Principal's Message
What a wonderful start to the school year at Hillcrest Primary. I have been most impressed with the close relationship that exists between our students, parents and the local community. The well known quote “It takes a village to raise a child” is clearly evident in the beliefs and attitudes of the many individuals who contribute regularly to help make Hillcrest Primary School such a great place to learn. As a new member of our school community it has been pleasing to note the cooperative and collaborative culture that has been reinforced over many years to create an inclusive environment for our students, staff and parents.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY
Hillcrest has a flexible policy in allowing children to use the office phone when it is necessary to contact parents. It is acknowledged that mobile phones are not generally needed at school. However if there are extenuating circumstances where a mobile phone is necessary, the following guidelines apply:
- Parents or caregivers must provide a letter to the Principal to request permission and to explain why the phone is needed at school.
- The phone will be turned off.
- The phone will be kept handed to either a classroom teacher or the office staff.
- Phones with photographic ability will not be permitted.

The school will not assume responsibility for the safety of the phone. Permission will be withdrawn if any of the guidelines are broken. Parents must contact the office in the first instance if they wish to contact their child.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
Under the School Education Act 1999, public schools are required to have a council, with parent and/or community members being in the majority. The Act reinforces the importance of the partnership between schools, parents and the wider community so students can achieve the highest standards.

I am seeking nominations from parents of enrolled students to form part of the Hillcrest School Council. If you are interested in nominating for a position please contact the school office to complete a nomination form.

BRAINTEASER
(last week’s solution: The Letter ‘e’)
Only one colour, but not one size, stuck at the bottom, yet easily flies, present in sun, but not in rain, doing no harm and feeling no pain.

Dan Bralic
Principal
On March 23 Mr Maffei and room 11 students will be presenting a very special assembly for Harmony Day. There will be a Polynesian fire performer attendance.

Congratulations to our clever students Zita and Oliver who had their entry to the West Australian Serial Literacy competition published online at the NIE website (nie.thewest.com)

Well done Jason for his appointment of Elected Faction Captain. Jason is now V/Captain of Red Faction

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The Crest is open each Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Phone Melissa Emanuele on 041 341 8037 If you would like to be on roster

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### Merit Award Winners - 9 March

- R3 Angelo
- R4 Hyani
- R5 Jiya
- R6 Minh
- R7 Harrison
- R8 Ruby
- R9 Callum
- R10 Jessica
- R11 Têa
- R12 Jene
- R16 Ashim
- R18 Elise
- R19 Montanna
- R20 Emily
- MUSIC Afridi, Enid
- L.O.T.E. Chaleah, Shuruba, Jazmin, Sunny

**Congratulations Award Winners**

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### Assembly Information – 9 March

- **Junior: Black** Jenny
- **Junior: Gold** Rhiley
- **Junior: Red** Callum
- **Senior: Black** William
- **Senior: Gold** Oliver
- **Senior: Red** Toriana
- **Winning Faction** Gold
- **Cupid Faction** Room 12

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### Assembly Information – 9 March

- **Junior: Black** Annabelle
- **Junior: Gold** Tarah D
- **Junior: Red** Caolffhhinn
- **Senior: Black** Elise
- **Senior: Gold** Tahiah
- **Senior: Red** Milla
- **Winning Faction** Red
- **Cupid Faction** Room 20

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**DON’T FORGET!**

**SUPPORT THE KINDY & YR SEVEN FUNDRAISER**

**BUNNINGS MORLEY**

**SATURDAY 17 & SUNDAY 18 MARCH**

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Children should not eat lollies every day.

I strongly believe that children should not eat lollies every day. Lollies are not good for too many reasons.

Firstly, if children eat lollies every day they will get really fat because lollies have heaps of sugar in them. Some lollies are in packets so you don't know how many lollies are in the packets which could have heaps and heaps of lollies.

Secondly, your teeth will rot and you will get holes in your teeth and if you have them it will look ugly and it will be very painful. Visiting the dentist to get your really, really rotten teeth fixed costs a lot and a lot of money so save well earned cash and don't eat lollies every day.

Thirdly, you will feel really sick and you will have to go to the doctors heaps or you will need to go to the hospital which can be a lot of money and you will waste your time of learning about really interesting stuff.

For all these reasons I still strongly believe that children should not eat lollies every day.

By: David Cottier Y3 Room 6

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT EAT LOLLIES EVERY DAY

I strongly believe that children should not eat lollies every day. And these are the reasons why children should not eat lollies every day. All lollies are bad for you.

