

Welcome back to the start of the final term for 2016. Typically, a busy term lies ahead. Let's hope the weather improves over more than 2 days....and quickly!

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Next week the Interschool Jumps/Throws will be held on Wednesday 19th October at Sth Padbury PS with the main carnival held the following Friday 21st at Statewide Services, Padbury. If you have the opportunity, it would be great to see you down there and support the students on a hopefully fine day!

CLOTHING

Assuming the weather does change, there is a strong likelihood of jumpers being left at school. Please ensure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned to the rightful owner.

ROC PROGRAM

We will again be running the ROC Program (Resilience, Optimism and Confidence) for Year 6 students in a couple of weeks. The presenter, Claire Eaton, will also be offering an evening session for parents on October 25th, which will be funded by the P&C. Please see the attachment for your opportunity to attend.



SUNSMART

A reminder that we are a Sunsmart school and adopt a No-Hat-No-Play policy. Students who do not have a hat are directed to the shaded areas. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hat and it is labelled. Sunscreen is available to all students in each of the blocks.

BOARD MEETING

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 18th October.

FAMILY CONCERT NIGHT

Please put Monday 5th December in your diary for this sensational family event!

Ron Chesny, Principal

Mobile Phones at School - Parents please help

We are getting far too many mobile phones being brought to school.

A mobile phone should only be brought to school by a student if that student needs to contact a parent after school.

Otherwise we ask that students do not bring mobile phones to school.



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.

Where will you be in 2017?

With changes to staffing procedures, it has become increasingly important for schools to have accurate information about projected student enrolments as well as contact information. We thank all families that have completed and returned the forms indicating their intentions for next year and confirmed contact information. If you haven't done so already, please send details to the school office. Anyone considering a move to a new Primary School or enrolling in Year 7 for next year should have made plans and contacted the school to ensure they are planning staffing and rooms for your child's arrival. Kindy applications have officially closed and planning is underway to allocate places. Please advise the school if your circumstances change between now and the start of the school year in February 2017.

PE NEWS

Interschool Athletics Reminders

Permission notes were distributed to the selected students in the last few days of Term 3. If your child received a permission note could you please ensure they are returned to their class teacher by Friday 14th at the latest.

Events : Jumps and throws - Wednesday 19th October @ South Padbury Primary School
 Athletics Carnival - Friday 21st October @ Statewide Services Centre, Giles Avenue, Padbury

Parents and friends are very welcome to come along to both events.



Power Pack

If the weather is fine this week, all children selected for the jumps, throws and sprint events are encouraged to come along to training after school this Thursday 13th October until 3.40pm. As the Jumps and Throws competition is over by the week 2 session on Thursday 20th October, this one will be open only for the sprint runners, especially those involved in the relays, to fine tune their starting skills and baton changes.

Disco

	The Hillarys Primary School Halloween Disco will be held on;
	Friday 28 th October
	PP, Year 1 4.30-5.30pm Year 2,3,4 5.45 – 7pm Year 5&6 7.15 -8.30pm

Mental Health Week promotes positive mental health in the community

8th - 15th October



Check out <http://mhw.waamh.org.au> for events being held during this week. The positive mental health focus for Hillarys Primary during this week will be Stress Reduction. Students will participate in relaxation style activities to teach them skills in managing anxiety and stress.

KIDS MATTER Cyber Safety -

Dealing with an online situation can be tough, since kids today are often much more at home with technology than the adults to whom they turn for help. Here are some suggestions for interacting with your children around digital technology:



- Ask questions before offering solutions or judging. As parents, we often want to just solve the problem for our children as quickly as possible.
- Try to stay up to date. Ask your child what is the latest site they like going to on the internet or how is everyone using their mobiles at the moment? Try to make a time once every few weeks to check out the latest website your child has mentioned and see what it is all about yourself.
- Remember it's *your* space just as much as it is *their* space. It is important to still play the role of parent, even if your child does know more than you about technology. There are still important lessons you can teach your child and of course the setting of boundaries is of critical importance in this environment.
- Consider formulating a family agreement that outlines the rules of technology usage in your household. This will give you common ground to refer back to in the case of problems or disagreements.
- It's all about relationships! Just remember to keep talking with your children about their use of technology and what they love about it.

Parent Corner News

Come in on Friday mornings after drop off to relax and have a coffee with friends and browse the growing book selection.

