Last Friday saw a lovely sunny day for our annual school cross country event. Congratulations to all those competitors. Everyone gave their best and were cheered on by a very enthusiastic group of supporters. At the end of the day it was wonderful to see the high school students setting a great example of sportsmanship and participation in the whole school novelty events. A huge thank you to Kate Denham for her organisation.

The Anzac Commemoration march on Anzac Day saw a large contingent of our students participate. Thank you to the parents who had their students ready and punctual for the march. The feedback from members of the community about our students was very positive.

Again the contribution of the school concert band drew high praise from many members of the community. A big thank you to Mrs Robin Bartholomew, our band leader for the wonderful job she does and to our band members for the many hours of practise that goes into a performance like we saw on Saturday. This year also saw the school choir participate and their contribution was complemented by many in our community, demonstrating that all the hard work by the Year 2-6 students, Mrs Barnett and Mrs Collins has paid off. Also a sincere thank you to all members of staff who attended the march. And last but not least, thank you to the school captains and Hanna Tong for the quality of their speeches. They have maintained the excellent standard set over the past few years.

Sandy Ryan
Relieving Principal

Quote of the Week
“If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn no one can stop you.”
Primary News

Sportsmanship Awards

Silver Awards

Home Reading Awards

Student of the week
On Thursday we completed some activities for Autism Awareness. We read books, and watched DVDs and video clips to help us to understand what it is like to have autism. We were able to decorate a puzzle piece to create a mural displaying the symbol for Autism. Many of the puzzle pieces had positive messages to remind us to accept and include everybody.

SECONDARY SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Tuesday the 19th May. Full winter uniform will need to be worn. Envelopes will be sent out shortly.

GOING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL LUNCH AND RECESS
Lunch and recess breaks enable students to have something to eat, enjoy some fresh air, use the toilets and so on. It is also a great time to socialise, browse in the library or get some physical exercise. Recess is usually mid-morning for approximately 15 minutes and lunch is usually around midday. The time and duration of these may vary from school to school. Students are not permitted to leave the school premises during this time unless they have a note of permission signed by a parent/caregiver and also signed and approved by the school.

MOBILE LIBRARY
Hillston Mobile Library will be visiting Hillston Central School on Tuesday 5th May. Please return your book.
**BAND NEWS**

New time for band rehearsals starting in Term 2. Both bands will be rehearsing on a Wednesday afternoon. Beginner band will rehearse from 3.00—3.30pm. The main band will rehearse from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Junior band members are welcome to join the senior band following their rehearsal.

**YEAR 7,11 AND 12 IMMUNISATIONS**

On Tuesday the 12th May at 11.15am, Year 7 students will receive their second lot of immunisations for the year. Students will receive Varicella (chickenpox), and their second dose of HPV (Human Papilloma Virus). Year 11 and 12 due to very few forms being returned last time these immunisations were cancelled. Of those forms that were returned, only one child required the MMR vaccine. If you are unsure of your child’s MMR status then you will need to contact me. 

If for any reason, anyone wishes to withdraw their consent please either contact myself, or the front office at the school. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

If anyone has any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact myself, Cherie Brettschneider, on 0427 934 406 between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

**SECONDARY SPORT DATES**

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Remember if you are on Level 2 or above you are ineligible to attend.
What a great day we had on Friday. The sun came out and so did the happy enthusiastic smiles!! We started the afternoon with a few fun novelty games to get us in the house spirit. We play House tunnel ball and overs and unders. Then we went off and ran our Fun Run. After primary students were dismissed the bus kids and secondary had a few more fun games like piggy back races where a big kid had to team up with a little kid from their house, wheelbarrow races, high 5 relays just to name a few. We also had a go with the tug o war rope. The point score announced at the carnival (as expected) has changed due to a rogue formula malfunction. The final points were Bidgee 610, Murray 740 and Lachlan 625. Well done Murray. It just goes to show what 2 groups can make to a points score. The age champions are listed later in the newsletter. Below are the fastest times for the various courses Well done to Wade, Charlotte & Kaleb for being the fastest for your course!!

