



Hillarys Primary School



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- <http://hillarysps.wa.edu.au/information/school-communication-app/>
- gtsu@education.wa.edu.au

Being the last Newsletter for 2017, I would wish everyone, on behalf of the staff at Hillarys Primary School, a very festive season and good health going into the New Year. To the children, have a safe and relaxing holiday!

FAMILY CONCERT

It is with much regret that we cancelled the Family Concert last night. A decision needed to be made early enough, with particular reference to the sound technicians, power, setting up the stage/general area and practice. At the time of making the decision it had been raining for a good 12 hours and continued for at least another 1 hour. Although the children were unable to perform for the entire community, they will be showing their item to their peers and it is hoped that there are some parents able to make the performance scheduled for this Friday, commencing at 2:00pm. Additionally, we will video the year level items and post them to the school's website.

STEM PARENT BOOKLET

Please find attached an important brochure from the Department of Education in regards to Exploring STEM at home.

REPORTS

A reminder that reports will be emailed to parents on Tuesday 12th December.

SECURITY

If you are out and about the school during the break and see anything suspicious, please contact Education Security on 9264 4771.

CLASSES 2018

Next year, you will receive an email indicating which class your child will be in. This will occur on the morning of Monday 29th January. You will not be required to attend the school prior to students starting as there will be no class lists posted around the school.

2018

Please be reminded that school resumes for children on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Ron Chesny, Principal



Formal Student Semester Reports Emailed to Parents

A reminder to all parents that end of year reports will be sent **next Tuesday** to the registered email address on our system. (This also now includes all Kindy pupils) Please note that you have a period of **4 weeks** to download and save the report file to your computer. After the 4 week period the link will become inactive. If your email address has changed please advise the front office as soon as possible. If you have not received your child's report by close of business next Tuesday, please check your spam folder first before contacting the school.

The **Year 5** End of Year celebration function is on!!

Monday 11th December 2017

Hillarys Marina 3pm-5.15pm. Sport, swimming and Mr Soft Serve will be there just for us!!

Events Cinema Whitfords 5.45 - 8.30pm (Daddys home 2)

Please Contact Lisa Doncon for more information.



Thank you

P.E.



Jump Rope for Heart Wrap

Thank you to all the students and families who got behind our Jump Rope for Heart campaign this year. You raised a total of \$1,809 for much needed heart disease research. Your Thank-You prizes are on their way.

Swimming Squad 2018



Please remember to return the "expression of Interest " notes to Mrs Armstrong ASAP. Also there will be a quick meeting to discuss the 2018 arrangements and answer any questions you may have in the **Science Room @ 3pm Wednesday 6 December**.





Inter-school Tennis Competition

Last Friday evening a group of 12 very enthusiastic tennis players represented Hillarys at our very first inter-school tennis competition. After a very exciting round robin competition, the senior team came out on top of the ladder, entering the play-off against Poynter PS, the reigning champions. Spectators were thrilled to watch incredible rallies and fiercely fought points: the standard of competition was outstanding! Each of our players won their respective games giving them a victory in the senior competition: total score 17-10. Our junior team also played extremely well and, although they did not play off in the junior final, they won enough games to give Hillarys PS the overall win for the night. It was a very close competition as we only won by one game when everything was tallied. Congratulations to all the players for their effort, skill and sportsmanship on the night.



Senior team members: William F (reserve), Judd M, James F, Kade F and Lucas F



Junior Team members: Lucas M, Belle C, Matthew S, Tia C, Jack G, Karma H and Ethan T





The Big Splash Update

As mentioned in previous newsletters our school has been chosen to join with others across WA to participate in The Big Splash WA. This is an important, state-wide mental-health campaign to raise awareness of child and adolescent mental health.

One part of the campaign is for schools to design then decorate a dolphin sculpture. Mrs Hosking has worked hard this term with the winning students to create a beautifully decorated dolphin sculpture which will be unveiled at an assembly at the beginning of next year.

