

Connected Community – Engaged Educators – Successful Students

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

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. Out of 19 separate classes between years 1 and 6 we have manufactured only one split class (this not being an issue for teachers). Our numbers have increased considerably (over 30 more students than the corresponding time last year) and they currently sit at 604 with final numbers calculated at the end of next week in preparation for the annual census. A very big welcome to our new teacher on staff in Mr Mark Williams who is placed with one of the year 6 classes.

BEFORE SCHOOL

A gentle reminder to parents that the school instructional day officially commences at 8:45am, even though classes may be open earlier. One of our aims is to encourage positive development of student/personal organisational skills and responsibilities. Whilst we do not wish to discourage parents from enjoying their child's classroom or from making contact with their teacher, we ask parents to drop their children off at the block doors thus allowing them to move independently into their classrooms, where possible. Children can then use this time for some socialisation (an important daily component), organising their bags, preparing for the day by organising their books and general materials, reading their own literature, finishing off work or having some quiet time. Many parents (particularly in the junior years) wish to remain and assist with their child. Whereas this is often welcome, it would be appreciated that parents do not remain in the class after 8:45am. It is to be noted that there are occasions where staff are engaged in collaborative work or have organised meetings with parents prior to the commencement of the instructional day. Again, staff will not be providing formalised or structured learning tasks prior to 8.45am. Students will use this time to settle and prepare for the day ahead. Thank you for your understanding.

CARS AND PARKING

Please be reminded that the traffic around the school will always be a problem and your patience and understanding is requested before and after school. The Kiss-and-Drop is just that. As a matter of courtesy to others, do not park your vehicle in this zone and leave your car unattended. Please use the Kiss-and-Drop as it is intended. Additionally, please do NOT park on neighbours' lawn or property frontage as a matter of courtesy. Further in the Newsletter there is some important information from the City of Joondalup regarding traffic and parking around the school. I urge you to consider the contents. Parking in the Staff Car Park is not permitted.

CHILDREN IN YEAR 7 2019

Your child will bring home today information regarding the GATE (Gifted and Talented) program for 2019. Please be aware that applications close this Sunday 11th February.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for the Year 5 and 6 commence on Monday 19th February. Please ensure students have correct equipment and clothing for the lessons. You should have received information yesterday with forms due back by Monday 12th February.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year is scheduled for this Friday 9th February and will be hosted by Year 3, A2. Hope to see you there.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT AWARDS

The certificates awarded to children will have a name change in line with our Vision statement. They will now be called Successful Student Awards. The first of these will be handed out at this week's assembly.

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking commences for 2018 this Thursday 8th February. Please be advised that the location to bank has moved from the old art room to the old canteen near B Block.

Ron Chesny, Principal

Dear School Principal,

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS - see attachment also

Vehicles which park contrary to parking signage around schools are a major hazard and impact on the safety of children, pedestrians and other road users in these areas. It is imperative that drivers are aware of, and park in accordance with, the parking conditions which apply near schools.

As part of the City's continuing effort to provide a safer environment for everyone City of Joondalup Officers conduct patrols of school parking in the mornings and afternoons throughout the school term.

As part of this initiative Officers use patrol vehicles, which have been fitted with Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras, to capture digital images of vehicles which are parked contrary to parking requirements near schools. Any infringement notices, issued as part of these patrols, will be sent via mail to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Please find attached a copy of the City's School Parking brochure which provides additional information in relation to parking near schools. It would be appreciated if this information could be included in your school newsletters in order to remind parents and caregivers of their responsibility in ensuring that they park correctly near schools.

Please contact City Rangers on 1300 655 860 should you require additional copies of this brochure.

Yours sincerely



MALCOLM JENKINSON
Manager Rangers Parking and Community Safety





Assembly held on the 8th December 2017

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

Jake H Amity 2
Jessica C Batavia 2
Sophie M Amity 1

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients
at the Assembly held on 8th December 2017.

