We have finished our term at Hillcrest Primary School with a week full of celebrations and recognition. One of the most captivating assemblies in recent memory opened our week of NAIDOC festivities with a mesmerising dance display from our very own students from the Beeralany Dance Troupe. The local Noongar story of Two Seals resonated a strong message with the children about ‘Respecting your elders’. Mrs Charmaine Thomas was acknowledged as a finalist in the WA Excellence Awards for her ongoing efforts at Hillcrest and Embleton in effecting greater awareness of Indigenous culture to both schools. Special thanks to the McGuire family and Tina Pain for their contributions to bringing together such a diverse range of experiences. Congratulations to all students on the magnificent way you have embraced the cultural heritage and furthered our understanding of the country on which our school is built.

Our students have enjoyed some wonderful learning experiences this term. The whole school posed for school photo memories last week, students have gone on numerous excursions enhancing the learning in our classrooms through practical experiences, as well as hosting specialist guests with expertise knowledge in their respective fields.

Term three is always big on sporting events with students participating in the School Athletics Carnival, Cross Country and Jumps and Throws. We have also tested our best against neighbouring schools during Interschool Competition. Dad’s came out in their hundreds for our special Father’s Day Breakfast with our amazing choir representing Hillcrest at the North Perth Music Festival.

Thank you to the P&C, School Council, support committees and other parent volunteers for all your efforts during the term in enriching the learning experiences for our students.

Monday 13th October is a School Development Day with teachers analysing 2014 NAPLAN results during this time. Individual Student Reports have already been distributed to parents and these results may be discussed with your classroom teacher when students return on Tuesday 14th October. NAPLAN provides the community with assurance about the quality of education being delivered across the state.

Parenting Tips - Showing kids you love them

♥ Spending fun time with your kids is the simplest way to show you love them
♥ Show love physically by appropriate hugs
♥ Go out of your way to do things with and for them, especially if you are busy (they notice)
♥ It is especially important not to withdraw showing appropriate physical affection when daughters go through adolescence
♥ Be with them at crisis times eg. When they are sick don’t always leave it to their mother to take them to the doctor.

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

Wishing everyone a very safe and happy vacation. I look forward to greeting students upon their return for the final term of 2014. Until then keep smiling.

Dan Bralich
Principal

Thanks to Bankwest for funding the purchase of ten digital cameras.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Active After School Program on Monday and Wednesday afternoon this term. More than 80 students participated in Netball and Basketball activities after school and enjoyed learning new skills and a healthy snack. Thank you to Mr Barker and Mrs Dunkley for helping the coaches Damian Barr and Jo Cotterell.

The Active After School program ‘Active Skills’ will run in Term 4, Weeks 3-9 with the emphasis on improving skills in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

Each week our coaches will organise fun and active games for the students to play that promote activity and participation.

Enrolment forms will be available in the administration office (above the Collection Box) in Term 4 –

PERMISSION SLIP AND MONEY FOR EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please return any permission slip and money as early as possible to assist us to receipt payments in a timely fashion.

Last day for payments and permission slips is the day before an excursion or activity.
### VIRTUE FOR WEEKS 1&2 -TERM 4

#### ASSERTIVENESS

Being assertive means being positive and confident. It begins by being aware that we are worthy people with our own special gifts. When we are assertive we think for ourselves and ask for what we need. We have the self-confidence to tell the truth about what is just (fair, and right for us).

We are practising Assertiveness when we:

- Think for ourselves
- Share our own ideas and feelings
- Tactfully tell others what we really think
- Choose not to follow others that lead us into trouble
- Ask for what we want and need
- Expect respect at all times

During the holidays discuss Assertiveness at a family sharing time. Share and model ways you can be assertive and maintain respect when getting your needs met.

Encourage children to be assertive, help them to recognise the difference between being passive or aggressive.

Interested in Fun School Holiday Activities that encourage creativity, discovery and exploration?

Once again Nearer to Nature is running a range of fun, hands on, nature based activities from Perth Hills Discovery Centre. From owl, ducklings and joeys for the little ones, to bush survival, ranger day and big kids campouts for the slightly older ones.

Nearer to Nature is sure to have something your children would like to be part of. Check out the N2N calendar on www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/n2m to find out what is happening when and where!

