hillarys!!

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
A big congratulations to our 2016 School Captains in Jess H and Ethan T. I have no doubt they will represent the school very well this year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photo days are scheduled for Monday 4th April and Wednesday 6th April. Information regarding photo purchasing is included in this Newsletter. Please see below.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY
Our annual ANZAC Assembly will take place on the last day of term, Friday 8th April. Commencement is at 9:00am. I hope to see many parents there.

Term 2
A reminder that term 2 commences on Tuesday 26th April, the day after ANZAC Day. Finally, I would wish everyone a relaxing and safe school break. See you all back in late April.

Ron Chesny, Principal

**Students Arriving too Early for School**

We have a number of students choosing to arrive very early at school. Parents are advised that unless there are special circumstances, students should aim to arrive between 8.30 and 8.45. (unless involved in a before-school program)

Please help us by not letting your child/ren leave too early for school.

THE RAINBOWS PROGRAM - 2016

During Term 2, the Rainbows Program will be offered to those children experiencing separation because of family breakdown, death of a loved one or separation due to immigration. Students will be placed in age appropriate groups and work through topics such as self-esteem, why my family, facing fears and worries, forgiveness and endings and beginnings. Trained staff members will facilitate the groups. The program operates for 12 weeks and concludes with a 'Celebrate Me' party. Each session is approximately 40 minutes long.

If you would like your child/children included in Rainbows, please email the school: hillarys.ps@education.wa.edu.au to register your interest. Please include the child’s name, year level and class.
School Based Academic Extension for Year 7 2017 at Duncraig SHS

Duncraig Senior High School will hold the 2017 Year 7 SBAE test on **Thursday 4th August 2016** from 9am to 1pm.

Application forms are now available on our DSHS website, payment details are on the application form, further details will be emailed after receipt of this application. Application forms need to be completed and returned to Administration on or before the closing date, **Thursday 21st July 2016**.

For further information please contact Sasha Brennan at sasha.brennan@education.ea.edu.au

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In-term Swimming lessons for Yr2, Yr1 and PP students

Pre-Primary-Year 2 swimming lessons will commence on **Tuesday, 26th April** and continue through to **Friday, 6th May** - nine lessons in all.

This means swimming lessons start on the first day back in Term 2.

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

Please return your completed forms and payment by **Wednesday, 30th March**.

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**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!**

Our school photo day is next week! Every student should have received a Kapture Photography order envelope. 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 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 Friday 1 April 2016**

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.*
Kindy Garden
Mr Coufos and his earthlings have been working hard with the kindy children on Tuesdays.
The children helped to make a “sweet potato maze box” for classroom observation. Will the sweet potatoes be able to pass through the maze inside the box and find their way to the light? The children are learning that plants need water and light to grow, as well as a lot of LOVE.
This week the children helped prepare the soil for our vegetable patches. They had to sift the old soil to remove the roots and add healthy compost ready for the planting. The kindy children LOVE gardening!

EDU-DANCE K - 6
Following the success of the Edu-Dance program last week (for Years 3 - 6) we have once again invited Edu-Dance to the school to conduct interactive dance sessions for all students from Years K to 6.
Edu-Dance lessons will be held in the undercover area and are an important aspect of the Health and Physical Education and The Arts learning areas. The dance program is adapted to meet the differing ages of the students and will be conducted by professional dance teachers. Class teacher supervision will also be provided.

It is a creative hip-hop dance program designed for primary school students and has been developed in Perth. It provides children with the opportunity to be part of a fun and energetic dance program within our own school community. The program fulfils aspects of the Australian Curriculum: Physical and Health outcome requirements (Dance) for students, as well as providing a focus on coordination, musical appreciation and self-confidence. Most importantly it is promoted as a program for fitness and fun. Further information about the program and video clips of school performances may be viewed on the Edu-Dance website http://www.edu-dance.com.au/index.php/our-program
Lessons will be conducted over a nine week period in Term 2. Each lesson is of approximately thirty minutes’ duration.
A note will be sent home today giving further details of this fantastic program.
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 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!

244 people are already connected with Tiqbiz. We hope you will enjoy using this great communication tool.
KIDS MATTER - Giving Choices

• Giving Choices Giving children choices helps them learn the skills for responsible decision making. It allows them to feel part of decisions that are made and to understand that the ways they behave are under their control. Letting children make (some) decisions and praising their responsible choices supports the development of positive social values.

It is important to offer choices that are appropriate for the child’s age and abilities. You might, for example, offer children a choice between two different household chores. Choices can also be used to reinforce standing rules. For example: “Remember that homework needs to be done before you go to your friend’s house. You can choose to do your homework now and go to your friend’s house later, or you can choose to relax now and do your homework later, but not go to your friend’s as well.” For more information on children and choices see the KidsMatter Primary resource on Helping children make decisions and solve problems.

• Being consistent and applying consequences Logical consequences relate directly to the behaviour or situation. For example, if a child is using a toy inappropriately or dangerously, a logical consequence would be to remove the toy. If children are arguing over what to watch on television, it could be turned off. Logical consequences work best when you explain clearly and calmly why you are imposing the consequence, “You are not playing safely with that toy, so I will put it away now until after dinner.” Children respond most positively when the consequence is applied for a short time only and is followed with an opportunity for children to show they can behave appropriately, with your support and guidance. Be sure to acknowledge the appropriate behaviour with praise.

