Hillcrest Primary School has a wonderful group of parents, carers and friends that contribute significantly to our school community and the many programs and events that help make our school such a great place to learn. We have been fortunate as a school community to recently share in a number of activities that have enhanced our community spirit and fostered a sense of well being and belonging. Our Community Planting Day held Sunday 9th June was attended by around 100 people who bravely faced the elements to help revegetate the corner of Bay View and Drake streets. A real sense of accomplishment was shared amongst the group as we reflected on our efforts and shared in a celebratory sausage and bun. Thank you to everyone who participated. Special thanks to Glen Cook and the coordinating group of individuals who make up our ‘Friends of Hillcrest’ grounds team.

**International Feast Day** was a celebration of the diversity and richness of our cultural heritage. Students shared in a community lunch representing tastes from all over the globe. Taste buds tingled in previously unknown places as we sampled foods and snacks from far away destinations patiently prepared by parents for the occasion. Thank you to Mr Steve Fairs for his amazing coordination on the day.

**Musical Harmony Assembly** took centre stage during WA week when students entertained and shared their musical talents and skills in front of the school community. The Hillcrest School Choir also performed as students, parents and carers recognised some of the hidden talents and gifts of our student body. Congratulations to all students who showcased their musical skills on the day. Hillcrest Primary School promotes active participation in the Arts. If you would like your child to join our school choir and further develop their musical capacity contact the front office.

Thank you to all community members who voted for our submission in the Bendigo Bank ‘You Like’ campaign. With your support we were successful in achieving second place in the local Bayswater branch competition. These results will provide a cash cheque from Bendigo Bank of $1 500 which will be used to further enhance our plans to incorporate more sustainable projects throughout our school community.

**Year six and seven ‘Transition to High school’** will be the topic of conversation this Wednesday 19th June when we host Mrs Jude Silsbur, Principal John Forrest from La Trobe Secondary College in the staffroom at 7pm. Jude will share with us some of the considerations and preparations our local Independent Public High School is taking to accommodate our students in 2015. All parents and carers of students affected by this initiative are welcome to attend this presentation. A question and answer session will follow before the regular P&C Meeting at 7.30pm.

The Hillcrest Primary School **Grievance and Concern Procedure** is for use by all members of our school community when a greater understanding or clarification of a situation is required. Everyone who has access to our school site is required to make use of this process as a first step to resolving concerns. If you would these guidelines please contact the front office or visit our school website.

**Parent communication** is constantly being reviewed to help improve the manner in which information is communicated between the school and carers. If you have access to online communication we are updating our records to streamline this process. Please contact the front office and notify them of your email details if you would like to receive school communications via an online format.

Student Reports are currently in the process of being finalised. Reports will be distributed to students on Tuesday 2nd July. Please take the time to discuss your child’s achievement and contact the classroom teacher if you would like further information about your child's progress.

Dan Bralic | Principal
We are now taking Expression of Interest for Kindergarten, Pre- Primary and Year One for 2014

Please come to the office & fill in an Expression of Interest for your child
We require copies of
- Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunisation
- Proof of address

EXCURSION—ROOM 6 & 8
An exciting day was had by Room 6 & 8 on Thursday 13th June when we went on an excursion to the Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre at Hillarys. We found out lots of information about marine life off the Western Australian coast. Some children tried on a pearl diver’s helmet and weighed themselves in herrings. There was a touch pool with sea stars, sea cucumbers and even baby sharks! We looked at aquariums and listened to talks before we went to the park for lunch. We had a great time and were worn out by the time we returned to school on the bus.

Virtue for Weeks 7 & 8 — RELIABILITY
RELIABILITY is the virtue upon which we are focussing for the next two weeks. RELIABILITY means that others can depend on us to keep our commitments. It is doing something that we have agreed to do in a predictable way, without forgetting or having to be reminded. When we practice RELIABILITY, we really care about doing what we said we would do.