Some great times were seen. Well done to the following students with the fastest times of the day

**5-7 years Course**
1. Wade MacDonald 6.02
2. Harrison Bartholomew 6.03
3. Aynslee Dauth 6.58

**3km Course 8-13 years old**
1. Charlotte Bartholomew 13.44
2. Nicholas Hutchison-Spence & Ukaipo Mann 16.02
3. Markaya Dalton 16.25
4. Jordan Bartholomew 16.29
5. Thomas Lette 16.59
6. Kiffy Stead 17.03

**4km Course 14-18 years**
1. Kaleb Dalton 14.29
2. Tatum Meyer 15.14
3. Todd Rhodes and Jordan Keefe 15.46
4. Damian McRae 16.52
5. Timon Meyer 17.23
6. Denelle Burgess 17.24

Tarver our special starter for the 12/13 race
# CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION 2015

## SUBJUNIOR GIRLS
1. Aynslee Dauth  
2. Matilda Fisk  
3. Maddison Burgess

## SUBJUNIOR BOYS
1. Wade MacDonald  
2. Harrison Bartholomew  
3. Ted Fisk

## JUNIOR GIRLS
1. Markaya Dalton  
2. Jordan Bartholomew  
3. Ava Doyle

## JUNIOR BOYS
1. Dylan Wilkins  
2. Carter Moran  
3. Cameron Whalen

## 11 YEARS GIRLS
1. Ukaipo Mann  
2. Yingxin Li  
3. Jessi Knowles

## 11 YEARS BOYS
1. Nicholas Hutchison-Spence  
2. Lukas Soma

## SENIOR PRIMARY GIRLS
1. Jorja Dalton  
2. Emily Moran  
3. Delcie Coonan

## SENIOR PRIMARY BOYS
1. Connor Lee  
2. Luke Mott  
3. Justin Williams

## 12 YEARS SECONDARY
1. Charlotte Bartholomew  
2. Hayley Burgess  
3. Emily Shaw

## 12 YEARS SECONDARY
1. Thomas Lette  
2. Ethan Whalen  
3. Tayvin Martins

## 13 YEARS
1. Christopher (Kiffy) Stead  
2. Billy Kennedy  
3. Luke Mackie

## 13 YEARS
1. Damian McRae  
2. Simran Singh  
3. Jack Tong

## 14 YEARS
1. Kaleb Dalton  
2. Nick Rhodes  
3. Joshua Lee

## 15 YEARS
1. Timon Meyer  
2. Amber Baldock-Clarke  
3. Jade Neal

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1. Timon Meyer  
2. Amber Baldock-Clarke  
3. Jade Neal

## 16 YEARS
1. Chace Cashmere  
2. Hudson Bateman

## 17 +YEARS
1. Denelle Burgess  
2. Laney Hyder  
3. Matt Brettschneider

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ANZAC DAY CENTENARY ACTIVITIES

During last week Hillston Central students enjoyed a variety of activities to mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. On Tuesday afternoon in their Art class Year 7 designed and made a chalk board mural celebration on the blackboards near the Infants PMP area. After they had looked at examples of posters and photos from the time they divided themselves into two groups and decided what they would draw. The two murals show guns, tanks, soldiers, including one in a slouch hat, an officer encouraging people to enlist, some of the "Flanders field" poppies and some of the slogans and sayings associated with ANZAC. During Wednesday's assembly, Mrs Raison spoke to secondary students about the messages conveyed by flags, like being flown “half-mast” and bugle calls like the ‘last post’ which have rung through military camps and battles for ages. The students were challenged to “mark time” to the military band music and then to march off in year formation. Which group was the best??

