



# HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“A Great Place to Learn and Grow”

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Monday, 26th July, 2021

## From The Principal

Dear Hilton Families

After a very wet Makaru, we move to Djilba later this week. In the Noongar seasons, Djilba is the “usually the coldest part of the year, with clear, cold days and nights, and warmer, rainy and windy periods. Roots were collected, emus, possums and kangaroo were hunted.” You may like to visit <https://www.derbalnara.org.au/boodjar-six-seasons> to learn more about the six indigenous seasons and to think about particular changes on various parts of Noongar land.

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

Term 3 has started with strong attendance and enthusiastic children in all classes. There is so much to look forward to at Hilton PS in Term 3. The Term 3 planner (out tomorrow) includes activities for NADIOC celebrations (this week), Science Week, Book Week, our cross country run and factions sports. Thanks to all the staff and parents who are assisting us to deliver engaging and authentic learning programs.

**SCITECH incursion:** Last week all classes experienced a Scitech Show and Scitech workshop. Our children reported messy fun for Science learning. I’m sure you will enjoy the attached photo montage, featuring our new Science Room for the workshops and the undercover area for the Science Shows. We are so fortunate to have these specialist teaching and learning spaces at Hilton PS. Thank you to Ms Andrea Townes and Mr Daren Yhap for organising these wonderful events for us.

**Welcome to new staff:** You will be aware that a number of our teachers (Mrs Stevens, Ms Clark, Ms Davey, Ms Travia, Ms Whittaker) are currently on leave. We are pleased to welcome **Miss Heidi Gardiner** to Room 4 and (later) to Kindy, **Mr Albert Pritchard** and **Mrs Jen Foster** to Room 5, and **Mr Michael McGeever** to Room 9 and the Learning Support Coordinator position. Many of you will have met our new staff already. They are all looking forward to meeting Hilton families so please introduce yourself when you can. Thank you to our new staff for engaging with our busy Term 3.

### P & C MEETING

Monday  
2nd August, 2021

at 6.30pm

in the  
Staff Room



Heidi Gardiner



Jen Foster



Albert Pritchard



Michael McGeever

**Reporting to Parents:** All Semester 1 student reports have now been sent home. Pre Primary to Year 6 reports are sent via CONNECT unless a printed copy is requested. Kindy reports were sent home in individual envelopes. Please contact your class teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s Semester 1 report. Please contact the school office if you require additional printed copies or if your email details have changes.

### SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Thank you for continuing to observe proactive COVID safe hygiene and physical distancing practices. We are very appreciative of being able to keep our school open and to welcome parents and carers to our classrooms and whole school events. Please be mindful of physical distancing during our NAIDOC assembly this week.

## TERM DATES 2021

### TERM 3

Tuesday, 20th July - Friday,  
24th September

### TERM 4

Tuesday 12th October -  
Thursday, 16th December

### Upcoming Events:

#### July

28th NAIDOC Assembly 8.55am  
30th Public School Review

#### August

2nd P&C Meeting 6.30pm  
3rd 100th Day of School  
4th School Photos  
5th Interschool Cross Country  
Years 3-6  
6th Hiroshima Day  
9th International Day of  
Indigenous Peoples  
11th Assembly PP1 & PP2  
15th Hilton Fathering Project  
Launch Event 5-7pm

## 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  
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School**



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### SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We will ask visitors to sign in to this event and to use hand sanitiser. Thank you to Mrs Buckland and all classes for their NAIDOC preparation.

**Implementing a Self Regulation Program in the Classroom.** Last week, our staff engaged with a session presented by the School of Special Education Needs, Behaviour and Engagement. We shared thinking and strategies to support children to self-regulate their behaviour and readiness for learning. This work will be linked to that of our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) team.

### POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

**THANK YOU to our FANTASTIC P & C:** Last Friday was P & C Day across our State. We try to appreciate our P & C every day as we notice the many ways that they support our teaching and learning, by funding resources and bringing our community together for celebrations and sharing. This year our P & C President is **Emily Furzer**, Vice-President is **Cath Fitzhardinge**, Secretary is **Kaya Clifford**, Treasurer is **Naomi McKenzie**, committee members are Anton McKay, Kirsty Ball and Leila Reay.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the following parents and carers who have recently contributed to our school via the P & C. Thank you to each of them for generously sharing their talents and enthusiasm. Some of our many wonderful helpers are:

Emily Furzer  
Cath Fitzhardinge  
Kaya Clifford  
Naomi McKenzie  
Anton McKay  
Leila Reay  
Kirsty Ball  
Jen Irvine  
Martine Pronk  
Lucas Sandor

Rich Ball  
Tim Hume  
Louise Granelli  
Todd Mason  
Ray Ward  
Tom McGushin  
Alli Doherty  
Mhairi  
Britta Mathews  
Yaz Reading

Tanis Kelly  
Aimee Simpson  
Sophie Parish  
Fi Blaauw  
Danny Bentley  
Tim Stocker  
Ben Kelly  
Matt Simpson  
Josh Smith  
Alan Wolfe

Jason Herris  
Ashleigh Muller  
Amanda Hodgson  
Rachel McShane  
Frank Mofflin  
Deb Lucas  
John Carozzi  
Stu Morrice  
Caroline Arthur  
Alice Wolfe  
Putu Adriyani

**DISTANCE EDUCATION:** You may have heard via the media that every public school is preparing for the possibility of providing distance education in the event of school closures in WA. Whilst we hope this will not be necessary, we will continue to prepare for home-school continuous partnerships via class CONNECT communities.

