CONGRATULATIONS TO HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOLS STATE SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Charlotte Bartholomew and Hayley Burgess on their representation at the CHS (Combined High Schools) State swimming last week.

The state carnival held last week, ran over three days it was an amazing experience. Our two swimmers qualified in a number of events. Charlotte competed in the 100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke and 100m Butterfly. She performed well in each race achieving personal best times in all four events and improving on her times from the Riverina Carnival held in Leeton earlier in the year. Hayley Burgess also had a full program of events, consisting of the 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke. She also performed personal best times in all of her events and enjoyed the experience of racing in the Olympic pool.

It is a fantastic achievement for the two young girls who have worked hard throughout the season to obtain personal goals. The competition at this level is the best across all NSW schools, with students travelling great distances to compete in Sydney. Congratulations to both the girls and their families on a fantastic achievement.

Charlotte Bartholomew and Hayley Burgess
**P & C NEWS**

A number of containers are in the school common room. Could parents who provided food for the recent catering jobs please collect them if you are missing some.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to those students and parents that bought in cakes and slices for Saturdays cake stall. Together we raised over $400.

**5/6 COMMUNITY BUDDIES**

Year 6 students have been enjoying buddying with Kinder students to help their transition to “big school”. As an extension of this program, 5/6 students are now making “buddies” in the community. Last Thursday we headed across the road to meet our buddies in the hospital. Students enjoyed reading and talking to their buddies, as well as making plans for future visits. We plan on visiting our buddies twice a term for the remainder of the year.

**PEANUT ALLERGY**

Remember that some students at our school have a dangerous allergy to peanuts and other nuts. Students must be aware of this and discouraged from bringing nuts to school. If nut products are brought students should ensure they tell their teacher, sit away from allergic students while eating and remember to wash face and hands after eating.

**WHOLE SCHOOL FUN RUN**

Our school FUN RUN will once again double with our Cross Country. The run will take place on the afternoon of the 24th April, first Friday of Term 2. All primary students should have received their fund raising forms. Secondary students need to collect a form from Ms Martin if they are interested in collecting sponsorships. Remember that all funds raised go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our school and every little bit helps!
FIRST PRINCIPAL’S ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR
The first Principal’s Assembly for the year was held in the Barbara Novelli hall on Tuesday 24th March. It was pleasing to see the large number of parents, relations and friends who attended to see many students receive awards. Todd Rhodes, Hayley Burgess and Charlotte Bartholomew received Awards of Excellence for their selection for state trials, Todd in basketball and the girls in swimming. Will Knight received the Primary award for his Snakes and Spiders project. Hayley and Charlotte presented a report from the SRC.
Janelle Mackie and Jade Neal introduced Mrs Murphy’s K-1 students who were very brave displaying their self-portraits showing off their new school uniforms. The girls went on to explain their own art works, which were on display, as part of their elective art class study on the history of Western painting. When Nicholas Hutchinson –Spence interviewed Mrs Barnett in a new guest interview segment, she spoke about her life in Ireland, how she came to come to Australia and some of the differences between the two countries. Jorja Dalton and Jessi Knowles did very well on their first occasion as co-leaders of the assembly, with Matthew Brettschneider and Todd Rhodes, the other school captains. The last item was a special one. As a lead up to the 100 year anniversary of ANZAC Day and the landings at Gallipoli, the Primary Choir, conducted by Mrs Collins and coached by Mrs Barnett, performed “And the Band played Waltzing Matilda”. Congratulations to those students. They stood up proudly and sang very well. Thanks to all the students, staff and parents who contributed to the assembly.

SECONDARY SPORT DATES

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Remember if you are on Level 2 or above you are ineligible to attend.
Primary News

Student of the week

Sportsmanship Awards

Silver Awards

Home Reading Awards
In Year 3/4 we have been studying Significant Places in Australia. We carried out research on various places in Australia and then we made 3D Models of our chosen places. See if you can pick out some of the Significant Places in Australia that the students chose to study!

OPEN BOYS SOCCER
The RAP Boys Soccer team played Griffith High in Griffith last Thursday. We had a big win 5-0! The RAP team consisted of mostly Hillston students with 2 from Barellan. The boys got off to a great start with Luke Keefe putting a dot shot into the back of the net. Every single person on the team contributed to the win in some way. Jordan K played pretty much every position including goal keeper, Lachlan J played great in attack and made many of the assists for the goals Luke scored (he also hit the post about 3 times). James C held the midfield up fantastically, Hudson played great in his role as “chaser” in the middle. Angus, Kaleb and Simran played great in the back line, lead confidently by Chace. Matt (BCS) played well in every position we put him in and may have found a spot in the midfield. Reece (BCS) played great in the back line shutting down play, Pete F was our speed demon chasing down Jordan’s massive goal kicks and Vikrant played great in the backline and pushed forward in the midfield. The boys now play in Griffith against Wade and Leeton, MONDAY Week 2.
Red Dust & Paddy Melons

Gallery

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Morning or Afternoon

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB APRIL

8-10TH 9AM -12 PM

Once again during the School Holidays, we will be running a Holiday Kid's Club.

This will be held at the Anglican Church Hillston, for children in Kindergarten to Year 6.

Our aim is to provide children with fun activities to do during the school holidays and to introduce them to Jesus Christ as we meet Him in the Bible.

Our programme is presented by a team of trained teachers and experienced children's group leaders from Hoxton Park Church in Sydney. It includes teaching times, games and competitions, craft, cooking, morning tea, and more. This year the activities are based on the theme of ‘Circus Spectacular’

There will be Ladies Craft activities on each of the mornings.

Parents are invited to join us in a barbeque lunch as they pick up their children each day after the Kid’s Club.

The Hoxton Park team will then be our guests at the Combined Church service on Sunday 12th April.

Further details phone Anglican Rectory 6967 2189