



# HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A Great Place to Learn and Grow"

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Monday, 18th October, 2021

## TERM DATES 2021

### TERM 4

Tuesday 12th October -  
Thursday, 16th December

### Upcoming Events:

#### October

18th Bee Incursion Yr 5&6  
18th Breakfast Club 8-8.30am  
20th Assembly - Rm 6 8.55am  
20th John Curtin Soccer Yr3-6  
21st Breakfast Club 8-8.30am  
21st Yr 6 Camp Parent Meeting  
5.00pm in Room 9  
25th Swimming Lessons  
commence  
25th School Board Meeting  
5.30-7.00pm  
25th P&C Meeting 7.00-8.30pm  
26th Breakfast Club 8-8.30am  
27th John Curtin Soccer Yr3-6  
27th Kindy 2022 Parent  
Information Evening 6-7pm  
28th Breakfast Club 8-8.30am  
28th Perth Wildcats Yr 5&6  
30th P&C Meat Tasting Event  
1.00-4.00pm. Details for  
Follow.  
Grounds Committee & P&C  
Spring Busy Bee - date TBC

### SCHOOL TIMES

**Children are not to arrive at  
school before 8.30am unless  
they are at Breakfast Club**

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

Dear Hilton Families

It has been wonderful to see the children back at school in the Noongar season of Kambarang and for our busy final term or 2021. Our Term 4 Planner is attached with many celebratory events. Please check in for updates during the term.

Kambarang (October-November) is also known as the Noongar Season of birth. You may like to visit <http://www.bom.gov.au/iwk/calendars/nyoongar.shtml> to read more about Kambarang.

*"For the animals, October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (Magpies) will also be out protecting their nests and their babies."*



I was reminded of reptiles awakening when a dugite crossed my path during a dune walk last week. This is one of the reasons we ask all children to wear shoes in our school grounds (unless their teacher has advised otherwise.)

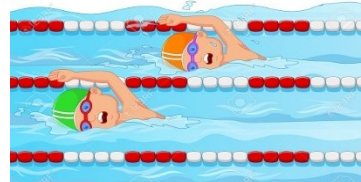
### PLAN FOR GROWTH 2021-2024

As noted last term, we have now begun our new strategic plan, known as our 2021-2024 Plan for Growth. Our focus areas are:

Excellence in teaching and learning  
Positive Partnerships

"A great place to learn and grow".

Since our staff reviewed our Plan For Growth again last week, the final version has been added to the website without the draft watermark.



### SWIMMING LESSONS

**Monday, 25th October  
to  
Friday, 5th November**

\$50.00 per student

Swimming lessons commence Term 4 during weeks 3 & 4. Payment can now be made at the front office.

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

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** Hilton Staff were busy last Monday as we reviewed our Plan for Growth and considered data from our 2021 National Schools Opinion Survey and 2015 to 2021 NAPLAN. We also reviewed our 2021 Operational Plans for English, Maths and Science and prepared the classrooms for Term 4. Many thanks to Mrs Nicola Sparkes, Mr Michael McGeever, Mrs Frankie Gibbins and Mr Daren Yhap who facilitated staff development sessions during the day.





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**CHOIR ASSEMBLY:** Despite the short notice at the start of term, our appreciative audience of families and friends enjoyed a lovely Choir Assembly last week. Thank you to Mrs Annique Buckland for her work with the Choir and to families for supporting this extra activity each week. The choir will also perform at our Awards Night.

**YEAR 6 to YEAR 7:** Term 4 is particularly exciting for our Year 6s as they meet their teachers for 2022. Last week we were fortunate to have a visit from Mr Mitch McKay, Principal of John Curtin College of the Arts (JCCA). Mr McKay met with three of our four Year 6 students who will transition to JCCA in 2022. Congratulations to James Blaauw (Media Arts), Juniper Bergin (Visual Arts), Georgia Mofflin (Drama) and Lochlann Brown (Soccer). We look forward to having our Class of 2021 return to Hilton PS and tell us about their high school years. Congratulations to all Year 6s who have made their selections for 2022.



### POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

**Hilton PS Breakfast Club:** Thanks to the support of Hilton Precinct, Portcare and many wonderful volunteers, we were delighted to host our first Hilton PS Breakfast Club for 2021. The photos show many children, parents and carers enjoying a choice of delicious breakfast items from 8-8.30am last Thursday. Everyone is welcome to attend Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays in our wonderful Science room.

Enormous thanks to the staff and parents who have volunteered to assist. Additional volunteers are always welcome! Please contact the office if you would like to assist or just come to Breakfast Club and meet our lovely Team. Special thanks to the Hilton students who attended. They were heard to use beautiful manners and seen washing their own dishes!



**Hilton Hoedown:** We hope you enjoy the photos of the Hilton Hoedown. There were certainly some great recycled items and creative costumes at the Hoedown. Thanks to our wonderful P & C and to everyone who supported this event to raise money for our teaching and learning.

