Spring is here and what better way to celebrate the fine weather than with our **Athletics Faction Carnival** this **Wednesday 4th September**. Children have already participated in Jumps and Throws event’s today with points being collated and tallied towards Wednesday’s faction team totals. Fun and participation are the main focus for our school faction carnival, with student’s achieving competitive success recognised with inclusion in our Interschool Athletics Team which will be competing later in the term against neighbouring schools. Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to come and support their children on the day as they strive to beat their personal best. A special mention to our team of Hillcrest Netballers that won their division 16 title finishing the season—undefeated. Congratulations Hillcrest!

Last week Father’s Day came early to Hillcrest when we shared our **Father’s Day Breakfast** with over one hundred (100) Dad’s and Granddad’s who headed to school early for a breakfast burger, coffee and chat with their children. The event was proudly coordinated by the Hillcrest Primary School Parents and Citizen’s committee and continues to gain popularity each year. Thank you to all the parent helpers (you know who you are) and to the kids for encouraging Dad to head into work just that little bit later on the day.

UWA’s Winthrop Hall was the location for this year’s **2013 Massed Choir Festival**. Our students under the guidance of Mrs Su-Wei Neo have again participated in this gala event which brings together children representing school choirs from around the greater metropolitan area. Parents and carers lucky enough to receive tickets braved the weather to witness close to five hundred (500) voices join together for a spectacular evening of song. I look forward to later this term when our choir performs one of the songs from the evening ‘Gundulla—We Dance’ at our NAI DOC celebrations.

**NAIDOC Week** is coming to Hillcrest P.S. **Monday 23rd —Friday 27th September** we will be celebrating the cultures and contributions of the Indigenous peoples of Australia to our society by sharing in a week of activities and events. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

**Government School Funding Reforms** have been at the top of a few meeting agenda’s this week. You recently received a letter from school council chair, Dr. Gavan McGrath regarding the proposed impact these changes may have at Hillcrest PS for 2014 and beyond. Industrial action has been planned by the education assistant’s union from 12.30 tomorrow with calls for a community rally at Parliament House later that afternoon unanimously supported by the Primary Principal’s Association, Secondary Principal’s Association, State School Teachers Union and State Parent Association. I encourage all parents to make themselves aware of the issues surrounding these announcements and engage in the conversation to ensure we continue to offer a rich and diverse quality education from your local government school.

**Edible School Garden Project** has been given an injection of funds by the Hillcrest P&C who voted to assist our school with a grant of $6 000 towards our Sustainable Projects.

Finally, a reminder our school will serve as a polling station for the Federal Election this week. Have a wonderful week.

Dan Bralic
Principal
The Hillcrest Virtue for weeks 7 & 8 is Perseverance
PERSEVERANCE is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop us.
We are practising PERSEVERANCE when we…
• Think before deciding to commit to someone or something
• Pace yourself
• Set goals and stick with them until they are completed
• Take one step at a time, remaining steady
• Don’t let doubts or tests blow us off course
• Stand by our friends and loved ones

Steve Fairs Associate Principal

FACTION SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER, Mr Glowacki needs volunteers to set up in the morning at 7.30am. Jumping and Throws events held on Monday 2 Septembers starting at 9.30.
HILLCREST UNIFORM SHOP is open on Thursday 5 September, from 8.15am - 9.00am or you can use the Pre-pay system by picking up a uniform order from admin.

CITY OF BAYSWATER ‘HAVE A GO DAY’
Sunday 22 September 10am - 12.00noon Morley Sport and recreation Centre Wellington St Morley. Free activities on offer include AFL football/Tae Kwondo/Rowing/Drama/ Tennis/ Callisthenics/Wind Ensemble/Rugby/Capoeira/ and much more.
Contact Eleanor Jones at Eleanor.jones@inclusionwa.org.au

Music Rocks Australia Hillcrest Primary School Music Rock Band will be performing at the Metropolis in Fremantle on Thursday 26 September Doors open at 6.00pm and the concert starts at 6.30pm. Tickets on sale exclusively from Oztix & Heatseeker www.oztix.com.au & www.heatseeker.com.au.
Participants Free, Adults $20, Children $15.

NIDA SHORT COURSES IN PERTH
NIDA is running short courses at the Subiaco Arts Centre. NIDA short courses are a great way for students to develop skills in a supportive environment and with some of Australia’s best tutors.
Courses in Perth: Venue - Subiaco Arts Centre from 7 – 13 October.
8 -11years Drama School, Screen Acting Boot Camp, 12 -15years Acting Boot Camp Drama School,
16 + years Audition Essentials NIDA Acting Techniques. Early bird prices apply for payments received before 7 September, for more info contact NIDA on 9697 7626 open@nida.edu.au

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL RESULTS:
Coolbinia P/S 1st - 39Pts, My Lawley P/S 2nd 30Pts, Hillcrest P/S 3rd - 23Pts, Inglewood P/S 4th - 16pts, Hillside P/S 5th -12pts, & Noranda P/S & Highgate P/S 6th -9pts. Well done to our students who participated on behalf of Hillcrest Primary. WARGADO - TO STRIVE

ROOM 8 ASSEMBLY
Room 8 students were transformed into dolls and wooden soldiers for their assembly performance of a dance and a song to the music “The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers” by Leon Jessel.
**BOOK WEEK**

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun of **Book Week** and dressed up as their favourite book character. You all went to a lot of trouble and you looked fabulous. Prizes were awarded at the parade. **Congratulations to all the winners.**

The **Lolly Jar Guessing Competition** was won by Taj Jones from Room 9. **Congrats Taj!** The correct lolly amount was 282 Taj guessed the closest amount with 277.

Everyone who entered the **Book Week Word Sleuth**, their name was put in a box and one was drawn out. The winner was Angelo from Room 6. **Congrats Angelo!**

The winners of the **Book Read across the Universe** colouring in competition were: Citra PP1, Hayley PP1, Hewan R3, Holly R4, Elliana R5, Kyeson R7, Monique R8, Janice R9, Sofia R9, Patrick R9.

Thank you once again from the Library staff for supporting Book Week and remember to read, read and read some more. Well done to Mrs Waldram & Mrs Wimmer, great job ladies!

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**TAIKO DRUMS AND FLUTES OF JAPAN PERFORMANCE**

On Thursday 15, Hillcrest Primary School was privileged to have Anne Norman & Toshi Sakamoto tour and perform their show Taiko Drums & Flutes of Japan at our school. The show was highly energetic, cultural, interactive, entertaining and educational. A number of students were given the opportunity to try playing authentic Japanese taiko drums and other traditional percussion instruments on stage, while all students joined in chants and body percussions during the performance. It appeared that everybody greatly enjoyed themselves and feedback from staff and students who participated was very positive.

Hillcrest Primary School appreciates this opportunity to host musicians and performers like Anne & Toshi who share their culture, love for what they do, and passion. We look forward to future such opportunities and to welcome Anne & Toshi back again.
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

Assembly Information - 23 August

Black  Lauren Mc
Gold   Hana Sr
Red    Max B

Black  Bradley H
Gold   James Ya
Red    James S

Winning Faction   Red

Uniform ‘Cupid Bear’ Award Room 8

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NAIDOC Week from Monday 23 - Friday 27 NAIDOC Assembly Friday 27at 9.00am

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary & Year One
Enrolments 2014
Positions available
Required documentation at time of lodging application:
Child’s birth certificate or passport with visa details.

Merit Award Winners : 30 August

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R4 Mischa P Art Room 20
R5 Dani W Art
R6 Bhu G
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R8 John Vi
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