HILLARIES “PARENT CORNER”

Hillarys ”Parent’ Corner” will have its grand opening after the Anzac Day assembly on 8th April in its new location in the old art room. All visitors to our assembly and members of school community are welcome to join us for this occasion.

Our vision has been to create a safe, judgement free space for parents that not only nurtures connection between the school and parent community but also within the parent community. We’ve been working to transform this corner into a warm, inviting space with a feeling of home, filled with a growing list of parenting books, inspiration on the walls, and Kids Matter resources at your fingertips.

You’re invited to come in and grab a coffee or tea and enjoy the Hillarys ”Parent’ Corner.” It’s a wonderful space that will continue to evolve.

Many thanks go to the P&C for funding this project. -
Nina Hart on behalf Hillarys PS KidsMatter Action Team.

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, email hillarys.ps@education.wa.edu.au or through Tiqbiz.
Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients at the Assembly held on 24th March 2016.

Aveline K Batavia 1  Tiago D Batavia 1  Doolasi S Batavia 2
Isabelle M Batavia 2  Blathnaid Mc Batavia 3  Leo H Batavia 3
Azayah D Batavia 4  Xavier I Batavia 4  Makenzie L Batavia 5
Jack O Batavia 5  Isabella T Batavia 6  Matthew Z Batavia 6
Asha S Amity 1  Sam S Amity 1  Ben R Amity 2
Christian V Amity 2  Sam B Amity 3  Ella K Amity 3
Cleo D Amity 4  Kai G Amity 4  Rachel D Amity 5
Ryleigh B Amity 5  Imogen W Amity 6  Mekdi M S Amity 6
Thea M Cygnet 1  Jaya Mc Cygnet 1  Sam J Cygnet 2
Kaylee M-W Cygnet 2  Kai F Cygnet 3  Holly W Cygnet 3
Kai R Cygnet 4  Jordyn S Cygnet 4  Max V Cygnet 5
Charli H Cygnet 5  Lauren N Cygnet 6  Travis D G Cygnet 6
Jess H Japanese  CarMEA V Japanese  Eloise C Science
Lachlan E Science  Hayley M Duyfken 1  Vail W Duyfken 1
Izaac C Duyfken 2  Justin H Duyfken 2  Karl K Duyfken 3
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Canteen Roster Term Term 1

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

Hillarys P&C Easter Raffle

A big thank you to all students and families for supporting our Easter Raffle. Congratulations to our winners: Cadie S, Emily K and Alri M.

$1,028 was raised to go towards future school projects.
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.

The Padbury Dental Therapy Centre will be open in the April school holidays 8.00am - 4.00pm except for:
Monday 11th April - closed, for emergencies please phone 9307 4775.
Monday 18th April - closed, for emergencies please phone 9401 3508.
For after hours emergencies phone 9325 3452.

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB   JUNIOR FISHING CLINIC APRIL 2016
Age 9 - 16     $200
Tues 12th 9:00am to 12:00pm Learn how to rig a rod, casting practice and games, safety on the water and on boats
Wednesday 13th 7:00am to 1:00pm Boat Fishing  Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 14th 7:00am to 1:00pm Boat Fishing  Sausage Sizzle  Weigh in

Competition Prizes

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB TACKERS SAILING PROGRAM
TACKERS SAILING is a great introductory games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7 to 12. It’s fun, safe and a great way to meet new friends.

Tackers 1 - Having Fun - kids sail in pairs in small boats. It’s a great way to meet new friends and kids have the chance to sail with other in their group.

Tackers 2 - Tricks and Techniques  Enrolment into Tackers 2 requires the completion of Tackers 1.

This course is designed to consolidate the experience and knowledge gained in Tackers 1. New skills and knowledge are introduced that will enable the successful participant to safely and competently sail a dinghy in controlled conditions independently.

APRIL - 5 day course
Week 1 Mon 11 to Fri 15   Week 2 Mon 18 to Fri 22   Time: 8:30am - 1:30pm

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
START SAILING PROGRAM  APRIL 2016
Monday 11 to Friday 15 April 2016 (5 day course)
Monday 18 to Friday 22 April 2016 (5 day course)

8:30am - 12:30pm  Age: 12 - 18  Cost $250

The Yachting Australia ‘Discover Sailing’ program is designed to progressively teach you how to sail dinghies, starting with the essential skills in the first course, ‘Start Sailing 1’ to more advanced skills and techniques which are gradually introduced in each of the five courses, leading to Better Racing.

The Yachting Australia Training Schemes are delivered by trained and registered instructors and hold a working with children check. On course completion students will receive their Yachting Western Australia Certificate and Log Book.

Contact Mel   P 9246 2833    E development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au
A 65 Northside Drive Hillarys   W hillarysyachtclub.com.au

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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
Wed 30th March (2 to 12yrs)

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)

Protective Behaviours
Private Consultations Available.
To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or go to [www.behaviourtonics.com.au](http://www.behaviourtonics.com.au)

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