2014 is well underway with students, parents and teachers familiarising themselves with Hillcrest Primary School expectations and daily routines. Student population was 425 on census day with the government’s student centred funding model providing for the continuation of our current class structure with most classes at or near capacity. Hopefully you joined your classroom teacher last week for a discussion on class expectations and operations for the year and how you can support learning from home. Our first P&C meeting was held on Wednesday 19th February with nomination of office bearers conducted. I’d like to welcome back Brendan King to the role of P&C president. Brendan’s team have got some fantastic idea’s for the year in planning, with a wonderful balance of school community engagement events and focussed charity fundraising culminating in our Hillcrest School Fete scheduled for Sunday November 9th.

Childhood Centre and would like to transfer to our Bayview Street site. If your child currently attends Bayview Street and you would consider a move to our Hudson site, please notify the Principal, Dan Bralic on 9370 2330.

SCITECH FAMILY FUN NIGHT
For only $10 per person you can join the Hillcrest School Community at Scitech this Friday 7th March from 5pm—8pm. Pizza’s are also available for pre-order purchase. Fill out the Scitech form and return to the P&C box in the front office. Children under 3years of age enter free.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Our newly elected student councillors will be attending the GRIP leadership conference in Perth. Thanks to Mr Steve Fairs for coordinating this event and the Hillcrest P&C for the financial assistance that provides our students the opportunity to develop the skills and understandings that will assist them in their leadership roles this year.

PARENTING TIPS
Showing your children you love them:
♥ Be with them at crisis times, eg: when they are sick—don’t always leave it to the same parent to take them to the doctor
♥ It is especially important to not withdraw showing appropriate physical affection when children go through adolescence.
Parenting does not come with a licence—read a parenting book and attend a seminar

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS
The Hillcrest Early Childhood Centre caters to students from Kindergarten to Pre-Primary. The program currently operates three combined K/PP classrooms across two sites with teachers meeting regularly to discuss and monitor curriculum delivery and assessment. I recently met with the Early Childhood Centre Parent and Citizens Committee to discuss the many ways in which they can assist our school to implement the Early Years Framework and ensure compliance with the National Quality Standards.

STUDENT PLACEMENT REQUEST
Student numbers in our Early Years program are near capacity. I have had a request from a family who has a child currently attending our Hudson Street Early Learning Centre assessment. The placement is currently across 3sites with teachers meeting regularly to discuss and monitor curriculum delivery and assessment. I recently met with the Early Childhood Centre Parent and Citizens Committee to discuss the many ways in which they can assist our school to implement the Early Years Framework and ensure compliance with the National Quality Standards.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labour Day long weekend.

Best wishes.

Dan Bralic
Principal
Virtue for weeks 5 & 6 - Responsibility
We are willing to be accountable for our actions. When things go wrong and we make a mistake, we make amends instead of excuses.

Children at Hillcrest Primary School are to be commended for this.

When we are responsible, we keep our agreements.

We give our best to any job. RESPONSIBILITY is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up. As a family make a list of the ways you each do your part to help with the responsibilities in your home. Remember to give a virtues acknowledgement when you see each other showing the virtue.

Steve Fairs  Associate Principal

ELECTIONS 2014 HILLCREST P/S

Thank you to Mr Nigel Bushby
Community Education Officer From WAEC

Mr Bushby overseeing Claudia Dikolli casting her vote

Canteen Roster - Term 1 weeks 5 & 6

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The Crest Canteen is open each Monday, Wednesday, Friday

If you would like to be a parent helper Phone Melissa Emanuele on 0413 418 037

If you cannot work on your rostered day please phone Melissa so she can find a replacement.
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Merit Award Winners - Term 1
21 February, 2014
R3 Matilda Streeton
R4 Hope Clancy
R4 Jarmalee Brown
R5 Eva Wildman
R6 Amy Morris
R7 Stefan Klucznik
R8 Mann Patel
R9 Rina Furnival
R10 Matthew Sadler
R18 Kyson Morgan
Music Verity Jansen
Music Nakshi Patel
Art Challestina Yarran
Art Room 12
Art Nuay Yee Win

R3 Sivan Nagle
R4 Angus Glorie
R5 Bella Quaid
R6 Tarah Daehn
R7 Julie Tran
R8 Isabella Baker
R10 John Slabbert
R11 Miloni Patel
R11 Edward Lyndon
R12 David Cottier
R18 Chanel Chotard-Noble
R19 Angelo Sablad
R19 Annalise Nguyen
R20 Tahlia Greagen-Castle
Music Room 8, Ayden Blanchard,
Art Bella Quaid, Art Nathan Smith-Marshall, Art Room 10
L.O.T.E Harrison Robins, L.O.T.E Tracey Jiang

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY NURSE
Welcome to the new school year!
My Name is Lily Rughoobur and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in school to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential.
A major part of my work is to focused on early intervention and the school entry Health Assessment program
Community Health Nurses' serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessments, health counselling and referral.
The services provided are free and confidential.
If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on at John Forrest Secondary College on 9473 4019

Friday 28 February
Uniform Shop Open
8.15am – 9.00am

Monday 3 March
Labour Day
Public Holiday

Friday 7 March
School Banking in the canteen

Wednesday 19 March
P & C Meeting
7.30pm
All Welcome

Thursday 20 March
Yr 6/7 Fundraiser
Cake Stall

Saturday Morning Netball
Any girls interested in playing Saturday morning netball at Noranda in a Hillcrest team please register on Wednesday 5 March or Thursday 6 March at Hillcrest Netball courts. For further information Call Jo on 0403 688 137 or Emma on 0402 299 681
CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM 2014

BLACK FACTION
(Left to Right)
CAPTAINS Yr 7 : James Sta-Ana, Emily Whiteley
VICE CAPTAINS Yr 7 : Joshua Elliott-Oldfield, Temika Zoller

CAPTAINS Yr 6 : Jaiden Francis, Jasmine Bland
VICE CAPTAINS Yr 6 : Meika Campanaro, Joshua Sta-Ana

RED FACTION
(Left to Right)
CAPTAINS Yr 7 : Nafis Khan, Hayley Watkins
VICE CAPTAINS Yr 7 : Zavier Linquist, Paris Smith

CAPTAINS Yr 6 : Luka Anderson, Livia Cowan
VICE CAPTAINS Yr 6 : Ayden Blanchard, Davon Chapman

GOLD FACTION
(Left to Right)
CAPTAINS Yr 7 : Will Poh, Mikky Gerry
VICE CAPTAINS Yr 7 : Amman Rahim, Jenny Lim

CAPTAINS Yr 6 : Taliah Butler, Hassan Cheaib
VICE CAPTAINS Yr 6 : Xavier Barr, Sarah Gregory