Hillston Central School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 5 Tuesday 19th May, 2015

A huge welcome back to Mr Chapman as he returns from his well-earned leave and I must add, looking very relaxed and rejuvenated. However, I have high jacked the principal’s page just one more time to take a moment to thank all the staff and community for your support during my time as relieving principal.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic parents who always support our school and staff, who understand that we are a team working together to provide the best possible outcomes for all the students in our care.

I must also thank Hillston Central School’s very committed and professional staff who work towards providing a safe learning environment that enhances the physical, educational and social development of all our students. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes, from the front office to the principal, to provide the many extra-curricular activities that our school offers – see inside for the many examples of these. These activities are not part of a teacher’s job requirements; they are things that our teachers choose to provide to give HCS students the best possible educational experiences.

Quote of the Week
“There are three constants in life….. change, choice and principles.”
Stephen Covey

Sandy Ryan
Assistant Principal

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CARING
Where: School Library
When: Saturday 12th June 6pm—Sunday 13th June 8.30am
Cost: $10
What: Students will be “camping out” to raise awareness for homeless people. Students will be helping to cook soups for dinner followed by movie night, games then sleeping in the library.
What to bring: PJ’s, swag or bedding, toothbrush, teddy and a change of clothes
WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Once again our Athletics Carnival will be run as a whole school event on the 22nd May. The day will kick off on the school oval at 9am with the war cries. We would love to see as many parents and friends as possible. Year 11 will be running a BBQ throughout the day so come down and have a bite to eat. If you can lend a hand that would be greatly appreciated, particularly towards the start of the day. House relays will complete the day giving us all an opportunity to cheer our houses on.

3-6 EXCURSION

This year’s 3-6 excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, will be late in Term 4. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in activities with students from other classes, have a go at new, fun challenges and show off their independence and organisation skill with getting themselves ready. At this stage the cost of the excursion will be between $250— and $300. More information and final costings will come out closer to Term 4. Please remember that students on the banned list during Term 4 will be unable to attend.

Borambola from previous excursions

ATHLETICS PRACTISE

Primary students have been enjoying practising their high jump techniques in preparation for the upcoming athletics carnival.

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENT

Yr 11s will be running the BBQ at the Athletics carnival on Friday.
Morning orders welcome.
We will be running all day and will be providing the following food options:

Hot food:
- Sausage sandwich $2
- Steakette Sandwich $3
- Chicken Kebabs (honey soy) $2
- Ham and cheese toasted sandwiches $3

Drinks:
- Cans of soft drink $2
- Water $3
- Fruit boxes $1
- Tea/coffee/milo $2

Other:
- Mars bars $2

Be aware that there will be limited supply on some items so first in best dressed.
SECONDARY ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
This year Hillston Central school took away a strong contingency to Yanco Agriculture high school to compete at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. The team departed early to be in Yanco for a 10am walk of the course, with races commencing at 11.00am. The first race was our senior boys with School Captains, Todd Rhodes and Matthew representing our school in the 18+ years 6km course. Both the boys ran well with Todd keeping up with the lead group throughout the race to place 3rd overall and Matthew coming in just out of the top group. Our next competitors were the 12years Boys and Girls with Charlotte Bartholomew and Thomas Lette competing for Hillston. With both students a little nervous competing in their first secondary zone cross country, they performed exceptionally well. In the girls event Charlotte was quick to take the lead, holding her own in amongst the lead boys throughout the 3km event to finish first girl in her age group—this is a first for Hillston to win an age group at zone cross country—Congratulations to Charlotte! Thomas followed in the boys to place a very strong 7th position in the boys event, well done to both of these students.
Hillston continued to race well throughout the morning with Kiffey running well in the 13yrs event, followed by our 14yrs age group which saw us place well again. Congratulations to both Kaleb Dalton who placed 4th in the boys event, Tatum Meyer who came a close second in her age group and Harriet Kelly who placed in the middle of the field in the 4km event.
In the 15 years girls we once again placed with Timon Meyer coming in a strong 3rd place in her 4km event, and in the 17yrs plus girls Denelle Burgess ran a great 4km race to place 7th overall.
Well done and congratulations to all of our competitors who all did the best on the day and who represented Hillston Central school proudly.
The Regional carnival will be held on Friday the 12th of June in Gundagai. Congratulations and good luck to all our competitors.

