

## DATES TO REMEMBER

EDU-DANCE

MON RM 3,6,11

FRI RM  
17,16,8,7,14,1,2  
13,15,10

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## Message From the Principal

A big welcome back to everyone for Term 3 and a special mention to the families who have joined us for the first time. We hope you and your children will enjoy your time with us and we encourage you to become involved with the school in as many ways as you are able.

Staffing update – Just a reminder that staff will be taking leave throughout this semester and it will unfortunately lead to some disruption from time to time. We will minimise these disruptions as much as possible, your patience is greatly appreciated during this time. Mr Graham is on leave until the end of next week and Mr Elder will be replacing him during this time. Mrs Winter will be replacing Mr Elder. Mrs Broun is on extended sick leave for the remainder of the year and in order to maintain continuity of the role, Mr Johnstone will continue in the Deputy Principal position.

We are still seeking a replacement for Mr Johnstone, however at this stage Mr Scott will continue teaching his classes. Ms Jones has left us for maternity leave and Ms Marinich will be replacing her for the rest of the year. Mr McCann has joined us for a day a week whilst Mrs Le Scelle is on maternity leave and we have been very lucky in retaining Ms Liana Jones for another term in Room 2, we thank her for her patience and willingness to help us out on a term-by-term basis.

Last week at the School Development Day our teaching staff joined Bungaree Primary School staff to investigate the new Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) curriculum that we need to implement by the end of 2017. Staff were able to investigate planning and teaching resources that will allow us to teach subjects including History, Geography and Civics and Citizenship in line with the WA Curriculum. We will be utilising staff expertise at the Curriculum Meetings we hold after school in Weeks 4 and 6 and the Term 4 School Development Day to further plan for the implementation



We have lots happening this term so please make sure you have downloaded the school app and saved all the events and activities into your calendar. One highly anticipated opportunity is the return of EDU-Dance. Students started their lessons last week and we are greatly anticipating the end of term concert later in the term.

# Faction Cross Country



Annnnd They're off.....

Starting behind the school, past the Kindy and around the oval.



Last Friday saw the running of the 2016 Hillman Cross Country Carnival. We had perfect weather for the carnival (thanks to Mr Graham for being away!) and I was extremely impressed with the number of children having-a-go. Year 3 children competed on a modified course with the Year 4, 5 & 6 children competing over the full distance course.

**Congratulations to Mudlarks for winning this year's carnival.**



Our Faction Cross Country Winners

# Faction Cross Country Results

## Girls Results

### Year 3

- 1st Olivia ●
- 2nd Kyra ●
- 3rd Holly ●

### Year 4

- 1st Krystal ●
- 2nd Arianna ●
- 3rd Maria ●

### Year 5

- 1st Chloe ●
- 2nd Hayley ●
- 3rd Thera ●

### Year 6

- 1st Samantha ●
- 2nd Tazmyn ●
- 3rd Nicole ●

## Boys Results

### Year 3

- 1st Patrick ●
- 2nd Jax ●
- 3rd Thommas ●

### Year 4

- 1st Rihare ●
- 2nd Zayne ●
- 3rd Shaydyn ●

### Year 5

- 1st Steven ●
- 2nd Jacob ●
- 3rd Allen ●

### Year 6

- 1st Braydon ●
- 2nd Dylan ●
- 3rd Jacob ●

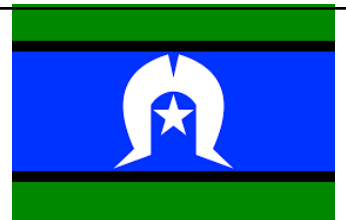
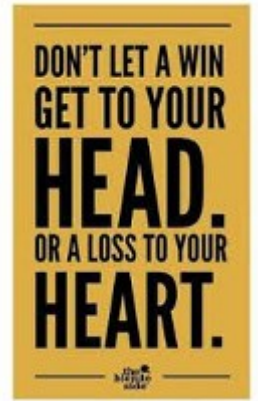
For the senior students this term we will have the RASSA Inter-School Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of August and then the Spring Carnival (League Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer) on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> of August. Details for these carnivals will be forthcoming in the not too distant future, especially for those students picked for the Inter-School Cross Country Carnival. Ms Hamilton and Mr Scott, who are taking the Phys Ed lessons for the time being, will be conducting "Runners Club" for students before school on select days, starting this Friday for the students nominated for the cross country team.

