



HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“A Great Place to Learn and Grow”

Courtesy • Consideration • Co-Operation

Thursday, 29th April, 2021

From The Principal

Dear Hilton Families

Welcome back to Term 2 after our three-day lockdown. Thank you for adhering to COVID guidelines of social distancing, 'kiss and drop' routines, hand hygiene, staying away if you are unwell, limiting the number of adults in inside spaces and deferring "Stay and Play" for this week. On behalf of Hilton PS staff, I am very appreciative of our strong and supportive community. You have enabled us to continue to offer our teaching and learning programs this week. We look forward to welcoming parent helpers back to classes as soon as possible, hopefully next week.

TEACHING & LEARNING: Every student, Every classroom, Every day.

2021 Staff: Congratulations and welcome to **Mrs Kate Anderson** and **Mr Daren Yhap** who have joined the Hilton PS staff this term. As per the introductions below, Mrs Anderson is sharing Room 7 with Mrs Kirsty Brito. Mr Daren Yhap is our new permanent, Deputy Principal.



Daren Yhap - Hi Hilton family my name is Mr Daren Yhap, I'm thrilled to be Hilton Primary School's newly appointed Deputy Principal. For the last few years I was one of the Deputy Principals at Rawlinson Primary School.

A little about me: I have over 16 years experience in education and I graduated with a Bachelor of Education from the University of Western Sydney, I also have a Diploma in Child Studies.

In my spare time I volunteer for a dog charity and I love photography. I'd like to thank the staff, students and parents for the very warm welcome I received at the beginning of this term. I look forward to meeting more parents/carers and getting to know this wonderful community.



Kate Anderson - Hi Friends and Families of Hilton, I'm Mrs Kate Anderson and I am happy to be teaching at Hilton PS this year. I'd like to thank the students, parents, and

P & C MEETING

**Monday
3rd May, 2021**

at 6.30pm

**in the
Staff Room**

staff at Hilton Primary School for such a warm welcome so far. I have been teaching for 16 years and most of that has been in the middle and upper primary grades. I look forward to a great year ahead working in tandem with Mrs Kirsty Brito in Room 7.

Thank you to staff who have supported our students and staff during the recruitment phase. Huge thanks to **Mrs Nicola Sparkes** for sharing her literacy expertise in classrooms and for being a valued member of our school leadership team over the last 12 months. We are very pleased that Mrs Sparkes will be teaching at Hilton PS in 2021 and continuing in the Literacy Intern role.

Staff leave: Our workforce planning always aims to reduce the number of staff changes in classes. However, with COVID factors, seasonal health issues, injuries and staff being required to clear accumulated Long Service Leave, some staff changes are unavoidable. We endeavour to advise parents/carers of longer term changes and to schedule class meetings as needed. Another way of maintaining the fidelity of teaching and learning program is to engage relief teachers and Education Assistants who know our school, staff and students. Parents and carers may have already met our regular relief teachers: **Ms Danielle Frichot, Mr Albert Pritchard, Mr Mitch Smith, Mrs Carmen Sharpe, Ms Harmony Sutton and Mrs Yazmin Reading.** These teachers also attend some of our professional learning sessions. Our part time teachers: **Mrs Chris Sims and Ms Lindsey Easom,** teach in other classes when required. We thank all of these staff.

Please note our **ROOM 7 PARENT/CARERS MEETING** to meet the teaching team and share plans for Term 2: Tuesday 4th May, 2021 at 3.05pm in Room 7.

TERM DATES 2021

TERM 2

Tuesday, 20th April - Friday, 2nd July

TERM 3

Tuesday, 20th July - Friday, 24th September

TERM 4

Tuesday 12th October - Thursday, 16th December

Upcoming Events:

April

29th Hilton Fathering Project
7.15pm

May

3rd P&C Meeting
4th School Board Meeting

See our Term 2 Calendar

SCHOOL TIMES

Children are not to arrive at school before 8.30am

8.50 Classes start
10.50 Recess
12.40 Lunch
3.00 Home time



Before and After School Care
and Vacation Care
0423 745 671

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**



From The Principal

TEACHING & LEARNING: Every student, Every classroom, Every day.

