PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

You may have noticed as you walk around Hillcrest Primary during the past week that the usual hum and buzz that resonates from our classroom walls has been replaced by the sounds of silence. I have even witnessed students (and teachers) tiptoeing around the verandah as our school community respects the need to create a quiet environment for students sitting NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy) are standardised tests that are administered annually throughout Australia. They are administered by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and assess students reading, writing, language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

STAFFING

I would like to welcome Tania McKenzie to the front office team. Tania has been appointed Registrar while Mrs Lyn Mohr enjoys a well deserved break. The students of room seven have been working closely this term with Mrs Bettina Elphick. Mrs Elphick is a well known face to the Hillcrest community and she has been appointed to the year two class for this term while Mrs Melanie Haines is on leave. We also welcome back Eddie Jackson to the cleaning team. Finally I would like to wish our School Psychologist Chris Froude the very best. Chris will be on leave and during her absence we welcome the appointment of Mr Ken Berry.

FACTION CUP FOOTBALL

Faction football has started with a gusto during lunchtimes at Hillcrest Primary. It’s been very enjoyable watching our students live out their football dreams during the lunchtime break as they vie for the privilege of representing our school at the Faction Cup Finals. Thanks to Mr Adrian Archer and all the staff who have contributed their time to this event.

They’re back...

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on human for 10,000 years. You may be reassured to know that they are commonly found in places other than Hillcrest Primary School.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem)
- Head lice can ‘hold’ their breath for 20 mins – looking like they are dead.
- The eggs are attached to the hair with a ‘glue’ like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different produce to dissolve the ‘glue’ showed nothing would dissolve it.

The good news...

We know where they live and we know how to find them. If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

Dan Bralic
Principal

Parents are reminded that they cannot park in the Kiss & Drive lane.

Vehicles must be attended at all times. It is important that the flow is not held up. Thank you.
HILLCREST VIRTUE FOR THE FORTNIGHT - WEEKS 5 & 6

**Enthusiasm is being inspired.** It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness – giving 100% to what we do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

At home, work and school acknowledge ENTHUSIASM in family, friends and colleagues by noticing when they …

- Enjoy looking forward to something
- Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Smile, laugh and enjoy what they do
- Enjoy the wonders of life
- Are full of positive spirit

Remember – “To be successful, the first thing to do is fall in love with your work.” Sister Mary Lauretta

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**JOHN FORREST SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

**ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Come and join us for a night of fabulous music from the wealth of past students who participated in music at John Forrest.

- **When:** 25 May 2012 at 7.30pm
- **Where:** John Forrest Secondary College Gymnasium
- **Tickets:** $10 (Adult) $5 (Student) Supper provided. Tickets available at the door.

Various ensembles have been put together under the direction of Les Pears, Stephanie Parr and Mayuka Juber and other past music teachers.

Contact Stephanie Parr on 9473 4029 or stephanie.parr@det.wa.edu.au for more details.

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**Upcoming Events……………..**

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Congratulations to Awards Winners

MERIT AWARD WINNERS FRIDAY 11 MAY
R3 Mirko  
R4 Kasie  
R5 Caitlin  
R6 Pennettè  
R7 Bayley  
R8 Kacy  
R10 Georgia  
R11 Jordan  
R12 Reginald  
R16 Thomas  
R18 Sarah  
R19 Serhat  
R19 Myles  
R20 Caitlin Smith  
R20 Shannon  
Music Eliza Temika  
ART Charlotte, Will

MERIT AWARD WINNERS FRIDAY 18 MAY
R3 Joseph  
R4 Jasmin  
R5 Ashton  
R6 Nicholas  
R7 Mustafe  
R8 Eleanor  
R9 Isaac  
R10 Chloe  
R11 Cameron  
R12 Dahli  
R16 Bilal  
R18  
R19 Olive  
R20 Kennedy  
Music Milla, Jayden  
ART Aisah, Jake

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION - 11 MAY
Junior: Black  Tracey  
Junior: Gold  Janae  
Junior: Red  Riaz  
Senior: Black  Matthew  
Senior: Gold  Olive  
Senior: Red  Swaathi  
Winning Faction  Red  
Cupid Bear Winner  Room 9

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION - 18 MAY
Junior: Black  Allyx  
Junior: Gold  Kyeson  
Junior: Red  Conall  
Senior: Black  Tyson  
Senior: Gold  James  
Senior: Red  Niamh  
Winning Faction  Gold  
Cupid Bear Winner  Room 3

CANTEEN ROSTER  Term - 2
Weeks 5 & 6

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The Crest is open each Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Halal Sausage Roll  
$2.40

Phone Melissa Emanuele on 041 341 8037  
If you can help in the canteen

INTERSCHOOL SPORT  FRIDAY 25
Hillcrest V Inglewood  
Hillcrest
1x Football, 2 x Soccer & 2 Netball Teams

All competitors to bring an orange or two to share. Please bring your own water bottle, soccer and football boots with your names on them.

NETBALL TRAINING
Thursday afternoons starting promptly at 3.15pm to 4.00pm on the netball courts. All students must have closed in shoes, any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Any enquires Jo Cottrell on 0403 688 137
Asthma, Cough and Colds: The common cold, caused by an upper respiratory tract infection, is one of the most common illnesses for children and adults in Australia. Colds are more common in winter months as people spend more time indoors, in close contact, and can be more likely to pass on viruses that cause the common cold. Colds can be a trigger for Asthma, and asthma management can become more difficult for students attending pre/school when they have a cough or cold. Ensure students reduce the risk of passing on coughs and colds by avoiding coughing or sneezing on, or near other people and that they wash their hands appropriately after blowing their nose. Sneezing into the inside of their elbow instead of their hands can also prevent the transmission of infections. If students are very unwell, they should be encouraged to stay home and rest to reduce the chance of spreading infections and to give them a better chance of recovering quickly.

Year 3, 4 Netball
Due to excessive numbers, the Year 3/4 Netball team currently have the opportunity to form another team. We are looking for any interested players from Years 3 and 4 who would be willing to play on Wednesday at 3.50 pm in Malaga and attend training on Thursday at 3.10 pm at Hillcrest. Parents would need to transport their child to and from the venue and be present at training. This is a great opportunity to get your child into the sport of Netball. Enquires please phone Jo Cottrell on 0403 688 137 or alternatively leave a message in the office.

Scholastic Issue 3 has now been distributed, thank you for your support. Issue 4 coming soon.

Helen O’Grady Drama Academy programme aims ..... to give children ongoing confidence, self esteem and verbal communication. Students are involved in a varied and interesting drama programme including speech techniques, expressive movement and creative improvisation. Please call on 9378 4332 if you require any further information (attached to this newsletter is a flyer from Deborah Wang, Principal Helen O’Grady Dance Academy)

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS available from admin for only $65.00. Any queries please see Tania in the office. Phone 370 2330

Don’t Forget to pop your earn and learn, my sticker cards” in to the box in the foyer. Extra cards available in the office.

THE LOST PROPERTY BOX is overflowing with towels, bathers, goggles, water bottles, red jackets and lots and lots of other bits and pieces, most of these unfortunately do not have name on them. Parents please come and have a look, to see if any of these items belong to your child. Please make sure all items of clothing are marked in an area where it can not be cut off or taken off.

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