



# HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

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6th December, 2018

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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 Shreyansh, Nadia, Arabella, Tobie, Alyssa K., Mya, Kane, Ryan, Noah, Srishti, Aditya, Alexia, Alyssa V., Josh, Chloe, Roothy, Layla, Latisha, Lauren, Diya, Taite and Dominic. We will really miss you and we are so proud of each and every one of you. Please come back and visit!

Our End of Year Gala Evening was an outstanding success and we have received very complimentary feedback on the event from our parent and wider community. We've already had some helpful suggestions on how we can make it better so please feel free to send any suggestions to either myself, Jessica Quinn (who chaired the Planning Committee so admirably!) or Charmaine Vearing (GC Chairperson). 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. Thanks also to our Governing Council who organised the sausage sizzle -it's not a gala without snags!

Reports and **possible** class placements will be sent home on Friday, 14th 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 or placement 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 2019. Cheers, Lissa

### Before School Care

7.00-8.30am

### Out of School Hours Care:

3.05-6.00pm

### Vacation Care:

7.30-6.00pm

available from Monday to Friday

**There are some vacancies available for Before school and Vacation care. Please contact our Director, Paige Henderson, to enquire.**

**0403 443 641**

### Diary Dates

7th Dec	Year 7 Graduation
11th Dec	Volunteer's Morning Tea
12th Dec	School Disco
15th Dec	Last day of 2018 - <b>2.05pm dismissal</b>



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# Bike Mural Designs

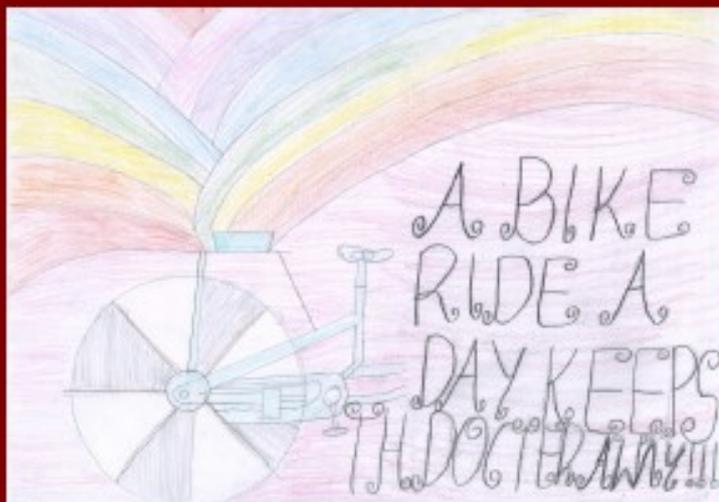
Miss Weigl and Mr Sweeney's Visual Arts Elective groups have been busy designing artworks to liven up our bike rack area. Students worked in partners to design a fun, creative and bright mural with a catchy slogan. Hopefully the mural will be up before the end of the year, if not, early next year!!

**Congratulations to Nikitha and Summer on your winning design!!!**



Designed by Nikitha and Summer

## Runners Up



Designed by Noel and Mawazo



Designed by Nadia, Chloe and Abitha



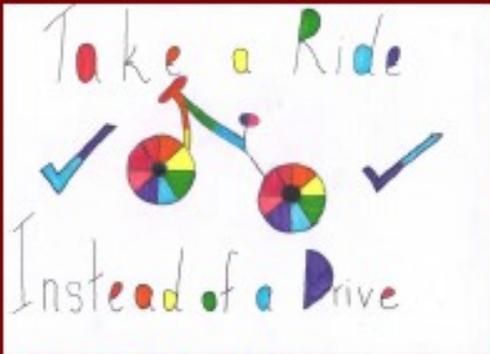
Designed by Makar



Designed by Izzy and Nishka



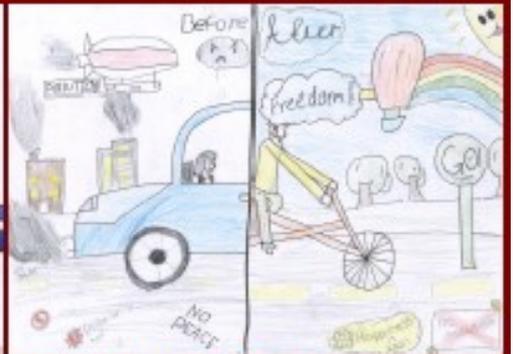
Designed by Madi and Paige



Designed by Nella and Anya



Designed by Yumo and Skye



Designed by PJ and Shristi



Designed by Hetvi, Sophia and Abby



Designed by Dheeran



Designed by Aryk and Harvey



Designed by Luci and Hiya



Designed by Jiya

# Bike Mural Designs

## Premiers Reading Challenge

This year we had the highest number ever of students completing the Premiers Reading Challenge with over 90 percent of our students receiving either a certificate or a medal.

