PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
A perfect ‘Paint Storm’ descended upon Hillcrest Primary School this week in the form of a dynamic and unique performance. Painting in collaboration with an eclectic soundtrack students were wowed by the speed and precision of Phil Doncon as he choreographed paintings that appeared and dissolved right before our very eyes. The high energy performance helped build students skills towards greater resiliency as well as to mitigate the effects of bullying. Thanks to art specialist Siobhan Duggan for organising the days event. When I asked a group of year seven’s how the day was, their response - AWESOME!

Father’s Day - Big Aussie Breakfast
The Hillcrest Parents and Citizens Committee proudly invite your father, uncle, stepdad or grandfather to our first annual Father’s Day Big Aussie Breakfast to be held at Hillcrest Primary on the morning of Friday 31st August. Let that special man in your life know how much you care by treating him to a Big Aussie Breakfast. Full details will be available in our brochure next week.

Book Week
Next week is Book Week at Hillcrest Primary School. Each year many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Students will be visiting Maylands library and participating in interactive workshops. There will be a book display in our library all week with students participating in a parade during recess on Wednesday dressed as their favourite story book character.

Road Safety
The safety of children travelling to, from and around schools is an issue of concern for the whole community. It is imperative that a high level of safety is afforded all those who drive past and use our school. Your assistance is valuable in improving road safety around our school. Please be mindful of maintaining safe roads for our children.

Dan Bralic

Busy Bee
It was a Herculean effort on the weekend from a small but dedicated band of volunteers who came down to assist with our school busy bee. You may notice the skip bins are full to the brim with old and deteriorated items that are no longer of any practical use to our school. We managed to salvage some furniture and chairs which have been stored near the old Bristol building and are available to our school community for collection. Thanks to everyone who found the time to come down and lend a hand. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Jacaranda School of Early Learning
Jacaranda School of Early Learning is coming to Hillcrest Primary School. This before school care, after school care and vacation care will be situated on the Hillcrest site utilising our newly cleared Bristol building (near Coode St). Licensing is currently being negotiated and we are expecting approval for operating hours of 6.30am - 6.30pm. If you would like to register your interest contact Kerri on 0419 907 565.
The theme of teaching for the Year Threes in Term 3 is The Olympic Games. Mini Olympic events are held each Thursday afternoon with Rooms 6, 8 and 17 students competing for their chosen teams. After three exciting events, Canada is in the lead with 2 Gold medals and Melbourne has one Gold medal.

Event 1 was the paper aeroplane competition. We had to time how long each plane stayed up in the air. After a series of heats, the best for each team got to fly their plane for their country. The winning teams got to listen to the National Anthems. Kacy was the heat winner for team Sydney.

The Egg and Spoon Race was a team event. The winning measurement was over a metre by team Canada.

Watch Trung in action for his team Melbourne!

Our three events so far!
The Paper Tearing competition was fast and furious. How long could the newspaper be in just 30 seconds

The event!
We had to time our heats in the classroom before the winner got to be in the finals.

The winning medal winners from Room 8 for the egg and spoon

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• Olympics tally
  (After 3 events)
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  2. Singapore
  3. USA
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  5. Melbourne
  6. Great Britain
  7. Madagascar
  8. Perth
  9. France

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2. ELISE black (3) | 2. JORDAN gold (3)
3. CLAUDIA red (2) | 3. JACK gold (2)
4. MIKAYLA red (1) | 4. THOMAS black 1

Girls Year 5 | Boys Year 5
---|---
1. CAITLYN gold (5) | 1. ADAM gold (5)
2. SHANNON black (3) | 2. JACOB gold (3)
3. MAVIS gold (2) | 3. NAFIS red (2)
4. JENNY red (1) | 4. WILL gold (1)

Girls Year 6 | Boys Year 6
---|---
1. KARMA gold (5) | 1. JASON gold (5)
2. RIVER black (3) | 2. TAJ gold (3)
3. CAMILLE black (2) | 3. RYLEIGH gold (2)
4. CHLOE gold (1) | 4. LACHLAN gold (1)

Girls Year 7 | Boys Year 7
---|---
1. ASHLEIGH gold (5) | 1. TYSON black (5)
2. LILLIAN black (3) | 2. NOAH red (3)
3. GRETA red (2) | 3. IGOR gold (2)
4. PIPPA HALL (1) | 4. ADAM black (1)

THE VIRTUE FOR TERM 3 WEEKS 5 & 6 - CO-OPERATION

CO-OPERATION is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Co-operation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone. When we are practising co-operation we consider other people’s needs; we look for ways to be helpful, and we ask for help when we need it. Co-operation helps us bring together the ideas of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together we can make any place a safe and happy one.

VacSwim 2012 - 2013 (Learn to swim for just $1 a day * plus pool entry).
Enrol online now det.wa.edu.au/swimming.
Make the most of your holiday join the team of instructors and be part of Western Australia’s most popular swimming program.

- Part-time work opportunities are available
- Earn from $25.69 an hour (depending on experience).
- There are more than 200 pool and beach venues across the state
- A minimum of four hours work is usually available each day.

To become a qualified instructor you must complete the AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety qualification. VACSWIM runs in October, December and January. Positions are also available for our interim swimming program, which would suit part-time teachers and other school staff.


Monday 27 August
Wednesday 29 August
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Breakfast Club 8.00am

Tuesday 28 August
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Incursion - PP1 & PP2 Princess Margaret Hospital

Wednesday 29 August
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WA Primary Schools Massed Choir Festival

Thursday 30 August
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Y7 Sausage Sizzle

Monday 3 September
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Jumps & Throws Faction Sports

Wednesday 5 September
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Faction Carnival

Contact: Freya Barr on 0408 927 727 to book your own Demo and earn fantastic Host Rewards.

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**EMBLETON LITTLE ATHLETICS** club (for all Under 7’s to under 17’s)
Registration Day - Noranda Athletics Track  Wylde Road Noranda
September 1 from 10am to 12pm (bring along your birth certificate if you have not been registered with Embleton Little Athletics before. Training will be every Tuesday from September 11, 2012 to March 2013. For more info contact Krista on 0488 771 121 or W:http://embletonlittleathleticaclub.myclub.org.au/

**NORTH SAINTS BASKETBALL CLUB** — Junior basketball competition for ages 7 –17. New season starts on Saturday 20 October 2012. Registration Day 25 August & 1 September from 9.00am to 2.30pm. Girls & Boys mixed competitions. Altone Park Rec Centre, Benara Road Beechboro.

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ONLY AT RECESS

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