



HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“A Great Place to Learn and Grow”

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Monday, 6th September, 2021

From The Principal

Dear Hilton Families

With such beautiful weather for Fathers' Day yesterday, we hope that all families were able to celebrate the importance of male role models in our children's lives, and to celebrate the many characteristics of families in our Hilton community. We hope you enjoyed the treasures made by your child and the heartfelt sentiments they shared. Thank you to all of our Dads and Dad-types for the many ways you support us!

You may have seen the documentary, produced by Hilton Mum, Alice Wolfe, last year, about The Fathering Project. It is available on iView for a month or you can view the cut down version here: <https://fb.watch/7NhQoTj2KP/>

Thanks to Alice for sharing this and to Alan Wolfe and Lucas Sandor for initiating the Fathering Project in our community.

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

Open Classrooms evening Wednesday 8th September 5.30-7pm: We look forward to Hilton families visiting our Kindergarten to Year 6 classrooms this week. This is a time to view the variety of work samples across the early childhood and primary grades, to speak to our staff about their teaching and to celebrate your child's progress and achievement. Thank you for understanding that teaching staff will not be having parent interviews at this time, but they are able to make private appointments as required.

After viewing the classrooms, you may like to buy a sausage sizzle and ice-cream, kindly provided by our hard-working Year 6 Graduation fundraising team! Thank you to our Year 6 students and their families. Don't forget your gold coins!



P & C MEETING

Monday
6th September, 2021

at 6.30pm

in the
Staff Room



NAPLAN reports: for Year 3 and Year 5 students are due to be sent home later this week. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to discuss your child's individual NAPLAN report. After all reports are received and our data analysis is complete, our school results will be shared at the Annual Open Board meeting during Term 4. Parents and carers are reminded to keep your child's original reports for applications to high school.

Kindy Yellow - Pre Primary 1 and Pre Primary 2 assembly: Thank you to our PP1 & PP2 teaching teams for their work on the delightful presentation of the Colours of Australia by the children. Mrs Piper, Mrs Sims, Ms Fraser, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Smeding, Ms Sutton, Ms Alana, Mrs Powell and Mrs de Freitas supported the item preparation. Thank you to PP1 & PP2 families who were a supportive audience on the day. A special mention to Kindy Yellow children who joined in too!



TERM DATES 2021

TERM 3

Tuesday, 20th July - Friday,
24th September

TERM 4

Tuesday 12th October -
Thursday, 16th December

Upcoming Events:

September

6th P&C Meeting

8th Open Classrooms
5.30-7.00pm

15th Assembly - Room 5

17th Faction Carnival

21st World of Maths Incursion

22nd Assembly - PP3

23rd Interschool Athletics
Carnival

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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Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**



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

Merit Certificate recipients: Congratulations to these children and to all students who have shown their best effort to achieve their best outcomes in recent weeks.

Book Week: Thank you to staff and families for your wonderful engagement in the Book Week dress up parade and class activities. Unfortunately, we need to report that the Big Bad Wolf did chase Red Riding Hood around at recess but fortunately, our Woodcutter (Mr McGeever) was able to catch him and send him home!



SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The sun and warmth of the days are starting earlier and becoming longer, this gives us all an opportunity to have more fun with friends and our family. It's wonderful that we're able to utilise our school spaces after school to play with our friends and for parents to socialise and connect with each other.

Just a reminder, for after school play, please remind students of our Hilton Primary School expectations when playing on the playground and utilising the other parts of the school grounds. They're to display Courtesy, Consideration and Cooperation throughout all their interactions with the environment, equipment and with all the people that they interact with, adults and children.



POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Learning Support Coordination by Michael McGeever (LSC): I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, parents, and students who have made me feel very welcome at Hilton PS. I'd also like to thank the parents and carers who supported the initial Fathering Project launch which was hosted onsite at Hilton. This was a wonderful turnout.

