EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

The Hillcrest Early Childhood Centre caters to students from Kindergarten to Pre-Primary. The program currently operates two Kindergarten and two PP classrooms at two sites with teachers meeting regularly to discuss and monitor curriculum delivery and assessment. During the second half of semester one (May) work will commence the refurbishment of junior primary rooms 3, 4, & 5 to make it into an early childhood centre and eventually bring the Kindergarten onsite in 2016.

ADMINISTRATION UPGRADE

The administration upgrade will also begin in May with some managed disruption to access to some parts of the school. Parking will also be a problem but again will be managed so parents will have to bear with this disruption next term.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our newly elected student councillors will be attending the GRIP leadership conference in Perth. Thanks to Mr Steve Fairs for coordinating this event and the Hillcrest P&C for the financial assistance that provides our students the opportunity to develop the skills and understandings that will assist them in their leadership roles this year.

IN TERM SWIMMING

Year 3-6 completed In term swimming lessons this last fortnight with all students either gaining the next stage or a participation certificate. Congratulations to all students.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPORT

Mr Archer has introduced Friday afternoon sport from year 3-6 now that swimming has finished and children nominated for 6 different sports: Cricket Tennis Lacrosse Bocce Hockey and T-Ball

PARENTING TIPS

Showing your children you love them:

♥ ♥ Be with them at crisis times, eg: when they are sick—don’t always leave it to the same parent to take them to the doctor

♥ ♥ It is especially important to not withdraw showing appropriate physical affection when children go through adolescence.

♥ ♥ Parenting does not come with a licence—read a parenting book and attend a seminar

Best wishes.

Dan Bralic

2015 is well underway with students, parents and teachers familiarising themselves with Hillcrest Primary School expectations and daily routines. Student population was 380 on census day with the government’s student centred funding model providing for the continuation of our current class structure with most classes at or near capacity. Hopefully you joined your classroom teacher last week for a discussion on class expectations and operations for the year and how you can support learning from home. Our first P&C meeting was held on Wednesday 18th February with nomination of office bearers conducted. I’d like to welcome back Brendan King to the role of P&C president. Brendan’s team have got some fantastic idea’s for the year in planning, with a wonderful balance of school community engagement events and focussed charity fundraising.
2015 Elected School Councillors

BLACK FACTION (Left to Right)
CAPTAINS: Evan Rickman, Ziannay Morgan  VICE CAPTAINS: Dylan Pearse, Charlotte Lindsey

RED FACTION Left to Right)
CAPTAINS: Ethan Askin, Kacy Nagle  VICE CAPTAINS: Ashim Rakkar, Ilka Housley

GOLD FACTION (Left to Right)
CAPTAINS: Max Lyashenko, Eliza Taylor, VICE CAPTAINS: Hussein Cheaib, Rachael Baxter
Virtue for weeks 5 & 6 - Responsibility
We are willing to be accountable for our actions. When things go wrong and we make a mistake, we make amends instead of excuses.
Children at Hillcrest Primary School are to be commended for this.
When we are responsible, we keep our agreements.
We give our best to any job. RESPONSIBILITY is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up. As a family make a list of the ways you each do your part to help with the responsibilities in your home. Remember to give a virtues acknowledgement when you see each other showing the virtue.

Steve Fairs  Associate Principal

Merit Award Winners - Term 1
27 February, 201

R6 Hussein Cheaib R20 Jasmine Labanc
R7 Annabelle Ang Music Bailey Hampson
R8 Lauren McPhee Music Evie Jansen
R9 Hannah Anderson Art Room 8
R10 Leila Tucker Art Room 17
R11 Jamison Prior Art Ruby Harrington
R12 Challestina Yarran
R16 Oliver Kennedy
R17 Curtis Morgan
R18 Angelo Sablad
R19 Cooper Ilich-King

Canteen Rooster - Term 1 weeks 5 & 6

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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
If you cannot work on your rostered day please one