Sophie D	Batavia 1	Xavier I	Batavia 1	Gracie D	Batavia 1
Sam H	Batavia 4	Sukhmani S	Batavia 4	Lilly Mc	Batavia 5
Shae S	Choir	Mia J	Choir	Kai F	Choir
Indiana M	Choir	Liam O	Choir	Harper I	Choir
Billee N	Choir	Morven C	Cygnets 2	Georgie C	Cygnets 4
Damien S	Amity 4				



The Big Splash WA Art Trail launched on 20th January with 36 unique dolphin sculptures popping up around the Perth CBD. It is a wonderful opportunity for family outings so spread the word and come along. Each dolphin can be unlocked to reveal special awards and messages through The Big Splash WA App, which is \$2 from Apple app store or Google Play.

The Art Trail is a fun, engaging and positive event that will spark lots of conversations about mental health well-being to remind all children that they can speak about their feelings; they are not alone and real help is available.

For more information go to:

<http://www.thebigsplashwa.com.au/the-trail>



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P.E.



Swimming Squad

A reminder that after school swimming squad kicks off this week for the year 4 to 6 students who have indicated their interest and ability to attend:

Tuesday - Craigie Leisure Centre @ 3.15- 4.00

Wednesday - Greenwood Senior College @ 3.30-4.30

All interested students should have received a note with the details and costing at the end of last week. If your child has missed out for some reason please contact Karen Armstrong ASAP. Please make the payment for this activity ASAP.



State School Boys 12 Years & Under AFL Team

Trials for this year's State Team which will take place during 1st term and the April School holidays. If your son was born in 2006 or 2007 (turning 11 or 12 in 2018) they are eligible to nominate for the 12 Years and Under State Schoolboys AFL team. This year's team will be travelling to Canberra from August 10th - 18th. Go to the School Sport WA website www.schoolsportwa.com.au for all the details including the trial dates. Locate the 'Interstate' menu button which is located at the top of the page.

Please also be aware that School Sport WA sends teams interstate for other sports as well. If you have a child that you feel may be interested in trialling for any of the teams below, nomination details can be found on the same website. To nominate students simply follow the same process as above.

Basketball	10-17 August	Darwin
Cricket	January 2019	TBC
Cross Country	23-28 August	Sunshine Coast QLD
Football (Soccer)	15-21 September	Sydney
Golf	10-17 November	Bellarine Peninsula, VIC
Hockey	11-17 August	Newcastle NSW
Netball	15-21 September	Darwin
Rugby League	11-18 August	Adelaide
Swimming	25-31 August	Hobart
Diving	8-14 September	Perth
Tennis	20-28 October	Adelaide
Touch Rugby	21-26 October	Hobart

Hopman Cup

On January 2 the senior students from last year's victorious tennis team, were given the opportunity to attend The Hopman Cup. They had a great time showing off their tennis skills on centre court and watching the matches between Japan and USA. William F from year 5 was also lucky enough to be selected to do the coin toss for the singles match as well. Well done team Hillarys!



Tennis team members from L to R: Jack G, Kade F, William F, James F, Lucas F, Judd M

William F



Arty Pants is now at Hillarys Primary School!

Years 1 - 6

After school art classes on **MONDAYS 3.20 - 4.50PM**

Painting, drawing, clay work, and much much more!

8 week courses every term.

\$200.00 including all materials - **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!**

Please contact: Della 0400 232 9142 or Bee 0415 286 206

www.artypantsinperth.com

Congratulations to the raffled parking bay winner.

This space is reserved for vehicle registration MH51177 and 1AWX465 ONLY.



MUSIC NEWS 2018



Welcome back! And we have another very exciting year ahead of us!

Please be aware that all the extra music activities will be starting next week, week 3.

