This is the last Newsletter for Term 2. All the staff join me in wishing your children (and you if you also have some time) a safe and relaxing break. See you all back on Tuesday 19th July.

KINDERGARTEN 2017
We are now inviting enrolments into Kindergarten and Pre-primary for 2017. Applications for Kindergarten children have a closing date of Friday 22nd July. Application forms are available from the front office or on the school’s website http://hillarysps.wa.edu.au/. Please pass on the message.

KISS AND DRIVE
I have been advised by the City of Joondalup that the Kiss and Drive signage will shortly change (potentially within the week). The advice states - The new signage will state “No Stopping Pick-up/set down only 7:30 – 9am and 2:30 – 4pm Mon – Fri”. This means that no vehicles are permitted to be stationary in the embayments unless there is a student entering/exiting the vehicle. Any vehicles contravening the signage could receive an infringement if they have left their vehicle unattended. Please ensure you are aware of the signage and are not caught out.

TALENT SHOW
Children have been busy auditioning for the Talent Show this Friday 24th June. Finalists have now been selected and the performance will commence at 1:45pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

ASSEMBLIES
This Friday the pre-primary class of D1 will host the assembly. This will be followed by our final assembly for Term 2 next week on July 1st with D3 hosting. Hope to see you all at both assemblies.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL
A great day was had by all of our competitors with the 2 Softcrosse Teams, the Football team and the Netball ‘A’ taking out the major honours for the day (the trophies are in the office)! Our Soccer ‘A’ and ‘B’ teams came in 2nd and 5th respectively with the Netball ‘B’ 3rd. Well done to everyone that participated.

Ron Chesny, Principal

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**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.
SENSEI’S NEWS

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 has come home with students in Year Five and Six.

PE NEWS

Recently the year 1-6 students had a wonderful opportunity to meet the youngest member of the 2016 Australian Dolphins Swim Team, Tamsin Cook. She captivated the students as she shared a little about her journey towards qualifying to compete in the Rio Olympics and how setting and working towards goals is important for all of us regardless of what our dreams may be. We thank Tamsin for giving so freely of her time and we all look forward to cheering her on as she represents Australia in the 400m and 800m freestyle events at the Rio Olympics.

DUNCRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
A reminder to all Year 6 parents that 2017 Enrolment Pack’s Part B are due the 24th June. If you haven’t completed an Application To Enrol as yet, this needs to be lodged at DSHS as soon as possible.

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

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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
It's great news that a school chaplain, Mrs Vanessa Nichols, has recently been appointed to Hillarys Primary. Vanessa holds a teaching degree and will be working every Tuesday to offer our school community some extra support with social or emotional challenges. This complements our pastoral care initiatives through KidsMatter. Last week, she visited each classroom and introduced herself to the staff and students. The chaplaincy role is a free service with a non-religious approach. Vanessa's interactions with the students will be informal, but more formal meetings can be arranged by contacting the school. If you have any questions regarding the Chaplaincy Service, or would prefer your child/children not to meet with Vanessa, please email or phone the school.

A message from Vanessa:
I was the school chaplain at Perth Modern School for 3 years where I was involved in the school community in a number of ways, most importantly, providing care and support with compassion and understanding as individuals and/or families experienced various challenges and sought guidance. Prior to becoming a school chaplain with YouthCARE I had several teaching roles in a number of institutions including government secondary schools, TAFE and The University of Notre Dame, as well as living and working in Japan and Qatar. These experiences have given me quite a broad life perspective which I hope allows me to come alongside people when things fall apart, as they sometimes do.

KIDS MATTER
School Refusal:
School refusal refers to severe emotional upset experienced by a child at the prospect of attending school that can result in significant school absences.

What are the signs of school refusal?
- tearfulness before school or repeated pleas to stay at home
- tantrums, clinginess, dawdling or running away before school
- frequent complaints of illness before or during school
- difficulty attending school after weekends, holidays, school camps or sports days
- long, unexplained absences from school
- frequent lateness to school

What causes school refusal?
The following factors might be involved in school refusal:
- anxiety about social situations or activities that involve a performance or evaluation
- anxiety around being separated from significant parents or carers
- academic problems or learning difficulties
- peer issues, such as social isolation, bullying or conflict with friends
- difficulty with teachers
- traumatic events, such as family illness, grief or parental separation/divorce
- difficulties with transition, such as moving to a new school.
- rewards inherent to staying at home, such as spending time with a parent, watching TV or playing video games.
Year 5/6 Speak Up

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Year 5/6 division of our annual Speak Up Competition. Teachers were impressed with the talent, confidence, persistence and effort exhibited by the students and acknowledge the guidance, support and encouragement provided by their parents. Our Year 5 finalists are Kylen L, Tawei G, Mitchell G, Sophie M, Kaila R and Shae S. And our Year 6 finalists are Kaylen A, Ethan B, Jess H, Holly I (overall winner) Emily M, Elyssa M, Thea M, Ethan T and Carmea V.

Year 5 Winners: Sophie, Kylen and Kaila

Year 6 Winners: Jess, Holly and Carmea

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.