After that, with a sprig of rosemary for remembrance, year 9 and 10 students were led through many of the activities many young ANZACS were faced with, like the enlistment campaigns with patriotic speeches and marching bands encouraging Australians to support England. The students listened to Reveille and the Last Post and then sang the “Recessional” and “Abide with me”, two of the hymns most commonly heard at ANZAC day ceremonies. They listened to the words of the poem which commemorated the young soldiers who died on “Flanders Field”. Then the students were encouraged to try some modern day equivalents of the tinned army food soldiers on the Gallipoli peninsular were supplied with. The tinned corned beef wasn’t very popular but the hard biscuits were better, especially spread with some strawberry jam. The point made by the tinned food, apart from the smell and taste, was the unexpected result: ingenious ANZACs used the empty tins to make hand grenades and home-made periscopes so they could spy on "Johnny Turk". Each student was given some gum leaves to crush and to smell, just like the soldiers who were often sent gum leaves by their families to remind them of home. The last item to look at was a white feather, the sign which suggested cowardice. Some men who did not enlist were sent them in the mail.

Class 5/6 produced some art work featuring the rising sun badge and poppies against a background of a battle field. The display in the library showed some recruitment posters, a real slouch hat and cardboard dog tags Infants students made showing how the soldiers must have felt.

Junior secondary History classes watched some of the excellent documentaries that have been produced recently about Gallipoli and as a Visual Art task, Year 8 composed some collages showing Gallipoli, enlistment slogans and features significant to the tradition of ANZAC in Australia.

During Friday’s assembly the school listened to bugle calls again and Jordan Keefe made a speech on the topic “What is ANZAC?”
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- **Food Tech:**
  - Week 1: Art
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- **Year 8 Examination:**
  - Week 1: English
  - Week 2: English
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- **VET Assessment Tasks 2015:**
  - Week 1: English
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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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| Language Conventions  
(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) | Reading | Numeracy |
| Writing | | |

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).
Head Teacher Message

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope students (particularly HSC) were able to find some time during the break to study for the upcoming half yearly examinations which commence Thursday of next week for all RAP students. For Prelim students this will be a great introduction to the demands of Higher School Certificate Exams, and for Year 12’s a chance to further practice and review study and examination preparation routines before the trial and final HSC examinations later in the year. In the HSC Support Section in this issue we’ve included some of the more important points from the RAP Examination Policy that hopefully may assist students, particularly in relation to sickness and misadventures during this upcoming examination period. Mr Whytcross

RAP Tennis

On Wednesday 18th March the RAP Boys and Girls Tennis teams competed in the Riverina Tennis Gala day held at Temora Tennis Club. Here students competed against schools from Griffith, Yanco, Young and Temora in the knockout competition.

The girls team comprising of Hannah Kenny (BCS), Shane Gibson (BCS), Shelby Worland (APCS) and Chelsea Gordon (BCS) had a tough draw, with their first game against competition favourites and eventual runners up Wade High School. The RAP girls were beaten in straight sets, but redeemed themselves in a consolation game against Griffith High School where they won convincingly in straight sets.

Across the courts the Boys team consisting of Mitchell Maguire (APCS) Chris Ryall (APCS) Lachlan and David Fletcher (LCS) booked themselves a place in the final after a first round forfeit and a well fought win against Temora High. Despite a gallant performance the boys had to settle for ‘runners up’ as they were eventually beaten by Wade High. Credit must go to all members of the RAP team for their on court maturity and sportsmanship throughout the day.

New RAP Website

At the end of last term the new RAP website went live at www.rap.nsw.edu.au. This website was designed as both a promotional website for the partnership, and also a portal for current teachers, students and parents, containing direct links to essential RAP sites such as the Calendar, Moodle, Sentral and the Board of Studies. We would appreciate any feedback to further improve the site.
HSC Support

Extracts from Prelim/HSC RAP Assessment Booklet.

The following extract has been taken from the Prelim/HSC RAP Assessment booklet and outlines the key points of the RAP Examination Policy.

