

HILLARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER #7

15th May 2018

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NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests commence today and will continue into next week as the Year 3 and 5 children undertake the first of online assessments. As in previous years, we believe they will do very well.

PARKING

DO NOT park in the staff car park (any)! It is for STAFF. It is too dangerous to pull in, drop your child off and then reverse out. This happened late last week and was observed and commented on by a number of parent witnesses. Not only did the driver park on the crosswalk near the administration building but reversed back over the crosswalk near the entrance and narrowly missed a parent. I am well aware of the traffic difficulties around the school and action to rectify this to some extent has been taken and currently sits with the Education Department. Depending on funding the issue may be alleviated....or not. In the meantime, the status quo remains and I continue to urge drivers to show some patience, tolerance, courtesy and smarts.

DRESS CODE POLICY

The Dress Code Policy has been reviewed by the School Board and a slight alteration has been made. From 2020, gingham dresses will no longer be part of the uniform. There is a phasing out period between now and the end of 2019. It is strongly suggested that no dresses be purchased between now and then. A copy of the policy is contained with this Newsletter and will be available on our website.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be hosted by B3 and B4 Year 1 and will be held on Friday 25th May. Hope to see you there.

EARLY REMINDER

A reminder that Friday 1st June is a School Development Day (children do not attend – Pupil Free) as teachers will be engaged in professional learning activities.

Ron Chesny, Principal

ENGAGED EDUCATORS

KINDERGARTEN 2019

We are now inviting enrolments into Kindergarten and Pre-primary for 2019. Applications for Kindergarten children have a **closing date of Friday 20th July 2018**. Application forms are available from the front office or on the school's website <http://hillarysps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/2014-ENROLMENT-FORM-UPDATED-VERSION.pdf> Please pass on the message.



Gold Coin Donation for Perth Children's Hospital Foundation

On Friday 25th May at 12pm we will be having a special assembly where representatives from Dolphin Watch and the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation will be visiting. We will be revealing the name chosen by the students for our Swan River dolphin calf. The name will then be entered into the official FinBook Dolphin Watch catalogue. Many students offered suggestions and the name "Splash" was decided upon after collating the results.

We would also like to make a donation to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit of the Perth Children's Hospital. We are inviting children to contribute a gold coin donation this Friday 18th May 2018. Our donation will be presented at next week's special assembly. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

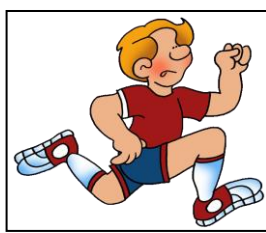


MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP

This term the Maths Committee are running parent workshops to demonstrate ways in which you can help your child with Maths at home. We have found that there are plenty of simple activities that you can do with your child that can increase their maths knowledge and deepen their understanding.

This year we will be running a K-2 session and a 3-6 session. Parents can stay for both if they wish.

Place - School Library
Time - K-2 Parents from 6.00-6.45pm
Years 3-6 from 7.00-7.45pm.
Date - Wednesday 30^h May 2018



Power Pack

Students from years 2-6 are invited to attend before and after school "Power Pack" fitness sessions. These are an excellent way to improve general fitness and there will be an emphasis on long distance running in preparation for the upcoming cross country events.

Parents please assist your children to arrive promptly at the appropriate start time so they can participate in the very important warm up. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to join in the session.

Sessions will be run at the following times:

Tuesday	7.55-8.30am
Wednesday	3.00-3.40pm
Friday	7.55-8.30am

Please note that FlexiBuzz will be used to inform parents of adjustments/cancellations that may need to be made to the sessions due to unforeseen reasons eg inclement weather, illness etc. Please ensure you are connected to the system to remain fully updated of any changes that may be required.

Appropriate Footwear for Term 2

In preparation for the upcoming cross country competition, classes will spend some time running on most days of the week. In order to avoid unnecessary injury it is extremely important that ALL students wear supportive footwear, such as a good pair of runners, **every day**. Unfortunately a number of students have been wearing loose, ill-fitting, slip-on shoes which do not provide sufficient support.



Tennis

Students from years 1 - 6 have been enjoying 2 weeks of tennis clinics run by coaches from Sorrento tennis club, in their usual PE classes. These lessons have been funded by Australian Sporting Commission "Sporting Schools Program". It has been terrific to see the improvement for many students in such a short period of time. A number have indicated an interest in continuing tennis lessons outside of school hours. For your information Sorrento Tennis Club coaches run coaching sessions on Hillarys PS courts Monday mornings 7.45-8.30am and also at other times at the tennis club. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact instyletennis.com.au/ [0421 947 660](tel:0421947660) / carlo.j.piva@gmail.com

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Awards

Sukhmani S	B1	Evie M	B1	Julian K	B3		
Hunter Z	B4	Andreas J	B4	Emilia O	B4	Cooper G	B5
Jack Z	B5	Kai B	B6	Isabella M	B6	Georgie C	A1
Colby T	A1	Daniel E	A2	Chloe H	A2	Xavier H	A3
Kane B	A3	Izaac C	A4	Jacob H	A5	Max S	A5
Kobi M	A6	Taya R	A6	McKenzie W	C1		
Oliver R	C1	Vincent G	C2	Isla B	C2	Cygnets 3 Class	
Linea G	C4	Peri J	C4	Blythe S	C5	Max H	C6
Macey O	C6	James W	E1	Will H	D3	Ilios Hall	D3
Daniel K	Science						

HILLARYS TALENT SHOWCASE - 2018

This year the Hillarys Talent Showcase will be held in

Week 6, on **Friday 8th June.**

The categories will be...

