

MAY 2018 UPDATE

ATTENTION all Fathers & Father figures of Hillarys Primary,

Did you know there is a **Champion Dad's** group at Hillarys Primary School? They go by the name **Dad's of Hillarys (DOH)** and meet monthly to organise fun interactive events between kids and their father figures.. The Fathering Project aims to improve child development outcomes by inspiring and equipping father figures to engage positively with their kids. See <http://thefatheringproject.org> for more info.

Last month we went as a group to Rottnest Island for the day (20 Dads & 40 kids) for swimming, beach cricket & quokka selfies. We also arranged a FREE photo session and discounted flowers & chocolates for Mother day.



The group get together at **7pm-830pm 1st Wed of every month** upstairs at the Whitfords Brewery to very informally discuss and plan upcoming events. Reminders are sent via WhatsApp & Facebook. The gatherings are held regardless of school holidays.

Next Meetings: Wed 6th June, Wed 4th July, Wed 1st Aug, etc..

Activities under discussion for 2018 includes:

- Day Trip to Rottnest Island (*Completed 14th April*)
- Mothers Day Prep event (*Completed 29th April*).
- ~**June** - Dad's & Daughters **ONLY** (Possibly tutorial on hair braiding + dinner somewhere nice).
- ~**July** – A mid week Bunnings Craft Event (for the younger ones ~530pm till 7pm (TBC).
- ~**August** – Dads & Lads **ONLY** Build a Billy Cart (Planned mid week for 2-5hrs so will be kit build).
- ~**August** – Dads & Daughters **ONLY** Build a Billy Cart (Pending interest & organiser help).
- ~**August** – 2pm Sunday – Billy Cart Madness on a local park/hill for testing.
- ~**Sept** – Community Event (Something nice for the less privileged).

Term #4:

- WA Fathering Project Campout at Subiaco (or Optus Stadium TBC).
- Bike Ride (possibly one-way meeting mums at the other end).
- + Your ideas....

It is **FREE** to join & participate in Fathering Project planning. The only costs are for the events that you participate in however Sponsors are usually sort to reduce the cost somehow.

For more information, please:

email the coordinator stephen.kretschmer@iinet.net.au and/or join our facebook **Dads of Hillarys – Fathering Project** and/or join WhatApp group **Dad's of Hillarys (doh!)**