We are practising RELIABILITY when we...
- Make promises we can keep
- Treat agreements seriously
- Plan ahead
- Do our best
- Finish on time
- Find another way if obstacles occur

Share together the ways in which each family member practises RELIABILITY for example, making your bed, feeding the pet, starting homework without being asked, washing the dishes, having nourishing food to eat, getting you to school on time, the list is endless. To encourage the practise of this virtue acknowledge each other when you notice it shining.

Results Interschool Sports 31 May, 2013
Hillcrest P/S v Inglewood P/S

Netball A: Inglewood 20 - Hillcrest 13
Best: Karma Smith, Zita Wormuth, Hayley Brown
Sofia Rose Bacusmo, Samantha Edwards

Netball B: Hillcrest 19 - Inglewood 9
Best: Shannon Perry, Emily Whitely, Kate Wilson, Alizeh Akhtar, Caitlin Smith

Soccer A: Inglewood 5 - Hillcrest 2
Best: Gemson Friend, Brenny Nash, Justin Musa

Soccer B: Hillcrest 2 - Inglewood 1
Best: Ethan Askin, James Yau, Amman Rahim, Max Lyashenko, Nicholas Clark

Football: Inglewood 42pts - Hillcrest 39pts
Best: Regi Lyndon, Taj Jones, Adam Justice, Lachlan Barr, Patrick Ryan
THE LOST PROPERTY BOX is overflowing with lots and lots of red jackets and man other bits and pieces. Most of these unfortunately do not have a 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.

School Banking: New Competition this term Win a $5000.00 Family Holiday in Australia! Just attend school banking 3 times this term. Open every Friday in the canteen before school.

Entertainment Books: available now from the office $65.00

Woolworths “Earn & Learn” promotion has now finished. Please bring your “sticker cards” in and place them into the box in the office foyer. Extra “cards” are available in the office.

FREE Parenting Matters Seminar—’What is electronic gaming doing to our children?’ Whether it’s on the computer, iPad, smart phone, Xbox, PlayStation or Wii, most children spend time playing electronic games. Hear from two experts specialising in gaming, technology and children. Seminar is to be held on Wednesday 24 July in the Auditorium of Perth Modern School, Roberts Road, Subiaco, 7pm to 9pm.

FREE event but bookings are essential at www.trybooking.com/CYBJ or Ph: 6551 8566.

Young Writers’ Contest 2013—Closes Tuesday 25 June at 5pm Final call for students entering The West Australian’s Young Writers’ Contest, the state’s longest-running and most prestigious creative writing contest for WA Students. Open to Years K-12.

Post to: Young Writers’ Contest, GPO Box 2939, Perth, 6800
Deliver to: NIE, 54 Hasler Road, Osborne Park, 6017
Late entries will not be accepted.

Western Australian Education Awards—As part of the WA Education Awards you can recognise the work of your teacher, principal or support staff member. Nomination certificates are available from the school office. www.det.wa.edu.au/educationawards.

EXCURSION
ROOM 4, 5 & 9
The Year 1 children from Rooms 4 & 5 and their buddies from Year 7 Room 9 spent the day at the Zoo last Tuesday, 11th June. A great day was had by all.

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- Free Racquet for Pre-school children when first enrolled
- Private Lessons
- Equipment advise
- Racquet restringing and repairs

Equipment available at discounted prices at Enrolments
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 7 June
Black
Elliana M
Owen C
Gold
Hana S
Holley P
Red
Angelo S
Caolffhinn H
Winning Faction Black
Uniform 'Cupid Bear' Award Rm 19

Assembly Information 14 June
Black
Verity J
Matthew S
Gold
Cooper I-K
Myles W
Red
Tirza K
Ashim R
Winning Faction Red
Uniform 'Cupid Bear' Award Rm 18

UPCOMING EVENTS …………..

CANTEEN ROSTER Term - 2
Weeks 7 & 8

Pasta: - Every Wednesday
Only $3.50

Phone: Melissa 0413 418 037
If you are available to help out in the canteen.

From the Year 7’s
Thank you to all children who purchased a sausage sizzle. We raised $480.00. Special thanks to Mrs Jones, Ms Phillips and Mrs Hartland who gave up time to assist with the organisation.