PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Fathers Day came early to Hillcrest Primary School this week as our students took a moment to share hot breakfast, coffee and the morning ‘West’ with their favourite man. Our Big Aussie Breakfast was well received with over fifty Dad’s turning out to be pampered and share in the occasion. Special thanks to the Hillcrest P&C who organised, prepared and served breakfast all morning - your efforts are greatly appreciated and go a long way to making our Hillcrest Primary School such a great place to learn.

Australian Curriculum Update

Hillcrest Primary Staff have recently been participating in after-school professional learning opportunities designed to ensure our preparedness for the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum sets out the core knowledge, understanding, skills and general capabilities that are the foundation for future learning, growth and active participation in the Australian community. Information regarding the national curriculum can be found at http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/Home.

W.A. Primary Schools’ Massed Choir Festival

Last Wednesday 29th August I had the privilege of attending the WA Primary School Massed Choir Festival at Winthrop Hall, University of Western Australia. This festival comprises a massed choir of 450 voices taken from interested primary schools in the Perth metropolitan area. It was with immense pride that I listened and watched our Hillcrest Primary School Choir participate in this prestigious event. The festival was a culmination of many long hours rehearsing and provided the students with the rare and exciting experience of performing in a massed choir with exceptional choral conductors. A special mention to our very own music specialist, Mrs Sue-wei Neo for all her efforts in bringing this idea to fruition for our students.

Literacy Week

Hillcrest Primary School celebrated our love for reading last week as students dressed up and paraded in their favourite story book character. There were activities all week in and around the library as we participated in interactive workshops that helped motivate and engage children with Australian authors and illustrators.

Dan Bralic
Our Korean Teacher - Room 9 Yr7

Having a Korean teacher was an interesting experience. We learnt many things such as cooking, their culture, their games, their language and their ways of life. The most interesting experience was eating their new and traditional types of food. It was a pleasure when she interacted with us. On the last day of her being here she gave us a note with our name on it in Korean and a pair of Korean nail clippers. We hope she liked being in Australia. By: William and Jason.

Book Week Monday 20 - Friday 24

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Book Week Competitions and Book Week Dress up day. Everyone put in a great effort and look fabulous on the day. *Winners of competitions* Jessica Y * correct guess - lollies, Katya L * correct guess - books, Chakaeya S * correct guess - books.*


Thank you everyone and remember *Champions Read*  

Mrs Suzie Waldram
Hillcrest School  Virtue for Weeks 7 & 8 is - **Perseverance**

I have perseverance. I keep a steady pace in what I choose to do. I keep on keeping on. I finish what I start. I am a loyal and committed friend.

**You are practising Perseverance when you...**

- Think before deciding to commit to someone or something
- Pace yourself
- Set goals and stick with them until they are completed
- Take one step at a time, remaining steady
- Don't let doubts or tests blow you off course
- Stand by your friends and loved ones

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**What’s on at Hillcrest P/S**

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Hurry Hurry! It's still not too late to bring your Coles Dockets and Woolworths slicks to school. The close off date is next Friday 7 September, 2012.

Photo’s of Head Boy & Girl, Netball A & B Teams, Soccer A & B teams, The Football team, Yr 6 Leavers have been placed on the wall in the breezeway outside the staff room for you to look at. The cost is $15.00 each and they can be ordered from the office. This offer will close on Friday 7 September. No late orders.

Breakfast Club each Monday & Wednesday - A very big thank you to Julie from Brumby’s Inglewood for their support of Bread for the club.

If you have aluminum cans and ring pulls bring them into school to the class room teacher room 8 Students and Mrs Jackson save the ring pulls for Wheelchair for kids to make wheelchairs for Children who need them.

Get on board with SCHOOL BANKING. Each time you bank your name will go into the draw (this means you have more chance to win) At the end of the term you have a chance to win $25.00 for your account. Banking can be done each Friday in the Canteen. Open an account today!

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 14 September. This will be the last open day for term 3. You can place an order by picking up an order form from the office. Please use the pre-pay system.

Scholastic (Book) Club will close on Thursday 6 September. No Late orders will be accepted.

Canteen Rooster - Weeks 7 & 8

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DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR SPORTS DAY LUNCH ORDER TO THE CANTEEN BY MONDAY 3 SEPT, 2012 if you can help in the canteen call Melissa on 041 341 803

Merit Award Winners - 24 August 2012
R3 Angelo
R4 Sarah
R5 Lilly L
R6 Lucy
R7 Hilary H-G
R8 Shilan Y
R9 Lillian H
R10 Zi Yi F
R11 Zita W
R12 Amman R
R16 Elias L
R18 Hollie W
R19 Otto K-S
R20 Jacob B
Music Paris P, Caoilfhinn H
Art Room 8, Krystal D

Merit Award Winners - 31 August 2012
R3 Lochie W
R4 Jamahl G
R5 Kyeson B
R6 Brad H
R7 Janae W
R8 Krishnee V
R9 Milla D
R10 Paolo N
R11 Ella M
R12 Owen C
R15 Emmison I-K
R18 Jorjia F
R19 Matthew S
R20 Eliza F
R21 Reginald L

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION - 24 AUGUST 2012

Senior: Gold
Cameron Mc
Olivia D
Ashton F
James Y
Malachi M
Dan Po

Senior: Black
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Senior: Gold
Cooper I – K
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Willis K
Senior: Red
Rosa D-T
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Congratulations Merit Award winners

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