

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL 2017

Many would be aware that Mr Gary Deere will be leaving at the end of the year, embarking on a well-deserved retirement! Clearly he will be sadly missed. A process of selecting Mr Deere's replacement has now been completed and I can announce that the new **Associate Principal is Mr Alex Di Felice**. Mr Di Felice has extensive experience as an Associate Principal in large schools and has acted in the role of Principal on a number of occasions. He has recently visited the school to speak with both Mr Deere and myself and a further comprehensive handover of information will occur. We welcome Mr Di Felice who I know will be an asset to our school.

END OF TERM

With just a few weeks left of the term (and the year) please have a word with your children and reinforce the fact that they remain on task at school until the very last day. There is still plenty of work to do and plenty of excitement in store as well!

SCHOOL PREFECTS

I will take this early opportunity to congratulate this semester's school prefects on the terrific work that they have engaged in. All have contributed well to the school and to **all prefects** over the course of the year, I wish you well in your future leadership opportunities. To the Captains, Jess and Ethan, you have both been outstanding ambassadors for the school and you leave with our utmost respect.

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION

A reminder that the Year 6's Duncraig SHS orientation day is next Tuesday 29th November. Information has previously been sent regarding this.

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



ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly is scheduled for this Friday and will be hosted by the pre-primary class D3.

Ron Chesny, Principal

End of Year Reports

Students' end of year reports will be available for pick-up from classrooms on the last Monday of term (Dec 12). Any reports not picked up on the Monday will be sent home with the students on Tuesday (Dec 13). If you require the report to be mailed or emailed, or require 2 copies of the report, please let the office know on 9307 6365.



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.

Dental Information for High School Students

Yr 6 students currently enrolled at the Padbury Dental Therapy Centre will continue to receive their dental appointments by post up to and including year 11.

If there is any change in address please notify the centre so you will receive your appointment and this will also help us to avoid missed appointments that have gone to incorrect addresses.

Thank you.

Padbury Dental Staff Tel: 9401 7285

Remembrance Day



Hillary's students learnt about the significance of poppies on Remembrance Day and commemorated this day by making and displaying poppies in the garden.

PE NEWS

Hillarys PS After School Swimming Squad 2017

As in previous years, Hillarys PS has been invited to participate in a combined schools' swimming carnival in Term One 2017. This will involve interested students from years 4-6 who are **able to complete a 25m swim both confidently and competently at race pace**. Involvement in this activity will be dependent on whether we have enough interest and commitment from students and their parents. Please note that this is **NOT** a "learn to swim" opportunity and there will be a cost to cover lane hire. Over the next couple of weeks I will be discussing the opportunity with students in class PE sessions and providing them with a note outlining some of the details that will help families to decide if this activity is appropriate for them.

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!

Sensei's News



One and Two students joined children in Japan in celebrating Shichi Go San, a festival for Year children who turn three, five and seven. Children are dressed in their best kimono and commemorative photos are taken. Children are given a special candy bag with long sweets. The sweets are long to symbolise the hope that the children will have a long and sweet life. To celebrate, we made candy bags and some children dressed in kimono.

Year Three and Four students have described their pets or another character of their own invention to combine their knowledge of animal vocabulary, body parts, colours and adjectives to write a report procedure.

Year Fives are making a traditional Japanese garden to surround the traditional houses they made in Term Three.

Meanwhile, Year Six students are practising writing their autobiographies in Japanese and relaxing after their assessments preparing to make their bentou boxes.

Kennedy Sensei



KIDS MATTER

Mindfulness

Mindfulness is about tuning in to the present moment with openness and curiosity. The best thing parents can do to help their children become more mindful is to commit to some regular mindfulness practises themselves! The more present and mindful you are with your children, the more happy, mindful and resilient they will be. Mindfulness training can assist parents to remain in the present moment and engage more fully when interacting with their children. Research shows that parents and carers who practice being mindful around their children contribute to improving their child's sense of self-worth and self-esteem.



