Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been a joy to move around the classrooms before the commencement of school and see children so actively engaged! There are children reading, playing maths games and using state-of-the-art learning Technology. It is a great testament to the enthusiasm of Hillcrest primary School’s staff. And to the parents who join in!

NAPLAN is creeping ever closer. Testing will take place on Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 of May in Week 4 of Term Two
Mr Fairs and Mrs Belohlawek have electronically submitted the details of all our Years 3 and 5 students for processing.

For NAPLAN FREE TEST PRACTICE ON LINE for YR 3 and 5 try this website - http://www.exceltestzone.com.au/test_centre

Every year 3 and 5 child is expected to sit NAPLAN this year, so it’s worth a look!

Don’t forget that this is only a nine week term.
Term 1 ends on Thursday, 2 April. Students resume on Tuesday, 21 April.

KISS AND GO DRIVE ZONE AND PARKING
Please adhere to all no parking signs especially at the afternoon Kiss and Drive Zone. The inspector will fine you $80.00 if you are parking in the Kiss and Drive Zone in the afternoon and if you park in the school grounds without a parking permit. Please use the Kiss & Go Drive Through as directed.

Reading with your child
The foundations of Literacy are laid in a child’s early years. Children who are read to early in life grow to enjoy books and are much more likely to become fluent and enthusiastic readers. Sharing books, stories, songs and nursery rhymes with children in the early years can protect them from developing language and literacy problems later in life.

Reading to your child or allowing them to read to you is invaluable in building their literacy skills and positive adult-child.

On-Entry Assessment
Pre-primary, year one and year two teachers have been feverishly undertaking on-entry assessments during the past few weeks as we identify essential early literacy and numeracy skills of our students. I’d like to thank this teaching team for their efforts.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY
Hillcrest has a flexible policy in allowing children to use the office phone when it is necessary to contact parents. It is acknowledged that mobile phones are not generally needed at school. However if there are extenuating circumstances where a mobile phone is necessary, the following guidelines apply:

• Parents or caregivers must provide a letter to the Principal to request permission and to explain why the phone is needed at school.
  The phone will be turned off.
  The phone will be kept safe by handing to either a classroom teacher or the office staff.
  Phones with photographic ability will not be permitted.

The school will not assume responsibility for the safety of the phone.

Permission will be withdrawn if any of the guidelines are broken. Parents must contact the office in the first instance if they wish to contact their child.

Steve Fairs
Associate Principal

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After the Elections of School Councillors and Faction Captains had been decided, our new leaders for 2015 attended a conference at the Perth Convention Centre on Tuesday 10 March, 2015. It is hoped that this will provide them with strategies and assist them in becoming better school leaders.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE
Please place tickets with money in the silver box by Wednesday 1 April. Drawn at assembly on Thursday 2 April, more tickets available from the front office. A donation box has been placed in foyer, all donations gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support.

Hillcrest P&C - Mrs Maria Kounis.

Hillcrest P&C are looking for helpers at the Autumn River Festival at Riverside Gardens on 29 March from 10am to 4pm for hour slots to help sell Roast beef and gravy rolls as a fundraising event for the school. Contact Maria 0403782331 & Greg 0430348 934 if you can help for an hour or two.

Bayswater Have a Go Day Sunday 15 March 10.00am - 2.00pm The Rise, 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands. FREE! Sports & Recreation Music & Entertainment Arts and Culture Activities Food Stall plus much more! inclusion@bayswater.wa.gov.au

The Y6 “Yummy cake stall” last Thursday raised a terrific amount of $399.50 for the Yr 6 camp. Thank you. Don’t forget Thursday 19 cake stall.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS.
Early childhood Parking Permits are now ready for collection from Administration. It is essential that you provide the office with an Application for a Parking Permit form. Please be advised that without a current parking permit you may receive a fine from City of Bayswater Council if you park in the area set aside for early childhood parking.
Virtue for weeks 7 & 8 - Justice
I act with justice. I stand up for the rights of others and myself. I choose to make amends.

You are practising Justice when you:
- Think for yourself
- Avoid gossip and backbiting
- Refuse to prejudge – see people as individuals
- Own up to your mistakes and accept consequences
- Share fairly with others

Mr Steve Fairs Associate Principal

Merit Award Winners - Term 1
13 March, 2015

R6 Ngawai Seymour             R19 Summer Remi
R7 Ilka Housley                R20 Isaac Baxter
R8 Stefan Klucznik            Music Tjiirdm McGuire
R9 Aiden Serdar               Music George Poh
R10 Seth Hodgkinson           Art Cruz Remi
R11 Arnold Vuong              Art Amir Sourour
R12 Prithika Siva             Art Trung Pham
R16 Tashawn Yorkshire         R17 Zenyi French
R18 Nikola Simic              R18 Nikola Simic

Congratulations
Hillcrest S.T.A.R.R’S

Canteen Roster - Term 1 weeks 7 & 8

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HELP NEEDED
Rachel Roberts               Jo Cotterell

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 phone Melissa so she can find a replacement.

The Hillcrest Newsletter is online
To continue to receive your Hillcrest View newsletter by email, please register your details on our website www.hillcrestps.wa.edu.au or complete the form below and drop in to the payment box in administration:

Name: __________________________________________

Email address: __________________________________

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

FREE DRESS DAY - Gold Coin Donation
Mrs Jackson & Students from Room 12 are raising money for
Wheelchairs for Kids

what's happening this week

Wednesday 18 March
P & C Meeting
7.30pm Staff room
All Welcome

Thursday 19 March
Y6 Cake Stall
Yummy Cakes!
Fundraising for Camp

Friday 20 March
NEW OPENING TIMES
Uniform Shop
Open
2.00pm – 3.00pm

LAST DAY OF TERM - Thursday April 2
Voluntary Contributions
If you have not yet paid your 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
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.

Family Fitness  Monday afternoon 3.15-4.30pm  Cecelia 0433 262 772  Free every Monday afternoon  cecelia@dynamotionfitness.com.au

Grasshopper Soccer  Tuesday afternoon 4pm  Ryan 0451 172 877  www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

Music Rocks  Tuesday afternoon 3 - 5pm  Dean 9275 2111  admin@musicrocks.com.au

Tennis  Wednesday morning 7.30-8.30am  Darryn 0439 960 629  coach.darrynr@gmail.com

School Netball  Wednesday afternoon Teams play Saturday morning at Noranda 3 - 4.15pm  Jo Cottrell 0403 688 177

Chess Club  Thursday afternoon 3 - 4pm  New members welcome from Y2—Y6  Try first day for free  Jack South 9271 1006

Art n Ani  Friday afternoon 3 - 4.30pm  All art supplies provided Y1—Y6  Michael 0429 131 979  artnani.info@gmail.com

Total Football Academy  Friday afternoon 3.20 - 4.20pm  Alec 0410 899 819  www.totalfootballacademy.com.au

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Camboon Primary School P&C Harmony Day Community Fair  Saturday 21 March 10am—3pm, Camboon PS Noranda

Bouncy castles, amusement rides, games, entertainment, food, drinks and heaps of fun!

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

P&C Fundraiser - Autumn River Festival

P&C are looking for helpers at the Autumn River Festival at Riverside Gardens on 29 March from 10am to 4pm to help sell Roast beef and gravy rolls as a fundraising event for the school.

If you can help for an hour or two please contact Maria on 0403 782 331.

P&C Fundraiser - Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle is now selling with tickets only $1 each. Thank you to everyone who has already bought and sold tickets and please continue to sell tickets as all money raised is for the school.

The Easter raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2 April 2015.