Scitech was the place to be last Friday when the Hillcrest parents and citizens committee hosted our first annual Scitech Fundraiser. We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive community who responded at short notice to the invitations. It was a magnificent evening as we investigated, played, cranked, rode, lifted, chatted, wondered, listened, and thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere of learning with our friends and family. Apologies to those families who received late invitations. We are hoping with the appointment of class parent representatives the promotion of future events will be more timely and efficient. A very special thank you to Maria Kounis, Greg Plumb and other members of the fundraising team who helped organise and make the magic happen on the night. An Ingenious Effort ;)

Parent and Community Engagement
Hillcrest Primary School is proud of our level of community engagement. Getting involved in your child's school provides many positive benefits for both you and your child. A number of opportunities exist for you to show your child how much you value what they do at school everyday. Perhaps, you could join the dynamic and fun Hillcrest P&C who next meet this Wednesday 19th March 7.30pm new faces always welcome or, one of the subsidiary committees ie: Early Childhood Centre Committee. You might have a special trade or talent that you could share with our school or service that could assist with our major fundraiser for the year; the Hillcrest Fete on Sunday November 9th. Being involved in your child’s school life is a great way to get to know what’s going on at Hillcrest Primary School and share in your child’s exciting journey that is ‘Learning for Life’.

Shade Shelters
You may have noticed the new shade structures that grace our Early Childhood Centre on Bayview Street. A huge thank you to the Hillcrest P&C who contributed over 50% of the funds to ensure the previous shade sails were replaced with a quality permanent structure. I am also pleased to announce approval has also been given for the purchase of a new shade structure for the junior primary area on Coode Street. Many thanks must again go to the Hillcrest P&C for their significant contribution to this project which will ensure our students are provided with suitable shade structures in our playground areas.

Reading with your child
The foundations of Literacy are laid in a child’s early years. Children who are read to early in life grow to enjoy books and are much more likely to become fluent and enthusiastic readers. Sharing books, stories, songs and nursery rhymes with children in the early years can protect them from developing language and literacy problems later in life. Reading to your child or allowing them to read to you is invaluable in building their literacy skills and positive adult-child relationships.

On-Entry Assessment
Pre-primary, year one and year two teachers have been feverishly undertaking on-entry assessments during the past few weeks as we identify essential early literacy and numeracy skills of our students. I’d like to thank this teaching team for their efforts!

Harmony Day Assembly
Next week will be celebrating the diverse range of backgrounds that come together to make our school community such a great place to be. Come along to our Harmony Day Assembly Friday 21st March hosted by year three and four room 19.

Dan Bralic
Virtue for weeks 7 & 8 - Justice

I act with justice. I stand up for the rights of others and myself. I choose to make amends.

You are practising Justice when you:
- Think for yourself
- Avoid gossip and backbiting
- Refuse to prejudge – see people as individuals
- Own up to your mistakes and accept consequences
- Share fairly with others

Mr Steve Fairs Associate Principal

RSPCA WA April School Holiday Program:
The Easter school holidays are almost here and the RSPCA WA have everything you need to keep the kids entertained. You are certainly bound to find something that will appeal to kids of all ages between 4-14years, we have a few favourites Junior Volunteer, RSPCA Big Day Out, Canine Capers, Cats 101 plus some new programs, all sessions have a tour included.

Check out our website [www.rspcawa.asn.au](http://www.rspcawa.asn.au) or call 9209 9325, bookings for general public open 31 March. and members open 24 March.

We can’t wait to see you for a hopping good time.
**Merit Award Winners - Term 1**  
7 March, 2014

- R3 Citra Zoller
- R4 Arnold Vuong
- R5 Sangkhai Dang
- R6 Jamahl Garcia
- R7 Jamie Riley
- R8 Rosie Streton
- R10 Claudia Dikolli
- R11 Miles Deakin-Thomas
- R12 Minh-Thi Phan
- R18 Holley Pain
- R19 Providence Mikuti

Music Otto Karafilis-Smith, Angelo Sablad  
ART Kane Rawlins, Room 18, James Capp

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**Merit Award Winners - Term 1**  
14 March, 2014

- R3 Stephen McDaid
- R4 Grace Rose
- R5 Shyloh Leete
- R6 Maleki Lynch
- R7 David Pe
- R8 George Poh
- R9 James Sta-Ana
- R10 Tina Bodney
- R11 James Capp
- R12 Eliza Taylor
- R18 Hayley Carson
- R19 Lily-May Rohde
- R20 Hussein Cheaib

Music Jessica Serdar, Annabelle Ang  
Art Max Bennett, John Vizer, Joshua Elliott-Oldfield  
Lote Room 8, Room 9

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**GREEN SLIP WINNERS - March 7th**

**Junior**

- **Gold**: Jimi-Joe Gela
- **Red**: Providence Mikuti
- **Black**: Zaylia Cunningham

**Senior**

- **Gold**: Sarah Lyndon
- **Red**: Nafis Khan
- **Black**: Lochie Whiteley

**CUPID BEAR ROOM 12**

**WINNING FACTION BLACK**

**Canteen Rooster - Term 1 weeks 5 & 6**

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The Crest Canteen is open each Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
If you would like to be a parent helper  
Phone Melissa Emanuele on 0413 418 037  
If you cannot work on your rostered day please phone Melissa so she can find a replacement.

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**NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY NURSE**

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)  
There are many ways to be a good parent. Managing children behaviour can been challenging at time, however it is an essential part of good parenting. The Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) may help you raise happy and confident children, through small changes and a simple routine.  

**Programs offered include:**

- Seminar Series Triple P
- Group Triple P

All programs are at no cost to parents or carers. To find out more, or to register in a program near you phone 1300 550 897 or email positiveparenting@health.ws.gov.au  
For more information, go to www.pmh.health.wa.gov.au/services/TripleP

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**UP AND COMING EVENTS .................**

**Wednesday 19 March**
P & C Meeting 7.30pm  
All welcomed

**Thursday 20 March**
Y6/7 Fundraiser  
Yummy Cake Stall

**Friday 21 March**
Harmony Day  
Assembly Room 19

**Friday 28 February**
Uniform Shop Open  
8.15am – 9.00am

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Lost: A green stone Pendent on a black string belonging to Kyah Williams from room 7. This pendant is very precious to Kyah, given to him as a baby by his family in New Zealand. If you see it please return to Mrs O’Connor or Kyah’s Teacher.

Lost: A pair of brown prescription sunglasses belonging to Ms Duggan.
Student Leadership Conference

After the Elections of School Councillors and Faction Captains had been decided our new leaders for 2014 attended a conference at the Perth Convention Centre on Tuesday 11 March, 2014. It is hoped that this will provide them with strategies and assist them in becoming better school leaders.

Cricket and Tennis Trials

John Forrest S.C

Enrolment Packages at admin H.P.S.

or contact
Lyn McPherson at JFSC on T: 9473 4035 or email lyn.mcperson@education.wa.edu.au

Morley

Rollerdrome

Hillcrest PS

Fundraiser hosted by rooms 11 & 12

Friday March 14

Sessions times 4.00pm-6.00pm Entry $9.00 Hire $2

Music, Games, Prizes

Friends and family all welcome

95 Catherine Street
Morley

Ph: 9276 9870 or Mr John Maffei R11

Inglewood United Soccer Club

Looking for new Players for 2014 season

P: Lea Stinton on 0488 066 312