### A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW

**Welcome back for Term 4:** To Mrs Sims (in K-PP1 on Wednesdays and Room 4 on Fridays), Ms Kerry Whittaker (in Room 9) and Ms Heidi Gardiner (in PP2 whilst Mrs Anke Smeding is on leave). Thank you to Mr Michael McGeever who has moved to Room 7 on Mondays and Fridays for Term 4. Mr McGeever continues as our Learning Support Coordinator each Wednesday and Thursday. As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or suggestions about your child's class. When we work together, **"Every child's learning is nurtured every day"**



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### A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW

**Student Services Team:** Chaplain Lim will be away for a couple of weeks this term. Please contact one of the Administration staff if you have any concerns or information that you would usually share with Chaplain Lim. You may meet our additional school psychologist, Mrs Gemma Mansbridge, when she is here during the term. Mr John Thompson (School Psychologist) and Mrs Gemma Mansbridge will work in close association with the Principal and our Learning Support Coordinator.

**Swimming & Water Safety:** As daily swimming lessons start on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, you might like to start labelling bathers, towels, goggles & thongs! We respectfully remind you that all PP-Year 6 students are expected to attend daily swimming lessons unless they provide a medical certificate. You can discuss any concerns with an Administration Team member. Thank you for supporting water safety education as an essential component of our Health & PE curriculum.

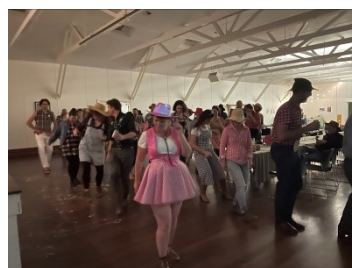
We are looking forward to the Room 6 Assembly on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55am.

Wishing you all a happy Week 2 of learning and play.

Kind regards,

Dr Carmel Bochenek

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## WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION

Well done to the pictured students from Room 7 & 9 who solved the hardest puzzle at our recent World of Maths incursion. Awesome work mathematicians!

## RUBBISH RANGERS

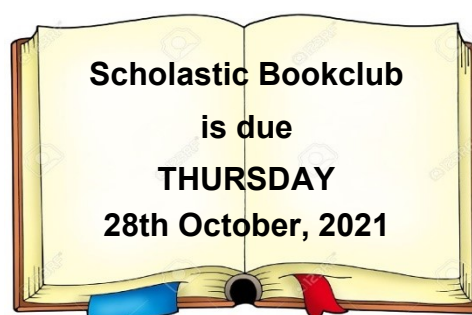
On Sunday October 3rd, Elsie, Anouk, Saffyre and our Families did Rubbish Ranges at the school oval and the bush verge. We all wore gloves and brought a bucket. As a team we collected lots of rubbish but we didn't find as much as we expected. We all had a great time keeping our school clean and tidy!

*Elsie - Year 3*



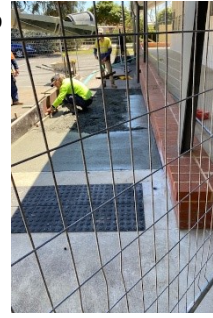
## Year 4/5 (Room 7) News

On Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> October Room 7 went to Hilton Harvest and did a "Message in a Teacup" workshop for Mental Health Week. First we went and got a cup and a plant. Then we planted a small plant into the cup. After that we tied an uplifting and positive message onto the cup. We were told to give the message in a tea cup to someone that we thought might need it. We discussed how acts of kindness can make someone's day! - Ruby



## DURING THE HOLIDAYS.....

During the holidays a few changes were made at Hilton PS. Thanks for keeping our new ramps free for trolleys, prams or pushers and wheelchairs so that everyone can move around safely.



## P & C News

Hello Hilton Families!

Here we are in Term 4! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and have all returned to school refreshed and ready for last term for 2021.

On Friday, 15 October, we held our annual social fundraising event for our parents and carers - HILTON HOEDOWN! Yee-Haw!! It was a fantastic night, with lots of fun had by all and (importantly) money raised to help us reach our fundraising goals.

Huge thanks to our hosts for the evening 'Betty-May' (aka Cath Fitzhardinge) and 'Buster Wrangler - Stylist to the Cowboy Stars' (aka Frank Mofflin) as well as our amazing live band *The Vacant Lot*, Nic, Sebastian and Steve. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event happen, gathering donations and prizes, setting up, checking people in at the door, and line dancing instruction! Naomi McKenzie, Leila Reay, Rebecca Powell, Deb Lucas, Aimee Simpson, Kirsty Ball, Anton McKay and Ben Kelly. We had two wonderful bar staff, Hamish and Nicki, who kept us well hydrated through the night. And very special thanks to Lea Klein from Sustylable Event Hire who provided us with some fabulous items from her sustainable events styling business which really pulled everything together into the 'classic Hoedown' style we were aiming for.

