

Hillarys Primary School



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P&C REQUEST

The canteen is in desperate need for volunteers. Should there be no volunteers coming forward the P&C may be forced to reduce the number of days that the canteen will operate. If you think you may be able to assist, please contact Louise Roche on 0417970189.

EDUDANCE

The children are thoroughly enjoying the EduDance activities. Perhaps come down at some stage and see your supergroover in action!

VISITING THE SCHOOL

If you are attending the school, it is imperative that you sign in at the front office, even if it is just dropping off a lunch or note to your child. This way we know exactly who is on site for their sake and your child's sake. Additionally, sign out when leaving!

NAPLAN

This being NAPLAN week, it's important to remind your child to do the best he/she can but at the same time inform them that NAPLAN does not define them as a total student. Given previous years' results, I'm sure they will all do very well.



P&C MEETING

A reminder that the next P&C meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday 17th May in the Library and will commence at 7:00pm.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held next Tuesday at 6:00pm in the staff room.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the term will be held next week on Friday 20th May and will be conducted by Year 2 B6.

Ron Chesny, Principal

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SPECIAL OPENING OF
THE**

‘PARENT CORNER’

WHERE: PARENT CORNER (OPPOSITE THE LIBRARY)

WHEN: FRIDAY 13TH MAY

TIME: FROM 9:00 – 10:00 AM

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR A COFFEE, TEA AND CHAT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT IS PLANNED FOR THIS EXCITING AREA. YOU CAN SEE HOW OUR VISION OF CREATING A WARM, INVITING SPACE FOR OUR PARENT AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS COMING ALONG AND BROWSE THE 25 NEW PARENTING BOOK TITLES AND MAYBE CHECK ONE OUT TO READ AT HOME. WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS.



National Walk Safely To School Day- Friday 20th May

Hillarys PS will once again be involved in this national event to promote Road Safety, Health and the Environment. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and are less likely to be overweight. Walking regularly is a great way to exercise because you can build it into your daily routine. Walking (or riding) to school with your child is also a great way to help them to learn vital road-crossing skills in a practical context. Leaving the car at home is a great way to save on road congestion and help reduce air pollution. If you live a long way from school and must drive, perhaps you could park a short distance from school so you can finish your journey with a walk. All students who walk/ride/scooter to school will be given a sticker by their class teacher when they arrive in recognition of their efforts.

The following advice is given to parents regarding child pedestrian safety in the traffic environment:

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park, or when crossing the road; an adult is defined as a parent, caregiver, grandparent, sibling in high school or older, other relative or neighbour, or other adult as advised by the child's parents/carers
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

This cartoon provides graphic facts about Children and Safety in the Traffic Environment.



PE NEWS

Power Pack Running Club session times-

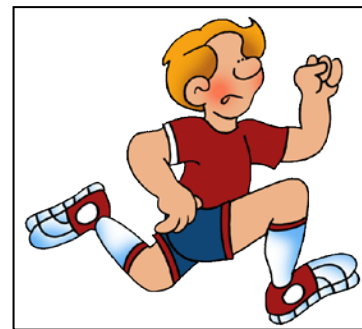
Please note there are some slight alterations:

Monday 7.55am - Year 4-6 students

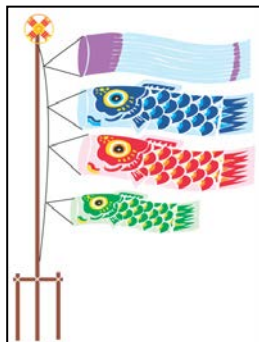
Tuesday 7.55am- Year 2-3 students plus any year 4 junior choir students or year 4-6 badminton students involved in these activities on Monday mornings.

Thursday 3-3.35pm - Year 3-6 students.

Miss Boylen and Mrs Armstrong are looking forward to seeing the students at these sessions.