Among many we have several from favourite parenting author Maggie Dent:

Real kids in an Unreal World Building Resilience and Self-esteem in Today's Children

Nurturing kids' hearts and souls Building Emotional, Social and Spiritual Competency

Saving our Adolescents Supporting Today's Adolescents through the Bumpy Ride to Adulthood



A Kids Matter team member is also there for a chat or any questions. On Tuesday mornings, from 8.45-9.20 Hillarys Primary Chaplain, Vanessa Nichols is there to chat with parents and get to know our community, so stop in and say hello. If you're looking for space to have a school related meeting, check the schedule inside the room for availability.

This is your space, we hope you enjoy it!

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.

We would like to congratulate our Principal's Award winners: **Kaylem B A5**
Levi D G B6

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients
at the Assembly held on 16th September 2016.

Sol L	Batavia 2	Anetta J	Batavia 2	Lorien N	Batavia 3
Isabel S	Batavia 3	Marley M	Batavia 4	Valerie V d H	Batavia 5
Christian W	Batavia 5	Ethan J	Batavia 6	Aingeal D	Amity 1
Jack P	Amity 1	Bo L	Amity 2	Dylan M	Amity 2
Jakobee E	Amity 3	Andersen K	Amity 3	Emily W	Amity 4
Hana B	Amity 4	Ruby W	Amity 5	Georgie C	Amity 5
Lily B	Amity 6	Linea G	Amity 6	Reiner H	Cygnets 1
Cooper S	Cygnets 1	Harry F	Cygnets 2	Ashton M	Cygnets 3
Kimon T	Cygnets 3	Jasmine F	Cygnets 4	Bradley W	Cygnets 4
Liam G	Cygnets 6	Christel D	Cygnets 6	Shae S	Japanese
Jaya M	Japanese	Clayton G	Duyfken 1	Mimi Jean D	Duyfken 1
Lucy W	Duyfken 2	Pia N	Duyfken 2	Caitilin Mc	Duyfken 3



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Did you know our P&C Association has a Facebook page? **LIKE** our page to stay up to date with fundraisers and updates from the P&C. Link is as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/hillaryspandc/>

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4
PHONE NUMBER 9307 8466

Monday 10 October PD Day - No Students	Monday 17 October HELP NEEDED	Monday 24 October Jill Jones
Tuesday 11 October Rafida Yusoff	Tuesday 18 October Kerrie Vasilevski	Tuesday 25 October HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 12 October Jenni Cook	Wednesday 19 October Triana Paramitha	Wednesday 26 October Triana Paramitha
Thursday 13 October HELP NEEDED	Thursday 20 October HELP NEEDED	Thursday 27 October Tina Clayton
Friday 14 October Kim Bliss & Kelly Henstock	Friday 21 October Tash Di Giovanni & Kelly Henstock	Friday 28 October Natalie Wilson & Kelly Henstock

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

Volunteers Needed



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

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

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>

TERM PLANNER – TERM 4 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One	10 Oct PD DAY	11 Oct Newsletter	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct CSIRO Scientist Incursion Yr 1 - 6
Week Two	17 Oct	18 Oct Donna and Sara – Duncraig Transitions 9.00	19 Oct Inter jumps/throws	20 Oct	21 Oct Interschool Athletics
Week Three	24 Oct ROC – Year 6	25 Oct Newsletter ROC – Year 6 ROC Parent Evening 7pm	26 Oct	27 Oct Surf Yr 6: 9-10&10-11	28 Oct ASSEMBLY C4 Sport Year 2/3 & 4/5 P&C DISCO
Week Four	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov Surf Yr 6: 9-10&10-11	4 Nov
Week Five	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov Surf Yr 6: 9-10&10-11	11 Nov Remembrance Day ASSEMBLY B4
Week Six	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov Surf Yr 6: 9-10&10-11	18 Nov HCK and new students K – PP transition – D1 New PP parents tour 10.00am
Week Seven	21 Nov K1 & K3 Transition to PP (D2 & D3)	22 Nov	23 Nov Kindy Orientation	24 Nov Surf Yr 6: 9-10&10-11 K2 Transition to PP D3	25 Nov ASSEMBLY D2
Week Eight	28 Nov	29 Nov Ricky Possum Christmas Show K - 2	30 Nov PP – Year 1 Orientation am	1 Dec Surf Yr 6: 9-10&10-11	2 Dec
Week Nine	5 Dec Family Concert	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec ASSEMBLY C1
Week Ten	12 Dec	13 Dec Reports sent home	14 Dec Graduation	15 Dec	16 Dec Teachers only