EDUDANCE CONCERT VIDEO: I'm sure you have enjoyed the trailer for the 2021 Edudance Cool Moves Concert. Many thanks to Stuart Morrice, Deb Lucas and John Carozzi for completing the filming on behalf of our P & C. You may order your copy for \$10, at the front office. Orders are due before COB Friday 30th April!

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET for Years 5-6 has been deferred from this week due to our Lockdown. We will advise you about new arrangements asap.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Sue Jacobs, our wonderful EdConnect volunteer. Sue has worked as a literacy volunteer at Hilton PS for 10 years. Sue currently volunteers in Room 6 and was nominated for a statewide award by Ms Andrea Townes. Sue won the statewide EdConnect Volunteer of the Year Award! See below. A very warm "Thank You" to Sue and all of our wonderful volunteers and carers.

SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Classroom Management Strategies (CMS) and Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). Last week, our teachers engaged in a professional learning day to review consistent classroom management strategies across our school. Our PBS Team are continuing to work on a matrix of expected behaviours, based on Courtesy, Consideration and Cooperation.

POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Grounds Committee: Last week a group of parents and staff met with consultants from Nature Based Play to combine design ideas from our **Aboriginal Families Group** and wider community for the next stage of development of our Sustainable Classrooms. We will be seeking responses to these ideas asap in order to action them before the end of June. Further consultation and design ideas will be facilitated throughout the year.



Meetings scheduled:

- Monday 3rd May 6.30pm in the Staff Room. **P & C meeting.** All welcome, lots to discuss!
- Tuesday 10th May at 5.30pm in the Art Room: **Hilton PS Board.**

DISTINCTIVE SCHOOL

ANZAC Day: Thank you to Hilton Families who supported our recent ANZAC service and to Mr Yhap and Mrs Buckland who coordinated this beautiful commemoration. Thank you to Gabby Nuich who shared her floral artistry to make two beautiful wreaths for 20-21st April services.



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DISTINCTIVE SCHOOL

Absences from school: The DOEWA has recently reviewed the Attendance policy to ensure that families are aware of the need for all children of compulsory age to attend school regularly and on time. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss attendance strategies for your family. Thank you for your ongoing support of our teaching and learning and for advising us every time your child is absent from school.

You help to make Hilton PS, "A great place to learn and grow."

Regards,

Dr Carmel Bochenek

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Room 3 (Year 1) News

DJERAN

Room 3 have been learning all about the Noongar Seasons this year. During April and May we are in the season of Djeran. The mornings and nights are cooler, with dew on the grass, there is an abundance of bright red flowers, flying ants can be seen in some places and frogs and some other small wildlife are more active. We have been painting, drawing and using iPads to show how much we know about this season.



Room 9 (Year 5/6) News

City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade

On Wednesday the 21st of April, the Year 6 students of HPS and 32 other local schools were invited to attend the 20th RSL City of Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade and service. This is the only continuing ANZAC youth parade in Australia.

We marched from Coleville Crescent, Spearwood, to the RSL Memorial Park for the service. Wreath layers from each school lead the students in the parade. Arkie and Georgia had the honour of placing the beautiful HPS wreath on the stone memorial. A big thank you to Gabby Nuich for making the wreath.

The ANZAC Youth Parade was an experience that taught the Year 6's to honour the ANZACS and what they did for us.

By Arkie & Juniper



Hilton's EdConnect
"Volunteer Of the Year" Recipient



Sue Jacobs is a well deserving recipient of this award. She has contributed so much to our school for over a decade.

Sue has tirelessly supported many students in their academic and social growth across a range of year levels, programs and classrooms.

The Hilton community is very proud of her contribution of time and love and we celebrate this acknowledgment from EdConnect with her.