As the new, permanent, Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) at Hilton PS (Wednesdays and Thursdays), my role is to support Students at Educational Risk (SAER). I joined Hilton from Dryandra PS, where I was the LSC and Data coach. A significant part of my role is developing partnerships with families and specialist support agencies (eg. therapists, psychologists, paediatricians) to address the diverse needs of our students and families.

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SAER Policy: As a whole school, we are currently reviewing our SAER policy draft and are embedding referral processes. 80% of our students respond to “Tier 1” teaching and learning programs (quality differentiated teaching programs). About 15% of students require additional teaching and learning adjustments or “Tier 2” strategies. Students who are not responding, as expected, may need further strategies and intervention using a “Tier 3” approach. Tier 3 strategies include supporting teachers, hosting case conferences and working with different agencies to support students.

SEN Coaching: This semester, I am currently supporting staff to develop Special Education Needs (SEN) planning and reporting at Hilton through a GROWTH coaching platform, as the school enters phase 2 of implementation.

Specialist assessment reports: Please note that all specialist assessment reports need to be processed through myself, before being made available to the classroom teacher. These may be delivered in hard copy or via email to Michael.McGeever@education.wa.edu.au

Private therapy at Hilton PS: We strongly recommend private therapy is undertaken out of school hours in order to maintain access to school teaching and learning. We also understand that this is not always possible. If private therapy is required during the school day, we will negotiate a Service Delivery Plan with the family and therapist concerned. Please contact me if you wish to discuss this.

Social-emotional approach – Whole School: This term, Hilton staff have considered different social-emotional approaches to select a whole school approach. I am delighted to share with you, our recent teacher survey, indicates support for the implementation of the Zones of Regulation approach from Kindy –Year 6. We will slowly be implementing this program in consultation with staff from the SSEN - Behaviour and Engagement, as well as linking to our Positive Behaviour Support Team processes.

Six Noongar Seasons poles: Thank you to Mrs Fi Blaauw, Years 1-6 students and Hilton parents and carers who have continued to prepare our Six Seasons poles, ready for relocation to the Yarning Circle. We are hoping to host an official opening of this space, early in Term 4.

DISTINCTIVE SCHOOL

Public School Review (PSR): We have recently received our Public School Review report, our first PSR since becoming an Independent Public School in 2016. We would like to share this with all Hilton PS families. The report includes many commendations of practice at Hilton PS and validates our ongoing school improvement plan. This is a great opportunity for us to work together through our Plan for Growth during 2021-2024 (our Strategic Plan). Our staff had already begun working on this.

We will be sharing the Public School Review Report, and our Plan for Growth, at our Hilton PS Board meeting on Tuesday 7th September at 5.30pm in the Art Room. Please come along if you would like to hear about how we will track change over the next 12 months. All welcome. Alternatively, please contact Carmel directly if you have any questions or comments about the PSR process or outcomes.

Links to the South Metropolitan Regional Education Office (SMERO) and the DOEWA: You may be aware that every WA public school is now reviewed at least every three years. Hilton will be reviewed again in Term 3 in 2022. This is a very positive opportunity for us to report against our Plan for Growth which addresses a variety of initiatives. We are fortunate to be consulting with Matt Osborne (Assistant Executive Director, SMERO) and Frank Pansini (Collegiate Principal) to access DOEWA State Wide Services for support of teaching, learning and behaviour, as needed.