*Booking are essential call 9295 2244.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**
**HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL**
TERM 3- FINE PUPIL AWARD WINNERS

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**Hillcrest S.T.A.R.R.’S**

- R3 Jack Jarvis  
- R4 Grace Rose  
- R5 Tina Strain  
- R7 Kane Rawlins  
- R8 Lochie Whiteley  
- R9 Taila Patterson  
- R10 Nathan Stobie  
- R11 Ethan Lam  
- R12 Safiya Abdikader  
- R18 Bhu Gay  
- R19 Chantelle Collard

**Merit Award Winners - Term 3**

- R3 Jack Jarvis  
- R4 Grace Rose  
- R5 Tina Strain  
- R7 Kane Rawlins  
- R8 Lochie Whiteley  
- R9 Taila Patterson  
- R10 Nathan Stobie  
- R11 Ethan Lam  
- R12 Safiya Abdikader  
- R18 Bhu Gay  
- R19 Chantelle Collard

- Music Bilal Akhtar  
- Music Temika Zoller  
- Art Room 7  
- Art Elias Linquist  
- ART Jarrod Jackman-Skele

**GREEN SLIP WINNERS - 19 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**Junior**

- Gold: Justin Lim  
- Red: Casey Dunlop  
- Black: Mann Patel

**SENIOR**

- Gold: Hassan Cheaib  
- Red: Andrew Cottier  
- Black: Jayden Francis

- Cupid Bear: Room 18  
- Winning Faction: Gold

**Look what coming!**

**DANCE with Humphrey’s Dance**

**Cost:** $15 per child  
(max $30 for 2 or more children)

Dance lessons commence in Term 4 on Thursday 23 October 2014. (second week of term)

Dance lessons are part of the Phys Ed and Arts areas of the Curriculum.

Parents are very welcome to join us, particularly for the last dance session 27 November.

***ENGLISH CLASSES***:

- **Saturday** 10.00 -10.45am (4 - 5 Years),  
- **Wednesday** 3.30 – 4.15pm (6 - 7 Years).

To enrol for term 4  
Contact: info@lalelu-perth.com

**Start getting Super Fit with KONGA**

With Brianna – past Hillcrest PS student  
$10 per class and get your 5 Class FREE

Wednesday 6.30 -7.30pm  
Hampton SHS Gymnasium  
Morley Drive East, Morley  
www.thejunglebody.com.au  
facebook.com.au/ thejunglebodywithbrianna

M: 0432 879 271  
E: bleake@live.com.au

**Before and After School Care and Vacation Care**

**Hillcrest Primary School**

Club GB Bayswater 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  
bayswateroshc@clubgb.com.au
NAIDOC 2014

(A celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields)

Monday 22 September, NAIDOC 2014 came to Hillcrest. Our opening ceremony had a beautiful new act. The Beeralany Dancers, Tjiirdm, Boomer, Eric and Brad were joined by Thomas, Myles and Ethan to perform two dances taught to them by Tjiirdm’s dad, Barry. A very welcome “Welcome to Country” was performed by Mr McGuire also. Mr John Schnaars, an Indigenous Vietnam Veteran and President of Honouring our Indigenous War Graves Incorporation, gave a short address about Aboriginal service men and women in the wars. Mavis Lyndon told us about NAIDOC and Chaleah and Chakaeya laid a commemorative wreath. The ceremony finished with Tjiirdm telling us about the sea of hands and each student placing a hand on the wall around the flag. Looks spectacular—see over for photo.

Monday afternoon, Marissa Maher spent two very informative and entertaining sessions with the students about Noongar culture, ending with a Djidi djidi (willy wagtail) dance.

Tuesday was “Food Day” with each child having a go at making damper to go with the delicious Kangaroo Stew made by Mr & Mrs McGuire. Mrs Pain, Ms De Silva, Ms McColl and Mrs Emanuele were our very willing and able helpers.

Thursday “Craft Day”, loom bands and headbands in the colours of the Aboriginal flag were very popular. Each child painted a boomerang and did a symbol picture on a wood fridge magnet. Koodah and Delvine Cornwall again came to talk “mens” and “womens” business with the students. A huge hit with all including the staff.

I would like to thank Tina Pain and Liza McGuire for their fabulous organisation once again. Also thanks to Barry McGuire for his cooking skills and wonderful welcome. Sarah, Celeste, Melissa and all other helpers, thank you all so much.

Charmaine Thomas AIEO