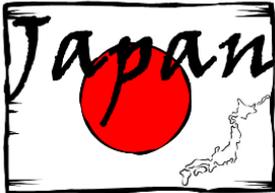


MINISTER AND MLC

Our school Board Chair (Tara Hannent), P&C President (Jill Jones) and I will be meeting with the Minister for Education and the North Metropolitan Region MLC late next week. This will occur with about 7 other local schools. Broadly, the agenda revolves around issues relevant to our school. Watch this space.



JAPANESE STUDENTS

The young Japanese students from Gunma Kokusai Academy who recently attended Hillarys over a 2 week period thoroughly enjoyed their time with us and I acknowledge all the host parents and students in accommodating them.

GRADUATION PHOTOS

A reminder to Year 6 students and parents that the Graduation photos will be taken next Monday 14th November. Please ensure you wear the correct uniform on this day.

TEACHERS 2017

It is not the policy of this school or any school for requests by parents being made for specific teachers for their child in a subsequent year. If all parents were to do this, you could imagine that creating classes would be impossible.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We are doing some preliminary planning for 2017 around splitting the lunch breaks for Year 1-3 and 4-6. This involves an earlier break for the Year 1-3 children with some cross over time before the Year 4-6 children commence their break. The notion is to provide increased play space for both groups of children alleviating some of the crowding and behaviour concerns sometimes apparent. More information will follow.

CANTEEN

The canteen is desperately seeking volunteers to assist in preparation and serving. This is a terrific service provided for your child by the P&C and the efforts of so few. Please do consider a day a week (even for a term) now or at the start of 2017. Given the distinct possibility that the split lunch break with occur in 2017, it is even more imperative that volunteers are sourced. If you can provide some assistance, please contact Louise Roche on louroche@hotmail.com



IT CAUGHT MY EYE

<http://www.educationandbehavior.com/how-to-improve-behavior-at-home/>

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly is scheduled for this Friday and will be hosted by Year 1, B4.

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.

Parent Corner News

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



A Kids Matter team member is also there for a chat or any questions. On Tuesday mornings, from 8.45am-9.20am 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!

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY

Applications are now open for the Education Department's **Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs** for students who will be in Year 7 in 2018. Leaflets were sent out to parents of Year 5 students last week. For further information, please visit the website at education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented or contact the Gifted and Talented Selection unit on 9264 4307 or gtsu@education.wa.edu.au

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 or through Tiqbiz.

Sensei's News



We just completed a very successful visit from eight students from Gunma Kokusai Academy in Japan. The students stayed with host families and attended class with their buddies. During their visit, the students gave a presentation to their class and visited some of the Japanese classes to teach our students some traditional games and to help them with their work.

The students mixed well with our students and joined in at recess and sport. We were very impressed with the standard of their English, their manners and application to their

classwork and particularly with the Soran Bushi dance they presented at assembly.

Thanks must go to the host families who cared so well for such young children far from home and gave them some wonderful experiences. Special thanks to our host students who had the responsibility of being buddies for two weeks. As a reward they were able to join the Japanese students on an excursion to Joondalup Bowl and Neil Hawkins Park on Tuesday 1st November.



Kennedy sensei



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/>

KIDS MATTER

Social and Emotional Learning:

This year, 'Building Resilience' a Victorian Education Department program has been implemented at Hillarys as a whole-school approach to social and emotional learning.

Schools have a role in building the personal and social capabilities of students. This program uses strategies to foster the skills of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management which are the building blocks of resilience. Resilience is built through the explicit teaching of evidence-based health, wellbeing and social and emotional learning skills. Research based evidence indicates that students who participate in strategically designed SEL programs show improved academic outcomes, demonstrate more positive social behaviour and are less likely to engage in risky and disruptive behaviour.

2016 was the commencement of a two year trial and the success of the program is being monitored and measured through student surveys, social and emotional skills checklists and teacher reflection feedback. Over the two year period, students will cover the following topics:

- Emotional Literacy
- Personal Strengths
- Positive Coping
- Problem Solving
- Stress Management
- Help Seeking

This strategic approach to social and emotional learning is an initiative of Kids Matter and has now become part of the Health and Physical Education Operational Plan.

We would like to congratulate our Principal's Award winners:

Jacob L	C5
James S	C6
Tawai G	C4
Tillie C	C3
Charlotte C	B1

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients
at the Assembly held on 28th October 2016.