As a result of such a high achievement our school was one of 55 schools to be invited to attend the Premiers Reading Challenge Reception for 2018. Diya and Dom went with Miss Lauren to represent our school at the reception. The Premier, Mr Marshall, presented Diya and Dom with a certificate for Hillcrest Primary School's **Outstanding Achievement** with the Premiers Reading Challenge. They were also given some books for our library and had their photo taken with Mr Marshall.

Each year the challenge is completed students receive an award starting with a Certificate in the first year, followed in subsequent years by Bronze, Silver, Gold, Champion, Legend and Hall of Fame medals, and then Reader for Life Hall of Fame Certificates. When students reach the Hall of Fame their names are recorded in the Hall of Fame Honour Roll on the Premiers Reading Challenge website.

Congratulations to the following students who have now entered the Hall of Fame:

Tobie, Arabella, Ryan, Gracy, Nataliah, Srishti and Aditya.

Congratulations also to Layla and Kane who received Reader for Life Hall of Fame Certificates for completing the challenge for 8 years.

Well done everyone!

*Robyn Holla*



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**This week's  
Ultra Stars:**

**Jiya**

**Jayden R**

**Arabella**

Don't forget to like us and the Hillcrest OSHC page on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/hillcresters>



**Message From The Front Office**

IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO GO ON HOLIDAYS DURING THE BEGINNING OF TERM 1 2019, YOU **MUST** COMPLETE AN EXEMPTION FORM BEFORE YOU LEAVE. THESE FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.

***Hillcrest Rockets Summer Season Action Shots from the 'local derby'***



# Luci Excels

**On Sunday the 2nd December I participated in the Little Athletics State Championships. I did field events and came 3rd in Shot Put and First in Long Jump. I received a gold medal with my under 11 team for most team points. It was great day.**

**Luci, Room 12.**



# Native Garden

I like collecting snails and slugs in the native garden. Sometimes we have snail races — Renzo

The garden is fun because I get to climb on the logs and also I get to play near my magic tunnel — Matilda.

I have found geckos. They have sticky hands to give them grip to climb trees—James.

We have been building and playing in the cubby. It is like a tent made out of sticks— Renzo, Matilda and James, Room 1.



# Farewell Hillcresters!

With a heavy heart it is time to bid farewell to the Hillcrest School Community that has been such an integral part of my life for the last 18 years. Believe me, it has taken great adjustment to make this decision and it really is a bitter sweet end to my time here at Hillcrest. But as the saying goes, all good things come to an end.

I would like to firstly thank the students, past and present, of Hillcrest for filling my life with joy. Watching you learn and grow is a remarkable reward for the hard work we do as teachers. You are all so special, have strong values and I have loved being a part of your lives. I will remember you forever.



The children we share here at Hillcrest are truly amazing and they are this way because of our fabulous families that support them. Thank you to the Hillcrest families and parents for your support and friendships over the years—hopefully I will see you out in the community following your children in their sporting quests.

To the Hillcrest school staff – what a great team of professionals we have guiding our students to bright futures. I have never worked with such a great group of people who are all striving to make learning for our students both challenging and engaging! Believe me parents and caregivers—your children are in very capable hands. Thank you so much colleagues.

Our school is truly one of the greatest in so many ways due to the people we have around it. Keep up the good work everyone and keep smiling. Good bye everyone.

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# **FUTURE STARS** **CHRISTMAS CLINIC**



**RUN BY OUR ROCKETS PREMIER LEAGUE PLAYERS**

Join our Premier League Men's & Women's teams for our end of year skills clinics & BBQ – test your skills against our Clubs best players and celebrate another year of Future Stars.

**WHEN:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**WHO:** 9:30-11:30am Under 8s/10s

11:30-1:30pm Under 12/14s

**WHERE:** Modbury High school

62 Pompoota Road, Modbury

**COST:** \$20.00

**Open to EVERYONE.. Aussie Hooper's, Future Stars  
Players, North Adelaide District Players & Friends**

**REGISTER NOW –**

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