- Vocal solo
- Vocal group
- Dance solo
- Dance group
- Instrumental solo
- Instrumental group
- Drama/comedy act



Auditions will start in week 2 and will be held in the music room at lunchtime on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Children will not be able to audition in more than 1 group. They can however audition as a soloist and in a group.

Please mention to your children that they will need to practise in their own time and their item should be of a reasonably high standard. They will only have 1 chance to audition. Students may be called back for a semi-final.



CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Music at 'Seacrest Retirement Village' Sorrento

What an awesome bunch of 'music Students' we have at Hillarys PS!

The Junior Choir was invited back again this year to 'Seacrest Retirement village'. Miss Speelman also brought along the Senior Ukulele group and Senior Choir.

There were 95 of us in total. We walked there and back, along with some amazing parents who assisted us. We were very fortunate with the weather as the heavens opened just as we arrived back at school.

Our theme was 'Back in time' and the Junior Choir sang songs, which had been used in films over the years. Some included 'When Your Smiling', 'Blue Moon', 'Tomorrow', 'What a Wonderful World'. The ukulele group played 'You are my Sunshine', 'Fire and the Flood'. We paid tribute to the ANZACs by singing songs from the War era, 'Pack up your Troubles,' 'Waltzing Matilda' and finished with 'We'll Meet Again'. While the Senior Choir Sang a beautiful song 'We Will Remember Them'.

We all enjoyed morning tea with the residents and they loved singing along with the choir and Uke group.

A great time was had by all.

Miss Speelman and I were very proud, not only by the standard of performance but also by the behaviour of our students.

The next day I took our schools ANZAC Day wreaths made by Janene Heron to 'Seacrest' and laid them at their flagpole as a tribute to the ANZACs.

By Mrs Siân Clack:- Thanks to our photographer of the morning. Mrs June Woolsey.





Term 2 Hot-Shots Tennis lessons at Hillarys Primary! Held Monday 7:45-8:30am at school. Great fun and all ages/ levels welcome! Details and online registration at instyletennis.com.au/ 0421 947 660 / carlo.j.piva@gmail.com Cost \$100/6wks. All registrations receive a free Hot Shots T-shirt! Choose a game they can play for life! *"With Instyle Tennis you will learn the skills, play the game, meet new friends & have fun!"*

HPS Champion Dads Group – “Dad’s of Hillarys (DOH)”

Please see attached flyer.

The new Childcare subsidy and what it means for you.

On the 2nd of July, the Australian Government will transition to a new Child Care Subsidy (CCS). This will replace the existing Childcare Rebate (CCR) and Childcare Benefit (CCB).

There are a number of key changes that families who rely on childcare before and/or after school need to know, including:

- Any benefit will be paid directly to child care providers (like Camp Australia), who will then only bill the ‘gap’ amount to families.
- There will continue to be hardship relief
- For families earning less than \$186,958, there will no longer be an annual cap on the amount of subsidy you can receive. For families earning between \$186,958 and \$351,248, an increased annual subsidy cap of \$10,000 per child will apply each year.

If you’d like to know what percentage of your Childcare costs you can claim back through the Childcare Subsidy, check out the simple Family childcare Subsidy Estimator at <https://www.education.gov.au/sites/education/files/chcare/est/index.html>



Stay up to date with all the happenings of the P&C with their Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/hillaryspandc/>

Coles Sport for Schools

A Very big thankyou to all the families who have brought in vouchers. We have amassed a huge total which will enable us to purchase some excellent equipment for the school.

A photo of all our new equipment will be included once it arrives, however the processing time by Coles may mean we have to wait until Term 4, but it will be worth the wait.

If you have any more vouchers please bring them into the office ready for the final bags to be sent to Coles.



School App- Tiqbiz




The school uses the app to send out, general updates, reminders, events and much, much more! The app is called tiqbiz and is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices.

We're using an app to communicate with you.

You'll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications.

Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet.


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Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (AEST)

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NSW (02) 8091 6826	WA (08) 9467 5780	
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Arty Pants

Is now at
Hillarys Primary School!

Years 1 -6

Children's after school art classes in the art room, Mondays 3.20pm -4.50pm
Painting, drawing, clay work, and much much more!

2018: 8 weekcourses every term

\$200including all materials -BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!

Please contact: Bee 0415286206 or Della 0400232912

www.artypantsinperth.com

Children from other schools are welcome!



TERM PLANNER – TERM 2 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One	30 Apr	1 May Newsletter	2 May Dads of Hillarys Meet	3 May	4 May
Week Two	7 May Swimming P-2 →	8 May Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am	9 May Power Pack 3.00-3.40pm Mother's Day Stall	10 May Mother's Day Stall	11 May Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am Assembly C3
Week Three	14 May NAPLAN → Swimming P-2 →	15 May Newsletter Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am	16 May Power Pack 3.00-3.40pm	17 May	18 May Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am
Week Four	21 May NAPLAN →	22 May Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am	23 May Power Pack 3.00-3.40pm	24 May	25 May Assembly B3 & B4
Week Five	28 May	29 May Newsletter Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am	30 May Power Pack 3.00-3.40pm	31 May	1 June PD Day
Week Six	4 June WA DAY	5 June Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am	6 June Dads of Hillarys Meet Power Pack 3.00-3.40pm	7 June	8 June TALENT SHOWCASE Assembly B2 Power Pack 7.55 -8.30am
Week Seven	11 June	12 June Newsletter	13 June	14 June	15 June School Cross Country
Week Eight	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June Lightning Carnival
Week Nine	25 June	26 June Newsletter	27 June	28 June	29 June Assembly B1