HILLARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #12

31st July 2018

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- Business Register <u>online</u> form
- School App
- gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (Advance Notice)

Lunches for children will be available from the canteen on the day of the Athletics carnival, Friday 31st August. **Pre-Ordering will be required** through Flexischools and will need to be completed by **Friday 24th August**. The canteen will not be open for recess on the carnival day. More details to follow in the next Newsletter.

SWIMMING

A reminder that swimming lessons for Years 3 and 4 students commenced yesterday **and will end on Friday 10 August** at Craigie Leisure Centre. Please ensure that clothing is well labelled.

PARENT SURVEY

Every two years, schools around Australia are required to survey parents, teachers and students. Our last survey was in 2016. Staff have already completed theirs with students (years 5 and 6 only) and parents being surveyed this term. The information sought provides valuable information to the school and the School Board. There are some very specific questions raised by the Board and I would encourage as many parents to complete the online survey (link provided) when it is released on August 14th via the next Newsletter. It should take no longer than 10 minutes of your time.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This will be held this Friday at McDonald Reserve with the first event (Year 3) starting at approximately 9:30am. It is expected that all will be finished by midday.

SCIENCE WEEK

Science week commences just prior to the next Newsletter on Monday 13th August. There are a number of exciting activities planned. Please see below for more information.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be next week on Friday 10^{th} August and will be hosted by A4, Year 2. Hope to see you there.

Ron Chesny, Principal

ENGAGED EDUCATORS



National Science Week is during Week 5 this term (11-19th August). The schools theme this year is Game Changers and Change Makers.

Students will be doing lots of interesting activities during Science lessons. We are also hosting a Scinema screening as part of the International Science Film Festival 2018.

Come along to the under covered area on Tuesday 14th August for a free science movie night. It will be a series of short films suitable for all ages.

5:30pm (run time 93 minutes)

BYO cushions/ blankets, some chairs provided. - See attached flyer for more information



Book Week this year will be celebrated throughout the school from Monday 20th August. The theme for this year is *Find Your Treasure*. There will be various activities run through the Library and across the school.

This year, the Library is running a family challenge.

Take a photo of your family, or have someone do it for you, as you read different books in these places. Print the photo and send it to the Library before Monday 20th August. Up to A4 size is fine.

somewhere high

somewhere underneath

somewhere with a sign

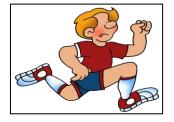
Some ideas for creative places are.....

somewhere amazing somewhere strange somewhere low somewhere unusual

Be as creative as you like.

Happy reading!

somewhere with flowers somewhere with treasure somewhere comfortable



Power Pack

Please note that there will be **NO session this Wednesday 1 August nor Friday 3 August.** From week 4 sessions will continue for year 2-6 students on Tuesday and Friday mornings 7.55am and Wednesday afternoons 3.00-3.40pm. The focus will turn to athletics carnival events including sprints, relays, jumps and teeball throw. Sessions will be cancelled if it rains. Flexibuzz will be used to communicate this information.

Whitfords District Cross Country Event- Friday 3 August - McDonald Reserve Padbury

Best of luck to the squad of students from years 3-6 who have been training for this event. The first race will start at 9.30am with the Year 3 girls, followed by the Year 3 boys. Races will then progress through the year levels finishing with all the reserve races prior to the presentations which should be between 12.00 and 12.30pm. Go Hillarys!



Sensei Says

Host a Japanese Student in October

Thanks to the support of the families in our school community we ran a very successful cultural exchange program at Hillary's Primary last October in conjunction with Gold Intercultural Learning. As those families who hosted have already discovered, hosting an international student offers many unique opportunities, including the chance to learn about another culture and build life-long friendships.

Gunma Kokusai Academy will visit us again this year from October 14th through to October 31st. GKA is an English immersion school so students speak and understand English well. These students are in Year Six and are usually eleven years old.

All students in Year Five and Six may apply and will be matched according to gender, and where possible, by age and interests.

Our visitors will accompany host students to their regular classes and interact with them and their friends at recess and lunch.

The family's responsibilities are to involve the student into their routine, including getting them to and from school and to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. Host families will receive a hosting payment to cover expenses.

Any queries can be directed to For Jason Hutchinson, the Program Manager of Gold Intercultural Learning (GIL) on 9444 7687 or 0417 773 846 or email at homestay@goldil.com.au or Mrs Kennedy.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

AWARDS

Finn S Mason B Ani T Saxen K Caitilin Mc Marley M Casey D Cruiz Y Balveena B Hannah V Ellie W	1	B1 B3 B6 A2 A4 A6 C2 C4 C6 D1 D3	Katelyn D Isabella J Alana R Eva B Kayden R Ruby WP Heath C Christopher G Christian V Ava S	B1 B3 A1 A3 A5 A6 C2 C5 E1 D2	Avi M Lily H Daniel R Xavier I Skye W Matilda S Hayley E Luke H Ben R Brax P	B2 B4 A1 A3 A5 C1 C3 C5 E1 D2	Alaska H Millie S Maxen H Clayton G Oliver L James P Jazmin A Maisie TS Declan H Starlin H	B2 B5 A2 A4 A6 C1 C3 C6 D1 D3

CONNECTED COMMUNITY



Please see attached flyer for more information



Please find attached a flier for 123 Magic for Families with Children Under 12, we are running this workshop in Joondalup on the 13th, 20th & 27th August 6.15-8.30pm \$70.00pp includes workbook

A note from the Chair of the School Board:

The Hillarys Primary School Board is made up of 6 parent representatives, 4 staff representatives and our Principal, Ron Chesny. We recently held an election to fill a parent representative vacancy and would like to welcome Kate Day to the school Board.

