PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

At a well-attended assembly the 2013 School Captains and members of the SRC received their badges and made their pledge of office. The support from families and the remainder of the school was noticeable and appreciated. All the office bearers are aware of their responsibilities and will be keen to make a contribution to the future of the school.

Lindy Billing the Board of Studies Liaison Officer visited the school on Wednesday. She presented a wide reaching presentation to the staff at the staff meeting focussing on assessment, the RoSA (Record of School Achievement) and the new Australian syllabuses. Again making positive changes in the way students are taught and assessed are at the forefront of the school agenda. Later that evening Lindy spoke with a group of year 11/12 students and parents. The discussion focussed on scaling, assessments and the importance of Implementing a home learning routine. An exploration of the Board of Studies website was part of the evening. All those who attended learned much. Thank you to those who came and made the evening a worthwhile event.

Constable Brooke Papasidero spent Thursday morning with class groups of secondary students as part of her role as Police Liaison officer. She spoke with each group about issues that were relevant to their age group. It was rewarding to hear how well each of the class groups conducted themselves, with interested questions and concentration on the information being provided. Following the talks with secondary Constable Papasidero visited each of the primary classrooms. She will be returning later this term to speak with the primary classes. Again, with one exception, the students presented themselves well to a visitor to the school.

Preparations are underway for the Book Fair in the library. This will be a chance for many students to peruse a wide range of new books. There are some noticeable changes occurring in the Library this year. The school piano has been moved into the Library so that students who are interested can practise their skills on a quality instrument. New display tubs have been purchased to hold many of the newer books that have been purchased during the past couple of years. All of this will assist those students who are participating in the Premiers 2013 Reading Challenge.

This week the Student planners are focussing on… Reviewing Your Notes

Year 10 Class books
On Thursday and Friday I took the opportunity to look through the English, Science and Maths books of all year 10 students. Based on the marking guidelines each student received a grade which is recorded in their books. The books are in good order and the evidence of their learning that is to be found in their books is quite good. I will be looking again towards the end of the term. Student books are a great place for all parents to see what their children are doing in their classes. I encourage everyone to take 5-10 minutes to have a look through the school books that your children bring each day. The class learning is the best place to start a conversation about what is being learned each day. Later in the term I will look through the class books of years 7 -9. This will also be good preparation for the Parent - Teacher evening on Wed 27th March.

Steve Chapman
Principal
YEAR 7 to 10 PDHPE
All of Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 PDHPE Classes will be going swimming for practical lessons over the next few weeks. Please make sure that your child brings in their costume to change into a towel, some sunscreen and $1.50 for pool entry if they do not hold a season pass.

Swimming is a compulsory part of our course and all students are expected to participate, whilst at the pool we will be covering a wide range of activities including the bronze star swimming and lifesaving award, water safety, and a variety of aquatic games.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs R Bartholomew or Ms Kate Denham at school on 69672277.

IMMUNISATION SESSION A HUGE SUCCESS
Thankyou to all students who had the immunisation last week. There was 100% attendance.
Cherrie Brettschneider

2013 SPORT DATES
This year the Zone has tried to set as many Gala Day dates for 2013 as possible for the CHS Knockout Competitions. Students will need to attend the trial days to be selected in the RAP team to participate in Gala Days. The dates are correct at time of printing of the newsletter each week. Please add to your calendars to avoid medical appointments clashing!
- Riverina Secondary Swimming @ Leeton Monday 11th March (PARENTAL TRANSPORT)
- Open girls basketball Wednesday 13th March (MRS STORRIER TRANSPORT)
- RAP Trials U15 Boys AFL, + Open Netball @ Barellan Friday 22nd March. PLEASE NOTE- 14’s Under Girls Netball has been moved to Term 3 (BUS)
- WHOLE SCHOOL FUN RUN/CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL @ Stan Peters Oval Thursday 28th March

More Gala Day dates will be added each week so stay tuned.

9/10 PASS
The Elective 9/10 PASS class have been completing a unit on Participating with Safety. Part of the unit involves learning to use the Schools Windsurfers. Students have found that perseverance and patience are two qualities required.
Clean up Australia Day Friday the 4th of March

Clean up Australia Day is part of a National Campaign to clean up the towns in which we live and was held nationally on Sunday the 3rd of March. Hillston Central School made their contribution Monday the 4th of March.

Students from Kindergarten through to year 12 participated. Secondary covered majority of the Hillston ‘New town’ area. With Primary doing their best to make the school and surrounding area as tidy as rubbish free as possible. It was great to see the enthusiasm of most of the students and thankyou to all those who helped out. It was amazing to see how much rubbish was collected from only an hour of collection. Well Done.

2013 SCHOOL FEES

PRIMARY
Kinder-Yr 6 inclusive.
$40 per 1 student, $60 per 2, $70 for 3 or more.
$15 Maths Book Fee
SECONDARY
Yrs 7-10 $70 per 1 student, $100 per 2, $120 for 3 or more.
Yrs 11-12 $75 per year per student.

