Children in our Early Years Centres hosted a range of Australian wildlife during a recent visit. Snakes, lizards, a koala and even an albino dingo took centre stage as we discovered some amazing facts and got to hold and touch some of these incredible animals.

*Musical Harmony Assembly* took centre stage during WA week when students entertained and shared their musical talents and skills in front of our school community. The Hillcrest School Choir also performed as students, parents and carers recognised some of the hidden talents and gifts of our student body. Congratulations to all students who showcased their musical skills on the day. Hillcrest Primary School promotes active participation in the Arts. If you would like your child to join our school choir and further develop their musical capacity contact the front office.

*International Feast Day* celebrated the diversity and richness of our cultural heritage. Students shared in a community lunch representing tastes from all over the globe. Taste buds tingled in previously unknown places as we sampled foods and snacks from far away destinations patiently prepared by parents for the occasion. Thank you to all the volunteers and helpers for their amazing assistance on the day.

*Parent Meetings* are encouraged at Hillcrest Primary School. Your teachers are always ready and willing to discuss student performance and other matters and appreciate the opportunity. The beginning and ending of each day are not suitable times to do this and we request that appointments are made in advance so that you may be given the time and attention to discuss matters thoroughly and properly.

*Winter Weather* is now upon us and we can expect an increase in colds and flu. If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school as infections spread quickly to others. We will ring parents and carers of sick children and request they be taken home until they are fit for school. Similarly, we are facing outbreaks of head lice across the student population in all years. Please check your children’s hair every day and treat them if live activity is found. Children with head lice are not permitted to attend school and children found to have head lice at school will be separated from other students until their parents collect them. Children may only return when there is no live activity.

Dan Bralic
Science Day by Georgia

My Mum came to my class to talk about science. She was showing us insects under a microscope. She came for our science lesson.

First we sat on the mat and my mum showed us how to use the equipment. After that we split into four groups. Then my group looked at a dead fly under a magnifying glass. It had lots of lines on its wings.

After that my group had a look at some leaves and flowers. We looked at them under a microscope. The leaves were very shiny. Then my group looked at insects under a microscope.

I had the best day ever. Plus I really liked my group.

The Day I Met a Scientist by Amy

Yesterday, I had a fantastic day. I met a scientist! She came to our classroom. She brought microscopes; lots! She came for our science lessons at 2.00pm. Her name was Gina.

First of all, Gina came and had to set up in our class. She brought microscopes, a magnifying glass and lots of other equipment. Meanwhile, we told news and ran round the oval.

Next, we came in and sat on the mat. She explained how to use the equipment she brought.

After that, we got into four groups. I was in a group with Georgia, Jasmin and Hewan. We were on the same table. On our table was a fly, in a container. The lid was a magnifying glass so we could see up close.

Then, when she said ‘swap’ we swapped groups. We looked at flowers under a little microscope. Then she said ‘swap’. We looked at bugs and bacteria under different microscopes that were much bigger. I could see much more. Then she said ‘swap’ and I went to a new group. There was a different type of microscope it was smaller but it could see more.

At the end of the day I felt so lucky to meet a scientist. I had a feeling everyone else did too.

Science Day by Jaylee

Last week Georgia’s mum came to room 16 for science. Georgia’s mum came with some microscopes and some things to look at.

When Mrs Pearse came we had to get in five groups. When we split up, Mrs Pearse gave each group something to do. My group first had to look at ourselves with the magnifying glass.

After that Sarah, Tyla, Ashleigh and I went to the magnifying glasses and we chose a animal to look at.

Then we went to the microscope and flowers and leaves. When I looked at a flower there was a bug inside the flower and when I looked at the bug inside the flower it looked scary.

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Well done to all competitors!

