Hello Subscribers Name

2016 has been an extremely busy year and the final week will be the busiest of all! Please read all the important information below and click on links to save the events to your calendar.

Connect is coming and will be the main form of communication in 2017 but please continue to check the website during this transitional time.

We wish everyone in the Hillcrest community a safe, relaxing and enjoyable festive period and start to 2017.

We look forward to seeing returning families on the 28 January for our Family Fun night and students return officially to school on Wednesday 1 February 2017.

Kindest regards,

Hillcrest Primary School

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Final Week 2016
2016 has been an incredible year and the final week will be an extremely busy one. Please make a note of all the events happening over the next week at Hillcrest:

Friday 9 December
9am 2016 Book Awards Assembly for Pre-Primary - Year 6 students

Monday 12 December
Reports issued to students
1pm - 3pm Drama Presentations

Tuesday 13 December
1pm - 3pm Drama Presentations

Wednesday 14 December
11am - Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
12.30pm - Year 6 Graduation Lunch

Thursday 15 December
Big Day In - celebration day for all students and staff
Last day for students

Best of luck to our graduating class of 2016 and starting high school next year.
On January 28, Hillcrest PS will be welcoming our returning and new students and staff and their families for a Family Fun Night.

Students return to school for their first day on Wednesday 1 February 2017.

If you have any queries about any of these events, please speak with your classroom teacher or contact the school office.

We wish everyone in the Hillcrest Community a safe and happy festive season and start to 2017.

Drama Presentations
Monday 12 December and Tuesday 13 December will be the final sessions of the Drama program for all students.

Families are invited to attend the short presentation in the Undercover area or Art room at the respective time for their child’s class.

It is an ideal time to see your child in action as they share a short cross section of work that has been covered this term.

A note was sent home last week with the time for your child’s presentation as summarised below:

Monday 12 December
1.00 - 1.30pm
Room 6 Undercover Area
Room 9 Undercover Area

Room 7 Art Room
Room 10 Art Room

1.40 - 2.10pm
Room 17 Undercover Area
Room 19 Undercover Area

Room 12 Art Room
Room 20 Art Room

2.20-2.50pm
Room 8 Undercover Area
Room 11 Undercover Area

Kindy Red ECC1 Art Room
Room 18 Art Room

Tuesday 13 December
1.00 - 1.20pm
Kindy Yellow ECC3 Undercover Area
Pre-Primary ECC3 Undercover Area
Pre-Primary ECC4 Undercover Area
1.30 - 1.50pm
Kindy Blue ECC1 Undercover Area
Kindy Green ECC2 Undercover Area

2.00 - 2.20pm
Pre-Primary ECC5 Undercover Area

Event Details

You're Invited! 3pm Tuesday 13 December
The 2017 Sustainability Committee are seeking to replace the current fluoro light bulbs in the Pre-Primary classrooms with new LED lights. (Thanks to Alan Benn for purchasing these items).

3pm, Tuesday 13 December, ECC 4 & 5
During this ‘changing of the light bulbs’ process we will also be taking the opportunity to clean and dry the plastic covers over the lights before returning these to their original positions.

If you are available to lend a hand (even if it’s just for ten or twenty minutes) your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Save to your calendar

Connect for Parents - register now
Thank you to all the parents who have already advised their email address to register for Connect. Connect will be the main form of communication between the school, teachers, students and parents in 2017. To ensure you receive important information and news, please advise the school office of your email address as soon as possible in person or register here.

Invitations to join Connect will be emailed before the end of school term so please ensure you follow the email instructions to join Connect.

If you have any queries about Connect, please contact the school office.

Connect - Parent Information

2017 Student Diary
Congratulations Verity J who won the 'Design a Diary' competition to design the cover of the 2017 student diary!

All students in year 4-6 have this diary on their book list for $7 and it can only be purchased directly from the school. Students in other years are also welcome to purchase the diary although it is not required.

Here is the winning design...
P&C AGM
The Hillcrest Primary School P&C AGM will be on:
Wednesday 15 February 2017 in the conference room.

All parents and community members are welcome and many positions including the Treasurer and Secretary will be open for nominations. There are also several committees including Sustainability, Fundraising, Canteen, Uniform always looking for more members.

The Hillcrest P&C is a fun group of people who do amazing work in raising funds and operating important functions for the school including the canteen and uniform shop.
If you would like to find out more about the P&C or nominate yourself for a position, please come to the AGM on Wednesday 15 February. The Family Fun Night on Saturday 28 January will also be a great chance to chat with some current P&C members.

P&C AGM Event Details

Helping Hands Vacation Care Program
The Helping Hands Hillcrest Vacation Care program is not taking enrolments. The dates of the vacation care is from Friday 16 December to Friday 23 December and then restarts on Monday 9 January until Tuesday 31 January. Enrol for a day or two or the whole program, there are great activities, incursions and excursions throughout the program suitable for all primary school aged children.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided.

For more details please phone Elisa 0475 950 144.

Helping Hands Hillcrest Vacation Care Program

School grown beetroot for sale!
Buy some limited edition Hillcrest Pickled Beetroot. Available now from the canteen! Lovingly grown in the Hillcrest PS vegie beds and pickled by school chair Nadia Wittkowsky. Buy them now for only $2.50 from the school canteen - stock is limited!

Save the Date!
Welcome to Hillcrest 2017

Hillcrest Primary School and the P&C invite families of students attending in 2017 to

HILLCREST FAMILY FUN NIGHT

4pm – 7pm, Saturday 28 January 2017
Hillcrest Primary School
Fun and free games for all the family!

Bring a picnic and join in the fun with
Hillcrest students, families, staff and the Hillcrest P&C

Free sausage sizzle provided by the P&C. Mr Whippy will be available.
Check out www.hillcrestps.wa.edu.au for updates