PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Congratulations Denelle who was the recipient of the Victor Chang Award for her achievement in Science. At a presentation ceremony held in Junee on Wednesday the cream of Riverina science students received their awards from a representative of the Victor Chang Heart research foundation. The audience were shown a short video about the scientists at the foundation. The video allowed the scientists to explain their reasons for becoming researchers. The keynote address was given by Dr Romaric Bouveret, a young research scientist. He focussed on outlining his own career as a researcher and where it had taken him in the world. He also spoke about the research projects with which he had been involved in. It was a fascinating insight into an aspect of science that many of the students would only have read about. Also attending the awards was the regional head of education, Mr Graham Kahabka.

Last week was a very quiet week in the Primary department as the majority of students attended the Primary excursion to Borambola. From all reports the students had an exceptional time enjoying the outdoor facilities. It was a very tired but satisfied group of students who returned on Thursday. Thank you to Ms Sarah Maher and Miss Kelly Jefferis for their organisation and attendance, making the excursion memorable for all the children.

On the weekend the RAP HSC formal was held in Leeton. Hillston was represented by a group of Year 11 students and staff. On the evening Leah received the RAP Dux award. This is a wonderful achievement, illustrating the success that can be achieved through application, perseverance and a passion for learning. It was interesting to note that for four of the last five years the dux has come from Hillston.

Steve Chapman
Principal
Grandparents Day Assembly
Last week years 3-6 attended a four day excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. Students enjoyed themselves with various challenging activities. There is some lost property, if you notice that your child is missing some items of clothing could you please collect from the Office as soon as possible.

On our excursion we did BMX riding, where I learnt how to ride a bike and I was surprisingly good at it! If I knew it was that much fun I would have learnt earlier. Thanks to Ollie, our camp instructor for teaching me how to ride. By Rachael

The best part of Borambola was the mud run because we swam in a river, we ran around a BMX track and pulled ourselves along a rope in the mud. By Paige

I liked Borambola because it had a rock climbing wall. I like rock climbing because of the safety gear. By Emma

The thing I enjoyed about Borambola was the flying fox and rock climbing. The flying fox was fun because we got pulled up to the top and then we were let go. We felt like we were flying. By Amelia
Whole School Welfare Day  
5th November 2015

On Thursday 5th November, the entire school enjoyed a range of activities focusing on important life skills, and the social and emotional wellbeing of all students. The day started with a free healthy breakfast for all students to delight in, put on by the school’s SRC. Hearing from the experts was the theme for the morning session, with many guests speakers from our area passing on vital information to the students. These included Michael Schifer (the school counsellor), Griffith Police, highlighting the dangers of drugs and alcohol, cyber safety and the importance of bike safety and Cass Sheridan educated the students on healthy eating and the importance of it.

After morning tea the whole school team building sessions were delivered by the teachers. These games included all tied up, Hunt for Red October, Tole playing, move the water, flip, bridge toss, human knot, human scavenger hunt and web lifter role.

Before lunch students then chose a wellbeing activity themselves. On offer was pencil art, healthy cooking, dancing, scavenger hunt, outdoor games, community outdoor gym and skin therapy.

The fun filled day was finished off with Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart is a physical activity and fundraising program for schools and the Heart Foundation.
On the 4th of November, all Year 6 students from both HCS and St Joseph’s spent the day as Year 7 students. Each student received a timetable and attended a range of lessons including Industrial Arts, Food Technology, Science, English, History and Mathematics. Students learnt about teamwork, work health and safety, using scientific equipment, comprehending texts and most importantly had a lot of fun!
In the evening there was a Parent Information Night so that parents and students could find out more about the transition into high school.
Any parents who were not able to attend are welcome to pick up a copy of the Year 7 2016 Information Booklet from the front office.
Positive Reward System

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 Principal’s Assembly on Thursday 26th November.

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 of the year.

S Ryan

eSafety guide for parents

The federal Office of the Children’s Safety Commissioner has published a new website to assist both students and their parents to better understand the myriad of websites, games, apps and online services they are likely to encounter. At this website, each service is explained and issues of privacy and cyberbullying are discussed.

Visitors from Sydney

There will be young people from St Matthews Anglican Church in West Pennant Hills (Sydney) will be visiting the Central School on Tuesday 24th November. They will be particularly keen to spend time with the high school students, sharing their faith and their enthusiasm for the Christian message.

All high school students are invited to this special one-off event.

For those interested in continuing activities with the team, they will be available in the playground at lunchtime for fun and discussion. They will also be running an after-school fun time on Thursday afternoon, at the Hillston pool. There will be a combined churches youth happening, meeting on Friday night at the Baptist Church hall.

K-2 Swimming

Starts next Monday 23rd November and finishes Friday 4th December.

Students need to bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hat and a plastic bag to put their wet swimmers in. Please remember to put names on all clothing.

SRC students representing our school at the remembrance service last week.