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Canteen Roster
Term 2 - Weeks 7 & 8

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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

Well done Clever Kids! You are all Hillcrest S.T.A.R.R.'S

GREEN SLIP WINNERS - 30 May

**JUNIOR**
- **Gold**: Ruhan French
- **Red**: Anahera Seymour
- **Black**: Mann Patel

**SENIOR**
- **Gold**: Jasmine Bland
- **Red**: Davon Chapman
- **Black**: Sarah Gregory

Cupid Bear: Room 12

**Winning Faction**: Red

GREEN SLIP WINNERS - 6 June

**JUNIOR**
- **Gold**: George Poh
- **Red**: Sivan Nagle
- **Black**: Joshua White

**SENIOR**
- **Gold**: Adam Justice
- **Red**: Nafis Khan
- **Black**: 

Cupid Bear: 18

**Winner Faction**: Gold

Well done Clever Kids! You are all Hillcrest S.T.A.R.R.'S

Merit Award Winners - Term 2
30 May, 2014

R3 Sivan Nagle
R4 John McFarlane
R5 Zaylia Cunningham
R7 Ciara Walsh
R8 Hannah Anderson
R9 Mia Cook
R10 Sophie Plumb
R11 Darian Divecha
R12 Safia Siraj
R18 Nikita Chant-Hillian
R19 Anahera Seymour
Art Room 9
Art Grace Rose
Art Emmison Ilich King
Music Thomas Rose
Music Mia Cook

Merit Award Winners - Term 2
6 June, 2014

R3 Zachary Ryan
R4 Jaedah Ryan
R5 Cardell Headland
R6 Willis Knight
R7 Erfan Masoudi
R8 James Rinaldi
R9 Rina Furnival
R10 Luka Anderson
R11 James Yau
R12 Dylan Pearse
R18 Jasmine Labanc
R19 Luke Taylor
R20 Nakshi Patel
Music Sangkhai Dang
Music Rosie Streton

Art Cooper Ilich-King
Art Ashley McPhee
Art Hafsa Abdikader
Lote Sajed Siraj
Lote Ashley McPhee
Lote Room 12

Early Childhood charges are now overdue for 2014

Please pay at the admin office or directly by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

Account name: Hillcrest Primary School
BSB: 016-363 Account no: 3408 72956
Reference: Student name

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

Monday 9 June | Japanese Incursion
Wednesday 11 June | PEAC Testing Year 4
Friday 13 June | Assembly Room 12
Friday 13 June | Interschool Sports Hillcrest v Hampton (at Hillcrest)
Monday 16 June | Spellathon Testing begins
Tuesday 17 June | Yr 6/7 Pizza Fundraiser
Wednesday 18 June | P&C Meeting 7.30pm (in Staffroom)
Thursday 19 June | Yr 6/7 Sausage Sizzle
Friday 20 June | Interschool Sports Hillcrest v Inglewood (at Inglewood)
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 Antonette or Kelly 0419 907 565 hillcrestoshc@jacaranda.net.au

Meningococcal Incursion
On 22 May rooms 9, 11 and 12 had Robin from the Amanda Young Foundation talk to us about Meningococcal disease. Their special message to us was: Be Aware Don’t Share! This means to not share anything that you put your mouth on with your friends. Around 700 people a year are affected by this rare disease. If you have it you will feel sicker than you have ever felt before. Luckily we have strong antibiotics that cure this rare disease. So Be Aware Don’t Share.

By Davon Chapman & Mikayla Petrusrich Room 11

Voluntary Contributions for 2014 are now due for payment.
Thank you to those parents who have paid the Voluntary Contribution for 2014.

School Banking will now operate from the Uniform Shop Located on the verandah near room 9
Anyone interested in being involved with School Banking on a regular basis (i.e. Friday morning) please contact the P&C President, Brendan King on 0417 944 676.

Kindergarten & Pre-Primary - 2015 Enrolments Due Now

Required documentation at time of lodging application:
- Child’s birth certificate or passport with visa details;
- Current ACIR Immunisation Certificate—available through Medicare Online Services;
- Two items of proof of residence i.e. water or council rates;
- If renting, we require a lease agreement for 2015;
- Family Court Orders (if applicable)
- Medical – any special medical care plans (ie Asthma, Anaphylactic, if applicable).

VIRTUE - for week 7 & 8 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
- Do our best
- Treat agreements seriously
- Finish on time
- Plan ahead
- 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