PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

On your mark, Get set, Go! The Hillcrest Primary School Faction Carnival has concluded for 2012 with the colour, excitement and spectacle of the Olympics in our own backyard. Competition was tight throughout the day as students represented their team for pride of raising aloft the Hillcrest Primary School Athletic Faction Shield. After the games had concluded and the races run it was evident that this year was going to be historic one for our school as for only the third time in over thirty years the winning faction was—GOLD. Congratulations everyone on a fantastic day.

SUNSMART

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Overexposure to the sun during childhood and adolescent is an important contributing factor to the development of skin cancer later in life. As students are at school during times of peak ultraviolet (UV) radiation it is important to create an environment that minimises exposure and encourages sun protective behaviours. Hillcrest Primary School encourages a FULL HAT FULL PLAY policy. Students without a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat are required to stay in an area that is protected from the full glare of the sun.

Parenting Tips

😊 Tell your kids you love them, often.

😊 Make eye contact and use their names.

😊 Surprise them sometimes by telling them when they don’t expect it.

😊 Don’t use empty, repetitive words—think of different ways to tell them you love them, such as ‘you are more precious than diamonds’ etc.

😊 Write it in cards, emails and text messages.

😊 Love includes always being there for them, no matter what—tell them that you will be.

Extract from ‘The Blue Book of Tips for Fathers & Father—figures’ by Bruce Robinson

Dan Bralic

2012 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The analyses of the 2012 NAPLAN have been completed and reports and supporting documentation are ready for distribution. Parents should already have received their Individual Student Report, the results of which may be discussed with your classroom teacher. NAPLAN provides the community with assurance about the quality of education being delivered across the state.

PHOTO CATCH-UP DAY

Master School Portraits has offered our school the opportunity to complete our Whole School Photo on Monday 24th November. You may recall the weather was less than hospitable on the original day so we are endeavouring to have another go. Please remind students to wear their best school uniform to be included in the whole school group photo event.

HILLCREST SCHOOL FETE

The countdown to our Hillcrest Parents and Citizens School Fete is continuing. Sunday November 4th is now getting very close with plenty of preparation still to be done. If you can help out we are still looking for parent volunteers in the lead up or on the day.

You can register your interest by contacting P&C president Brendan King via the office.
On Wednesday 5 September, Hillcrest Primary School held its Faction Carnival for 2012. It was a day with perfect weather for the competitors to take part in the annual Athletic track, Tabloid 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 the Junior Team games. 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 day's competition.

Thanks to all who assisted voluntarily and to the staff for the organisation of the carnival. The Denia Daffen Shield for the Junior Team Games was won by Gold Faction 49 pts, 2nd Red Faction 43 pts, 3rd Black Faction 28 pts.

YR 1 Champion Girl: Julia Lim
Runner Up: Jiya Kaushal

YR 1 Champion Boy: Lochie Whiteley
Runner Up: Andrew Cottier

YR 2 Champion Girl: Namasvi Patel
Runner Up: Enid Karafilis-Smith

YR 2 Champion Boy: Keiran Francis
Runner Up: James Steiner

YR 3 Champion Girl: Eliza Taylor
Runner up: Kacy Nagle

YR 3 Champion Boy: Myles Walker
Runner up: Aryan Pulappadi

YR 4 Champion Girl: Elise McGrath
Runner up: Claudia Dikolli

YR 4 Champion Boy: Jared Walker
Runner up: Thomas May

YR 5 Champion Girl: Emily Whiteley
Runner Up: Kate Wilson

YR 5 Champion Boy: Jacob Bass
Runners Up: Adam Justice Nafis Khan

YR 6 Champion Girl: Adama Ziah
Runner up: Ziyi Feng

YR 6 Champion Boy: Jason Yau
Runner up: Reggie Lyndon

YR 7 Champion Girl: Rebecca Niyurukundo
Runner up: Lillian Hounslow

YR 7 Champion Boy: Tyson Cecil
Runner up: Igor Trajcheski

Wargado - To Strive
Thank you Jeff (Mr Watkins) for the fabulous pictures of our Sports Day
This term Room 11 has been working with different types of graphic organisers. Graphic organisers are a series of visual charts and tools used to show and organise our knowledge or ideas. They are used as a part of a writing process to help us map out our ideas.

**PCQ:** A PCQ is a chart that helps us analyse a topic. “P” stands for Pro which is positive, “C” stands for Cons which is negative and “Q” stands for Questions. It’s used to help solve things. We used this system to help debate the canteen – traffic light system. It helps us understand the topic and realise the positive and negative things about it. We can ask ourselves questions and answer them on our own.

By: Darcy Kinder

**KWHL:** A KWHL allows us to document our own learning from start to finish on a particular subject. KWHL stand’s for K- What I know W- What I want to know H- How will I find the information? L- What I learnt

A KWHL chart is great to use at the beginning of a topic. We used it to sort what we knew, what we didn’t know and what we wanted to learn about the Ningaloo reef.

By: Yuvam and Lachlan

**CAUSE AND EFFECT CHART:** A cause and effect chart is a tool that identifies and displays causes of a problem with possible effects shown on the other side. In class, we used a cause and effect chart to look at the causes and effects of not exercising. For homework we looked at causes and effects of natural disasters. We liked this because it was interesting and fun to do.

By: Houda, Sarani and Holly

**Mind Map:** A Mind Map is a very special and complex type of brainstorm. It is when you have a title in the centre of a page (often a picture) with lots of subheadings in the corners.

Then you have different words to do with the subheadings and you connect words with other subheadings and ideas. In class, we made two mind maps; one on natural disasters for homework and another one on whatever topic we chose.