Sue's YouTube discussion on her experiences as an EdConnect Volunteer can be found at:-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At8xbs01w_Q



"I started volunteering because I really needed some young people in my life. I think every year there is at least one student that takes your heart. In my first year of volunteering, this little girl had difficulties with reading but she had so many other things that were really positive in her life and she really taught me a lot."

- SUE JACOBS, LEARNING SUPPORT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2020



Have you joined the Gilbert's SOS Program?

Gilbert's Fresh Market donates 1% of SOS Program customers' total spend to their nominated school every time they shop and scan their SOS card. There are no restrictions on what these funds can be used for at schools. The SOS Program is free to join and available to all customers. Why not join and help a local school? It's so easy!

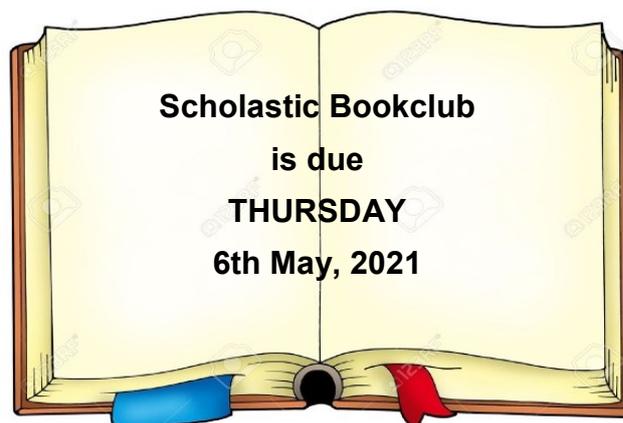
Please ask our friendly Gilbert's checkout staff for more information.



Thank you to Gilbert's Fresh for their March donation of \$422



A big shout out and thanks to our friends at South Beach Cycles. As well as being the coolest and friendliest bike shop in town, they also did some fundraising for the P&C by selling some bike pump kits on our behalf and passing on the profits, which came to \$1000! Thank you very much!



P & C News

Hello Hilton families!

We had an exciting end to Term 1 with our Easter Raffle draw, and a visit from the roller-skating Easter Bunny! Congratulations to all our winners and huge thanks to everyone who donated prizes. We were able to draw a massive 50 winners, and raised \$735 towards our fundraising goals.

We had a small but strong turn out to our first busy bee for the year on Sunday 28th March.



We focussed on the Early Childhood river bed, the Middle Playground and the Nature Play Space near the yarning circle. Lots of weeding, mulching and cleaning up and redefining the Nature Play Space with lots of marine rope to enhance play opportunities.

Our EduDance concerts this year were amazing, as always. Congratulations to everyone on their performances. We are working hard on getting the EduDance video edited and ready for distribution. If you haven't already ordered your video, head into the office as soon as possible to place your order. We'll be sending out the link for download after 30th April.



We continue to collect your empty containers in our Containers for Change trailer with the latest load taken to the depot raising \$195, which brings our total fundraising from returned containers to \$700 since the scheme began in October. That's 7,000 containers!! Lets hope we can reach \$1000 (10,000 containers!) by the middle of the year.

Unfortunately, the Hilton Harvest Open Day 'To Gather Again' was cancelled this weekend due to the lockdown. We are hopeful that this will be

rescheduled and we'll be able to hold our stall then. Thanks to Caroline and Alice for their assistance and to the volunteers who had signed up to help us out.

This term we have another Busy Bee scheduled for 23rd May and we hope this one will be bigger and better than ever with lots of projects planned around various parts of the school grounds. We also hope to come together for a celebration of the Winter Solstice – more details coming soon.

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Monday 3rd May in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Hoping all of our Hilton families are keeping safe and well during these unusual times.

Emily Furzer (P&C President)

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Last year, the P&C established a trailer for collection of containers for the Containers for Change scheme, which provides a 10c return per eligible container. The money received for containers added to our trailer goes straight into our P&C fundraising for school projects. Since the scheme commenced in October 2020, we have already received 7,000 containers, which has added \$700 to our fundraising.