We had many popular items in our silent auction, with several bidding wars throughout the evening lasting until the call of 'last bids'! Massive thanks to all our amazing donors (see our list of donors), and to everyone who put in a bid. Congratulations to the lucky highest bidders who got to take home their treasures. Congratulations also to our prize winners - best dancers, best dressed, quiz and games winners, spot prizes and door prize.

We are so lucky to have such a positive, generous and talented community to help us make these events happen, and to volunteer their time, businesses and products for the benefit of the students at HPS!

Final thanks to everyone who came along to have some fun, spend some time together and open their wallets to boost our fundraising efforts! To quote 'Betty-May' "It's all for the kids!!!"

Wishing everyone a wonderful Term 4!

Emily Furzer  
(P&C President)





Imagined  
Futures



Imagined Futures has partnered with the City of Fremantle to host a **free** presentation for parents on building their teen's resilience and create wellbeing habits. This may be something that you would like to promote to your school community for families with older children?

The session is scheduled for:

Wednesday 27 October 2021

6pm to 7.30pm

The Meeting Place Community Centre, 245  
South Terrace, South Fremantle WA 6162

For more details please click on the link below:

<https://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/whats-on/wellbeing-zone-%E2%80%93-information-session-parents-and-carers>



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

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ENROL NOW!

BEFORE-SCHOOL TENNIS LESSONS



HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

8 weeks for \$165  
Tuesdays 7:45-8:30am

Red Ball  
Pre-Primary to Year 3

Beginning 19th October 2021  
Hilton Primary School tennis courts  
Max. 6 students per coach

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admin@tennisfactory.com.au

TENNISFACTORY.COM.AU

# COLLEGE TOUR

26 OCTOBER 2021 | 5.30PM

Applications for students beginning secondary school in 2024 are due as we will commence interviews for this cohort very shortly.



To join us on a tour of Seton Catholic College please register via our website: [seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours](http://seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours)



## Welcome to Standing Strong Cockburn

Our programs help to encourage, motivate, uplift and empower girls to live happy, healthy and inspire lives! Our programs are non-clinical and take a holistic approach to health and wellbeing. We are a community of support, resources and connection for girls and families.



STRONG MIND - MINDSET | STRONG BODY - MOVEMENT  
STRONG HEART - MINDFULNESS



### GET IN TOUCH!

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## Standing Strong Cockburn

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### NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

#### MINDFUL MONDAYS

A supportive and uplifting program designed to build mindfulness skills and promote well-being in girls between the ages of 11 to 16. This program includes six 1-hour sessions each week.

Girls aged 11 to 16 years  
Mondays 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
Starts 8th November 2021  
Len Pasham Reserve, Cockburn

**\$130**

#### MINDFUL THURSDAYS

A gentle and supportive program designed to build mindfulness skills and promote well-being in girls between the ages of 5 to 10. This program includes six 1-hour sessions each week.

Girls aged 5 to 10 years  
Thursdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm  
Starts 11th November 2021  
Len Pasham Reserve, Cockburn

**\$130**

### OUR SATURDAY CLASSES

#### STARTS 23RD OCTOBER 2021!!!!

This term-based program includes 8 weekly sessions. Each session includes the three core components of

STRONG Mind  
STRONG Body  
STRONG Heart



#### STRONG LITTLE ONES

A supportive, fun and uplifting program designed to help girls feel strong from the inside out. This program includes eight 1.5-hour sessions each week.

Girls aged 5 to 7 years  
Saturdays 9.30am - 11am  
Len Pasham Reserve, Cockburn

**\$190**



#### STRONG JUNIORS

A supportive, fun and uplifting program designed to help girls build confidence and resilience. This program includes eight 1.5-hour sessions each week.

Girls aged 8 to 10 years  
Saturdays 9.30am - 11am  
Len Pasham Reserve, Cockburn

**\$190**



#### STRONG TWEENS

A supportive, fun and uplifting program designed to help girls build confidence and resilience. This program includes eight 2-hour sessions each week.

Girls aged 11 to 12 years  
Saturdays 11.30am - 1.30pm  
Len Pasham Reserve, Cockburn

**\$205**



#### STRONG TEENS

A supportive, fun and uplifting program designed to help girls build confidence and resilience. This program includes eight 2-hour sessions each week.

Girls aged 13 to 16 years  
Saturdays 11.30am - 1.30pm  
Len Pasham Reserve, Cockburn

**\$205**

*"Standing Strong means a lot to me. It is somewhere I can chill, get fit and talk about my problems. The mentors are the sweetest and most trustworthy people and I love them. Even if I have been away for a while, I always have a place to come back too."*

- Participant, 12 years old

STRONG MIND - MINDSET | STRONG BODY - MOVEMENT  
STRONG HEART - MINDFULNESS



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