7/8 LOTE $10 per year
Art Yrs 9 & 10 $35 per year
Wood/Metal Yrs 9/10 $35 per year
Drama $35 per year
Computer Studies $35 per year
History $35 per year
D & T, IT Year 11/12 $50 per year
VET Metals/Engineering $80 per year
VET IT $80 per year
VET Primary Ind $80 per year
VET Hospitality $80 per year
Agriculture $35 per year
Photography Yrs 11/12 $45 per year
Food Tech 9/10 $35 per year
VA Yr 11/12 $35 per year
Food Tech 11/12 $40 per year
Commerce $35 per year
PASS $35 per year
Computer Application $35 per year
IPT $35 per year

BULLYING MESSAGE

Staff and students both enjoyed the recent visit from NRL star Nathan Hindmarsh. He delivered a talk to the students on Bullying and the role bystanders play. Students were then given the opportunity to ask Nathan any questions, get his signature and take photos. We must send a big thank you to Dean at County Rugby League for organising the visit.
EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS 2013

Below is the detail information about the various competitions that will be held in school from Term 2.

ICAS Dates and Fees for Australia

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Please retain the list of dates above as a reminder.

If interested please fill in the form below and return it to school with your correct entry fee.

Name: ____________________________________________________

ICAS SUBJECT (please tick)

Computer skills___________ Spelling_____________ English___________

Science_______________ Mathematics___________ Writing___________

Entry Fee: _______________

Parents Signature: ______________________

Please retain the list of dates above as a reminder.
(Please discuss this with your child)

If interested please fill in the form below and return it to school with your correct entry fee.

NOTE THAT YEAR 2 CAN SIT THE ENGLISH AND MATHS TESTS
HILLSTON SWANS
Thank you to everyone that attended our Junior Rego Day. We have good numbers for Football and Netball. For anyone that missed Rego day please contact the numbers below.

NETBALL
TRAINING – FOR ALL GRADES OF NETBALL is at The Stan Peters Oval (behind the Exies Club) on the far side at the Netball Courts. Please wear your training gear, bring a Hat and a water bottle.

THIS TUESDAY ONLY - TODAY
Under 13’s – Training Starts TODAY 4.30 PM Sorry for the late notice.
Training is today and once a consensus is reached with all players a firm day will be set. Any enquires please contact Kristy Tong.

WEDNESDAYS
SENIORS – A, B, C Grade - Training has already started 6.30 PM
Under 16’s – Training Starts THIS WEDNESDAY 5 PM

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THURSDAYS
Netta, Net Set Go - Training Starts 10th APRIL 4pm
Under 10’s – Training Starts 10th APRIL 5 PM
Any Queries regarding netball please contact Kristy Tong on 0428 672 786

FOOTBALL
THURSDAYS
Auskick training starting soon – To be advised
Under 12’s, Under 14’s, Under 17’s - Training starts 6th March at the LAKE.
Any Queries regarding football please contact Andrew Tong on 0427 279 668

COMMUNITY NEWS

HILLSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH DENTAL CLINIC
The Dental Clinic staff attend Hillston Community Health Centre, 48 Burns Street once a fortnight this FREE SERVICE contact 1800 450 046 for further information

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY
WHERE: CORYNNIA STATION CARRATHHOOL
DATE: FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 10.00 AM - 2.00 PM
RSVP CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 6965 1900
Come and spend a relaxing day in the exquisite grounds of Corynnia Station and be inspired by the stories of amazing women who are turning their dreams and passions into successful businesses and careers.

Bron Hall Founder of The Research Den is our keynote speaker. Bron has established a thriving business which she has successfully operated ‘on-line’ whilst travelling and living in China and India. Whilst in China, Bron started the Students’ Library Project where ex-pat students are developing libraries in Chinese schools.

Julie Armstrong Proprietor Corynnia Station Farmstay
Claire Walker Agri Business Manager Commonwealth Bank VIC Central North
Jenny Jones Be Calm Yoga

A sumptuous morning tea will be provided on arrival.
BYO picnic lunch and fold up chairs
There is no charge for this event.

“I'm a great believer in luck; I find the harder I work the more of it I have.” Thomas Jefferson
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
Anyone wishing to put an article or an advertisement in the School Newsletter are asked to either fax it to 69672385 or email to the school’s email address, hillston-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au
If items are emailed to an individual staff member and they are absent the item will obviously miss the newsletter.

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL
“Promoting our future through diversity”

Community Consultations
Carrathool Shire Council is currently undertaking a series of community consultations as part of the review of the Delivery Plan 2012-16.
This will be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and priorities for the future of the Shire and for Council to report back on progress against the plan to date.

Meetings will be held at:
Rankins Springs Hall 7.00 pm
Tuesday 5 March 2013
Carrathool Hall 7.00 pm
Thursday 14 March 2013
Merriwagga Hall 3.00 pm
Thursday 21 March 2013
Hillston Ex-serviceman’s Club 7.00 pm
Thursday 21 March 2013

Please take this opportunity to contribute to the vision for your shire. Enquiries can be directed to the Goolgowi Office 6965 1900

KEN CROSKELL
PO BOX 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652
GENERAL MANAGER
Ph: 02 6965 1900
Fax: 02 6965 1379
Email: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

Garage Sale
Where: 2 Keats St, Hillston
When: Saturday 16th March
Time: 9am – 12pm
Heaps of kitchen essentials
Heaps of DVDs and books
Dressing Suite
TV unit, coffee table & side table

Sports Crazy Camp
Date: Mon 15 to Fri 19 April 2013
Time: Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday.
Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km east of Wagga Wagga)
Age: 10 – 13 years (boys and girls)
Cost: $295 (includes GST)
Transport: Own transport is required
Program number: 0062400

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents!
Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you’ll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the April school holidays.
Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

To enroll or request more information please call 13 13 02 or visit