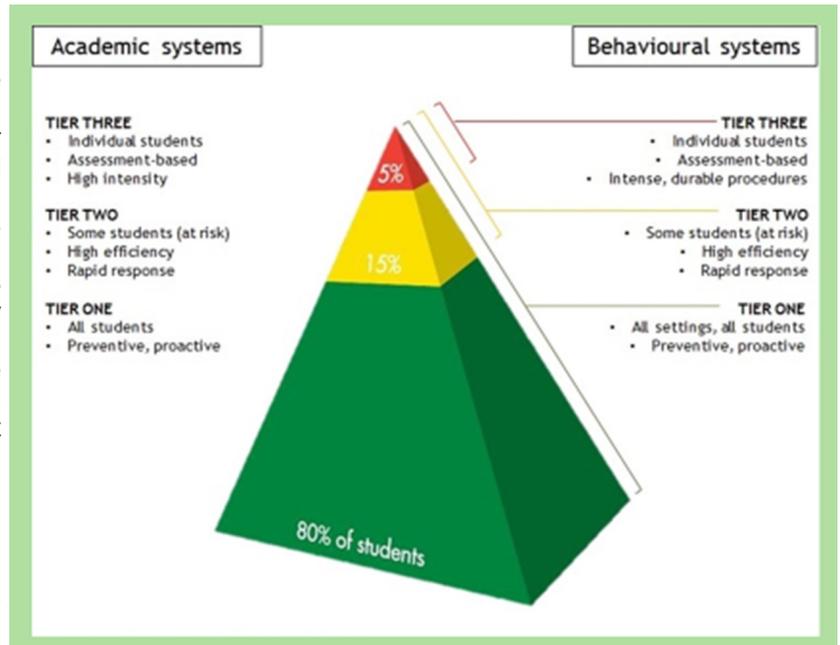
Hilton PS Curriculum Leaders and Curriculum Teams: Are continuing to develop our Operational Plans and SMART targets for the English, Maths, Science and HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences) Learning Areas. All teaching staff are involved in these processes. Thank you for your support of our teaching and learning.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable week as we prepare for our Hilton PS Faction Sports Day on Friday 17th September, from 9am. Thanks to Mrs Yasmin Reading and class teachers, our children are training hard. We hope our parents and carers are keeping fit for their events too!

Kind regards

Dr Carmel Bochenek

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ROOM 6 (Year 3/4) News

SCIENCE WEEK

DUGONG INFORMATION VISIT

During Science Week Amanda from Murdoch came in to tell us a bit about dugongs. We learnt that dugongs like little sea grass, not the long sea grass. We learnt that dugongs sometimes work together to farm seagrass in a big group. They eat most of the little sea grass but leave enough left so it can regrow when they move to another patch.

Elena

Amanda told us that dugongs become adults at around the age of nine. They have one or two calves and stay with them for two years, they wait two years to have more babies. Some dugongs have tusks; those tusks have growth marks. Dugongs like new growth sea grass. Dugongs are mammals and feed their young with milk.

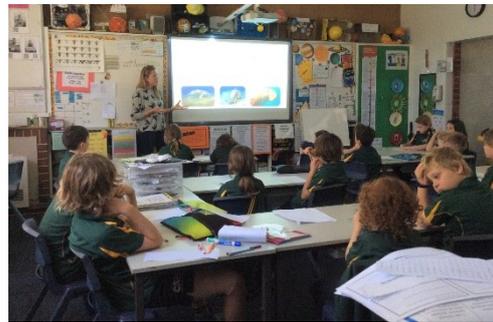
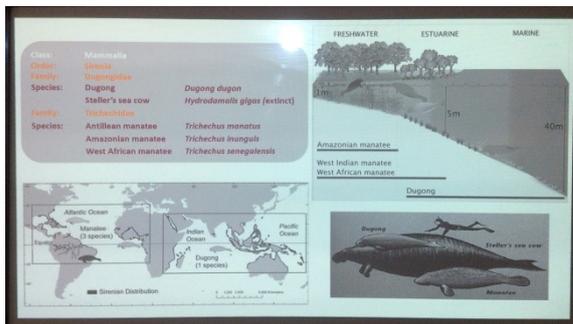
Annella

Amanda told us about how they track dugongs. Sometimes the dugong scratches the tracker and it falls off but they will know where it is because they can track it.

Olive

Amanda told us that dugongs hide a lot because of sharks so dugongs do not come near humans, they get scared a lot. Dugongs feed their babies from their arm pits. I thought this was pretty disgusting.

Alia



ROOM 2 (Year 1/2) News

DOT PAINTINGS

Thanks to Samantha Murray (Sophie's mum) who visited Room 2 on Monday and told us Aboriginal stories from the desert. Sam also taught the class Noongar and desert words for some Australian animals. She then showed us some of her sister's art (which features on the Department of Education sign on our door). Room 2 students were then invited to create their own dot paintings and stories using Aboriginal words.