Douglas this week’s Silver Award recipient.
P & C YEAR 12 FORMAL CATERING
DATE: 21st November

The P & C will be catering for the year 12 formal on Saturday 21st of November and are asking for your help once again to assist with food preparation and serving. We will be preparing the main course as a buffet/smorgasbord with a selection of meats, salads, and lasagne. All of the food will be prepared at the hall on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY so we will be requiring helpers to assist in the kitchen from 9am-12pm Friday and possibly Saturday morning.

We will also require help during the evening to present and serve the food and to clean up at the end of the meal. As we all know, many hands make for light work, so we would appreciate any spare time that you might have available.

Please send back the attached table with your name added to where you can help or call Jo Burgess on 0429672530, or 69672530. If you would like to contribute food or make a donation please contact Jo, or hand money in a labelled envelope to the school office. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Help us to make this occasion a special and memorable one for our Year 12 class of 2015.

Thank you in advance. Jo Burgess

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YEAR 12 FORMAL CATERING - Saturday 21st November

Dear Parents/Carers, Thank you to everyone who has already offered their help for the year 12 formal. We are still in need of some helpers!! Please call/text Jo Burgess on 0429672530 if you can help out. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Could all waitresses wear black skirt/pants and plain black top please. Thank you.

FRIDAY'S JOBS
- Kitchen helpers
- Make lasagnes and cut up salad items
- Waiters/waitresses to serve at the community hall

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SATURDAY'S JOBS
- Heat lasagnes and cut up
- Set tables, put out bread rolls and butter
- Salt & Pepper etc
- Compile and dress salads
- Condiments station
- Tea and coffee station, dishes, cleaning tables etc
- Dishes, pack up

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WAITERS/WAITRESSES (serving buffet, clearing plates)
- Meagan Lette
- Sophie C
- Hayley
- Adela N
- Charlotte

ALL STUDENT HELPERS TO BE AT THE HALL AT 6.45 PLEASE

DRINKS
- K. A Parker
- Katieanne's Family

NOTE: Non Alcoholic bar facilities are available to purchase drinks. No BYO permitted
Kids Disco
Fancy Dress Pyjama Party
This Friday Night
20th November
6pm to 8pm
Entry $5
Supervised
Each child will receive a sausage sandwich and drink

Hillston Exies Toy Raffles
19th December
Ticket sales 6pm to 7pm
Each child receives a drink and lollies.
Sausage sizzle on sale
Supervised Disco 7:30pm– 8:30pm

Casual Cleaner Required at Hillston Central School. Please contact Meg Garrett on 0428606009

Keith Gill Motors have a position vacant for a full time Light Vehicle Mechanic. Applications + Resume should be directed to:
Joanne Whittaker JP
Service Manager
Keith Gill Motors
1 Ebert Street
Griffith NSW 2680
Phone: 02 6964-1111
Email: jwhittaker@keithgillmotors.com.au

Palmer Milling Engineering are looking for a full time Welding apprentice.
PO Box 5035 Griffith NSW 2680
Or Phone 69627411
TERM 4 COURSES

‘Jump into a Job’ with Hospitality ‘Fee Free’ short courses!

Riverina Institute is offering three exciting new courses to help you find employment in the Hospitality Industry. Take advantage of this opportunity to receive these qualifications at a lower than usual price. Apply now to check your eligibility.

RSA, RCG, Customer Service – Hospitality Essentials
Statement of Attainment (164-70304V01)

Gain the skills and knowledge to provide responsible gambling services, responsible service of alcohol, along with the essential skill of interacting with customers.

Where: At your local campus or Max Access site (Barham, Goolongong, Hillston, Holbrook, Moama & Moulamein).
Connected Classroom

When: 20 & 27 November and 4 December. 9.30am – 4.30pm

Please note: Students are required to be 17 and over to attend RSA and at least 17 and 11 months to attend RCG

Café Skills – 5 Days of Hospitality
Statement of Attainment (162-12072V01)

This course is the first step towards job readiness for work in restaurants, hotels, pubs, clubs and cafes.

You will learn how to:
- Prepare a range of espresso coffee beverages
- Apply food and beverage service techniques
- Apply the principles and practices of food hygiene
- Provide responsible service of alcohol

Where: Albury or Wagga Wagga Campus
When: 23, 24, 25 & 30 November & 1 December. 5.30pm – 9.30pm

Coffee Essentials
Statement of Attainment (166-12013V01)

For the budding Barista looking to enter the Hospitality Industry. Over 5 nights, you will learn to extraxd and serve espresso coffee using a commercial espresso machine.
Course also includes SITXFSA101 Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety.

Where: Albury or Wagga Wagga Campus
When: 23 – 27 November, 9.30am – 4.00pm

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government for eligible students. All courses run subject to demand.

To be eligible for government subsidised training you must:
- be an Australian citizen, or permanent resident, or humanitarian visa holder, or New Zealand citizen and
- be 15 years or older and
- live or work in NSW** and
- no longer be at school.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students living in defined interstate NSW border areas are also eligible.
(Source: Schedule 2 Smart and Skilled: Operating Guidelines)

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

NSW Government

Swim and Survive