Hi everyone...

Well we are on the countdown! This is the last newsletter for the year and I can’t believe how quickly this year has zoomed by!

Once again we say goodbye to a wonderful group of Year 7 students this year. They are an exceptional group of young people and have proven to be outstanding leaders and role models - both within our school and outside in the wider community. So....goodbye and good luck to Anusha, Angela, Neha, Sofia, Ethan, Maxim, Hayley, Riley H, Karla, Harley, Tasha, Natalia, Raul, Dominique, Selina, Jinit and Brooke. We will really miss you and we are so proud of each and every one of you. Please come back and visit!

What about that concert?! “Journey Across the Stars” was outstanding and we have received very complimentary feedback on the venue, the costumes and of course, the performances. I personally would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way as it was a huge undertaking.

Our amazing team of teachers and SSOs pulled together as only Hillcresters can - I can’t thank them enough for being so wonderful to work with. Thank also to the team at Influencers who were so professional and helpful - we hope you’ll have us back!

Reports and possible class placements will be sent home on Friday, 16th December. Please let us know if you are intending to enrol your child elsewhere as this can significantly impact on the families who are staying. Our enrolment numbers change almost daily so please be aware that if significant changes occur during the holidays or in the first week back at school, your child’s class teacher may change.

I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday, a Merry Christmas and I will look forward to seeing you in 2017.

Cheers, Lissa

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Before School Care
7.00-8.30am
Out of School Hours Care: 3.05—6.00pm
available from Monday to Friday
To make a booking please phone
Tanya on 0403 443 641 or 8261 2845
We have been very busy this term! In History, Music and Geography, we have been learning about Italy and Italian Migrants. We were fortunate to visit B. Social (Adelaide City Soccer Club) and watch how traditional pizza is made from scratch and cooked in a wood oven. Also, we got to taste some delicious pizza! For our Concert we have been working hard to learn the ‘Tarantella’. We hope that you enjoyed our dance and picked up some tricky dance moves!

In Digital technologies we were introduced to Coding. Our project was to design and construct a Beebot Map with a working algorithm. We all created amazing maps, which included the ‘Leaning Tower of Pizza’ and ‘Scavenger Hunt’.

End of Year Concert Feedback

Thank you to families for coming to our end of year production Journey Among the Stars! We would appreciate if you could fill out a feedback form and return to the Front Office. Thanks again, Louise Kates.

Feedback:

Name (optional): .................................................................
Congratulations to the 225 students who completed the Premiers Be Active Challenge in 2016. This is a new school record! We were again in the top 50 achieving schools in the state for the 9th year in a row and hopefully we can continue to make it ten years in a row in 2017! For being in the top 50 school our school receives $1000 which we have used to subsidise our PE week activities, this year it covered the costs of our Circus Skills sessions.

Usually we present the Premiers Be Active Challenge medals at a special assembly in PE week but this year we received the medals too late so they will be presented at this week’s assembly by our room 4 & 5 superstars.

A quick special mention to our high achievers for 2017 – to Karla, Anusha and Hayley for achieving the Be Active For Life Silver & drum roll………… Riley for receiving the Be Active For Life Gold award. Well done guys you are great, active role models of our school!

“The Premiers Be Active Challenge is when we do 60 minutes of physical activity each day, 5 days a week, for ten weeks. You can do any physical activity, like running, sport and fitness exercises. We think it’s a fantastic way to be active, promote exercise and have fun” – Raul & Selina, room 12.

“The Jacaranda tree I see out the car. I see so many Jacaranda trees. The Jacaranda tree’s colour is purple and brown. Jacaranda trees are in the city and the Jacaranda tree’s size is big and the leaves are purple and the trunk is brown and the birds live in the Jacaranda trees.”

Rishaan—Room 4

2016 Year 7 Graduation Ceremony

When: 6:00–7:00pm 14 December 2016
(Last Wednesday of term)

Where: Hillcrest Primary School Hall

Please join us in celebrating the achievements of our wonderful year sevens!
I have been at Hillcrest all of my school life. I have had such a wonderful time and had amazing memories. I will miss my friends and all of my teachers. Goodbye Hillcrest, I will miss you and never forget it.

I like being with my teachers. I will miss all my year 6 friends and we will have fun at high school when you get to year 8. Riley

Goodbye Hillcrest, I will miss you. I want to thank you all the teachers for teaching me and I’m excited about high school. Angela

It’s really upsetting to have to leave Hillcrest and all the friends that I have made. I would like to thank everyone for putting up with me and I will miss you all. Hayley

I’d like to thank Mrs Kates and Miss Weigl for being amazing. But I don’t want to grow up though so here’s a picture of a frog. Sofia

In the eight years that I have attended Hillcrest Primary I have made so many new friends and learnt so many new things especially in my last year. I have made so many amazing memories here that I will never forget. I am sad to leave this school and I will miss you all. Anusha

I have been at Hillcrest for 7 years and I have enjoyed every second of it. Over the years I have made so many unforgettable memories with all the amazing teachers and my friends. I can’t wait to start a new chapter of my life but I will miss everyone very much. Goodbye Hillcrest! Selina

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It’s very upsetting to leave Hillcrest because of the great (amazing) people here that I have in the last 7½ years. I would especially like to thank Callum for dealing with my swollen fingers in basketball. Neha

I have enjoyed many activities like science was so much fun! Goodbye everyone from Hillcrest. Jinit

My years at Hillcrest have been good. It is very upsetting to leave and go to high school. Thanks to Mrs Kates, Mr Grigg and Miss Weigl. My favourite teachers. Goodbye to you all! Raul

I’m looking forward to a fresh new start at high school. I’m excited for my future. I’m going to miss my friends, Mrs Kates, Miss Weigl and Mr Grigg. Goodbye Hillcrest! Natalia

I have learnt a lot of new things at Hillcrest and this school massively helped me prepare for high school. It will be really sad for me to leave and I will miss everyone. Maxim

It’s sad I’m leaving but also happy because I’m going to high school I am going to miss my friends and all the teachers I hope I can come and visit my primary school. Ethan

Although I am very excited to be transitioning to high school, I’m going to miss HPS very dearly! I’d like to thank all the students, Teachers, SSOs etc. for all the fond memories, laughs and ‘tragedies’ that we’ve shared. Farewell! Dom

I am going to miss all the teachers and students. I am very sad that I am leaving goodbye Hillcrest. Tasha