Message from PMH sent to all participating schools via email:

We were delighted to receive the picture below from Hillarys Primary School who took up the Dolphin Pod challenge. They held a Grow Your Mind Day, focusing on The Big Splash WA key messages and incorporating the Dolphin Pod Challenge. The day began with a drone's eye view of 550 students and staff pouring onto the oval to form a giant dolphin. Well done to all the staff and students involved!



We are also featured on the PMH donation page at the following link:

<http://www.thebigsplashwa.com.au/the-big-splash-wa-challenges/> and have been in the Joondalup Community News <https://communitynews.com.au/joondalup-times/news/hillarys-ps-students-help-promote-the-big-splash-wa/>

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our choir visited the Seacrest Nursing Home in Sorrento on Thursday 16th November. The performance was enjoyed by all.



GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 7 IN 2019

As your child is currently in Year 5 and entering Year 7 in 2019, I am writing to advise you that applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs are now open.

Children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent thrive in our Gifted and Talented Programs. These unique academic, arts and languages programs provide a challenging curriculum designed to bring out the very best in students.

Available at 18 select secondary schools, including a fully selective academic school, an arts college, an online option and a regional school, children learn alongside like-minded peers and are taught by teachers with expert skills and knowledge.

Your child can apply for these programs no matter where you live in Western Australia and, once selected, are guaranteed places at these schools. Successful country applicants may be eligible to board at City Beach Residential College and receive the Gifted and Talented Boarding Allowance.

The Gifted and Talented Selection Unit will be holding information sessions regarding the application, selection and placement processes.

To find out dates and locations of the information sessions and to submit an online application, please visit education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented. Alternatively, you can contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307 or by email at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

Applications close Sunday, 11 February 2018. Late applications are not accepted.

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



Cruiz Y Amity 3



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients at the Assembly held on 24th November 2017.

Mia R	Batavia 2	Scott H	Batavia 2	Noah L	Batavia 4
Annie L	Batavia 4	Alaska H	Batavia 5	Nui Nui W	Batavia 6
Lily B	Amity 3	Marcus B	Amity 4	Maisie TS	Amity 5
Mackenzie M	Amity 5	Troy G	Amity 6	Alessandro V	Amity 6
Krystal P	Cygnets 1	Ben R	Cygnets 3	Joshua D	Cygnets 3
Verity D	Cygnets 4	James J	Cygnets 4	Emily W	Cygnets 5
Leah H	Cygnets 6	Blythe S	Cygnets 6	Mia S	Science
Taya R	Science	Blaire C	Duyfken 1	Hunter Z	Duyfken 3

Pre-Primary Sandpit



Dear parents, Pre-Primary's shell sandpit is broken, and they are wondering if anyone has a spare one they would be willing to donate?



LOWES SCHOOL WEAR - Joondalup

TERM PLANNER – TERM 4 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One	9 Oct PD DAY	10 Oct Board Meeting Newsletter	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct Grow Your Mind Day Lapathon
Week Two	16 Oct	17 Oct Cockburn House Year 1/2	18 Oct Cockburn House Year 1/2	19 Oct	20 Oct Assembly B6 Year 4 Zoo Excursion School Disco
Week Three	23 Oct	24 Oct Newsletter	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct Whiteman Park Excursion – Year 3
Week Four	30 Oct P & C Meeting	31 Oct	1 Nov Interschool Jumps & Throws	2 Nov	3 Nov Interschool Athletics Carnival
Week Five	6 Nov	7 Nov Graduation Photos Newsletter	8 Nov (back-up J&T)	9 Nov	10 Nov (back-up Athletics) Assembly C6
Week Six	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov
Week Seven	20 Nov	21 Nov Newsletter	22 Nov Kindergarten Orientation	23 Nov	24 Nov Assembly D2
Week Eight	27 Nov	28 Nov Board Meeting	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
Week Nine	4 Dec	5 Dec Newsletter	6 Dec	7 Dec Network Meeting	8 Dec Assembly D1 Family Concert
Week Ten	11 Dec Year 5 End of Year Graduation	12 Dec	13 Dec YR 6 GRADUATION	14 Dec	15 Dec PD Day (Teachers only)

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION