Welcome back to term three at Hillcrest Primary School. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing holiday and reflected on the achievements of first semester. Thanks to our ‘Friends of Hillcrest’ group of students, parents, teachers and community volunteers who joined forces during the vacation period to help revegetate our Drake Street entrance. Many thanks must also go to Jeremy Maher and the team from Bayswater Council who provided the plants and assisted with our efforts on the day. The next project will be the establishment of an edible school orchard thanks to the generosity of Bendigo Bank’s Community Grant. We are currently choosing tree varieties and selecting a suitable location.

**SWAN CANNING RIVER LEADERSHIP FORUM** was recently held for students from primary schools in the Bayswater region. Students workshoped for two days developing partnerships and experiencing opportunities to investigate solutions to issues relating to our local history and environment. I was impressed by the leadership qualities displayed by our students while they participated in this event. I look forward to the fruition of the ideas from this self named ‘Hillcrest ACTS’ group of students as they share their thinking with our school community.

**KINDY AND PREPRIMARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2014—DUE**

Required documentation at time of lodging application: Child’s birth certificate or passport with visa details, Current ACIR Immunisation Certificate – available through Medicare Online Services. Two items of Proof of residence from the following: Proof of ownership of property ie: water or council rates, Utilities agreement. If you are renting we will require a lease agreement for 2014. Enrolment will not be confirmed until this is provided. If it is a private rental, statutory documents must be provided. Family Court Orders or parenting plans registered with the Family Court (if not already provided). Medical – any special medical care plans (ie asthma, anaphylactic).

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT** is a program to promote and maximise academic and behavioural competence. As part of the PBS program at Hillcrest we will establish several clear rules for behaviour we expect from all members of our school. These expectations will be explicitly taught to our students. By helping students practice good behaviour, we will build on our existing school environment where all students can succeed and grow. We would like your input and your involvement. Please contact us at school if you have any questions or need further information.

**JAPANESE SCIENCE TEACHERS** recently visited Hillcrest Primary School as a guest of Sensei Collett to share their knowledge and understanding of how to teach the Itakura method of science to primary students. It is hoped that this is the commencement of a regular exchange of culture, teaching and learning between our school community and our guests from Japan. I look forward to the opportunities this experience will provide to our staff and students.

**MS NIE NABEL RETIRED** at the conclusion of last semester. On behalf of the students, staff and entire Hillcrest School Community I would like to thank Ms Nienaber for her contribution to our school and to the educational well being of the many students she has nurtured during her years of service. All the best for the future.

Dan Bralic
Principal
The Swan Canning River Leadership Forum
Y7 - Students from room 10 attended a Youth Leadership Forum. The Riverpark Forum is a collaboration between, the City of Bayswater, Millennium Kids and the Swan River Trust and is targeted at young leaders in upper primary school. It is also directly linked to multiple outcomes in the Australian Curriculum. The Riverpark Forum involves students from private and public schools sharing projects ideas and experience, gaining a better understanding of how the Swan Canning River systems operates, mapping local history and the changes to the river and its surrounds, accessing local indigenous knowledge and what it would have been like before white settlers arrived and finally, students will be asked to identify an aspect of the health of the river they find most interesting and develop a project idea they can take back to their peers at school to share.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all our parents and students who participated in the Spellathon & Puzzleathon run by the P&C in term 2. Thanks to everyone concerned it was a huge success raising $4107.70. The winner of the bike raffle (proudly sponsored by Lisa Baker MLA Maylands) was Eliza T. Congratulations Eliza! The runners up of various prizes were as follows Sophie P, Emmison I-K, Samuel W, Ethan A & Taj J. Congratulations to all.

Thank you! to all parents who helped out and supported the students at the Lightning Carnival on July 4 at Noranda. Special thanks to Ms Jo Cottrell, and Mrs Cheryl Gallagher who organized the Netball.

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TOLERANCE

Practising tolerance is showing respect and appreciation for differences. We don’t judge or tease someone who is different. We make them feel at home. We show forgiveness when someone makes a mistake. Tolerance does not mean being passive and letting someone hurt you. When that happens, we need assertiveness. When we are tolerant, we have the patience and flexibility to accept the things we cannot change with good grace.