Sensei's News



Kodomo No Hi

Did you notice the carp fish kites (koinobori) on the school flagpole last week? They were to celebrate Children's Day which occurs on the 5th May each year in Japan. Sadly, we had hardly a puff of wind all week! Children's Day (Kodomo no Hi) was originally Boys' Day so on Thursday, the year Three boys gathered on the oval for a picnic lunch, games and kite flying. Other students made koinobori and origami samurai helmets in class. Many thanks to Nicholson Sensei for the wonderful work on Hanami and

Kodomo no hi that she did with the students while Kennedy sensei was on Long Service and Sick Leave.



Host a Japanese Student

Once again students from Gunma Kokusai Academy in Japan will visit us this October and we are looking for families to host a student. A detailed letter will come home with students in Year Five and Six.

Japan Visit 2017

An opportunity exists for interested students to visit Japan on a reciprocal exchange to Gunma Kokusai Academy in January 2017. Once again, students in Year Five and Six will have an information sheet. What a fabulous opportunity
Kennedy sensei

School Based Academic Extension for Year 7 2017 at Duncraig SHS

Duncraig Senior High School will hold the 2017 Year 7 SBAE test on **Thurs 4th Aug 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.

If any parents are considering applying for the 2017 SBAE program online they can use the "Qkr" App to make the payment. (Instruction sheet available from HPS front office).

The SBAE application form is online and within the next week will have a link to "Bpoint", where they can also make a payment.

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

Gymnastics State Champion and Selection to Represent WA



Two of our year six students, Caitlin C and Holly I recently competed in the State Gymnastics competition for national level six athletes at Loftus recreation Centre in Leederville. They both performed at their best and came away with the fantastic result of Caitlin winning the state title, not only for her age division, but also the overall level 6 State Champion and Holly coming a brilliant second. These results were across all age groups in the level which range from ages 11 to 15.

Both Caitlin and Holly have been selected to represent WA in the Border Challenge gymnastics competition to be held in Queensland at the end of June. There are only six girls to be selected from WA for this team.

Congratulations Caitlin and Holly.

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.

KIDS MATTER

This term, our Kids Matter focus will be on Component 4, Helping Children With Mental Health Difficulties. Comparative data collected in a recent national survey conducted by the Macquarie University, indicates elevated

symptoms of anxiety in 15 - 20% of students, with a greater number of Hillarys students showing separation anxiety. Children with Separation Anxiety may complain about feeling sick. They may present to the school office as being unwell or refuse to go to school altogether.



Kids Matter General Principles for assisting children with anxiety disorders:

Increase children's helpful coping skills. Anxious feelings are fed by anxious thinking. It is important not to dismiss children's anxious feelings, but to help children see that the situations they are worried about may not be as bad as they think.

Teach by example. Showing children how you cope positively with feeling anxious or stressed and remaining calm and positive when they are feeling anxious can help them to feel more confident.

Avoid taking over. Children with anxiety are usually very happy for someone else to do things for them. However, if adults take over, it stops children from learning how to cope themselves.

Encourage children to 'have a go'. Having a go helps to show children that they can cope. Praise and reward them for every step they manage to take.

KINDY NEWS

Garden

It was raining on Tuesday so instead of gardening, Mr Coufos and his earthlings brought some chickens to Kindy for a visit. The chickens enjoyed being fed by the children and even tried to help themselves to our healthy vegetable patch!



EDU Dance

The Kindy students loved their first dance lesson. All children were engaged and motivated to learn. Parents of Kindergarten groups will be invited to the last sessions for K1, K2 and K3 in Week 9 of this term.



Buddies

The children in Mrs Gibson's A5 class were amazing this week. They helped our THREE Kindy classes choose gifts for their mums at the Mother's Day stall. A big THANK YOU to our A5 buddies from K1, K2 and K3.



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.

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!

285 people are already connected with Tiqbiz. 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.

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Tick

Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you're connected.