Emmet F	Batavia 1	Charlie S	Batavia 1	Ben Mc	Batavia 2
Annabel M	Batavia 2	Saxen K	Batavia 3	Ian W	Batavia 3
Callie J	Batavia 4	Daniel E	Batavia 4	Mia R	Batavia 5
Mana L	Batavia 6	Paige P	Batavia 6	Asha M	Amity 1
Judd M	Amity 1	Tristin DT	Amity 2	Chloe B	Amity 2
Jack H	Amity 3	Jasmine P	Amity 4	Michael M	Amity 4
Lucas F	Amity 5	Harmony F-C	Amity 5	Mekdi M S	Amity 6
Ben C	Cygnets 2	Liam V R	Cygnets 2	Megan R	Cygnets 3
Adam J	Cygnets 3	Caidence R	Cygnets 5	Ethan B	Cygnets 5
Riley S	Cygnets 6	Isabelle B	Cygnets 6	Kieran Mc	Japanese
Ryleigh B	Japanese	Jaya Mc	Science	Bailey E	Science
Hayley M	Duyfken 1	Vail W	Duyfken 1	Dylan Mc	Duyfken 2
Izaac C	Duyfken 2	Alaska H	Duyfken 3	George W	Duyfken 3
Tiago C	Cygnets 1	Bradly D	Cygnets 1	Ellie M	Cygnets 4
Sam K	Cygnets 4				

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4
PHONE NUMBER 9307 8466

Monday 7 November Amanda Dwyer	Monday 14 November Amanda Dwyer	Monday 21 November Jill Jones
Tuesday 8 November HELP NEEDED	Tuesday 15 November HELP NEEDED	Tuesday 22 November Taryn Murphy
Wednesday 9 November Triana Paramitha	Wednesday 16 November Triana Paramitha	Wednesday 23 November Triana Paramitha
Thursday 10 November Sarah Osborne	Thursday 17 November HELP NEEDED	Thursday 24 November Linda Phillips
Friday 11 November Kim Bliss & Kelly Henstock	Friday 18 November Marisela Bascunan & Kelly Henstock	Friday 25 November Tash Di Giovanni & Kelly Henstock

Did you know that the Canteen has only ONE staff member working each day to prepare and pack all of the orders for the school? Please consider helping our lovely ladies even for just a couple of hours? You don't need to be a Masterchef, all help welcomed! :)

Also, have you seen the LIVELIGHTER Sugary Drinks Calculator? Worth a look to really find out how much sugar you and your family may be consuming! Check it out at <https://livelighter.com.au/sugarydrinks/calculator>

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

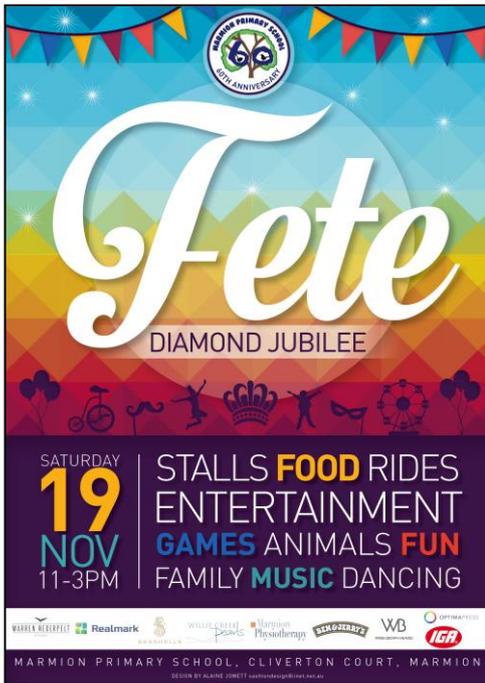


To view the 2016/2017 Entertainment Book:

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>



Pre Kindy Programs for 2017 2 - 3 year old & 3 - 4 year old

Two socialisation programs developing children's skills at an age appropriate level in a safe and caring environment
Max of 20 children per group

2.5 hour sessions up to 5 hour sessions available.
Please contact our office for further details.

Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm

Ph: 9307 2243 Lic. No: 3102

admin@whitfordfamilycentre.com.au

www.whitfordfamilycentre.com.au



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

To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs.
All 7 to 9.30pm.

\$180pp or \$340 per couple

Wed 9th, 16th & 23rd Nov (parents of 2 to 5yr olds)

Tue 29th Nov, 6th & 13th Dec (parents of 2 to 12 year olds)

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

\$150pp or \$270 per couple

Wed 30th Nov and 7th Dec.

Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)

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

All courses available In House.

Private Consultations Available.

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or

www.behaviourtonics.com.au



TERM PLANNER – TERM 4 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week Five	7 Nov	8 Nov Newsletter	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 Newsletter	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 Newsletter	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