PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

This Wednesday we will be presenting the 2016 Secondary School Captains with their badges of office. Both Captains will make their pledge of office in front of the Whole School. Also on this occasion we will have visitors from Leeton High School. These special guests are travelling from Leeton to personally thank the Hillston School for their generosity towards the Stephanie Scott appeal. The Hillston’s Got Talent evening raised over $3000 for the Stephanie Scott memorial and the staff from Leeton High School are very appreciative.

Late last week the P&C held a cake stall and raised over $1300 for the P&C funds. This was a very welcome fund raiser and one that benefitted from the donations made by many parents and students. Thank you for the contributions. The stall was organised and manned by Rebecca Dalton, Sam Neal, Jo Burgess, Gail McMurdo, Katie-Anne Parker, Louise Moll and Hannah Dalton. The winner of the cake stall raffle was Mrs O’Donnell. Thank you to all these parents for their commitment and contribution to the success of the stall. This stall follows closely on the success of the road side clean up organised by Kent Burgess at the beginning of the school holidays. Another appreciative thank you to all those volunteers who made a contribution on the day.

This week secondary teachers are looking closely at the literacy continuum and placing students at the appropriate cluster. This literacy data enables teachers to better plan lessons and teaching topics as well as provide meaningful feedback to all students. The literacy continuum is a significant recording tool for student achievement. From kindergarten to year 6, recording students achievement is compulsory and every five weeks the data is recorded on the PLAN software. It is then collected and analysed by the Department of Education. Similarly numeracy data is collected for students from Kinder, years 1 and 2. This is part of the EAFS strategy and analysis of this data shows that the students are achieving excellent numeracy results. Teachers are also completing reports for year 11.

The orientation activities for the 2016 year 7 students are well planned and will be occurring during this term. This series of activities will provide an excellent introduction to secondary schooling for the students.

Steve Chapman
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Principal’s Assembly
21/10/2015
BN Hall 11.15am

26th –30th October
ACMF

3rd November
Musica Viva 1:45pm

3rd November
Healthy Kids Bus Stop

4th November
Year 6 into 7 Orientation
and Parent Info night

5th November
Welfare Day/Jump Rope For Heart

6th November
Primary Principal’s, Parents and Grandparents Assembly 10am

9th-12th November
Borambola Excursion
Included in this newsletter is a permission form for Musica Viva. K-6 students are expected to attend as it is part of our music curriculum. Secondary students who may be interested in attending must first gain permission from their teachers.

ACMF

Next week we welcome Rachel back to Hillston for a big week of music in preparation for a concert to be held at the school hall after lunch. Rachel will be bringing: a van of 30 djembes and Ben.

Secondary students are invited to sign up for djembe workshops with Rachel and Ben.

HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP

If you have not yet booked your 3-5 year old in for this program, please do! We highly recommend taking this opportunity to have a FREE health assessment. This is the first time that Royal Far West has opted to come to Hillston and we would like as many families to take advantage of the day. Please tell friends that have young children, this is too good to miss out on!

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a screening and pathway to care program that is delivered in partnership with Local Health Districts, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Primary Health Networks, Aboriginal Medical Services and local stakeholders. This Program provides children aged 3-5 years old with a comprehensive health assessment, which includes oral health, hearing, nutrition, speech, fine and gross motor skill development and child health assessments. A brochure providing further information in regards to the program is attached.

Positive Reward System

On the next page is a copy of our Positive Reward System for 2015. The final cut off date for this year is Friday December 4th 2015. Children must have all their final merits in to the office by this date to gain their last awards of the year at the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday December 9th.

Many of the students have worked very hard to earn their awards this year and it has been a pleasure to see so many children keen to progress through the reward system and enjoying their gifts for their hard work. I look forward to seeing some well deserved presentations at our final assembly.

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Hillston Central School
Positive Reward System

Hillston Central School Merit Certificate
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+ + = BRONZE AWARD

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+ + = SILVER AWARD

Hillston Central School SILVER AWARD
Hillston Central School Citizenship Certificate
Hillston Central School Citizenship Certificate

3 x + 3 x = Gold Award

2 x + 3 x = Diamond Award

Hillston Central School Citizenship Certificate

6 x = CITIZENSHIP & SERVICE TO
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Stage 6 Only

PRINCIPAL’S TERM AWARD
equals a Bronze Award
Oktoberfest Taste Test

Last week Year 7 and 8 students sampled a range of classic German foods in LOTE, including Sauerkraut, Liverwurst and Presswurst. It’s well known that delicacies out of a can or jar are never as good as the original, but nonetheless it was an interesting experience of some different aspects of German culture, even the ones that didn’t taste quite so good!

Hillston Show Art Entries

It was pleasing to see so many art works in the Hillston Show contributed by secondary students from Hillston Central School. Below are some of the art works and artists.
Each fortnight we will have a puzzle for you to solve. There will be one for primary and one for secondary students. When you have had a go at solving the puzzle, place your solution and working into the Puzzle Box in the Science Staffroom. The solutions that show excellent working mathematically will be placed in a box and drawn at random for a prize and merit. There will be one prize for primary and one for secondary each fortnight.

**Primary Puzzlers: One Apple, Banana and Orange**
I went to the shops to buy one apple, one banana and one orange.
The apple and the banana together cost $2.80.
Buying the banana and the orange together cost $2.00.
The apple and orange together cost $2.40.
What is the cost of one apple, one banana and one orange?

**Secondary Solvers: Dividing Camels**
A king left the following will to his three sons before dying.
My sons, I have 11 camels and I wish to share them all among you in the following way:
The eldest son is to have \( \frac{1}{2} \), the middle son is to have \( \frac{1}{4} \), the Youngest son is to have \( \frac{1}{6} \).
How should the sons divide the camels?

**Good Luck**

**RAN Master Class Lessons Term 4**
**Thursday 22nd October 2015**
Hello, please find a list below of a schedule for the master class lessons. I have split them up into less experienced and more experienced students so that it will be easier for everyone.

- **9.00am**  Ellie West, Ameila Hutchison Spence, Annette Burgess (Flute), more experienced & Tina Mann (Flute), less experienced
- **9.30am**  Charlotte Bartholomew & Jorja Dalton, Jen Mathieson (Trumpet) more experienced
- **10.00am**  Tahnaia Woods, Paige McKenzie, Ava Doyle (Trumpet) less experienced
- **10.30am**  Jade Neal & Nicholas Hutchison-Spence (Alto sax)
- **11.00am**  Lisa Currie, Priyanka Jatan, Jordan Bartholomew, Ying Xing Li, Markaya Dalton, Rebecca Dalton (clarinet) more experienced
- **11.30am**  Lily Caldwell, Maddison Caldwell, Emma Barrett (beginner clarinet)
- **12.00pm**  Emily Shaw- (Percussion) beginner
- **12.30pm**  Hayley Burgess (Eupho) more experienced, Kaleb Dalton & Jen Maher (Eupho)
- **1.00pm**  Naomi Raison (Trombone) & Ki Mann (Tuba)

Please be present at least five minutes before your lesson time, set up and ready to go.
Mrs Robin Bartholomew
Hillston’s Got Talent DVD

The Hillston’s Got Talent DVD is now available for purchase through the office. Unfortunately the quality of the DVD isn’t as good as we had hoped so we are halving the price to $5.

Year 6 into 7 Transition

As part of the Year 7 transition program, all Year 6 students from HCS and St Joseph’s who are attending Hillston Central School next year are invited to participate in Secondary sport on Friday 23rd October and Friday 30th October.

Secondary Sport begins after lunch on Fridays and concludes at 3:25pm (at the end of school). Students will be placed into sports groups at Hillston Central and will be participating with students from Years 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

This will give students the opportunity to integrate and familiarise themselves with the procedures, activities, teachers and other students, something that they would not usually get to do until next year.

Students are required to wear full sports uniform, including a hat. It is recommended that students also bring a full drink bottle of water.

Jump Rope For Heart

This year our school will once again be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. All money raised goes straight to the Heart Foundation. Throughout this term, primary students will enjoy improving their fitness and skipping skills during rotations each morning. We will then hold a whole school ‘jump off’ on the 5th November, where students will rotate through a number of skipping activities with their mates. All primary students should have received their sponsorships forms. If secondary students would like to collect sponsorship they can pick up a form from Ms Martin. Money must be back on or before the 5th of November so that we can get our paperwork off and prizes back before the end of the year.

Year 6 Graduation

Save the Date

Year 6 Graduation will be held on Friday the 4th December at the Hillston Ex-Servicemen’s. More information to come.