You are practicing Tolerance when you

- Accept differences
- Are free of prejudice
- Don’t complain when uncomfortable
- conditions can’t be helped
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others
- Accept people the way they are, faults and all

As a family reflect on things in your lives that call for a tolerant attitude? (Things you wish were different.) Discuss how you can be tolerant and assertive at the same time. Consider together the meaning of Robert Ingersoll’s statement “Give to every human being every right that you claim for yourself.”

Positive Parenting Program Thursday 29 August 1.30-3.00pm Staffroom.

Parent Name........................................................................................................................................

Teacher..................................................................................................................................................

Parenting Seminars – for EVERY PARENT

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

SEMINAR SERIES

Managing our children’s behaviour can be challenging at times for most parents. Children not doing as they are asked, answering back, fighting their brothers and sisters, having meltdowns, refusing to cooperate are typical behaviours that get us as parents down and effect relationships with our children.

For students K-3, a seminar on “Raising Confident and Competent Children” will be offered on Thursday 29th August from 1.30pm to 3.00pm in the Staff Room.

Parents will also choose target behaviours that they can help their children manage and feedback how they have gone. A future seminar on Making our Children more Resilient will be offered depending on interest.

Individual Counseling for the more difficult behaviours will also be provided.

Ken Berry
Senior School Psychologist
Hillcrest PS

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Assembly Information - 2 August

Black Stephen McD
Lillian R
Gold Alex Br
Janice St
Red Sivan N
Mikaya P

Winning Faction Wk 1 Red
Wk 2 Gold

Uniform ‘Cupid Bear’ Award Room 5

CONGRATULATIONS MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Merit Award Winners : 26 July

R3 Michael S  Music Eliza T
R4 Stephen McD  Music Tracy J
R5 Alex B  Art Hannah A
R6 Lah Yu K  Art Edward L
R7 Mirko P  Art Adam G
R8 Nuha I
R9 Lachlan B  Kayne D-S
R10 Aleisha C  Lote Mia C
R11 Mia C  Lote Stefan K
R12 Ayden B
R18 Kurtiss N
R19 Jazmin B
R20 Jasmine B

R3 Priyal P
R4 Robert S
R5 Brodie Co
R6 Doris Wa
R7 Lilly L
R8 Connor F
R9 Paolo N
R10 Chakaeya St
R11 Mavis Lyndon
R12 Otto K-S
R18 Ilka Ho
R19 Kieran F
R20 Thomas R

WELL DONE TO OUR CLEVER KIDS!

SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Monday 12 August

Envelope & money to be handed to class teacher on the day of the photos.

Sibling envelopes are available from the office. These must be ordered and paid for prior to photo day.

Merit Award Winners : 2 August

Music Houda A
Music Cassandra R
Music Jorjia F
Art Robert Sp
Art Sarah Gr
Art Courtney Ng

Winning Faction Wk 1 Red
Wk 2 Gold

Enrichment

Mustafe Y

CONGRATULATIONS MERIT AWARD WINNERS

SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN
Before and After School Care and Vacation Care at Hillcrest Primary School

Jacaranda OSHC provide out of school care at Hillcrest Primary School. Children are offered a tasty and healthy afternoon tea from our additive aware menus. Childcare benefit and Govt rebates apply.

For more information please contact Kerri on 0419 907 565 or hillcrestoshc@jacaranda.net.au

HILLCREST COMMUNITY NEWS

School Student Banking
Every Friday in the Canteen before school. Come along with your Youth Saver Account and be in with a chance to win prizes.

UNIFORM SHOP
Hillcrest Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 15 August. Alternately you can collect a form from admin and use the pre-pay system.

YMCA MORLEY SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE
YMCA Morley Sport and Recreation Centre are now taking Term Program enrolments for Term 3 for 2 – 12 year olds in activities like Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Toddler gym, Gym fun, Cheerleading, Singing, Hip Hop, Jazz ballet, Cooking, Kindy sports, and our new program Irish Dancing and many more. YMCA also runs a Sportslink class designed for Special Needs. Please call 93753529 or visit our website on www.morley.ymca.org.au for more information.

KIDS AND TODAY TECHNOLOGY - this two week course is for parents and kids between 2 to 18 year.

***Raising Girls “workshop for dads”***. Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. Check the board in the breezeway for times and venues. Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322.

ARE YOU LEAVING HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2014?

Please let us know

Name.......................... Year ..................

What school you will you be going to?. ................................

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 5—There will be NO bookclub for the month of August due to a mix up with brochures. Look out for ISSUE 6 in September!

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