A very sincere thank you to Ms Ryan for relieving as Principal while I enjoyed a period of long service leave. It made taking leave much easier knowing that the school was in competent hands.

Last Friday’s Athletics carnival was a tremendous success. The organisation of Miss Denham and Mrs Bartholomew contributed to this success in no small way. Preparations which had begun earlier in the week were affected by rain and other events but on the day all things flowed smoothly. Thanks also to the many parents who spent the day watching the students compete or assisting with the running of various events during the carnival. Well done to all students who participated in events, dressed in colour for the occasion and made the carnival the great success it was. These K-12 events are a special feature of Hillston Central School. The contributions of the senior students in working with the smaller students are always a credit to them. Other schools in the wider area are envious of the quality of our sporting carnivals.

This week work has commenced on renovating the garden bed in the middle of the playground. The old timber frames have been removed and will be replaced with a neat, strong brick edge. Work is expected to be completed this week. Room 4 will also have the ceiling replaced now that the leak in the roof has been fixed.

This term Quicksmart, an individualised numeracy program has commenced. This program will provide intensive instruction for students who require some additional teaching in maths. As students develop their skills to the desired level they will be replaced by other students. This program is operating in tandem with the Multilit literacy program. Again a small group of students will be the focus of this program. Improvement of individual skills in literacy is the focus.

Steve Chapman
Principal
HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL CONCERT BAND WORKSHOPS WITH THE SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

On Saturday 22 members of the Hillston Central School Concert band travelled to Griffith to participate in music workshops with members of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra who were winding up a week long tour of the Riverina.

The SSO performed in Albury and Wagga before Griffith where they performed 3 concerts and the workshops with students from across the Riverina.

In total 140 musicians congregated at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The group was divided into less experienced members who had the luxury of having a 1 1/2 hour tutorial session with SSO members and more experienced who met together to rehearse on some music, conducted by the SSO conductor.

The quality of the sound produced was amazing with a mass of 100 players working together. This was another wonderful musical opportunity provided to our students.

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY WILL BE VISITING HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR BOOKS

STUDENTS SPORTING THEIR YR 6 SHIRTS

Where: School Library
Date: This Friday 29th May
Time: After Recess (11.15am)
Come and watch the students receive awards and share their learning activities. Hope to see you there!
K-12 NAIDOC DAY 2015 – THURSDAY JULY 30
Planning is underway for our whole school day in term 2.
Community members are invited to contribute ideas for the day. Please contact Mrs Murphy if you would like to be involved.

FUNDRAISER FOR SYDNEY EXCURSION
Letters were distributed last week, outlining our first fundraising opportunity for students to raise funds to be deducted directly from their own excursion bill. Please note that this is purely voluntary there is no requirement to fundraise if you do not wish to.
Enquiries: Mrs Murphy & Ms Coffa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
To Lewis and Peter, who both celebrate their birthday in MAY.

K-12 CREATIVE ARTS DAY - TUESDAY JUNE 23
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.

SYDNEY EXCURSION
Two seats left!!!
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

Last Friday the whole school had a great day at the annual Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many students and teachers getting into the spirit of the day coming dressed up in their house colours. There was a great sense of house spirit and with both primary and secondary joining together again there was some serious cheering going on, especially for the relays. As you can see the total points were extremely close!

Thank you to all those parents that came down to lend a hand. A special mention to Mark Coonan for sharing his expertise and helping run shot put and to Reveena Dhillon for writing out ribbons. Due to the large number of students participating, we ran out on ribbons on the day. All first place ribbons have been handed out, the remaining second and third place ribbons have been ordered and should arrive soon.

RECORD BREAKERS

**Boys**

- **Aynslee Dauth**
  - 400m Sub Junior: 2.02.87
  - Old record: 2.11.00 T Hutchison-Spence
- **Wade MacDonald**
  - 100m Sub Junior: 18.82
  - Old record: 19.56 C Ewers
- **Amelia Hutchison-Spence**
  - 400m Junior: 1.38.62
  - Old record: 1.41.22 M Dalton
- **Kayden Dauth**
  - Discus Junior: 17.44m
  - Old record: 14.59m D Williams
- **Cameron Whalen**
  - High Jump Junior: 1.05m
  - Old record: 1.00m C Kennedy
- **Cameron Whalen**
  - 400m Junior: 1.52.00
  - Old record: 2.11.01 D Wilkins
- **Ukaipo Mann**
  - Discus 11yrs: 16.76m
  - Old record: 16.16m B Taomia
- **Ukaipo Mann**
  - 400m 11yrs: 1.27.93
  - Old record: 1.30.97 C Bartholomew
- **Connor Lee**
  - Shot Put Senior: 7.76m
  - Old record: 7.52m J Krause
- **Connor Lee**
  - Discus Senior: 22.26m
  - Old record: 21.87m L Shelley
- **Charlette Bartholomew**
  - 400m 12 yrs: 1.20.09
  - Old record: 1.25.46 D Kaur