MARCH 2015 EVENTS

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Saturday Morning Netball
Any girls interested in playing Saturday morning netball at Noranda in a Hillcrest team please register on Wednesday 5 March or Thursday 6 March at Hillcrest Netball courts.
Call Jo on 0403 688 137 or Emma on 0402 299 681

For Sale from Administration

Student School Dairies $7.50
Required for Year 4 - 6

Hillcrest WA Display Book
A4 fixed 40 Pocket Black $10.50

Voluntary Contributions
If you have not yet paid you Voluntary Contribution, please pay $60 by cash or cheque in an envelope at Administration or by direct deposit. A statement has been sent home with all students week ending 27 February 2015.
Account Name: Hillcrest Primary School
BSB: 016 363
Account No: 3408 72956
Reference: Student surname

THE HILLCREST VIEW NEWSLETTER IS GOING DIGITAL
If you have an email address, please fill out the information below and supply it to the school or access the newsletter via our website.
Name of Individual / Organisation:
Email address: 

Please return this slip to Hillcrest primary School Administration
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Term 1 2015

Registration forms and more information for all the before and after school activities are available from Administration or contact them directly to join.

Grasshopper Soccer  
**Tuesday afternoon**  
Ryan 0451 172 877  
www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

Music Rocks  
**Tuesday afternoon**  
Dean 9275 2111  
admin@musicrocks.com.au

Tennis  
**Wednesday morning**  
Darryn 0439 960 629  
coach.darrynr@gmail.com

School Netball  
**Wednesday afternoon**  
Jo Cottrell 0403 688 177

Chess Club  
**Thursday afternoon**  
New members welcome from Y2—Y6  
Try first day for free  
Jack South 9271 1006

Art n Ani  
**Friday afternoon**  
All art supplies provided Y1—Y6  
Michael 0429 131 979  
artnani.info@gmail.com

Total Football Academy  
**Friday afternoon**  
Alec 0410 899 819  
www.totalfootballacademy.com.au

Club GB OSHC  
Morning & Afternoon  
After School & Vacation care  
Contact Kerri 0419 907 565

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Green Tea Fundraiser for Mitochondrial disease  
Sunday 3 May 2015, 11am—2pm at Caversham House.

Tickets $85 each. Money raised will go towards research projects for a cure for mitochondrial disease and to assist WA families battling this condition including the family of a former student of Hillcrest Primary School. To find out more and purchase a ticket for the Hillcrest PS table contact Debbie Jones via the school.

www.greenteaformito.com.au

Bayswater Lacrosse — 7 week Modcrosse programs starts 26 Feb 4-5pm $50 Halliday Park, Coode St
Phone April 0419 967 320 www.bayswaterlacrosseclub.com.au

Club GB—Outside School Hours Care

At Club GB Bayswater we provide before school, after school and vacation care in a fun and stimulating environment at Hillcrest Primary School. We provide education and care for primary school aged children from pre-primary age. Our qualified and caring educators are experienced in working with children to develop their own healthy self image and thrive to maintain a high quality of care at all times.

Our service has convenient opening and closing times of 6.30am to 6.30pm, to help busy working families to not have to rush to pick up their children.

For more information please contact Kerri 0419 907 565 bayswateroshc@clubgb.com.au
FREE FUN FAMILY FITNESS

Come and try the new “Active Families Sessions” with Cecelia from Dynamotion Fitness!

For Mum, Dad, Aunty, Uncle even big brother or Grandma are encouraged to participate with students aged 5 – 12.

The focus is on a FUN and FRIENDLY non-competitive environment with the chance to learn FUNDAMENTAL exercises and movement for all the family.

When: Monday after school 3.30-4.30pm
      Monday 9, 16, 23 & 30 March 2015

Where: Meet Cecelia in undercover area from 3.15pm
       Fitness sessions will be on the oval area 3.30-4.30pm

Who: Students aged 5-12 years plus their mum, dad, aunty – anyone who wants to have fun with the kids!

Cost: FREE every Monday afternoon during Term 1 2015

For more information, contact Cecelia 0433 262 772 or Cecelia@dynamotionfitness.com.au

Cecelia will be in the Undercover Area from 3pm Monday for more information.