**CONNECT:** We are continuing to use the CONNECT community as the main way to communicate digitally. In addition to each class CONNECT community, we have Hilton Primary School Parent Community for whole school messages. Please contact the office or your class representative if you need additional support with CONNECT.



**Public School Review (PSR):** Hilton Staff, Hilton PS Board members, P & C representatives and Grounds Committee participants will participate in our Public School Review on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Every WA public school is asked to self-assess six focus areas:

Relationships and Partnerships  
Learning Environment  
Use of Resources

Leadership  
Teaching Quality  
Student achievement and Progress

We will present evidence of positive outcomes for each of the six areas. The **National School Survey**, completed last term, is an important data source for the PSR. As every school has areas of challenge, these will also be discussed with the reviewers. The main purpose of the review is to use current evidence to develop an appropriate *Plan for Growth* for the next stage of our school development. I will plan to recontact parents and carers this week to confirm discussion topics and times to meet the reviewers. Please let me know if you have further questions or suggestions.

### DISTINCTIVE SCHOOL

**2022:** We are now processing applications for enrolment for 2022 with view to contacting prospective families in the next week or so. Please remind family and friends who have children of Kindergarten age in 2022 (turning 4 by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022) to contact the office asap if they have not already done so. Hilton families are given preference for our limited Kindergarten places.

**HILTON PS SCHOOL TOURS:** We hosted another school tour last week. Classroom visits are always a highlight of the tours with your children displaying a wide range of teaching & learning activities as well as Courtesy, Consideration and Cooperation. Tour visitors also enjoy meeting our Hilton staff and hearing them explain the activities and the intentional learning environments.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our teaching and learning.

Kind regards,

Dr Carmel Bochenek

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scitech



## ROOM 5

On Friday, we had Scitech come to our school. They taught us that Science is all about asking questions, making predictions and performing experiments.

During the presentation, we saw Elise make Milo, a lava lamp, puffy paint and a mega bubble bath by mixing ingredients together.

After the presentation, we made Science cakes using flour, cocoa, water, oil and apple sauce. It was messy, interesting and so much fun!



## ROOM 6

I liked Scitech because I learned that you can make a lava lamp out of oil, water, food dye, a fizzy tablet and a light in a jar. - *Louie*

Scitech also had puffy paint, I liked it because it was a really creative idea and it turned out puffy on the page. - *Olive*

The scitech show had a ... Mega bubble bath, that was really exciting we made it in a kind of small bath and it was really fun. - *Ainhua*

I loved scitech because we used lots of cool things to make lots of cool stuff, like... We used food dye, water, oil and fizzy tablets. - *Maiwenn*

My favourite thing about the Scitech work shop was observing and smelling the ingredients we used to make Cupcakes. - *Annella*

My favourite thing about Scitech is that we got to make milo, a lava lamp and MEGA BUBBLE BATH. I learnt that you do chemistry in the kitchen, bathroom and backyard all the time. - *Elena*

My favourite thing about scitech is the part that we made the mini cake. - *Kailash*

I love Scitech. We worked really well as a team, it was fun. - *Alia*

At Scitech they taught us how if you mix oil and water, it wouldn't mix. - *Cooper*

I learned about that if you mix stuff you can discover things that you've never seen before, but be careful. - *Ezra*



## SPORTS News

Dear Hilton Families,

On **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, we will run the School Cross Country events, weather permitting. All children are expected to participate in the event and have received training in preparation for this event.

This year the event will be broken into two parts. Kindy through to Year 2 will be held from 9am. Year 3 to Year 6 will be held from 11.10am.

The distances are set and aligned with the local schools in preparation for interschool cross country, which is held on **Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2021**. The distances the children will run are as follows:

Kindy	150m	Year 3	900m
Pre-Primary	300m	Year 4	1.3km
Year 1	300m	Year 5	2km
Year 2	600m	Year 6	2 km

Please note that part of the year 4, 5 and 6 course will involve going off site around the boundary of our school. Pupils will be supervised during this time.

Students are to come dressed in their house faction colours. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend and offer encouragement to all students.

Yasmin Reading  
Sports Teacher

## P & C News

Hello Hilton families!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the school holidays, despite the wet and gloomy weather!

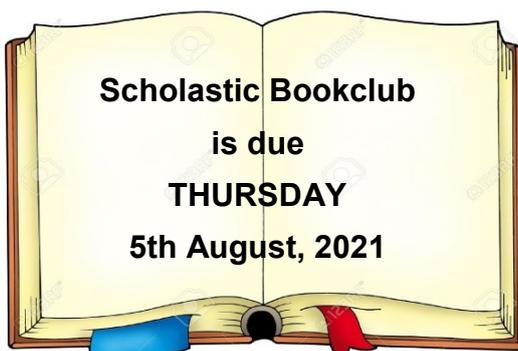
Coming up this term we have some fundraising for a new upper school nature play area, a busy bee to continue the amazing work of our Grounds Committee (date TBA) and Sports Day, where we will be selling lunches and we'll also have a coffee van onsite for the day.

Don't forget our Containers for Change trailer is ready and waiting to accept your eligible containers for recycling!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 2nd August at 6:30pm. Come along and join us - all welcome!

Wishing you a wonderful week

Emily Furzer  
P&C President



## BOOK WEEK

21st - 27th August, 2021

*Old Worlds, New Worlds  
Other Worlds*



**TERM 3 | 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 20th July 2021  
Hilton Primary School tennis courts  
Max. 6 students per coach

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**剛柔空手道**

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginner's 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.

**PERTH GOJU KARATE**

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



*all welcome*

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

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