Inbox

Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (AEST)

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM Term 2
PHONE NUMBER 9307 8466

Monday 9 May Michelle Hansel	Monday 16 May Sarah Osborne	Monday 23 May Amanda Dwyer
Tuesday 10 May Kim Bliss	Tuesday 17 May Taryn Murphy	Tuesday 24 May Triana Paramitha
Wednesday 11 May Triana Paramitha	Wednesday 18 May Triana Paramitha	Wednesday 25 May Triana Paramitha
Thursday 12 May Sarah Osborne	Thursday 19 May Sarah Osborne	Thursday 26 May Marisela Bascunan
Friday 13 May Marnie Leon & HELP NEEDED	Friday 20 May Natalie Wilson & HELP NEEDED	Friday 27 May Athalia Geldart & Rachel Mulavin

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

Hillarys Primary School's
QUIZ
NIGHT

COST: \$80 per table
DATE: Saturday, May 28th **TIME:** 7:00pm - 11:30pm
PLACE: Padbury Hall, 2 Caley Road Padbury

Please feel free to bring your own nibbles, however,
ALL drinks can be purchased on the evening at the CASH ONLY bar.

Join us for an evening of lots of fun, laughs and prizes!
 Get a table of 8 together. Book your tables ASAP as seats are limited.

Email Marnie at marnsandgaz@gmail.com to book your full table of 8
 \$80 table payments to be made via flexischools

IF ANYONE HAS ANY DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT
 AUCTIONS/PRIZES WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT!

Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get your table together and contact Marnie at marnsandgaz@gmail.com.

Only 6 tables left!

The P&C is excited to Fundraise with the Entertainment Book!



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To view the 2016/2017 Entertainment Book:

https://issuu.com/epaau/docs/perth_2016-2017?e=16038615/33205739

To make a purchase please use the Hillarys P&C link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/84703v>

YOUR INVITED TO A FREE SESSION OF RELAXATION



Being Yoga

Renae offers a gentle and fun approach to yoga, believing that yoga is for everybody. With no prerequisites needed come along and enjoy an hour of just 'Being'.

Whitford Family Centre
Friday 20th May – 7.30pm
Tea & Coffee provided
For Bookings call
9307 2243
For more information call Renae 0403 413 199
beingyoga00@gmail.com



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Community News:



Get Active Sports - Tennis for Juniors
 At Padbury Primary School Hall, starts 1 May
 Tel: 1300 772 106 rego@getactivesports.com.au

Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 2 Enrolments
 Tel: 1300 766 892
www.readysteadygokids.com.au

TERM PLANNER – TERM 2 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Three	9 May NAPLAN WEEK	10 May NAPLAN EDU DANCE Newsletter	11 May NAPLAN EDU DANCE	12 May NAPLAN EDU DANCE	13 May NAPLAN
Week Four	16 May	17 May EDU DANCE	18 May EDU DANCE	19 May EDU DANCE	20 May ASSEMBLY B6
Week Five	23 May	24 May EDU DANCE Newsletter	25 May EDU DANCE	26 May EDU DANCE	27 May
Week Six	30 May First Aid Focus	31 May EDU DANCE First Aid Focus Asthma Talk Year 6	1 June EDU DANCE First Aid Focus	2 June EDU DANCE	3 June PD DAY
Week Seven	6 June WA DAY	7 June EDU DANCE Newsletter First Aid Focus	8 June EDU DANCE First Aid Focus	9 June EDU DANCE	10 June ASSEMBLY A6
Week Eight	13 June	14 June EDU DANCE	15 June EDU DANCE	16 June EDU DANCE	17 June HPS Cross Country
Week Nine	20 June LIGHTNING CARNIVAL	21 June EDU DANCE Newsletter	22 June EDU DANCE	23 June EDU DANCE	24 June ASSEMBLY D1
Week Ten	27 June	28 June EDU DANCE	29 June EDU DANCE	30 June EDU DANCE	1 July LAP-A-THON 1.30 – 2.30 ASSEMBLY D3