



HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

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Term 3, Week 6
28th August, 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

1st Sept	School Closure
3rd and 4th Sept	Father's Day Stall
12th Sept	Pupil Free Day
17th Sept	Photo 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...

Welcome,

I cannot believe how quickly this term is flying by!

Thank you to the teachers who organised the fun activities for Book Week (Sinead Giorgio, Ebony Edwards, Karen Petruzzelli, Rita De Ieso, Kim Broughton, Irene Brownlie and Emily Greenhalgh) and to our classroom teachers who ensure that good children's literature is celebrated and shared in our classrooms all year round. This year's theme was "Book an Adventure", and it truly was an exciting adventure, having the book week parade in our new gym! Thank you to the families who came along and cheered on the students. A big thank you also goes to Room 16 and Karen Petruzzelli for hosting such a big event.

On Monday, I had the pleasure of taking some Year 5/6 students to compete in the state RoboCup competition. The Hillcrest teams were brave all day, but were up against some tough competition. Whilst we didn't place this year, all the teams should be extremely proud of themselves and the effort they put into the day.

A huge thank you to the community for raising \$400 Drakes Community Dollars for the school. We are very excited to share our plans with you regarding the funds and how we will be giving back to the students as a thankyou for your continued support.

Just a reminder that next Monday is our School Closure day (1st September) and our Pupil Free day for the term is on Friday, week 8 (12th September). Enjoy the long weekend, and if you are planning to attend the Royal Adelaide Show, I hope the weather is kind to you.

Regards
Simon Watts

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.



Salt Crystal Art

During Science Week, Room 2 created Salt Crystal Art.

We learnt about the scientific phenomenon of capillary action that makes Salt Crystal Art look so cool!

Capillary action is the ability of a liquid to move in narrow spaces against gravity, so our watercolour paint travelled along the salt paths we made like magic.





Drakes.



Thank You!



Thank you to the community.

You have raised \$400 for Hillcrest PS to spend at Drakes. Watch this space for exciting news on how we spend it.

There are still plenty of Drakes Community Dollar tags in the office if you need one.

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Community Dollars



2025

SA ROBOCUP

"Robotics was fun on the day we were pretty happy with our result. On the day we had lots of fun and it was a good day for everyone."

-RUB1X (Samaira H, Ruby and Aarvi)



Father's DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Father's Day stall this year will be happening on Wednesday the 3rd and Thursday the 4th of September.

We would really appreciate your help in setting up, running, and packing up the stall, so right now we are asking for volunteers to come along on those days. Even if you can only spare an hour to help out, we would love to have you along!

To book in some time to help, go to <https://hillcrestprimaryqc.setmore.com/>

Not only is it an enjoyable experience for the students to see parents and carers around the school, it is also a lot of fun for the volunteers too. We get to meet new people, help out our amazing students, and do something tangible towards projects around the school.

We hope to see you there!

Hillcrest Primary School
Fundraising Committee



Growing for GOLD
27 SEP - 12 OCT 2025

Give sport a go for **FREE** these school holidays!