The Board has a range of functions and in 2018, has ratified the School Business Plan (2018-2020) and continues to evaluate the extent to which the priorities and objectives outlined in the plan are achieved. Receiving financial updates and approving the Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2019 has also been a part of the Board's agenda. Earlier this year, the Board reviewed and updated the School Dress Code, with the newest version available for view on the school's website. Coming up in term 3, a review and update of the Behaviour management and Bullying Policy is scheduled.

Our Community Satisfaction Survey for 2018 is also planned for term 3. Following on from the school vision consultation process, completed in 2017, the survey has a focus of engaging our community and we are seeking to determine how best to generate greater support and investment in our school. We would appreciate our parent community taking a few moments to anonymously complete the survey when the link is sent via email this term.

In the theme of a connected community, our Board has the opportunity to appoint a community representative to the Board, who would add value in what we are trying to achieve as a school. If you know someone who could be considered for this, please email with a brief outline as to their experiences and capabilities for the Board to review.

Opportunities arise from time to time to join as a parent representative of the Board. If you wish to be involved and have an interest in the direction of Hillarys Primary School, please consider nominating when a vacancy presents. Our current member profiles are available for view on the school's website.

Natasha Couzens

P & C

Congratulations Heather C, on winning your own car bay for term 3. A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, supporting Hillarys P & C.







Martial Arts at Hillarys

In this day and age, we all want the best for our children and we also want them to feel safe wherever they go. As parents, we can't be with them 24/7, so when they are out in the world by themselves, it would be reassuring to know that they have the confidence to face any obstacles that might come their way. We also want them to be resilient in this tough world. Confidence and resilience are usually the biggest reasons why people join any Martial Arts club.

Here at Hillarys Primary school we have Zenshin Karate running classes for all ages. Not only do we teach the children how to physically stand up for themselves if danger or bullying comes their way, we also work on building up their confidence and resilience to speak up and stand up for themselves too. This confidence and resilience flows through to their school work as they begin to realise that small obstacles are not obstacles at all!

Classes are on a Friday and are right after school in the assembly area. Ages are 4+ and the classes are non-contact!

Until the end of August, the club is offering a trial period to see if what we do fits in with what you want them to achieve. The offer is 4 weeks of classes for only \$20!! Yes, try out as many classes as you wish during this time and see why so many people around the world enrol in Martial Arts!

Please email Craig at: <u>zenshin@amnet.net.au</u> or ring him on 0424 727 091 for more information.

Thanks, Craig

TERM PLANNER - TERM 3 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One	16 July PD DAY	17 July Civics & Citizenship Program – Yr 5's 9.45 – 1.05 Newsletter	18 July	19 July	20 July
Week Two	23 July P & C Meeting 7pm	24 July Civics & Citizenship Program – Yr 5's 9.45 – 1.05	25 July	26 July	27 July Assembly A3
Week Three	30 July Swimming Yr ¾ Board Meeting 6.30pm	31 July Newsletter Civics & Citizenship Program – Yr 5's 9.45 – 1.05	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug Inter Cross Country
Week Four	6 Aug Swimming Yr 3/4	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug Assembly A4
Week Five	13 Aug Science Week PP and Yr3 Padbury Dentist	14 Aug Newsletter Science Movie Night	15 Aug NETWORK Staff Mtg	16 Aug	17 Aug One Big Voice Glenn Swift Author Visit
Week Six	20 Aug Book Week	21 Aug Red Cross Incursion – Yr 5	22 Aug Red Cross Incursion – Yr 5 Cockman House Yr 2 (am)	23 Aug Cockman House Yr 2 (am) Book Week Dress up Day	24 Aug Cockman House Yr 2 (am) Assembly A5
Week Seven	27 Aug	28 Aug Newsletter Board Mtg	29 Aug Jumps/Throws	30 Aug	31 Aug Faction Carnival (Snr/Jnr)
Week Eight	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept Assembly D1
Week Nine	10 Sept	11 Sept Newsletter	12 Sept Interschool Jumps & Throws	13 Sept	14 Sept Interschool Carnival
Week Ten	17 Sept	18 Sept	19 Sept	20 Sept	21 Sept Assembly E1
	24 Sept	25 Sept	26 Sept	27 Sept	28 Sept
	1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct