PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

A successful parent teacher night was held last Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents who came to gain a greater understanding of the progress that their children are making in 2013. Holding the parent teacher evening early in the year has allowed earlier feedback about student progress. This will increase student achievement as parents are now more informed about any of the issues affecting their child. It has also reinforced the feedback gained from the student classwork. At this time the majority of books from 7-10 classes have been marked. Thank you to the staff for their preparation and contribution on the night.

The Easter hat parade was another successful K-1 event. Congratulations to the class and to Miss James for her organisation.

The Band Master classes provided by the Royal Australian Navy band have continued. Last Wednesday the video conference teaching continued. This is valuable musical teaching as well as providing students with experience that will serve them well in years 11 and 12.

The School Cross Country will be rescheduled due to the rain of last week. Miss Denham has the organisation well in hand.

Next week’s Principals Assembly will provide a welcome opportunity to recognise student achievements from throughout the term. It will be a full school assembly so students are expected to be in full uniform.

The final P&C meeting for term 1 will be held next Tuesday. All parents are welcome to come and contribute to the betterment of their child’s education.

School Photos are being taken this Thursday, April 4th. All students are expected to be in full uniform.

Steve Chapman
Principal

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs this Thursday 4th April
Our school has booked Academy Photography to take our school photos this year. They arrive early on Thursday 4th April and should have completed all photos by lunchtime. Students are to wear summer uniform for photos. An opportunity exists for families to have group photos at recess. If you would like a family group photo of all your children attending school you will need to contact the school and let us know.
Permission Letter

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Australian School Dance will be attending our school each Friday in term 2 for 9 weeks commencing on Friday May 3.

All Primary students will be involved and Secondary students will have the opportunity to select Dance as their Friday sport elective.

This program has been created especially by Australian School Dance to meet the dance requirements by teaching students a range of dance styles including hip-hop, contemporary and partner dancing to modern music. The program is taught by an experienced dance teacher and students will learn to dance both individually and with a partner. Partner dancing is a great way to build confidence and aid social skills in students of all ages.

We highly encourage participation from all students and feel that this dance program is highly beneficial for your child. No previous dance experience or skills are required to participate in the program as exciting new skills for all abilities will be taught during the duration of the term.

The cost of this program is provided by the school.

Australian School Dance is part of Activated Group – Australia’s largest provider of school sporting programs. They are very excited to be teaching at our school in Term 2, 2013.

Kind regards,

[Signature]

Please retain this section for your information

Please return this section to your class teacher or Miss Denham

Australian School Dance Program – Term 2, 2013

I give permission for my child, __________________________ to participate in the Australian School Dance program.

Signed __________________________

Date __________________________
### Whole School Information

#### 2013 School Fees

**Primary**
- Kinder - Yr 6 inclusive: $40 per 1 student, $60 per 2, $70 per 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

School fees can be paid at the school office at any time during the day.

### Casual Work Expression of Interest

Hillston Central School is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and interested people to register for possible casual school administrative and support staff roles, which may become available due to a current staff member being on leave. This leave may be day to day or for extended periods of time. This EOI is not an offer of employment. It will allow the school to have a list of people available when a casual is needed. The expression of interest form can be collected from the school office between 8.30am – 3.30pm.

### Fun Run 2013 Part 2!

Unfortunately we got washed out last Thursday, however a new date has been set for Monday 8th April (Week 11) Period 5&6 after the Principals Assembly Period 3&4 at the Exies Oval. The Fun Run also doubles as our School Cross Country Carnival. Feel free to keep adding to your sponsor list total over the next week. The first races will get underway at approximately 1.20pm with senior primary and working down to K-2 races with secondary to start approximately 1.45pm. A BBQ will be running from 12.50pm.

At the conclusion of races we will be conducting House Games on the oval. Primary will be allowed to leave at 2.50pm either by pick up or walking home. A teacher will walk back to school with those that live on that side of town. Secondary student and bus kids will pack up at the oval and return to school for buses at 3.25pm. If your child is sick or injured please encourage them to still come along and assist as marshalls, helping with the BBQ, timekeepers, and other jobs on the day.

### Canteen News

On Monday the canteen will only operate at recess due to the Cross Country Carnival there will be NO lunch orders
SECONDARY INFORMATION
Need help with homework, assignments, assessment tasks, coursework or want access to computers and printers?? Then Homework Centre is for you.
WHEN: EVERY Wednesday
TIME: 3.30-4.30PM
WHERE: Library Annexe

WHOLE SCHOOL FUN RUN/CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL @ Stan Peters Oval this Monday 8th April
- Open Girls Netball Wednesday 22nd May. Mrs Waters
- More Gala Day Dates will be added each week so stay tuned.

COMMUNITY NEWS
WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE – MEMORIES & SKILLS FOR LIFE
Have the time of your life when you spend a summer, semester or year overseas as a WEP exchange student. Choose from over 20 countries around the world to complement your secondary studies with an international, cultural exchange experience. You will be invited by a welcoming, volunteer host family to live and learn like a local teenager, attend school overseas, make new friends and return more mature, independent, goal-oriented and with a new outlook on life!
Don't Miss Out! Applications Closing Soon!
Applications for long-term programs starting in August/September ‘13 to Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and the USA are starting to close in mid-April. Contact WEP for details.
Scholarships & Early Bird Specials
WEP is offering over 20 scholarships towards semester and year programs to Argentina and China in 2014! Early Bird discounts for programs starting in January ‘14 are also available.
Find Out More!
Request an information pack, including WEP’s FREE application form.
Visit www.wep.org.au
Call 1300 884 733
Email info@wep.org.au

HILLSTON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Training 5.30-6.30pm
5th April 2013 & 12 April 2013.  Still taking Rego's.
$50 includes shorts and socks.
AGM—Following training—6.30pm. 12/4/13
All welcome.
Also taking orders for new jackets contact—Kelly 0427 469263 or Belinda 0488 671 211

YOUTH WEEK 2013
FAMILY FUN DAY
Friday 19th April
@ Hillston Skatepark 10 am - 2 pm
Registration from 9.30 am
All equipment & BBQ lunch provided
MUSIC & PRIZES!
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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 above and return it to school with your correct entry fee.