Welcome back to a very exciting term of learning at Hillcrest Primary School. Christmas came early to Hillcrest with a display of care and generosity from our students and families as we donated pre-loved gifts and presents to Noah’s Ark, a local toy library catering for children and young adults with special needs.

We have some wonderful learning experiences planned for our school community this term as we say goodbye to the winter weather and move into the warmer months. Our school oval has already been prepared for the upcoming sporting events with our school faction carnival, jumps and throws, cross country as well as our major P&C fundraiser for this term, the whole school lap-a-thon. I look forward to sharing these as well as the many other events you will find scheduled for our students on our term three school planner.

Presentation from Hillcrest community to Noah’s Ark—Toy library for students with special needs.

Staffing
We welcome Mrs Alison Hawkesford to our teaching team. Mrs Hawkesford will be relieving Miss Liz Ford as our year one room 5 teacher while Miss Ford steps into the Associate Principal’s role left vacant during Miss Belohlavek’s extended leave. We also welcome back Mrs Kerry Manuel after an extended period of leave. Mrs Manuel will be working in a support role throughout the school, 1 day per week. Great to see you back Kerry!

School Ground Improvements
Thanks to the generosity of the Hillcrest Primary School Parents and Citizens fundraising efforts we recently completed the installation of a junior primary playground shelter. This is part of an ongoing effort to ensure our students are provided a sun safe environment. Thanks to funding from the Department of Education we have recently installed a universal access toilet to cater for students requiring access onsite to these special purpose facilities. The planned City of Bayswater road signage upgrade will begin soon with negotiations currently being held regarding proposed administration building upgrades and a pre-primary refurbishment program to cater for the possible closure of our Hudson Street centre in 2016.

Planting Day
The success of our planting day last term is being followed up with a brief Weeding Day Saturday 9th August at 9-11am. Bring along your gloves, bucket and trowel to help maximise the chances for our recently planted natural vegetation to survive. Hope to see you there.

Active After School Communities
Thanks to a recent funding grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation we are pleased to offer Active After School Communities commencing next week every Monday (for juniors) and Wednesday (for our senior classes). Our trained coaches Damian Barr and Jo Cottrell will be supported by Hillcrest staff Emma Dunkley and Josh Barker to offer our students Basketball and Netball coaching as well as a healthy snack to keep up their energy.

Universal Access Facilities
Upgrades to our school site for students with special needs has recently seen the installation of a universal access toilet facility. Thanks to the efforts of those involved in helping the Department of Education ensure Inclusivity for every student in our public schools.

Kindy & Pre-Primary Enrolments
If you have a child commencing school in 2015 it is integral that you inform your local school of your intended enrolment. Current requests for placement are being considered before finalising our Early Years program for 2015.

Dan Bralich
Principal
VIRTUE - for weeks 3 & 4 Consideration
Consideration is being thoughtful about other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how our actions affect others and caring about how they feel. It is paying attention to what other people like and don’t like, and doing things that give them happiness. At home and as a family each person could choose a ‘secret pal’ and spend a day being considerate of that person. The next day, during family sharing time, each person would share the experience – what it felt like and the effect it had.

Mr Steve Fairs, Associate Principal

LIBRARY NEWS
Children’s Book Week 18-22 August

To celebrate Book Week, the library will have a display of The Children’s Book Council of Australia short-listed books. The week will also include a visit to the Morley Library for the junior classes to visit Chris Owen, the author of “My Super Hero”. There will be competitions for the students to enter and on Thursday 21 August, students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. A parade will be held after morning recess to judge the best dressed.

A Book Fair will be held on Tuesday 19 August, Wednesday 20 August and Thursday 21 August. The children can come in at recess and lunch time to purchase a book from display cabinets supplied by Scholastic Books. This is a great opportunity for the children to purchase a book in celebration of Book Week and to help raise some funds to purchase some new books for the library.

The Theme for this year’s Book Week is “GET CONNECTED” so pick up a book and get connected to reading, reading and reading some more.

Spellathon for 2015
Thanks for all those who supported this year’s P&C Spellathon. Prizes awarded at Assembly 1 August 2014 are as follows:

Highest Fundraising Class was Room 8 who totalled $531.30. Well done Room 8!

Highest Individual Fundraising was Summer Lindfield-Fitton (Rm7) who raised $185.00.

A raffle was drawn. Every $5 raised earned a ticket.

1st place - Summer Lindfield-Fitton who won the bike. Well done Summer!

