



HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

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Term 2, Week 2: **6th May, 2021**

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RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY

CARE & COMPASSION

HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

Diary Dates

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| 6-7th May | Mother's Day Stall |
| 10-21st May | NAPLAN |
| 24-27th May | R-2 Swimming |
| 26th May | Active Travel Day |
| 26th May | National Sorry Day |

Out Of Hours School Care:

0403 443 641

Before School Care:

7.00 - 8.30am

After School Care:

3.00 - 6.00pm

Vacation Care & Pupil Free

Days :

7.00am - 6.00pm

available from Monday to Friday
(closed public holidays)

Marni naa pudni...

Welcome back to Term 2 — I hope all had a restful break and enjoyed some of the beautiful weather we experienced over the holidays. To our many Muslim families, Ramadan Mubarak! This year, Ramadan started on the evening of Monday, April 12 (during the first week of the school holidays) and will end when the sun sets on Wednesday, May 12.

Over the next couple of weeks, our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The data collected via the NAPLAN is used to provide nationally consistent and publicly available data on the effectiveness of literacy and numeracy programs in schools, inform effective improvement practices and programs and identify individual student learning needs.

While we acknowledge that NAPLAN can provide some valuable data and information, it is important to remember it is just one bit of information amongst many other sources, that teachers use to assess, respond to, and report on student learning. At Hillcrest, we think it's important to remember that NAPLAN is not a high stakes test – your child's future is not determined by their NAPLAN results nor will their results tell us what we already know.... just how clever, kind, thoughtful, artistic, athletic, funny, compassionate, helpful, creative, persistent, determined or wonderful your child is. Please make sure you tell your child this.

The best advice we can offer you is to remind your child not to rush through the test, to read and think carefully and to reassure them that all you want as a parent (and all we expect as teachers), is for them to give it a go and try their very best. They are worth far more than a band score so don't put too much pressure on them.

Kind regards, Lissa

We acknowledge
and pay our respects to the Kaurna
people, the traditional custodians
whose ancestral lands we gather
on to teach and learn...

...We acknowledge the deep feelings
of attachment and relationship of the Kaurna people
to country and we respect and value their cultural beliefs
and their past, present and ongoing connection to the land.





During the holidays at vacation care we had a blast at OSHC doing lots of exciting things. We got to celebrate different cultures, cook delicious treats, do lots of painting, decorating and making, we also went on two super fun excursions to Xtreme Inflatables and to a Roller-Skating Rink! We also had two different arcade machines brought in for the children to play with at OSHC which were a huge hit!



Week 1 Assembly Awards

| Room | Student | Reason |
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| 0 | <i>Harper</i> | For demonstrating a more consistent and determined approach in order to complete her work to a very good standard in all learning areas. |
| 1 | <i>Dhanvi</i> | For always trying her best. |
| 2 | <i>Ruhi</i> | For being persistent when building her sentences. |
| 3 | <i>Laila</i> | For always being so helpful and having a positive attitude |
| 4 | <i>Harley</i> | For a great start to Term 2 and doing his best in everything. |
| 5 | <i>Heer</i> | Always being on task, being a helpful student and always trying her best. |
| 6 | <i>Arten</i> | For always attempting all maths problems with persistence and resilience. |
| 7 | <i>Tanvi</i> | Always going above and beyond in all that she does! Keep it up! |
| 8 | <i>Alif</i> | For his improved effort and persistence. |
| 9 | <i>Jenifer</i> | Making a wonderful start at Hillcrest this week. |
| 10 | <i>Smit</i> | For always giving his best effort. |
| 11 | <i>Ethan</i> | A fantastic start to Term 2! Keep up the great work! |
| 12 | <i>Norvin</i> | For responsibility, care and initiative in class and around the school. |
| 14 | <i>Dexter</i> | For always working hard, participating and being an enthusiastic member of our class. We're lucky to have you! |
| 15 | <i>Zoe</i> | Showing a growth mindset learning green screen technology |
| 16 | <i>Ayla</i> | For always trying your best. Ayla is always enthusiastic and kind to her peers. |

THANK YOU

We would like to thank San Remo for their donations of instant noodles, and their continued generosity and support of our school community

Yr. 6/7 Aquatics Camp

DAY 1

As soon as the Year 6/7's got to Aldinga at 11:00am we met our instructors: Heidi, Josh and Maia. Then we had recess and we went to go unpack at our dorm rooms. Once everyone had settled in, we started to do some team building challenges and then had lunch. After we split up into groups we went to do some more activities. We came back to have our afternoon tea which was fruit. Next, we went off to do some more activities before we had to come back for dinner and dessert! For dinner we had a baked omelette and barbeque sausages. After we had dinner we had to choose what to have for lunch the next day, our options were ham and cheese, smiley fritz and sauce, salad and sauce and options for other people who couldn't eat those options. Some students then got the opportunity to go for a hike in the scrub and to the beach and others had free time on the playground and pillow! Later, we had a quiz night in our teams. Before bed, we had a talk about what we were going to do the next day and went off to bed that night.

DAY 2

We woke up the very next day at 7:00am and had to get ready and went to the rec centre down at 7:30am for breakfast. For breakfast we had toast, cereal, English muffins with ham and cheese, and juice. We then went back up to get ready to go to the beach. We all walked from the Aldinga Campsite all the way to Silver Sands Beach, which was a 5 kilometre walk. We all split up into groups of three then lined up with other groups of three to make one big group. We then learnt about the safety of being in water, what's in the water and how to spot a rip. Afterwards, we went down to the beach to learn how to save someone's life when they are in trouble or drowning, we got hungry and had lamingtons for morning tea! Next, we learnt how to surf while laying down on a board. After we had lunch we did some more surfing and finally did a surf safety competition which included relays, putting a lifesaving tube over yourself then running back to our teams, we then had to surf around the instructors. After we had finished we had some extra time so we had free time in the water before we headed back to camp. We then have afternoon tea which was fruit and an ice block each. Once we had finished having afternoon tea we had some free time and time too have showers. For dinner we had lasagne, and for desert we had ice-cream with fruit salad. That night we had a Hillcrest Primary School Talent Show including a movie night. We then got ready to go to sleep at 9:45pm and went to bed at 10:00pm.

DAY 3

When we had awoken everybody had to pack up all their belongings so we could go home. The good news is that we got to have pancakes! If we did not wish to have pancakes we could have toast, cereal or juice. We then started to do some more activities. We paused to have morning tea, which was banana cake. Then we did some more activities, and stopped to have lunch. For lunch we had pizza subs with ham and cheese or ham, cheese and pineapple, if you did not wish to eat meat you could have a vegetarian pizza sub. We had free time for about 15 minutes before we had to grab our bags and leave. **WHAT A GREAT FUN FILLED CAMP!**

Written by Amber & Luka (Rm 11)