3-6 Borambola Excursion Reminder

This year students in Years 3-6 will be invited to attend our Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp excursion.

Dates to remember

Depature: 7am on the 9th November
Return: 5.30pm on the 12th November

First deposit of $50 due in by the 9th October
Remaining $180 must be paid by Week 4 (the 30th October).

If parents need more information they can contact Ms Martin or have a look on the website. https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/parent
P & C Thank you

The Cake Stall and Raffle on Friday was a huge success. A huge thank you to our cooks, helpers and everyone who supported our Stall and Raffle. We had lots of cakes and slices to sell along with Eggs, Oranges, lemons and Vegies. Congratulations to Nell O’Donnell our first prize winner.

A huge thank you to Steve and Marion Kiel of Hillston Motor Inn on High for Donating our fantastic Prize.

An amount in excess of $1300 was raised.

Garage Sale

At the Red Dust & Paddy Melons Community Gallery, Hillston
This Saturday 24th October
From 10am-2pm

Lots of tiles, Furniture, etc!
CALL IN AND PICK UP A BARGAIN!

VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award. It’s the end of the winter sporting season, but it’s not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroot sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that won’t take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteer award or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 6th November 2015.

Hillston Junior Cricket

2015 Final Registration Day
www.playcricket.com.au
Hillston Junior Cricket Club
6.00pm Friday 23rd October
Stan Peters Oval

$45 - M Blast 2 Cricket 4.30-7.30pm (4-7yrs)
$45 - T2O Blast 6.30- 8.00pm (8-10yrs)

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
Each week 2 families will be rostered on to run the M Blast sessions. The T2O Blast program will also run with a volunteer coach and 2 families each week.
If you are unable to do your rostered turn then please organise to swap with another parent.

Please note the ages are a guide only, registrations will be dependent on skill level of individuals children. If you are unsure of which program to register your child in please contact us.

Sausage Sizzle & Drinks will be available for purchase each week.
Thank you to the large number of parents who helped last week. It was great to see you there and we hope to see it continue through the season.

For enquiries please contact
Natasha Mathy Ph. 0427672293
Claudia would like to advise her valued clients that Salon 17 will be temporarily closed until further notice.

Claudia thanks everyone for their kind thoughts and well wishes.

Friday Night Tennis
Games start at 7:00 pm.
$5 per player.
Ages 12 and up, new players most welcome.
Contact Shaina 0458 672 663

HILLSTON
HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP
3 NOVEMBER 2015

What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?
The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a FREE child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- A comprehensive health assessment
- Vision and hearing check
- Oral health check
- Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- Speech assessment
- Food and Nutritional assessment

Why are health checks important?
Regular health checks keep kids healthy. Health checks will identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues and will help your child be healthy and fit and ready to learn when they start school.

How do I book my child in?
Registrations are essential. Please call Royal Far West on 02 8966 8500. A time slot will be selected that suits you and your child. As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to 2 ½ hours for appointments.

Registrations close 23 October

Where will it be held?
Hillston Central School

What do I need to bring?
- Your child's Blue Book
- Your child's hat
- Your child's drink bottle
- Snacks for your child
Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over thirty years. More than thirty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at your child's school by Sounds Baroque.

If you think you need a tux, binoculars and a grasp of the Italian language to appreciate opera, you haven't seen Sounds Baroque in action. The perfect introduction to the genre, Hercules is a mini opera that combines a variety of styles to bring the familiar Greek legend to life. Through drama, song and comedy, Sounds Baroque presents the classic morality tale using authentic baroque instruments, rap, rich costing and modern language. Hercules is bound to captivate and entertain your students with its sheer originality of concept and blend of styles. Never before has music education, or opera, been this much fun!

This performance is part of your school's learning program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom utilising Sounds Baroque resource kit. The kit's teaching resources are linked directly to the music curriculum as well as other curriculum areas especially literacy and numeracy.

We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members.

For more information on Musica Viva concerts and related activities around Australia and internationally, visit musicaviva.com.au/education

Date: Tuesday Nov 3
Time: 1:45
Place: Hillsdon Community Hall.

Primary students

Interested secondary must have permission from their teachers first

If required by your school, please send payment in an envelope with your child/children's name on the outside with the form below.

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Parent / Guardian