P & C News

Hello Hilton Families!

I hope everyone enjoyed celebrating Fathers Day yesterday and was able to get out and enjoy some sunshine!

Our team has been working hard behind the scenes planning our annual adults social, fundraising event. This year it's **Hilton Hoedown!**

Book the babysitter to watch the kids and come and join us at the PCYC Hall on Friday 15th October. We'll have games, music and fun - with our silent auction, raffle and prizes for best dressed.

We'll be sending home a flyer with an order form soon.

Our next meeting is tonight at 6:30pm in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

Emily Furzer
(P&C President)

ADAM HALL AND THE VELVET PLAYERS - MUSICA VIVA JAZZ CONCERT

On Wednesday, August 25th, Hilton Primary was entertained by the fabulous jazz songs of Adam Hall and his band. The students were highly engaged with the band performance. They demonstrated their scatting talents on the microphone, and their many dance skills to the high energy songs that we have been learning to sing, dance and play instrument accompaniments for, in our music class lessons. Some students were lucky enough to be chosen to perform on our xylophones with the band, in front of the school audience.

Musica Viva is an excellent Australian program that immerses students in the joy of music, and Hilton Primary students have definitely shown their enthusiasm for jazz in music classes over the past 7 weeks.



FACTION CARNIVAL

Friday
17th September

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The athletics carnival is fast approaching. We are looking for a number of parents to volunteer their time on the carnival day.

If you would like to be a volunteer please could you register your availability at the front office. Thank you.

POEM FOREST

Baby Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo

by Maiwenn Carozzi (Year 3, WA)

*His feathers are as dark as the night,
But he will never give you a fright.*

*This little creature is very shy,
If you scare him, he will fly.*

*He spreads his wings and up up he goes,
Over the hills, he's tired but won't doze.*

*Too fast, young cockatoo! He falls in the river...
A young black bird you see it shiver.*

*Out of the bush a young girl comes to rescue him, she holds him tight,
She carries him home, running with all her might.*

*He's very scared,
But this girl really cared.*

*She feeds him seeds and, until he's better, she won't let him go,
When the sky is grey, when the wind blows.*

*One morning, on a sunny day,
The little girl lets him fly away.*

*Hugs and kisses, many goodbyes,
He leaves her home while she cries.*

*He flies up a gumnut tree,
And will nest there tonight, you will see.*



FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2021
7PM - LATE

HILTON HOEDOWN

Tickets: \$10 per person

- Silent Auction
- Lawn Games
- Photo Booth
- Raffle
- Games & Prizes
- Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks for purchase
- Food pre-orders from Aunty Barb's or BYO Snacks

#HiltonHoedown

LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 8+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 8+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



KIDS KIDSPORT

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

HILTON PARK JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

FREE 'COME & TRY' CRICKET SESSION with the WACA !!!

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

DATE : Wednesday, 8th September 2021

TIME : Wednesday, 3:10pm - 4pm (school oval)

**** Bring your friends and parents and join in the activities ****

**** Open for PP - Year 4 students ****

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED



Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



2021/22 Phoenix Park Little Athletics Club

Summer Registration



Run • Jump • Throw

Improve Strength, Balance, Fitness & Co-ordination
It's a fantastic base for other sports too!!

ACCREDITED COACHES

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SPECIALIST EVENT COACHES

CENTRE COMPETITIONS & STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BONUS!! Summer Registration includes 2022 Winter Cross Country

Registration, Training & Trials: 5 to 16 years old boys & girls

(U6-U17 Age Groups who are born in between 2005 & 2016)

14th/16th/21st/23rd September 2021 - 5:00-6:15pm

Edwardes Park, Lintott Way, Spearwood

(Please bring birth certificate / proof of birth / passport for identification)

Join Us for CHOOK CLUB



all welcome

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

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