



HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1, Week 6
6th March, 2025

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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

7th March	Pupil Free Day
10th March	Public Holiday
11th-20th March	NAPLAN
21st March	Harmony Day

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)

Marni naa pudni...

Hi everyone....we are already more than halfway through Term 1, and we have some important events coming up.

Upcoming Events:

Extra Long Weekend: Today is our Pupil Free Day, so we hope you and your child/ren are enjoying the dunny weather. Teachers will be looking at some new resources focussed on student engagement and pedagogy and resources aligned with our new school impact plan (which we will be communicating to you all very soon!).

NAPLAN Tests: In the next two weeks, our Year 3 and Year 5 students will take the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. These tests assess important skills like reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and numeracy. The results help us understand how well our programs are working and identify areas where students may need more support.

While NAPLAN provides useful information, it is just one of many tools we use to understand student learning. At Hillcrest, we believe that NAPLAN does not determine your child's future. It does not measure how clever, kind, artistic, or athletic your child is. Please remind your child of their many strengths.

The best support you can give your child in preparation for these tests, is to:

- Reassure them that you are proud of them for their many wonderful qualities.
- Encourage them to take their time during the test.
- Remind them to read carefully and think before answering.

As parents and teachers, we only ask that they try their best. Their worth is much more than a test score, so please do not put too much pressure on them.

Enjoy the extra long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, 11h March.

Kind regards, Lissa

Ngadlu tampinhi ngadlu Kaurna
yartangka inparinhi

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

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





Reception with Miss Roisin

ROOM 4 NEWS

Say "hi" to Room 4!

I'd like to welcome our lovely receptions to Room 4!

Our Reception class is full of smiles, energy and enthusiasm. It's wonderful to see familiar faces from last year alongside our new students who are settling in beautifully.

I look forward to a fun year ahead with all our clever cookies!





A busy start to the year...

Room 4 has had a very busy start to the year! The children have been making new friends, settling into routines and diving into learning. We've been exploring maths concepts, practicing our sounds, creating books, and showing our creativity in art. Science has sparked curiosity, and swimming lessons were a big highlight. We also met our Year 5 buddies, who have been wonderful helpers and friends.

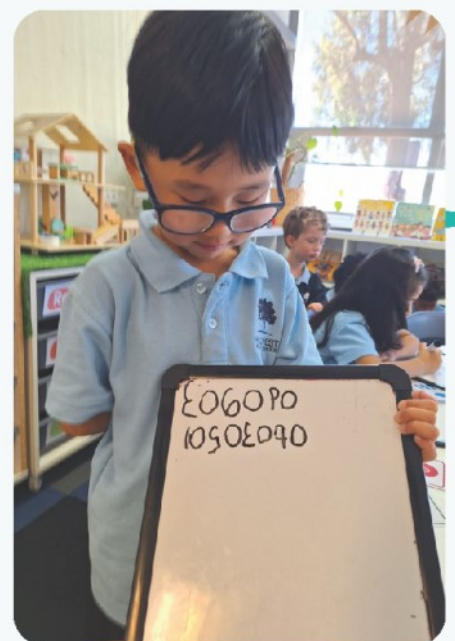
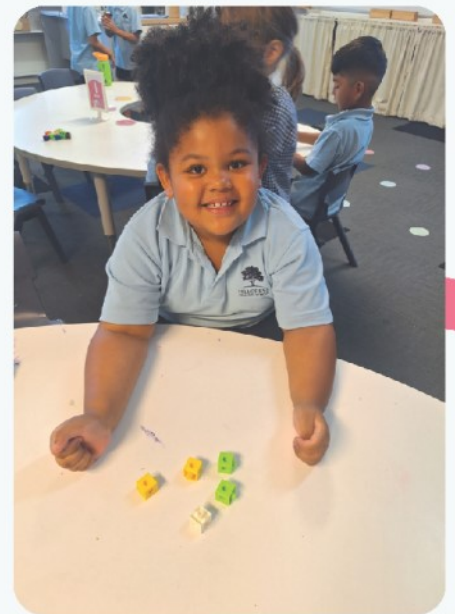




Exciting times ahead!

We've had a great start to the year, and there's so much to look forward to! From learning new skills to making friends and exploring, this year will be full of fun, growth, and adventures.

♥ Miss Roisin



Week 3 Assembly Awards

Room	Student	Reason
0	Jackson	A fantastic start to Year 1!
1	Delilah-Lea	For working hard, being kind and helpful.
2	Harrison	For working hard, being respectful and making us laugh
4	Caleb Layla	For being a responsible role model for his new reception classmates. For showing kindness and patience towards her new reception friends.
5	Harshiv	For being a great role model and supporting his peers.
7	Joy	For being a helpful, supportive, responsible, proactive class member. Helping to create a positive class culture.
8	Dhanya	For being a friendly, kind class member and who makes others feel included.
9	Ansh	For a very settled start to 2025, completing all tasks carefully and demonstrating an excellent attitude towards learning.
10	Viryaj	For a settled start to 2025. Keep up the awesome work!
11	Nishil	For consistently making mature choices and being a positive role model in Room 11.
12	Vivaan	For enthusiastically joining in with class discussions and giving thoughtful answers.
13	Ash	Always showing our school values
14	Cora	For being so organised, responsible and kind!
15	Caleb	For his eagerness to read in 2025.
16	Aarush	Consistent focus in class and always treating classmates with respect.
Arts	Idhant	For showing great enthusiasm and excellent effort in her work!
German	Preeti	For showing curiosity in German lessons and participating in all tasks

Week 5 Assembly Awards

Room	Student	Reason
0	Sophie	A fantastic role model in Room 0!
1	Preeti	Quiet persistence and great work.
2	Nimer	Being so organised, on task and working hard to complete her work.
4	Royanna	For always using her 5Ls, being respectful and kind.
5	Allira	For being brave and showing confidence at swimming.
7	Zoe	For bringing so much positive energy and creativity to the classroom. A great role model!
8	Adit	His exceptional ability of always being on task and sensible.
9	Georgia	For showing an excellent attitude towards learning, demonstrating courage and developing a greater sense of responsibility.
10	Emilee	Always showing persistence and resilience and a great attitude towards learning.
11	Parthiv	For being a motivated learner and for being a caring and supportive classmate.
12	Jennica	Always ready to learn and participate in all lesson activities.
13	Anvee	Being a kind friend.
14	Isaac	For being so responsible.
15	Ava	For always being an awesome role model in Room 15.
16	Amberlee	Showing resilience, organisation, compassion- and doing her best at all times.
Arts	Avinaaz	For demonstrating outstanding effort in her Performing Arts tasks!
German	Santiago	For having an excellent attitude towards his learning and having a go.

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures

APRIL 2025



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the April school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Croatian, French, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese & Korean

WHO:

Reception to Year 6 students

WHEN:

April 2025

WHERE:

School of Languages: Tues 15 & Wed 16 April

Stirling East Primary School: Thurs 17 April

COST:

\$10 per day

FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders

Register online at:
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



Languages Alive!

APRIL 2025 PROGRAM



WHEN	WHERE	LANGUAGES OFFERED
TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES 255 Torrens Road WEST CROYDON SA 5008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITALIAN• JAPANESE• KOREAN
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CROATIAN• FRENCH• INDONESIAN
THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	STIRLING EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 51 Braeside Road CRAFERS SA 5152	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FRENCH• ITALIAN• JAPANESE