Hillston Central school Results:

Girls
Charlotte Bartholomew 1st 12yrs
Tatum Meyer 2nd 14yrs
Timon Meyer 3rd 15yrs
Denelle Burgess 7th 17yrs
Harriet Kelly

Boys
Thomas Lette 7th 12yrs
Kaleb Dalton 4th 15yrs
Todd Rhodes 3rd 18+yrs
Matthew Bretschneider 18+yrs
Kiffey 13yrs
The Riverina Secondary Schools Music Camp was held once again at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. This year Hillston Central School was fortunate enough to have six students selected to participate in the Camp which consisted of approximately 100 students from across the Riverina. Students from Hillston Central School Hayley Burgess, Charlotte Bartholomew, Kaleb, Jorja Dalton, Elli West, Priyanka Jatan and Ki Mann, travelled to Wagga to be immersed in music for a week. Each day students were exposed to 6-8 hours of music alongside other musicians and professional tutors. They were then given the opportunity to do some outdoor recreation activities such as the high ropes course, abseiling, rock climbing, tennis and fencing, before games and activities in the evening and more music rehearsals. At the conclusion of the week Parents, Friends and the Kooringal school community were treated to a one hour concert to show case the amazing sounds of the 100 piece concert band after only just one week of working together. The music camp is open to any public school student in years 5-12 who plays an instrument and is an amazing opportunity for any eligible student to be involved in to learn and grow in music and to have a lot of fun whilst doing so. Congratulations to the students from Hillston Central who attended and brought home with them many new ideas and concepts to share with their fellow musicians at home. Comments from the kids when asked what they enjoyed most about this years music camp: “How rewarding it is to work hard and to produce such an amazing sound at the end of just one week!”, “Meeting new people who have similar interests to you and who love music”, “Playing along side other musicians and learning from them”, “learning 10 new notes”, “Having fun and exciting tutors to teach them new things” Music camps offer our students the opportunity to learn so much and to reinforce the concepts taught at school. Research has found that learning music facilitates learning other subjects and enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas, our children are gaining the benefits in more ways than we know, learning music offers them so much. Well done to all of our students and a big thank you to all the parents who drove students and collected them from the camp in Wagga.

Mrs R Bartholomew
### SECONDARY SPORT DATES

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<td>Term 2</td>
<td>Wednesday 10th June</td>
<td>RAP Open Girls Netball (Mrs Driscoll-Lockhart Central) Trial Date to happen prior to the Gala Day</td>
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Remember if you are on Level 2 or above you are ineligible to attend.

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### YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION CASELLA FAMILY BRAND YENDA

Last week Mia and Matthew, went to Casella located in Yenda to investigate the process of Winemaking. Les Worland was the tour guide on the day who gave a lot of valuable information on the topic. The name Casella Wines was changed to Casella Family Brands in 2014. Filippo and Maria Casella who were migrants from Italy started the winery in 1969 and it has expanded to what it is today. From Yellow Tail wines they have branched off to brew beer; a joint partnership with Coca-Cola Amatil. It was a very cold day but nonetheless very informative for the students.
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.

CREATIVE ARTS DAY
Remember this day, back in 2013? Creative Arts Day was enjoyed by all. It’s on again this year in the last week of this term. We are inviting community members to come along and share their skills and creativity. Please spread the word around and ask your friends to contribute their talents for the day!
Contact Mrs Murphy if you have a suggestion for an activity.
RED SHIELD APPEAL
The annual Red Shield Door Knock Appeal will take place on **Sunday the 31st of May**. The Lions club are helping to coordinate the door knock and have asked Central School students to lend a hand. If you are able to give up a couple of hours in the morning please meet at The Club at 9.00am. All students that represent our school on the day will receive a purple merit.

HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL CONCERT BAND NEWS
This term the band have been learning some amazing new popular music from the Movie Frozen and Fire Work by Katie Perry, it has been very exciting and the students have been working very hard. To assist us in learning the music the concert band members will once again be given free music lessons with the RAN Band over the video conferencing link. This term these lessons will be held on Thursday the 28th May (week 6), and the Monday 22nd of June (week 10), all band members will be placed into sections based on experience and will be given a 30 minute lesson. It is important that students remember to bring along their music and instruments on these dates and are aware of their lesson times so that they can be prepared for their lesson. Times for lessons to be held on the 28th of May are printed below:

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<td>Jen Maher (Eupho), Ki Mann (Tuba)</td>
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<td>1.00pm</td>
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<td>Emily Shaw- (Percussion) beginner</td>
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Prior to the master class lessons taking place in week six the Concert Band have also been fortunate to be given the opportunity to work side by side with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra this coming weekend in Griffith. The SSO are touring the Riverina throughout this week, concluding in Griffith with three concerts on Friday and free workshops and rehearsal time with the SSO for interested Musicians from across the Riverina. Notes have gone home regarding this amazing opportunity and should be returned by Wednesday. It is expected that all band members (Junior and senior) will be involved. Times for the second Master class lesson will be posted in the newsletter as the event becomes closer.

GUESSING COMPETITION
Congratulations to Justin Williams for winning 5/6’s guessing competition. Justin guessed the exact number of gummy worms, 312. The money raised will help subsidise our year 6 shirts.