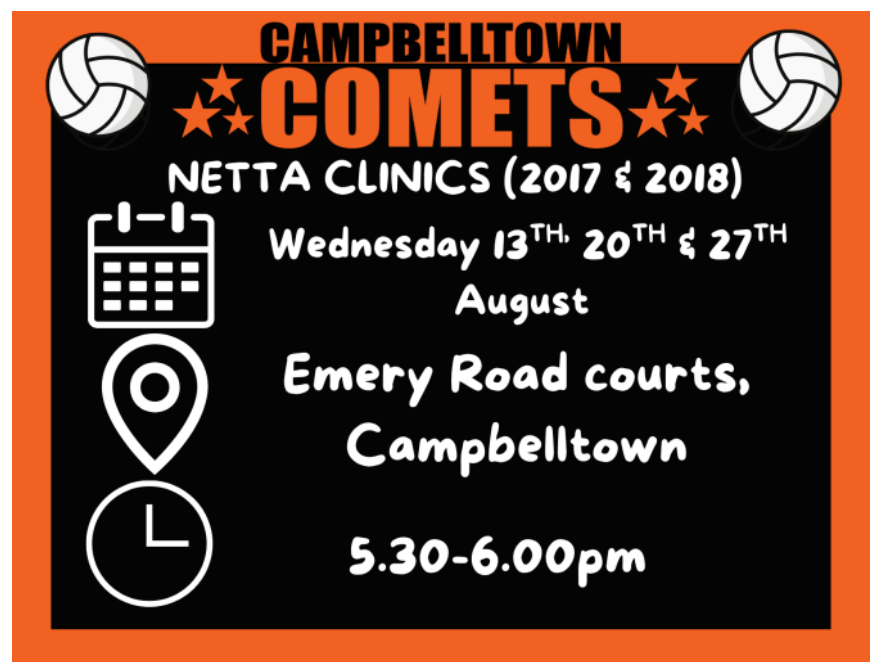


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A poster for 'Growing for Gold' featuring a young boy in a blue and white sports jersey with '40' and 'YAMAHA' on it. The background is green and blue with a star in the 'O' of 'GOLD'. The text '27 SEP - 12 OCT 2025' is in green and white. Below the boy is a QR code and the text 'Visit: growingforgold.com.au or scan QR code'. At the bottom are logos for DAE, Telstra, Intersport, Waterworld, and Swan.



CAMPBELLTOWN COMETS
NETTA CLINICS (2017 & 2018)
Wednesday 13TH, 20TH & 27TH
August
Emery Road courts,
Campbelltown
5.30-6.00pm

A poster for 'Campbelltown Comets' with a black background and orange border. It features volleyball icons in the top corners. The text 'CAMPBELLTOWN COMETS' is in large orange letters, followed by 'NETTA CLINICS (2017 & 2018)' in white. Below is a calendar icon, a location pin icon, and a clock icon. The dates 'Wednesday 13TH, 20TH & 27TH August' and location 'Emery Road courts, Campbelltown' are in white. The time '5.30-6.00pm' is in orange.



Strategies to support your child in recognising and understanding emotions:

Interoception or the ability to sense signals from within the body, is very important in emotional awareness. By paying attention to changes in the body, such as the heartbeat speeding up or tightness in the chest, children can learn to associate these sensations with different emotions. Families and caregivers can help with emotional development by naming emotions, modelling healthy ways to respond to emotions, and giving children opportunities to practise regulating or managing their emotions. Modelling emotions for children can include reading stories, and talking about your own and others' emotions and how you recognised the emotion.



BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep



limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings



help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time



arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens



take family vacations during school holidays



make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays



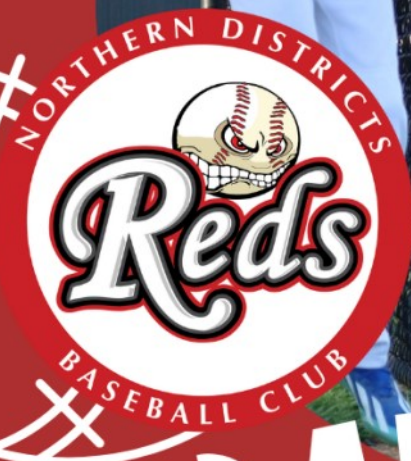
talk positively about school



show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends



regularly communicate with your child's teacher



COME & PLAY BASEBALL

About This Club

Northern Districts Baseball Club is looking for junior players ages 4 + to come and try our great sport with our wonderful family focussed club. Great way to learn some new skills and make some new friends



Northern Districts Baseball

Walkleys Park, Fairfax Rd, Ingle Farm SA



Register interest here

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Seniors 17+

Oct-Mar

Mens
Womens

Juniors 4+

Oct-Mar

Come & Trys every Sunday
from Aug 24th to Oct @ 1pm

Tball

Summer

Term 4 2025 & Term 1 2026
Fridays 5pm - 6pm

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