Monday - junior choir (years 3 and 4) 8.00 - 8.40

Tuesday - senior choir (Years 4 and 5) 8.00 - 8.40

Wednesday - junior uke (beginners years 4, 5 and 6) 8.00 - 8.30

Thursday - senior uke 8.00 (previous experience necessary) 8.00 - 8.30

Friday - combined junior and senior choir 8.00 - 8.30

SIM GUITAR

YEAR 5- THURSDAY - 1.35 -2.05

YEAR 6 -THURSDAY 2.05 - 2.35

SIM FLUTE

YEAR 5 -TUESDAY 12.05 - 12.35

YEAR 6 - TUESDAY 1.15 - 1.45

There will be some changes to the normal festival program this year. The Crown WAGSMS series has been cancelled for this year so the senior choir will miss out on that but we have many other performance opportunities. Including the very exciting One Big Voice festival at the Perth Arena.

All children are welcome to tryout choir for the first week. After that a commitment form will be signed by both children and parents.

Thank you to all families for your continued support and we are looking forward to another exciting musical year ahead!!

Madeleine Speelman and Sian Clack



Scholastic Book Club 2018

Welcome back to school everyone and an extra BIG welcome to any new students starting at Hillarys Primary School.

Each term your child will receive a Scholastic book catalogue in their school bag and the ordering due by date will be emailed or on Tiqbiz.

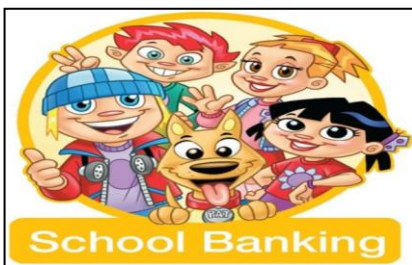
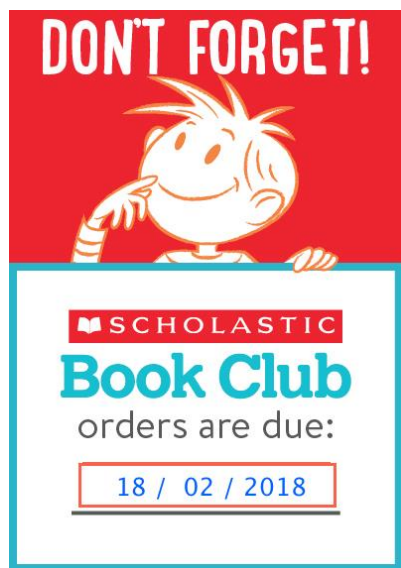
For each order a child/family places, a credit is awarded to the school to purchase new and exciting books, update our class lexile books or purchase educational subscriptions.

Please note that this is a **CASHLESS** system and **ALL** orders are to be done **ONLINE** and paid for **ONLINE**. If you are new to ordering you will have to register and I have included an information sheet with this first issue.

If you have any further queries or problems with orders, please don't hesitate to contact me on my mobile

0409 377 985. Thankyou in advance for helping our kids read :o)

Renae Ottey
Scholastic Co-ordinator
(also a parent at HPS)



SCHOOL BANKING LOCATION - 2018

School Banking has now moved to the under covered area in B Block. We will be situated in the old canteen building.

THURSDAYS

8.15am - 8.45am

STARTING THE 8TH FEBRUARY 2018

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.15am -8.45am

Date: 8 February 2018

Location: B Block undercover area (Old Canteen Building)

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

Your School Banking Team



LOWES SCHOOL WEAR - Joondalup



TERM PLANNER – TERM 1 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One	29 Jan PD Day	30 Jan PD Day	31 Jan STUDENTS START	1 Feb	2 Feb
Week Two	5 Feb	6 Feb Newsletter	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb Assembly A2 Year 3
Week Three	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb
Week Four	19 Feb Swimming Yr 5/6 pm →	20 Feb Newsletter	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb
Week Five	26 Feb Swimming Yr 5/6 pm →	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 March	2 March
Week Six	5 March Labour Day Holiday	6 March Newsletter	7 March	8 March	9 March
Week Seven	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March
Week Eight	19 March Year 6 Camp →	20 March Newsletter	21 March	22 March	23 March
Week Nine	26 March	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March Good Friday
Week Ten	2 April Easter Monday	3 April Easter Tuesday	4 April	5 April	6 April
Week Eleven	9 April	10 April Newsletter	11 April	12 April	13 April ANZAC Assembly

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