You would have been forgiven for thinking you had arrived in a fairy-tale land last week as students (and teachers) from Hillcrest Primary School dressed-up as their favourite storybook character as part of a week of activities celebrating Literacy. There was a wide range of characters on display with wizards, hobbits, heroes, heroines as well as many other notable efforts. Thank you to the parents and caregivers for your efforts in assisting the children with their costumes. A special thank you to Mrs Waldram and her library team for all their hard work in organising the parade, book displays and the week long Book Fair. A wonderful celebration of the world of books.

North Perth Music Festival
Hillcrest Primary School Choir will be performing alongside other primary school choirs this Thursday at the North Perth Music Festival. Come down and enjoy a brief interlude of musical choir performances from students in our region.

What: Hillcrest Choir performing at the North Perth Music Festival
When: 7.00—8.00 pm Thursday 4th September
Where: The Rise 28 Eighth Avenue Maylands
Who: Everyone welcome ;o)

WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2014
This year we have been fortunate to have two Hillcrest Primary School staff members recognised for their contributions to developing and maintaining an Inclusive learning environment for our students. Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer Charmaine Thomas and School Psychologist Ken Berry have been nominated for their dedication and commitment to their role in the WA Education Awards for 2014. Congratulations to both of you on your nomination and I wish you the very best for the round of finalist announcements due later this term.

Electronic Device Policy
Students are reminded that any electronic devices i.e. mobile phones, iPods and similar are to be handed in to classroom teachers before school. Parents are encouraged not to send children to school with these devices.

Quote of the week
From Joel Arthur Barker
“Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes time. Vision with action can change the world.”

Dan Bralich
Principal
CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK - LIBRARY NEWS
WOW what a week we had. Thank you to everyone who got involved and supported a very busy week. The excursion to the Morley Library for the junior classes, the fabulous book character dress up parade, the competitions in the library and the scholastic book fair. We had some lovely mums and a couple of year 7 students come in to help with the sales and we appreciate that very much. It was hectic at time, so thanks for your patience when purchasing books and stationary. Thanks Justine, Tina, Celeste, Emma, Dahlia, Rina and Paula, couldn’t have done it without you. Through the support of our students and parents we chose over $900 worth of books for our library through commission from the book fair, so Thank You, Thank You, Thank You all.

Congratulations to our winners of the competitions.
Pennettè - Room 12  Lolly guess competition
Taliah - Room 10  Word sleuth

Colouring in competition winners were:
Annalise-Rm 19, Ruby-Rm 18, Adam-Rm 9, Kennedy-Rm 9, Rhett-Rm 1, Jordis-Rm 2, Roisin-Rm 2, Evie-Rm 4, Drew–Rm 4, Rosie-Rm 3, Tirza-Rm 8, Holley-Rm 18, Tahlia-Rm 20, Hel Moo-Rm 9, Aaron-R20, Rina-Rm 9.

Thanks everyone and remember to read, read, and read some more. Suzie Waldram – Library Officer

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS DATE:    SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2014  Hillcrest School Fete
For any parents or friends wishing to hold a stall at the fete please liaise with Greg Plumb
  greg@barclaywells.com

Rooms 3 & 7 Excursion to Tranby House
We have been learning about “The Past” in History, so on Friday 15 August the children in rooms 7 and 3 went on an excursion to Peninsula Farm (Tranby House). Peninsula Farm was the home of Joseph and Anne Hardey and their children. They arrived there from England on the ship called the Tranby in 1830 to begin farming and start a new life in the Swan River Colony!

When we arrived at Peninsula Farm we walked up the path to the house and met Shontelle who told us some of the rules to follow and then the story of The Hardeys. The story was very interesting. Later we were put into three groups and we were able to have a tour of the house, make peg dolls as a craft activity and we played a mystery guessing game with some olden day objects. We saw many artefacts from the past!
Then we had some lunch and after that we played some old-fashioned games like quoits, horseshoe, knucklebones, skipping and hopscotch, just like the children did in The Past. After that it was time to return to school. We had all learnt such a lot about The Past and we found it really interesting.

Thank you to all our helpers.
**Hillcrest S.T.A.R.R.’S**

**GREEN SLIP WINNERS - 29 AUGUST 2014**

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**Cupid Bear** Room 7

**Winning Faction** Gold

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**What's Happening.........................**

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**Entertainment Books available from the office for $65.00**
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 Howe on 0419 907 565 bayswater@greatbeginnings.com.au

VIRTUE - for weeks 7 & 8 is 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.

Mr Steve Fairs Associate Principal

Early Childhood payments and Voluntary Contributions
Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
Account name: Hillcrest Primary School
BSB: 016-363 Account no: 3408 72956
Reference: Student name
Payments can still be made at administration by cash or cheque.

FATHER’S DAY BREKKIE
COME AND ENJOY A BACON ‘N’ EGG BURGER WITH DAD ON FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 AM
COST IS $5.00 PER DAD

THE COFFEE VAN WILL BE SELLING DRINKS FOR $2.00
BREAKFAST WILL BE LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN AREA

HAPPY FATHERS DAY HILLCREST DAD’S

A message from The Crest, our 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 Monday 15 September Tuesday 16 September.
Don’t forget to wear school uniform Graduating classes bring Graduation shirt.

Start getting Super Fit with KONGA
With Brianna – past Hillcrest PS student
$10 per class and get your 5th Class FREE!
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