EDU DANCE CONCERT

Wednesday Week 10 2:00pm
Classes: A2; A4; C4; C2; D3; A1; B1 & B2; and B3 & B6

Thursday Week 10 2:00pm
Classes: C3; C6; C1; A3; A6; C5; D1 & D2; A5 and B4 & B5
HILLARYS KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

- Over the past few weeks some students have been participating in the Kitchen Garden Classroom program as part of the school’s sustainability plan.
- The students are using seasonal vegetables from the garden to prepare nutritious, delicious food. Students are given the skills, experience and role modelling they need to learn to make healthier choices about what to cook and eat.
- Students love the kitchen and garden classes because they’re fun. Pleasurable food education is about students experiencing the joy of digging in the garden, picking fresh veggies, smelling and tasting the food they prepare, and sharing the experience with some classmates and buddies.

Hi there Parents and Kids - It’s Battery Boy here again.

Don’t forget that you can drop your dead batteries into the bin that’s near the entrance of our school library. You’ll be doing the environment a huge favour by not sending the dangerous chemicals inside the batteries to landfill. So come on - show some spark and bring your batteries to school for recycling. Please remember that lead-acid batteries, such as car batteries or laptop and mobile phone batteries cannot be accepted.
We would like to congratulate our Principal’s Award winner: Grace P-Mc. C2

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients at the Assembly held on 10th June 2016.

Cruz Y Batavia 1
Peter S Batavia 2
Tia C Batavia 3
Taya R Batavia 5
Charlie H Batavia 6
Taj W Amity 2
Annika H Amity 3
Jamie M Amity 5
Jackson H Amity 6
Asha D Cygnet 2
Sophie M Cygnet 3
Mia B Cygnet 5
Isiah R Science
Chloe W Duyfken 2
Claudia N Duyfken 3
Amelie B Batavia 1
Cooper U Batavia 3
Georgina B Batavia 4
Scott H Batavia 5
Josh R Amity 1
Oliver R Amity 2
Verity D Amity 4
Adele F Amity 5
Tayla C Cygnet 1
Mitchell J Cygnet 2
Sam H Cygnet 4
Ryan B Cygnet 5
Isabella R Duyfken 1
Kyra E Duyfken 2
Teale J Batavia 1
Ruaridh McL Batavia 2
Hayden R Batavia 4
Ben G Batavia 6
Casey D Amity 1
Mya H Amity 3
Colby T Amity 4
Jack M Amity 6
Sean W Cygnet 1
Kylen L Cygnet 3
Caden M Cygnet 4
Chloe B Science
Haoyang L Duyfken 1
Kostya R Duyfken 3

“The Amazing True Story of how Babies are Made” is one of the books listed in the CBCA nominations for Book of the Year.

We have decided to put this book in the Parent Centre instead of the library. Parents may borrow this book from the Parent Centre to share with their children.

BLURB: The new Australian go-to book for parents wanting help with THAT talk ... It's one of the most amazing stories ever told - and it's true! Funny, frank and embarrassment-free, THE AMAZING TRUE STORY OF HOW BABIES ARE MADE gives a fresh take on the incredible tale of where we all come from.

REVIEWS:
- “If you're looking for a book for children that's accessible but honest, sex positive and inclusive, THE AMAZING TRUE STORY OF HOW BABIES ARE MADE is pretty much perfect.” - Child Magazine
- “Highly recommended ... a necessary addition to every parent library” - ReadPlus.com.au
- “It's the inclusive nature of the book as well as its light touches of humour that make it a worthy update of a perennially interesting subject” - Sydney Morning Herald
- “Terrific, funny and explicit-in-a-good-way ... Destined to become a classic.” - Weekend West

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# Canteen Roster Term 2
**Phone Number 9307 8466**

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

The Canteen is desperate for Volunteers! Have you seen our new look Flexi Roster? If you can spare a few hours one or two days a term (or even a year 😊) we would love to have your help! Please contact the Canteen on 9307 6365

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

Hillarys Out Of School Care Inc (HOOSCI) is a community not for profit, parent committee run Out of School Care service based at Whitfords Family Centre in Hillarys (adjacent to St Mark’s) and Bambara Primary School in Padbury. Our qualified, long standing, caring and experienced staff members provide an exciting program of activities at an affordable price. Safe and fun care is available for children from Kindy through to Year 6.

The HOOSCI July School Holiday Programme is now available and includes fun incursions and excursions such as Roller Skating, Movie Day, Billycart building, Inflatable World, Karaoke, Art, Craft and Sports!

For further information and current fee information, please contact the Chris the HOOSCI Centre Director on 9307 8879 or email hoosci@bigpond.com

Hillarys Yacht Club Kids Tackers Sailing

Tackers Sailing is a great introductory games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7 to 12. It’s fun, safe and best of all, affordable! 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.

JULY - 5 day courses  Mon 4 to Fri 8       Mon 11 to Fri 15
JULY / AUGUST - 5 week course  Saturday  July 23, 30 August 6 13 20

Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm       Cost: $150

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEL
9246 2833 development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au  www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

HILLARYS YACHT CLUB 65 NORTHSIDE DRIVE HILLARYS 6025

FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM

Join your next FREE local program at Craigie Leisure Centre!

DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD?  ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

PLACES ARE LIMITED! REGISTER NOW:

Call us:  1300 822 953      Starts: 18th July 2016
Text us:  0409 745 645      Days: Monday & Wednesday
Online:  www.betterhealthprogram.org  Time:  4.00pm – 6.00pm

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