Our trailer is usually located near the entrance to the Staff Carpark. **For the next two weeks**, it will be placed near the **front entrance gates** for easier access as you come into the school grounds.

So keep your containers out of the recycling bin, put them aside (and ask your neighbours, family and friends to do the same) and feel good knowing that 10c from each container will support P&C programs.

Eligible containers:

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund.

Eligible containers must:

- Be included on the scheme's list of products.
- Display the refund mark (e.g. "10c refund at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase")
- Have the lid removed.

Excluded containers:

There are some drink containers that are not eligible for a refund. Generally, excluded containers are those that are less than 150ml and greater than 3L.

Excluded containers include:

- Any plain milk containers
- Any glass containers which have contained wine or pure spirits
- Containers 1L or larger which have contained flavoured milk, pure fruit or vegetable juice
- All cordial or syrup containers
- Registered health tonics

Join Us for
CHOOK CLUB



all welcome

**CHOOK FEEDING, GARDEN TIME & CUPPAS
EVEN WEEKS DURING TERM
THURSDAYS 315 - 415**

Chook Club is cancelled this week due to current restrictions but is planned to go ahead next week (Week 4).

**TERM 2 | 2021
ENROL NOW!**

BEFORE-SCHOOL TENNIS LESSONS



HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**8 weeks for \$160
Tuesdays 7:45-8:30am**

Red Ball
Pre-Primary to Year 3

Beginning 27th April 2021
Hilton Primary School tennis courts
Max. 6 students per coach

6365 2909
admin@tennisfactory.com.au

TENNISFACTORY.COM.AU

Below is a list of all the dates of the classes:

- Tue 27 Apr 2021
- Tue 4 May 2021
- Tue 11 May 2021
- Tue 18 May 2021
- Tue 25 May 2021
- Tue 1 Jun 2021
- Tue 8 Jun 2021
- Tue 15 Jun 2021



**FREMANTLE
COLLEGE**

Specialist Program
Applications
Close 21 May 2021

Specialist Marine Studies



Specialist ICT



Specialist Contemporary Music

Fremantle College Approved Specialist Programs – Applications close soon!

Current Year 6 students are invited to apply for Approved Specialist Programs operating at Fremantle College:

- Specialist Contemporary Music
- Specialist Marine Studies
- Specialist ICT
- Specialist Learning Program – Autism Spectrum Disorder

Apply at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-.../>
by 21 May 2021



PERTH GOJU KARATE

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

City of Cockburn
welcomes to you

National Families Week

Family Dance

Free event
All abilities dance

Have fun dancing with your children. You can even dress up as your favourite character!

The event includes entertainment by Numguts Bush Band and Dapak Dance Troupe plus:

- Sausage sizzle
- Photo booth
- Coffee van.

RSVP by 14 May 2021 to 08 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au

Please state number of adults and children attending. This event is for children up to 10 years, parents, grandparents and carers. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Numbers are limited.

Friday 21 May 2021
5.30-7.30pm

Len Packham Hall
Cordelia Avenue,
Coolbellup

cockburn.wa.gov.au/events

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN - ALL WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUBS BELOW

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An opportunity for all children, of all abilities, aged 8 to 12 to experience the thrill of soccer

The United Reds Football League (URFL), in partnership with Telethon, Manchester United Foundation, Football West & Inclusion Solutions, is a club owned league that focuses on inclusion, fun, fairness & respect.

Teams are made up of kids with disabilities and those who want to play in a fun, development focused environment. An entry-level league for kids aged 8 - 12 years old. Weekly training & matches against other clubs across Perth. The aim is to have fun & develop skills at your local club. ALL are welcome!

If you have any question or want to join a local team contact the clubs or Inclusion Solutions - info@inclusionsolutions.org.au or 9443 7226

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