- Students must follow the day-to-day rules of the school when they sit for examinations. Failure to observe these rules may result in the student being awarded a zero mark for the task.
- Students must follow the supervisor’s instructions at all times and must behave in a polite and courteous manner towards the supervisor and other students.
- Students must not:
  - smoke in the examination room;
  - eat in the examination room except as approved by the examination supervisor;
  - speak to any person other than a supervisor during an examination;
  - behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any other student or upset the conduct of the examination;
  - attend an examination while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs;
  - take into the examination room any books, notes, this guide, the examination timetable, any paper, or any equipment other than the equipment listed in the examination timetable;
  - take a mobile phone into the examination room;
  - take any electronic device into the examination room, unless approved by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards;
  - take any examination booklets, whether used or not, from the examination room.
- No responsibility will be taken for the safe-keeping of any unauthorized material or equipment surrendered to supervisors before or during the examinations.
- If students do not follow these rules, or demonstrate malpractice in the examinations in any way, they may be removed from the examination room and will be reported to the Principal. The penalty may be cancellation of papers or of all papers, and as a consequence you may be ineligible for a Higher School Certificate.
- If students do not make a serious attempt at an examination, they may not receive a mark for that assessment task in that course and may not be eligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate. Teachers will bring to the Principal’s attention examination answers that contain frivolous or objectionable material.
- Actions that breach the examination rules and may also be illegal will be reported to the police.
- For all papers, the student must be at the examination location at least 10 minutes before the start of each examination.
- If the student arrives more than one hour after the commencement of the examination, the student will not normally be admitted to the examination room.
- If illness or misadventure occurs before the examination and the student is still able to attend, notify the presiding officer when entering the examination. The presiding officer, with the assistance of supervisors, is responsible for the administration of the HSC examination at each centre. If a problem occurs during an examination, you should notify the presiding officer at once.
- It is important to attend the examination where possible, even in the case of illness/misadventure. RAP will not accept an illness/misadventure appeal if the reason for the absence is not considered to be sufficiently serious. The student should consult their School Principal before deciding not to attend an examination. Professional advice, e.g. from a doctor, must also be provided with your appeal, indicating why they were unfit to attend the examination.
- If an unforeseen illness or misadventure occurs that prevents the student sitting the exam, the student or their representative must notify the school immediately, and submit a completed Illness/Misadventure form within 10 school days of the exam date.
- If the student misses an examination simply because they have misread the timetable, the student will receive an examination mark of zero in that course. The student may still retain eligibility for the award of a Higher School Certificate and Record of Achievement. The student cannot make an illness/misadventure appeal on these grounds, but the student must contact their Principal immediately.
- An award of ‘zero’ marks will be issued if a student is absent from an examination, except in exceptional circumstances where there is a valid reason.
Our selection of images for this issue come from the RAP Tennis, RAP Boys Soccer and Cricket teams that competed at the end of term 1.
STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2015

Stewart House Donation Drive 2015 envelopes were sent out last week. Please return your donation envelopes to the school by Friday 8th May.

KIDS DISCO— This Friday 1st May

HILLSTON EXIES CLUB

Drop of 5.30pm
Pick up 8.30pm
Supervised
Sausage sandwich, drink and entry
$5.00 per child

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.

NO NUTS

PLEASE

HILLSTON HOSPITAL AND MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE NEW ENTRY

Hillston Hospital and Multipurpose Service wishes to announce that from 7.00am Monday 4th May entry to the hospital will be via Burns Street entrance only.

The current Moore Street entrance will be permanently closed from the above time.

Patients for the Community Nurse or Primary and Community Care please continue to access these services through the current community health building until advised otherwise.

Ambulance services will present via Burns Street entry.

Any enquiries phone 69617200

BOOKMOBILE

Bookmobile will be visiting Hillston Central School on Tuesday 5th May, 2015. Please return any overdue books.
Fit For the Future - Have Your Say
If you have completed this questionnaire online please do not complete it a second time

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2. Do you require further information to inform your decision making? Yes / No
3. If you answered Yes to Q2, do you need further information about:
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   b. Other (please specify)

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