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Term 3, Week 10: **23rd
September, 2021**

Principal: **Lissa Hutter**
Deputy Principal: **Simon Watts**
Assistant Principal: **Debbie Thorley**
OSHC Director: **Paige Henderson**

RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY

CARE & COMPASSION

HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

Diary Dates

24th September	Last Day of Term 3 2:00pm Early Dismissal Casual Clothes Day w/ gold coin donation
11th October	First Day of Term 4

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...

So we've come to the end of Term 3 and I would like to congratulate our Year 3, 5 and 7 students on their fantastic NAPLAN results this year. We are incredibly proud of you all and I would like to personally thank our teachers and SSOs who work so hard in class and through intervention programs to ensure that every child is given the very best opportunity to meet and exceed the standards of educational achievement set by the Department for Education. If you feel like acknowledging any of us here at Hillcrest, please think about clicking the link below to "ThankED" to upload your message—your words mean a lot.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/webforms/thanked>

Classes for 2022:

Next term, we will be working on classes and compositions for 2022. This is a very complicated and time-consuming process but is made much easier when we have accurate enrolment numbers for the following year. If your child or children are moving to another school in 2022, please let me know in writing (email or note). This will enable us to finalise classes and teachers more efficiently and also offer any potential spaces to children on our enrolment register. If you have a particular request around friendships or social concerns, please also put that in writing to me. My email address is lissa.hutter414@schools.sa.edu.au

Finally, I just want to let you know that I will be taking two weeks long service leave to spend time with my new little grand-daughter, Aubrey and her big brother Theodore (I call him Teddy!) Deb Williams is also taking some leave in the first three weeks of term 4 and Mike Dunning (one of our regular and excellent relief teachers) will be taking her class. Simon Watts will be Acting Principal in my absence—thank you in advance Simon!

I hope you all enjoy your holiday break and rest up for what will be (and always is!) a busy and fun-filled final term. See you in Week 3....

Kind regards, Lissa.

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

...We acknowledge the deep feelings
of attachment and relationship of the Kaurna people
to country and we respect and value their cultural beliefs
and their past, present and ongoing connection to the land.



Learning in Room 15

This term, Room 15 has been lucky to have Miss Alex in our classroom who has been completing her last placement with us before she is qualified as a teacher. She has taught us about Measurement in Maths and Poetry in our Literacy lessons. We have included some of our poems and photos from our learning about capacity to share with you all.

Simile Poem By Veer

I am as funny as a clown.
I am as brave as a bear.
I am as bright as the sun.
I am as smart as my Mum.

Simile Poem by Joy

My brother is as cute as a puppy.
My brother laughs like a monkey.

Simile Poem by Jenil

The room was as dark as the dark sky.
The sun shines like a golden ring.
My school t-shirt was as blue as the sea.

Simile Poem by Teertha

I am as funny as a clown.
I am as silly as a monkey.
I am as scary as a monster.

Winter by Kashvi

Winter is the best
Because we can rest.

Simile Poem by Krishiv

My Mum is as nice as a bunny.
My Mum is as sleepy as a bear.

Simile Poem by Taiio

My Dad is as funny as a clown.
A dog is as fluffy as a pillow.
The lion is as fast as a shark.

Couplet Poems

Autumn by Alice

Leaves are yellow and brown
And leaves are falling down.

Summer by Olivia

Lets go in the sun
Because it is fun.

Christmas by Anita

At Christmas you get a Christmas tree, underneath there is something for me.

Summer by Oliver

On a sunny day
We go to the bay.

Chinese New Year by Ruby

Forget all the dead
Let's go in the red

Summer by Varnika

We're dancing in the sun
And looking for more fun



I learnt that estimating is a really good guess-Taylor



I liked weighing things to find out what weighed more -Varnika

I found out that sometimes when you have two items, they may look different to what they actually weigh-Idhant

I enjoyed measuring people. We were using our hands-Samaira



Hillcrest Primary School's Event Management Team present this year's

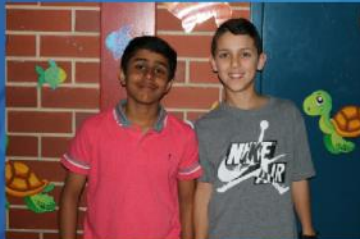
UNDER THE SEA DISCO

On Friday the 10th of September, we had our annual disco. It was a busy day setting up with Term 1 and 2's EMT members and then Term 3 and 4's members helped run the disco on the night.





UNDER THE SEA



SO MUCH FUN!

2021 Aboriginal STEM congress

The congress this year was pretty good. I ended up learning many amazing things and how different STEM connections link to aboriginal technology and culture through many fun activities. The activities were well thought out with the egg drop challenge, shelter building and space gallery. During the egg drop challenge, we shared multiple points and opinions on how we should design our product with the roles we were assigned. This activity helped us work together as a team and follow our roles and specialities whilst integrating STEM. The shelter building was an incredibly interesting activity where we had to build a shelter to hold as many family members as possible. In the shelter building activity, each table/team had resources that others didn't possess, so trading and bargaining was a major aspect of the success of the activity. The space gallery was informative and taught me many things I couldn't even think of, and answered many more questions that I had.

After the space gallery, I found out there was a tent with job opportunities which further opened my mind to what I could do in the future. I ended up learning about the shipbuilding sector, which is now one of my major growing job passions I want to achieve when I'm older. The YASTSA team organised this event really well and the food there was very good. There weren't that many problems with the event and overall it was very informative, interesting and entertaining. If I could choose to do it every year, I 100% guarantee I would choose to do that.

-Eli Edwards Yr 5



Week 9 Assembly Awards

Room	Student	Reason
0	Rishi	Fantastic attitude to learning, always positive and helpful. Excellent effort in the classroom.
1	Luke & Arush	Persistence and creativity, working together.
2	Kenisha Arjun	For applying functional grammar correctly to her sentences. For his excellent effort in handwriting.
3	Arjun	Clever problem solving.
4	Zoe	Always doing her best and making great progress.
5	Myra Nishil	Great reading, detailed recall and great answers. Fluent reading, great recall and great answers.
6	Siddharth	For always displaying the school values.
7	Neev	Making very good connections in maths to show a deep understanding. Keep it up!
8	Hannah	For always being so engaged, having a great attitude and persisting.
9	Hugo	Wonderful ideas and team work in STEM.
10	Hargun	For always giving her best effort and always being willing to help.
11	Alina	Presenting an entertaining Book Talk on Harry Potter.
12	Nella Jack	Striving for excellence in writing, maths, science... Always doing her best through constant, careful, hard work. Working hard to understand complex fractions concepts like adding and subtracting mixed fractions with unrelated denominators!
14	Parva	Explaining his thinking in Maths – keep it up!
15	Kashvi Adam	Working and collaborating well with others. For his creative and interesting simile poem.
16	Ansh	Always displaying our school values – especially care and compassion for others.

Sibel
Ruhin
Parvir
Reizo
Adin
Vrushika

CONGRATULATIONS
ULTRASTARS!