By: Hayley and Tèa

**Alpha Ladder:** An alpha ladder is a chart with the alphabet down the side of the page. You need a topic and you write words to do with the topic starting with the letter you’re up to and you also need an explanation.

In class we used an alpha ladder about the Olympic Games and another one about an active lifestyle for homework. It is a fun activity for all age groups. It makes you think about the explanation of the word and it makes you think about the topic. You also learn about new words and ideas.

By: Matt Cox and Ryleigh Cameron

**Venn diagram:** A Venn diagram helps us work out the similarities and differences of a topic. It is made up of 2 or 3 circles which overlap. We used a Venn diagram to look at what was similar or different between several natural disasters.

The reason why we like the Venn diagram is because it helps us tell the difference between what is similar and what is different in topics. We put bullet points to make the sentences useful. It is also fun!

By: Daniel & Gemson

**S.W.O.T Analysis** A S.W.O.T analysis is a chart to help us to understand the good and bad things about the topic.

S.W.O.T stands for:
S- Strengths
W- Weaknesses
O- Opportunities
T- Threats

In class we used one to see whether it’s a good idea to have a tabloid carnival instead of a faction carnival.

By: Ella & Aurland
Our 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…
- Make it safe for people and animals to be around 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 inside

Merit Award Winners - 7 September
R3 Lilian Meldrum
R4 Georgia Pearce
R5 Caitlin Seaward
R6 Nathan Smith – Marshall
R7 Cameron McDonald
R8 Reilly Gootjes
R10 Molly McGrath
R11 Mariah Ingles
R12 Rina Furnival
R16 Room 16
R18 Brandon Eades
R19 Jack DeJong-Gould
R20 Kate Wilson
Music Brayden Walker
Music Leila Ryan

Merit Award Winners - 14 September
R3 Mirko Petrusich
R4 Jasmin Schroeder
R5 Jaylee Smith
R6 Miloni Patel
R7 Callum Lincoln
R8 Trung Pham
R9 Jakob Thompson
R10 Lachlan Barr
R11 Sheldon Eades
R12 Norlean Baluyot
R16 Nhan Tran
R18 Jasmine Bland
R19 Luka Anderson
R20 Carol Joseph
Art Room 3, Holley Pain
Music Mahdi Yusuf, Jessica Serdar
Lote Matthew Lincoln, Edward Lyndon

The Hillcrest P & C Committee would like to thank the following people for their contribution and assistance in making the Father Day Breakfast such a success.
😊 Dan Bralic Principal
😊 Maria Whiteley & Bayswater Fresh Wholesale
😊 Mr Richard Glowacki
😊 Beldon Bakers Delight (Owned by Glen and Daniela Young)
😊 Mr Damien Barr ‘Cappuccino Xpress’
😊 Melissa and staff at Hillcrest Canteen
😊 West Australian Newspaper
😊 Ben Brown, Andrea Lippiatt, Naomi Rawlins

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION - 7 SEPTEMBER

Senior: Gold  Lachlan Barr
Senior: Black  Nuha Islam
Senior: Red  Eleanor Capp
Junior: Gold  Finn Cope
Junior: Black  Georgia Pearce
Junior: Red  Rosa Deakin-Thomas
Winning Faction: Room 19
Cupid Bear Winner: Red

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION - 14 SEPTEMBER

Senior: Gold  Taylor Jasas
Senior: Black  Marcus Chiem
Senior: Red  Roger Pang
Junior: Gold  Max Lyashenko
Junior: Black  Jason Vo
Junior: Red  Daniel Podgorny
Winning Faction: Room 10
Cupid Bear Winner: Gold
Harvey Senior High School is celebrating being part of the Harvey community for 50 years. To mark this anniversary we invite members of the community, past staff and students to join us in September to celebrate 50 years of success in public education.

**Celebration dates - Sundowner**
- Harvey Recreation Centre
  - Friday 21 September 7pm to 9pm cost $15.00

**Open School**
- 51 South West Highway
  - Sat 22 September 10am to 2pm

**Enquiries**
- T: 9729 1303

The Great Moscow Circus — Perth Langley Park from 20 September—14 October
To Book 0429 667 269 ticket direct 1300 798 550
Internet www.TicketDirect.com.au
$2.00 discount vouchers available from the foyer at Hillcrest School.

Maylands Sport & Recreation Club invites you to join in **AFL Grand Final Day** on the **big Screen**
- 29 September 11.30am - 4pm $10 entry includes Sausage Sizzle and a Drink.
**Bookings are essential** - Phone Simone on 9271 1377 or 0437 260 105. email: maypensport@bigpond.com.

**Important information**
On Monday 24 September at 9.00am - MSP Photography will be coming to **Hillcrest Primary School** to take a whole school photo of the students and staff of Hillcrest (Kindy - Year 7). It is essential to be on time and to wear the Hillcrest School Uniform.

**CHESS FOR LIFE**
No new chess club members will be taken in term 4 as our club championship will be under way but new members are welcome in term 1 2013.
The chess club will recommence in term 4 on Thursday (the first week back at school).
Please complete the form below and return it with the term payment of $70 -($50 each if more than one child) on the first club day please.

I would like to enrol my child/ren for Chess Club tuition on Thursday after school 3pm till 4pm for Term 4 commencing, the first week back and enclose $70-($50 each if more than one child)
Please make cheques payable to Mr. Jack South.

Name__________________________ Year _______ Room ______ Signed: __________________________

**Dance Lessons** will begin next term Wednesday 24 October, 2012 and will continue until 28 November.
Cost is $15.00 per child. This will need to be paid before the end of term. Notes will be sent home next week.