Five individual prizes were also awarded. JB Hi-Fi $50 vouchers and these went to: Casey Dunlop, Livia Cowan, Bryan Friend, Jamison Prior and Summer Lindfield-Fitton. Congratulations to all the lucky winners.

A message from The Crest, our wonderful Canteen

Many thanks to Stainless Fabrication for the Canteen’s new sink and bench.
It looks FANTASTIC!
Melissa

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our school photos are scheduled for Monday 15 September and Tuesday 16 September.
The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 29 August 8.15am-9.00am
if you need to purchase a school top.
All pre-paid orders can be left at the office.
More Information later.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
The Admin Office is closed on Tuesday mornings between 7.45am-8.45am
due to an administration meeting.
Office hours are Monday to Friday 8am-4pm
**GREEN SLIP WINNERS - 25 July**

**JUNIOR**
- **Gold** Brayden Fox
- **Red** Holly Taylor
- **Black**

**SENIOR**
- **Gold** Mia Cook
- **Red** Joshua Elliot-Oldfield
- **Black**

*Cupid Bear* Room 3  
**Winning Faction** Gold

**GREEN SLIP WINNERS - 1 August**

**JUNIOR**
- **Gold** Ciara Walsh
- **Red** Charlie Roberts
- **Black** Jiya Kaushal

**SENIOR**
- **Gold** Lily-May Rohde
- **Red** Max Bennett
- **Black**

*Cupid Bear* Room 12  
**Winner Faction** Red

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**Canteen Roster**  
**Term 3 - Weeks 3 & 4**

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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

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**What's Happening………………….**

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**Early Childhood charges are now overdue for 2014**  
Please pay at the admin office or directly by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

Account name: Hillcrest Primary School  
BSB: 016-363  Account no: 3408 72956  
Reference: Student name

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**REMINDER: Active After-school Communities program** starts Monday 3 August for those Year 1, 2 & 3 who have enrolled in Netball or Basketball. Meet in the Assembly area when the siren goes at the end of the day.  
Years 4-7 who have enrolled in Netball or Basketball will start on Wednesday 6 August.
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
Antonette or Kelly 0419 907 565
hillcrestoshc@jacaranda.net.au

NUMBATS BREEDING PROGRAMME
The students from Room 3 & Room 7 decided to support The Numbats Breeding programme at The Perth Zoo.
They managed to raise a grand total of $384.35 during Term 2.
Thank you to all the students, teachers & parents who supported them with this worthy cause. A great effort!

On Thursday 27th May, Room 12 had a special guest speaker to talk to us about how our body works and how to care for it. Here are some of our class’s impressions of the visit.

MINH – THI PHAN
Nu doh, nee doh? Room 12 had an amazing talk with Dr Martin Rose about the brain and heart. They learned how to care for the brain and heart they also got the chance to see what’s inside them! They touched it! See it’s only a sheep’s brain and heart so now they know what’s inside the body.

MARIA CERRERO: All of the students were fascinated and blown away by all the extraordinary facts of the brain. Dr Rose taught them that the right side of your brain is the creative and the left side is the logical part. There are different parts to the brain, there is the occipital lobe, frontal lobe and the parital lobe.

NHAN TRAN: It was interesting and I liked it but it was slimy and I learnt that some people eat brains. I wouldn’t. First I thought it was gross but it was awesome. I wish I could see it again. I’m never going to forget this day.

TE’LEAH ELLIS –SENIOR: Dr Rose also told us about all of the brain cells and body cells. The brain cells look like big trees with roots and the body cells look like a circle with a black dot in the middle.

JIMMY DOAN: The interesting thing inside the brain is when you get hurt, the signal travels to your waist and the feet and then goes back to your brain to tell you to get up or get your hands off the stove. It’s very important to keep safe at all times.

ELIZA TAYLOR: I thought I would be confused, but it was really interesting and I couldn’t help listening. I learnt some fascinating facts. Brain cells actually look a lot like shooting stars with a black dot in the middle. They are all joined together and each one leads to a nerve in our body.

EMMISON ILLICH –KING: The best but creepiest part was that we got to touch the brain. Some people wore gloves like Emirana and me, while some like Pennette had bare hands.

THOMAS ROSE: I learnt that the spinal cord runs the brain down the back to your legs. It was all very interesting and plain AWESOME!!!!!! Just awesome !!!!

Have you moved house, changed phone numbers, or is someone else responsible for picking up your child/children? If so please notify the office.
Thank you.