Ready, Set, Go! Last weeks Faction Carnival was a wonderful success as our school community came out and supported our students as they demonstrated plenty of ‘Wargado’ to achieve their best on the day. There were winners all round as we ran, balanced, jumped, threw and cheered the days events with Red Faction proudly rising the Faction Shield aloft at the end of the day. Congratulations to all students on the sportsmanship and manners displayed. Parents, carers and friends thanks for coming down and sharing the days events with the students. A special mention to our M.C on the day our very own gardener Ross Watkins. Nice jokes Ross!

Friends of Hillcrest were at it again last weekend when our dedicated group of volunteers spent a few hours on Sunday morning weeding and maintaining our revegetation project at the corner of Drake and Bay View St. There were also a couple of diehard parents that helped spread two truckloads of white sand used as soft fall for our pre-primary students playground. A huge thanks to everyone who found the time to come down and help improve our school grounds. Our next project will be planting the school orchard and commencing preparation for our edible school garden.

NAIDOC celebrations are planned for the week commencing 23rd September (Next Week!). Our week of recognition will open at 9.00am with a special Flag Raising Ceremony to be conducted near our newly erected flag pole and freshly painted Bristol Building. This special ceremony will include ceremonial dancers that will help dedicate our original school building to its new role. Parents, carers and friends will be welcome to meet and greet our invited dignitaries whilst our school choir serenades us with a repertoire of songs.

NAPLAN student reports will be made available to parents on Tuesday 15th October. This is the first day of term for students returning from the vacation period.

Quiz Night this Friday 20th September @ 7.30pm in support of School Chaplain Natasha Lay and her mission to raise money to help continue her Rainbows and Rock and Water programs at Hillcrest PS in 2014. Natasha’s programs are an integral part of a wider learning support team that is at risk of finishing at the end of this year due to funding reforms. If you have the time head down to 200 Crimea Street, entry is $10 per person BYO drinks and nibbles.

Education Cuts—Stop Work Rally
Parents, carers and friends should have received notification of action being taken by school staff in relation to staffing and resource allocations for 2014. Parents are advised this action will affect the morning timetable at Hillcrest PS on Thursday. It is expected school staff will resume normal classroom routines by lunchtime.

Electronic Device Policy
Students are reminded that any electronic devices ie: mobile phones, ipods and similar are to be handed in to classroom teachers before school. Parents are encouraged not to send children to school with these devices.

Quote of the week

Dan Bralic
Principal
Virtue for weeks 9 & 10 is Gentleness ...........
I am gentle. I think, speak and act with gentleness. I show care for people and for everything I touch.
You are practising Gentleness when you...
- Touch carefully
- Speak with a soft voice
- Express your feelings peacefully
- Take time out when you don’t feel gentle
- Think gentle thoughts that make you smile

Mr Steve Fairs: Associate Principal

Tennis for Juniors (Get Active Sports) held INDOORS at John Forrest starting Sunday 20 October. Cost $80 for 6 weekly sessions and a tennis racquet for you to keep!
Ph: 1300 772 106 or visit www.getactivesports.com.au for information on other sports information.

Grasshopper Soccer—Fun for girls & boys, 2 to 12yrs. Term 4 program commences 19 & 20 October.
Enquiries 9467 2502.

Tiny Tots Tennis & Mega Tennis at Bayswater Tennis Club. Weekly classes, holiday programmes.
Suit ages 3-12yrs. Ring now for your “trial” lesson. Ph: 9471 8491.

Bedford Junior Cricket Club—Exciting new clubrooms on Grand Promenade in Bedford. All ages & playing ability. Registration on 21st & 22nd September. All enquiries 0419 001 167.

Western Australia Police Officer of the Year Award 2013—Rotary Club of East Perth. Nominate an officer

NEWS FROM OUR CHAPLAIN
Last weekend we had our Annual YouthCARE Concert that raises money for our Bayswater/Morley YouthCARE Chaplains. Ian Britza made an appearance, playing several songs on the Grand Piano and honoured Chaplaincy and the role it plays in our local schools and community. I was able to speak briefly about my time so far at Hillcrest and how much we need and appreciate support from the community to keep chaplaincy in the school. Hopefully this raises more awareness for Hillcrest and our needs!

