



HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1, Week 8
20th March, 2025

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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

21st March

Harmony Day

31st March to
10th April

Parent Teacher
Interviews

11th April

Last Day of Term
1
**2:00pm Early
Dismissal**
Casual Day w/
Gold Coin
Donation

Marni naa pudni...

Hello everyone...

Tomorrow is Harmony Day and students are invited and encouraged to wear clothing that is culturally significant to them or the colour orange to honour this important day. We will be having a quick parade in the morning from 8.50 to 9.15am so we look forward to seeing you there.

A big congratulations to our Year 6 SAPSASA boys cricket team who have moved into the next round of the event. Mr Marino had so many talented and keen cricketers to choose from so thank you to all those who tried out and to those who participated on the day. Thanks to Mr Marino also for his time with selections!

Our teachers have been busy preparing for Parent-Teacher interviews starting in Week 10 and I know they are keen to share some of the insights, work and achievements of students with their parents and carers. Mr Watts send out information on Class Dojo earlier in the week on how to book an interview time - just go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code qjzyc to book a 15min interview. Bookings close Friday March 28th at 9.00am.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend...

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 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.*



What's been happening in room 9?

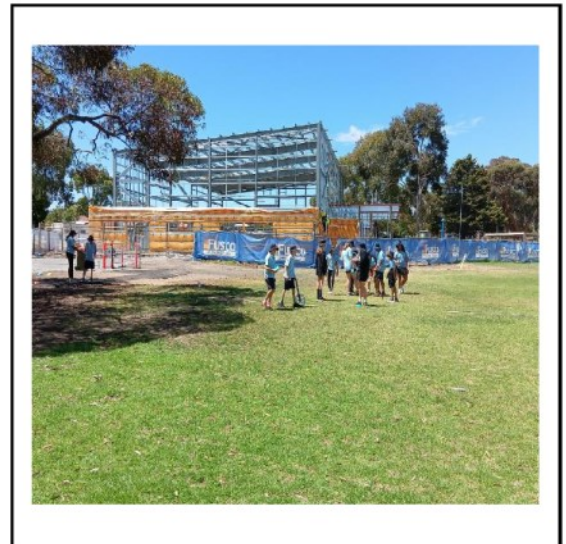
Year 5 and 6 Science

The year 5s in room 9 have been investigating the different types of weathering for science, conducting investigations which explored geological changes. Similarly, the year 6s have been examining the seasons through the creation of 3D models of the Earth, identifying, describing and explaining how the axial tilt causes some parts of Earth to be exposed to more direct sunlight depending on where the Earth is on its orbit around the sun. We integrated this with HASS, looking at similarities and differences between Australia (in the Southern Hemisphere), and an Asian country in the Northern Hemisphere. This affects daily activities including what we eat, wear and do; as well as agricultural (farming) practices, where we get our food from, seasonality and the availability which can influence costs e.g., scarcity vs. glut; as well as cultural events (how we might celebrate Christmas, Easter, Eid, Holi, Diwali, birthdays, etc.) which we be exploring further.

Year 5s investigating mechanical weathering



Year 6 Space Science



The year 6s measured the relative scaled distance of each planet from the Sun. After students used a tape measure and a trundle wheel, they noticed that the Jovian planets were much further away from the Sun than the terrestrial planets. They are held in their orbits due to gravitational forces. Great job, room 9!

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BELL BEATS

ROOM 15 WK 8 AND WK 9

Never Tear Us Apart - INXS
Hot To Go - Chappell Roan
I'm A Believer - Smash Mouth
Thick Of It - KSI
Shake It Off - Taylor Swift
Count On Me - Bruno Mars

Week 7 Assembly Awards

Room	Student	Reason
0	Kiara	Always trying her best and never giving up!
1	Ram	Happily supporting others and doing his best work.
2	Aarvi	Having the most positive attitude and always doing her best.
4	Fletcher	For making happy choices and being a responsible role model for his friends at swimming lessons.
5	Ridhan	For trying his best during handwriting and taking on feedback.
7	Teertha	Everything. Organisation, responsibility, listening, homework, classwork, teamwork, friendship, helping...
8	Neil	For being a kind, compassionate student who makes others feel included.
9	Dhrisha	For always showing an excellent attitude towards learning, and brightening up the room with her cheerful demeanour.
10	Olive	Showing confidence in contributing to class discussions and public speaking and a growth mindset to all tasks.
11	Harvi	For being a kind and supportive classmate. Thanks for making Rm 11 a better place to teach and learn.
12	Oliver	Being brave, honest and responsible when helping his mates in the yard with a problem.
13	Musa	For making a terrific start to his new school.
14	Evie	For asking for help and never giving up!
15	Amulya	For consistently putting in her best efforts for everything!
16	Hargun	For always doing her best and being a caring friend.
Arts	Harbaaz	For trying her best in all Performing Arts tasks!
German	Samara	For having a go and participating in German lessons with confidence and a great attitude towards her learning.



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Federal candidate forum for public education

Community event

Are you a parent, grandparent, or caregiver of school-aged children? Are you considering TAFE for yourself or a loved one? Come along to our upcoming federal election event, where you'll hear directly from candidates in your electorate about their commitment to public education.

Sturt event



26 March 2025

6pm - 7pm



**Gilles Plains Campus
(TAFE SA)**

Boothby event



31 March 2025

6pm - 7pm



**Blackwood High
School**

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