Firstly, lollies have lots of sugar in them. The sugar that is inside the lolly can cause teeth to decay and rot badly. Rotten teeth are very ugly and painful. It is bad for your weight. Going to the dentist can be very expensive.

Secondly, they make you very hypo. Sometimes they make you so hypo that you can run fifteen metres long or maybe even more, but don't get too hypo or you might explode with hypo and you don't want to do that do you? I don't want that to happen to me. Do you want your children to be hypo. I think some people like to let their children be hypo.

Thirdly, children should not eat lollies every day you might have to go to hospital every day.

So, don't be fat and stop eating lollies.

By: Jessica Cogoli Yr 3 Room 6

The above piece of Persuasive writing was done by
Auland Baluyot.
Auland is in Year 6 Room 11

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT EAT LOLLIES EVERY DAY.

I strongly believe that children should not eat lollies everyday. All lollies are bad for you. Even the ones that say sugar free on the packet.

Firstly, the sugar that lollies have in them can cause your teeth to decay and rot. Going to the Dentist to get them fixed will cost a lot of money. Rotten teeth are ugly and painful. Do you want to look like my granddad? He has rotten teeth.

Secondly, lollies can make you fat if you eat too many. Do you want to break your scales? No! I didn't think so.

Thirdly, Lollies can make you hyped. Do you want children to be hyped? I didn't think so. Do you believe me now? So, listen to me.

I strongly believe that children should not eat lollies every day for all these reasons.

By: Pennette Spiers Yr 3 Room 6
HILLCREST VIRTUE FOR WEEKS 7 & 8 IS JUSTICE

JUSTICE is being fair in everything you do. We are practising JUSTICE when we

• Think for yourself
• Avoid gossip and backbiting
• Refuse to prejudge – see people as individuals
• Own up to your mistakes and accept the consequences
• Share fairly with others
• Stand up for people’s rights, including your own

It is important to remember that we all make mistakes; part of growing is to take responsibility for our mistakes and make amends.

During your family talk-time you may like to consider the following:
- What are some times you have wished for justice?
- Describe some times you have admitted a mistake and cleaned it up.
- How can you tell when you have made amends that fit a mistake?

HILLCREST COMMUNITY NEWS

Lost! gold bracelet belonging to Mrs Apai. If you find it Mrs Apai would be most grateful!

Scholastic Book Club News - all orders for issue 2 are due back at school by Wednesday 14 March,

Hillcrest Uniform Shop - will be open for ordering and sizing on Friday 16 March from 8.15am - 9.00am. Order forms are available from the admin for the pre-pay system.

Ace Tutoring English & Maths club are still running throughout 2012, book now as places are disappearing very quickly, only $9/session. English is held on Monday 3-4 pm with Maths on Wednesday 3-4pm. To book please contact Ace Tutoring on 9324 2000 or email to amin@acetutoring.com.au

Northern Saints Basketball Club
New season starts on Saturday 28 April. Registration Day 10 March from 9.30am – 3.00pm.
Girls, boys and mixed competitions. Coaches may also apply. Altone Park Recreation Centre, Benara Road Beechboro. Enquires call 0417 974 179.

Swan Suburbs R.U.F.C
Family Fun Day Registration Day for seniors and junior rugby union players Girls and boys under 8’s, 10, & 12’s. Bouncy Castle, Jump & Slide, Sausage Sizzle and more. All welcome, Saturday March 10 10am - 1pm Stratton Oval, Jecks Place Stratton. (behind the shops off Farrall Road)
For more info contact Jodie 0419 955 271 or Adam 0401 037 285.

Perth Union Football Club Bayswater
Junior Registration Day U6-U16, All players, coaches managers welcome 8 March, 2012. 5pm – 7pm Pat O’Hara Reserve Wellington Street Morley Contact Linda Barr 0419 199 110.

International Centre for Excellence
Contact Danielle at the International Centre for Excellence if you would like to give your child an academic boost this year. Phone 9271 4200 Web: www.ice-au.com, Email info@ice-au.com

Hampton Senior School P & C are looking for new member The committee and our School Council are a vital feature of Hampton SHS. Parent input is important and valued in helping to shape the future direction of the school. The next School Council meeting is scheduled for 6.00 on Monday 12 March. The AGM for the P&C will follow immediately after at 7.00pm . Please contact Hampton Senior High School on 9270 5700 for further information.

Bassendean Caledonian Junior Soccer Football Club
Are looking for players aged 12 – 18 yrs for girls and boys teams All Club coaches & staff have “Working with Children” clearances. Call Ken Bloomer on 0410 795 007 or Helen on 0407 111 240.