**Girls**

- **Aynslee Dauth**
  - 400m Sub Junior: 2.02.87
  - Old record: 2.11.00 T Hutchison-Spence
- **Lacey King**
  - 100m Sub Junior: 18.82
  - Old record: 19.56 C Ewers
- **Breanna Bartholomew**
  - 400m Junior: 1.38.62
  - Old record: 1.41.22 M Dalton
- **William Knight**
  - High Jump Junior: 1.05m
  - Old record: 1.00m C Kennedy
- **James MacDonald**
  - 400m Junior: 1.52.00
  - Old record: 2.11.01 D Wilkins
- **Yingxin Li**
  - Discus 11yrs: 16.76m
  - Old record: 16.16m B Taomia
- **Amelia Hutchison-Spence**
  - Discus 11yrs: 16.76m
  - Old record: 16.16m B Taomia
- **Lukas Soma**
  - 400m Junior: 1.38.62
  - Old record: 1.41.22 M Dalton
- **Markaya Dalton**
  - High Jump Junior: 1.05m
  - Old record: 1.00m C Kennedy
- **William Knight**
  - 400m Junior: 1.52.00
  - Old record: 2.11.01 D Wilkins
- **Jessi Knowles**
  - Discus Senior: 16.76m
  - Old record: 16.16m B Taomia
- **Emily Moran**
  - 400m Senior: 1.20.09
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PRIMARY AGE CHAMPIONS

**Boys**

- **Sub Junior**
  - 45 Wade MacDonald: Murray
  - 30 Harrison Bartholomew: Lachlan
  - 26 Jeremy Knowles: Bidgee

- **Junior**
  - 45 Cameron Whalen: Lachlan
  - 42 Dylan Wilkins: Bidgee
  - 27 James MacDonald: Murray

- **Seniors**
  - 58 Connor Lee: Bidgee
  - 38 William Knight: Murray

**Girls**

- **Sub Junior**
  - 42 Aynslee Dauth: Bidgee
  - 34 Lacey King: Bidgee

- **Junior**
  - 46 Amelia Hutchison-Spence: Bidgee
  - 35 Markaya Dalton: Murray

- **Seniors**
  - 52 Jorja Dalton: Lachlan

SECONDARY AGE CHAMPIONS

**Boys**

- **12 Years old**
  - 61 Thomas Lette: Bidgee
  - 47 Tayvin Martins: Lachlan
  - 41 Ethan Whalen: Lachlan

- **13 Years old**
  - 64 Christopher Stead: Bidgee
  - 46 Luke Mackie: Murray
  - 21 William McIntosh: Lachlan

- **15 Years old**
  - 63 Kaleb Dalton: Murray
  - 39 Joshua Lee: Bidgee

- **16 Years old**
  - 42 Chace Cashmere: Murray

- **17 Years old**
  - 70 Todd Rhodes: Lachlan
  - 40 Matt Brettchner: Lachlan

- **13 Years old**
  - 70 Charly Mott: Bidgee
  - 33 Eli West: Lachlan

**Girls**

- **12 Years old**
  - 59 Charlotte Bartholomew: Murray
  - 56 Hayley Burgess: Lachlan

- **14 Years old**
  - 56 Emma Fleming: Bidgee
  - 28 Kelsey Mewburn: Bidgee

- **15 Years old**
  - 52 Hyder Laney: Murray
  - 42 Denelle Burgess: Lachlan

- **16 Years old**
  - 32 Ellia Bailer: Lachlan
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.

SECONDARY SPORT DATES

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING
All tennis lesson classes are full. Those in lessons should have been contacted with their lesson details. If anyone is still interested in lessons and they are not already in a group please contact Anna. If there are enough interested, additional groups will be considered.
For further enquires call Anna on 0432 524 066.

SWANNIES “PIE NIGHT”
On Thursday night the Swans are having a “Pie Night” for all our Swannies. Any other family members can purchase a Pie and a drink for $5.00. Hope to see you there.