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- **Mindful play:** Dedicate a window of time each week to mindfully play with your child or children. Turn off all other distractions such as TV, and put your mobile away and on silent. Try to give them your full attention during this time and if your mind wanders off to all the things you should be doing, that's fine - that's just what minds do! Use your child as an anchor to come back to every time your mind wanders away.
- **Mindful cooking:** Cooking together can be a great way to spend quality time. Help your child notice the colours, smell and taste of the ingredients as you add them to the meal, and the touch of the different items as you cook.
- **Mindful dinnertime:** Create a time for your family to appreciate and savour their food at the start of a meal by spending the first few minutes of dinner in silence, just eating and enjoying the food. It's a surprisingly nice activity to do with the whole family, and done regularly, can become a lovely ritual.
- **Mindful teeth brushing:** Getting kids to brush their teeth can be a challenge, so why not make it a challenge, by inviting them to try to do it mindfully with you? Invite them to pay attention to the feel of the brush in their mouth and the sensation and taste of the toothpaste. Ask them three things they noticed that was different about their brushing tonight than from the previous night.

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.

Year One ICT with Mrs Gorman



We have been having lots of fun using our new B Block iPads. Here are some photos of us using Osmo Tangram, Pattern Shapes and Geo Board. These apps complement our learning of Geometry and Measurement in Mathematics.



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

Claudia N	D3
Karma H	D2
Maya D	A6
Tayla K	A4
Jaya M	C1

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients at the Assembly held on 11th November 2016.

Olivia W	Batavia 1	Joanna P	Batavia 1	Yui T	Batavia 2
Jacob C	Batavia 2	Savannah T	Batavia 3	Viola C	Batavia 4
Harrison P	Batavia 4	Meisha P	Batavia 6	Lucas S	Batavia 6
Izaiah H	Amity 1	Quinten K	Amity 2	Kieran Mc	Amity 2
Skye B	Amity 3	Daniel K	Amity 5	Thomas T	Amity 5
Harry E	Cygnets 1	Jacob B	Cygnets 2	Luke C	Cygnets 2
Jessica Mc	Cygnets 3	Mark Z	Cygnets 3	Mia J	Cygnets 3
Olivia B	Cygnets 4	Jordyn S	Cygnets 4	Isiah R	Cygnets 5
Luka P	Cygnets 5	Madison B	Cygnets 6	Chloe S	Cygnets 6
Priya Mc	Science	Linea G	Science	Alyssa C	Duyfken 1
Issac H	Duyfken 1	Alissia K	Duyfken 3		

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4
PHONE NUMBER 9307 8466

Monday 21 November HELP NEEDED	Monday 28 November Amanda Dwyer	Monday 5 December HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 22 November Taryn Murphy	Tuesday 29 November Taryn Murphy	Tuesday 6 December HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 23 November Tina Clayton, Jill Jones, Maryanne Wakefield	Wednesday 30 November HELP NEEDED	Wednesday 7 December Triana Paramitha
Thursday 24 November Kira Maslin	Thursday 1 December Louise Roche	Thursday 8 December HELP NEEDED
Friday 25 November Tash Di Giovanni & HELP NEEDED	Friday 2 December Jill Jones & Kelly Henstock	Friday 9 December HELP NEEDED & Tash Di Giovanni

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>



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/>

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

Tue 29th Nov, 6th & 13th Dec

Protective Behaviours

\$65pp or \$120 per couple

Mon 28th Nov, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

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

Community News:

North Beach Rugby League Football Club

Charles Riley Reserve - North Beach

Tel: 0466 443 238 enquiries@nbrlfc.com.au



Junior Girls AFL Football Competition 2017

Expressions of interest Year 4 - 6 Friday night comp.

Contact Graham Mills 9300 3611 gmills@wafc.com.au

TERM PLANNER – TERM 4 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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