Two weeks ago the City of Bayswater presented YouthCARE with a cheque from a grant application for almost $40,000. Principal Dan Bralic and I were invited to the ceremony where we enjoyed a lovely morning tea and time to meet, greet and network with other local Principals and Chaplains, as well as the wonderful staff at YouthCARE Head office. These funds will go towards supporting Chaplaincy in the Bayswater/Morley area!

A couple of weeks ago, I walked into my office at Hillcrest and gasped with excitement as I saw a beautiful black couch sitting in my office! I have been on the hunt for one for a while as I am seeing a lot of students one on one and love creating a safe, comfortable space for them, especially in times of distress. I want to say a BIG thank you to Patty O’Connor for donating this gorgeous couch. It’s already been used and loved by many…including Principal Dan!!

Natasha Lay Chaplain

QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 20 September @ 7.30pm
Great Prizes! Great Fun!
Entry $10 per person
Quiz Master: Garry Underhill

In support of Hillcrest Primary School
Chaplain, Natasha Lay

Make up your table with family & friends
BYO drinks and nibbles
Tea & Coffee provided

VENUE:
Noranda Church of Christ
200 Crimea St, Noranda

RSVP: 19 September
☎ 0404 631 100

Dancesport : Humphrey's Dance
Payment due by end of term
Cost: $15 per child by end of term (max $30 for 2 or more children)
Dance lessons commence in Term 4 on Thursday 17 October 2013. Dance lessons are part of the Phys Ed and Arts areas of the Curriculum. You are very welcome to join us, particularly for the last dance session 21 November.

Rooms 3, 4 & 5 Session 1 : 8.50am-9.50am
Rooms 9, 10 & 11 Session 2 : 9.55am-11.15am
Rooms 6, 7 & 8 Session 3 : 11.15am-12.15pm
Rooms 18 & 19 Session 4 : 1.00pm-1.150pm
Rooms 12 & 20 Session 5 : 2.00pm-3.00pm
On Wednesday 4 September, Hillcrest Primary School held its Faction Carnival for 2013. It was a day with perfect weather for the competitors to take part in the annual Athletic Track and Team Games events. Beginning with the March Past teams proudly carried their flags before the Year One bean bag relay, the first event, was underway. The Pre Primary joined Year 1 & 2 at the carnival for 50m Running Race. The events were enjoyed by competitors and spectators and close finishes were the order of the day. The final events were the Relays, and baton changes were vital for teams to gain the extra advantage. The Grand Relay was the final event with Year Ones to Year Sevens competing with Black winning that event.

The wonderful P&C provided ice creams for all students to enjoy after the exciting days competition. Thanks to all who assisted voluntarily and to the staff for the organisation of the carnival.

Yr 1 Champion Girl: Summer Lindfield-Fitton (Black)
Runner Up: Lauren McPhee (Black)

Yr 1 Champion Boy: Justin Lim (Gold)
Runner Up: Charlie Roberts (Red)

Yr 2 Champion Girl: Jiya Kaushal (Black)
Runner Up: Lillian Meidrum (Black)

Yr 2 Champion Boy: Lachlan Whiteley (Black)
Runner Up: Andrew Cottier (Red)

Yr 3 Champion Girl: Enid Karafilis-Smith (Red)
Runner Up: Ashley McPhee (Black)

Yr 3 Champion Boy: Kieran Francis (Black)
Runner up: James Steiner/Callum Lincoln (Red)

Yr 4 Champion Girl: Kacy Nagle (Red)
Runner up: Eliza Taylor (Gold)

Yr 4 Champion Boy: Myles Walker (Gold)
Runner up: Kurtiss Nash (Black)

Yr 5 Champion Girl: Claudia Dikoll (Red)
Runner up: Elise McGrath (Black)

