



HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

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Term 1, Week 2
6th January, 2025

Principal:
Acting Principal (Mon/Tues) & Dep. Principal:
Acting Dep. Principal (Mon/Tues):
Assistant Principal:
OSHC Director:

Lissa Hutter
Simon Watts
Jess Quinn
Debbie Thorley
Reagan Fraser

RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY

CARE & COMPASSION

HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

Diary Dates

Year 4-5 Swimming	10th—13th February
Annual General	12th February
Year R-6 RAA Visits	17th—20th February
Acquaintance Night	19th February
Year R-2 Swimming	24th—27th February

Marni naa pudni...

Hi everyone!

We have had a wonderful start to the year and it has been lovely to welcome back our students and their families. We have many new students at Hillcrest this year with the majority of these across our 2 Reception classes. Our wonderful teachers and SSOs, and our 'old' Hillcresters have made sure the new children have felt welcomed, included and have offered their friendship and help to make the transition to a new school far less daunting, so a big thank you everyone!

I will be continuing to care for my Mum for this term (at present) and I would like to welcome Jess Quinn to the leadership team. She will be backfilling Simon when he steps up to the Principal role on Mondays and Tuesdays.

I sent information through Class Dojo last week requesting parents and carers to consider nominating for Governing Council. We have four vacancies this year so it would be great if you could think about nominating—we desperately need volunteers for this important school governance body.

We have a very busy term ahead with our AGM next Wednesday 12th February, Acquaintance Night the following Wednesday, Swimming, and RAA visits (thanks Mrs Kelly for organising!) so keep checking Class Dojo, our Facebook page and notes home for further updates. Inside this newsletter there is the Term 1 Calendar to help with your diary dates!

Kind regards, Lissa

Out Of Hours School Care:

0403 443 641

Before School Care:

7.00 - 8.30am

After School Care:

3.00 - 6.00pm

Vacation Care & Pupil Free

Days :

7.00am - 6.00pm

available from Monday to Friday
(closed public holidays)

*Ngadlu tampinhi ngadlu Kurna
yartangka inparrinthi*

*We acknowledge and pay our
respects to the Kurna peoples,
whose ancestral lands we gather
on to teach and learn.*

*We acknowledge the deep feelings of
attachment and relationship of the Kurna
peoples to Country. We respect and value their cultural
beliefs and their past and present connection to the land.*



Dec/Jan Vacation care



Hillcrest Primary School—Term 1 2025 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27/1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2
3	10/2 YEAR 4/5 SWIMMING	11/2	12/2 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GOVERNING COUNCIL	13/2	14/2 Assembly: RM 12
4	17/2 YR R-6 RAA VISIT	18/2	19/2 ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT	20/2 Newsletter: RM 11	21/2
5	24/2 YEAR R-2 SWIMMING	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2 Assembly: RM 11
6	3/3	4/3 TURN UP TUESDAY	5/3	6/3 Newsletter: RM 4	7/3 PUPIL FREE DAY
7	10/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/3 NAPLAN	12/3	13/3	14/3 Assembly: RM 8
8	17/3 NAPLAN	18/3	19/3 GOVERNING COUNCIL	20/3 Newsletter: RM 9	21/3 HARMONY DAY
9	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3 Assembly: RM 2
10	31/3 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	1/4	2/4	3/4 Newsletter: RM 3	4/4
11	7/4 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 CASUAL DAY w/ GOLD COIN DONATION 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL

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TRIAL DATES

28 FEB 2025 9AM-12PM
5 MARCH 2025 12PM-3PM
(FOR 2026 ENTRY)

REGISTER NOW!

Register your interest via QR code

Roma Mitchell Secondary College
Briens Road, Gepps Cross
South Australia, 5094
Phone 8161 4600



BELL BEATS

ROOM 12 WK 2 AND WK 3

You're the Voice - John Farnham
 Things Can Only Get Better - Howard Jones
 People Are People - Depeche Mode
 Video Killed The Radio Star - The Buggles
 Shout To The Top - The Style Council
 The Time Has Come - John Farnham

Online Resources for Parents & Caregivers

Open Parachute provides you with **free access** to an online library of **video-based lessons** that teach **skills** on how to support your child's wellbeing at home.

The topics available are listed below:

Click the Link or Scan the QR Code to Access



optam.ly/AU

CHILDREN'S TOPICS

- Building Resilience
- Teaching Empathy & Accountability
- Healthy Habits with Social Media
- Teaching Your Child to Say No

PRE-TEEN'S TOPICS

- Coping with Bullying
- Supporting Your Child Through Trauma
- When Your Child Acts Out
- Building Self-Esteem

TEEN'S TOPICS

- Supporting Mental Health at Home
- Addictive Patterns
- Teaching about Boundaries & Consent
- Coping with Anxiety & Depression

Modules are video based!