GO HILLMAN

Lastly, congratulations to Mudlarks for winning the Friday Faction T-Shirt competition for Term 2. They will all receive their reward on the Friday of week 2. Have a great term! Mr Johnstone sports specialist teacher

With the start of the new semester it is time to review the carnivals we've had and look towards the ones coming up.

Late last term, the Year 5 & 6's competed against Safety Bay Primary School in football and netball. The games were all very close, with the football team managing to win and also the A netball team. Congratulations and well done to all the students who participated, not only were their game skills very good, but everyone competed with outstanding sportsmanship as well. Hopefully we will be able to continue with these friendly matches again in 2017.



Thank you to all staff for running the NAIDOC activities in recent weeks and a special thank you to Steph for her coordination and expertise. At the assembly this week, Room 10 will be performing at the beginning and then Rooms 1, 2, 7 & 8 will be singing a song with actions.

Room 6 did NAIDOC activities with Steph our AIEO (Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer). These photos are of children in Room 6 and 20. Steph read us a story and then we drew pictures based on the book with crayons and painted them with edicol.



Room 14 Basket Weaving for NAIDOC



## Nurture Room

A huge thank you to Mrs Vegar and Mrs Jackson for getting the Home Room (Nurture Group) up and running at the beginning of this term, as per our Business Plan. The Home Room is a school-based engagement program which complements students' current mainstream classroom provision. Students attend a tailored small-group program with an applied learning focus as part of their school week. There is a great emphasis on communication, resilience, problem solving and interpersonal relationships.



## 2017 Enrolments

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2017 if they are:

Starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) –

5 years old by 30 June 2017

Starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)

Changing schools.

Families can also apply to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2017 if they are 4 years old by 30 June 2017.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school.

For more information or to find your local school visit

[www.education.wa.edu.au](http://www.education.wa.edu.au).



### Supporting Kids in Primary Schools (SKIPS)

Free Hillman Primary School Community  
morning tea

#### Details:

##### What is SKIPS?

Supporting Kids in Primary Schools (SKIPS) is a **mental health education** program for primary schools. SKIPS was developed in 1999 by the community service 'Each' and Queensland Health. This program was brought to Western Australia in 2012.

##### SKIPS at Hillman Primary School:

SKIPS is currently being run at Hillman Primary School by **HelpingMinds**. **HelpingMinds** are inviting all parents, guardians and carers of students at Hillman Primary School to attend a morning tea where you can receive an overview of the program and have your questions answered. The program will be provided to the year **5/6 students** as well as staff from all year groups. This means **HelpingMinds** extends the invitation regardless of the age of your child.

**Date:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016

**Time:** 9:30am (following the school assembly)-11:00am

**Location:** Conference Room

**RSVP:** by Tuesday, 23 August to the front office on 9527 3600

For information on these programs please visit:

[www.helpingminds.org.au](http://www.helpingminds.org.au)

[www.skips.each.com.au](http://www.skips.each.com.au)



### Parenting Courses

Relationships Australia. 1300 364 277  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA www.relationshipswa.org.au

Building Stronger Families a course for the whole family.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July x 8 weeks. \$80 per single parent family/\$120 per family. This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families.

PIT STOP - A Parenting Tune-up for Fathers 27th July x 8 weeks. \$130 per person.

This course covers -

Why Dads Matter To Kids

Developing a Healthy Parenting Style

Improving Family Communication and Closeness

Steering Your Children Through Stressful Stages

Disciplining the Kids Without Losing It

Balancing Life, Work and Family

Working as a Team (Partner's Evening)

Virtues Parenting Program Monday 1 August x 6 weeks. \$110 per person.

Being a parent is the most complex and important activity on the planet. Parents are the child's first and most important educators, yet they receive little or no training in what to do or how to do it. Unfortunately, children don't come with instruction manuals. Teaching virtues to children is a way of bringing out the best in every child. Each day of living with children brings fresh opportunities for guiding them and using "teachable moments" which pass quickly and may never come again. Children are born in and with potential; their natural qualities can develop into positive or negative traits depending on how they are educated in the early years. Character develops as children learn to make responsible, moral choices with self-esteem being a natural outcome.

**Please phone 6164 0200 for more information.**

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