Yr 5 Champion Boy: Jordan Tyler (Gold)
Runner Up: Otto Karafilis-Smith (Red)

Yr 6 Champion Girl: Emily Whiteley (Black)
Runner up: Norlean Baluyot (Gold)

Yr 6 Champion Boy: Adam Justice (Gold)
Runner up: Nafis Khan (Red)

Yr 7 Champion Girl: Mariah Ingles (Red)
Runner up: Zita Wormuth (Red)

Yr 7 Champion Boy: Jamie Jackson (Black)
Runner up: Justin Musa (Gold)
WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
P&C MEETING
7.30PM STAFF ROOM

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
YR 7 CAKE STALL

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
INTERSCHOOL JUMPS &
THROWS
AT NORANDA P/S

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
ASSEMBLY
YEAR 1 : ROOM 5

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
MYSTERY EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
TRACK & TEAM GAMES
AT INGLEWOOD OVAL

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY
FINE PUPIL AWARDS
LAST DAY OF TERM

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS ...........

Assembly Information
6 September

Black: Jiya Kaushal
Gold: Sarah Lyndon
Red: Andrew Cottier

Black: Chaleah Strange
Gold: Hayley Brown
Red: Kush Bhatt

Winning Faction: Red

Uniform ‘Cupid Bear’ Award: Room 12

‘Friends of Hillcrest’
Weeding Day
Thank you to all who came along to our
weeding day on Sunday
The school is looking Amazing!

Merit Award Winners
6 September 2013

R3 Lily-May Rohde
R4 Summer Lindfield-Fitton
R5 Prithika Siva
R6 Kyson Morgan
R7 Yunfei Dong
R8 Hilary Hernandez-Garcia
R9 Ryleigh Cameron
R10 Harshit Bhatt
R11 Shuruba Suresh Kumar
R12 Hollie Weekes
R12 Xavier Barr
R13 Nathan Smith-Marshall
R20 Riley Bass
Music: Jasmine Bland
Music: Amy Morris
Art: Jasmine Labanc
Art: Jason Vo
Art: Mikaela Gerry
Lote: Lily-May Rohde
Lote: Lachlan Scott

Merit Award Winners
13 September 2013

R3 Luke Taylor
R4 Hana Schroeder
R5 Flynn Manson
R6 Nikita Chant-Hillian
R7 Taylor Jasas
R8 Lochie Whiteley
R9 John Sta-Ana
R10 Ethan Askin
R11 Eliza Fan
R12 Jared Walker
R18 Brad Headland
R19 Jessica Cogoli
R20 Evan Rickman
Music: George Poh
Music: Isaac Baxter
Art: Room 3
Art: Hayley Carson
Art: Kennedy Mikuti

VACANCIES FOR KINDY &
PRE-PRIMARY 2014

CANTEN ROSTER Term - 3
SUMMER MENU COMING OUT AT THE END OF TEAM

PHONE - MELISSA ON 0413 418 037

October 2013 Holiday Program
Date: 7th - 11th October
Cost: $65 for a five day program

Term 4
10 week term commencing 14th October
Cost: $140
Adult Learn to Swim and Swim for Fit classes on
Thursday evening
Hurry - spots are filling quickly!

Swimming WA’s Learn to Swim program is
available at Childhram Catholic College, Bedford.

Natalie van de Klashorst
Telephone: 9328 4599
Mobile: 0400 977 701
Email: natalie.vandeklashorst@wa.swimming.org.au

Important Upcoming Events

WEEDING DAY

Thank you to all who came along to our
weeding day on Sunday
The school is looking Amazing!

Specialist Programs: Aviation, Multimedia/Broadcasting or
Soccer Academy.

Final chance entrance tests to be held on
Wednesday 18 September
from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.
Book your test place now.

Winning Faction: Red

Uniform ‘Cupid Bear’ Award: Room 12

Morley Senior High School

'Friends of Hillcrest'

Learn to Swim
with swimming

Can you swim
with swimming

Book your test place now.