Last Thursday I had the privilege of being the Student Principal for a day. For the past three years, our school has participated in the program run by the Australian Principal’s Institute with the aim of giving students the opportunity to experience hands on leadership. I quickly learnt that principles are often disrupted and don’t have a lot of time to complete all the tasks planned for each day.

The timetable Mr Chapman, Mrs Bartholomew and myself constructed before the day had to be altered in the morning, as Mr Chapman had some unplanned events. I had a quick meeting with Mr Chapman during which he showed me all the paper work he has to read over, fill out, and send off each week.

I had the fortunate experience of being read to by a few students from each primary class, and was very impressed at the high level of reading that each student displayed.

Following that, I had a tour of the school by Mr David Sloan, the general assistant, where I found out all the plans for the school improvement and beautification. This included the refurbishment of the school adventure playground and the continual greening up of the school by planting pear and bottle-brush trees. During this tour, I got to admire the recent development of the brickwork around the centre garden which will be a more aesthetic centre-piece for the school grounds.

After having morning tea in the warm, cosy staff common room, the senior leaders of the school and I meet with the Community Development Officer, Penny Davis, to discuss leadership roles within the community.

We talked about how to be a good leader, and how school students can be more involved in the wider community. The student leaders and I would like to thank Ms Davis for spending the time with us.

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Following this, the Student Representative Council meet with Ms Davis and I to discuss leadership in the school, and what a positive leader looks like. The SRC discussed the direction of leadership within the school, and how their role as leaders can influence others. Ms Davis was impressed with the commitment and leadership shown by the students at the school and encouraged us to continue to build community relations so to further involve the community in school events. The SRC engaged in team building activities and developed a short video on what they believe leadership is.

After lunch I had the opportunity to visit the primary classrooms, and was shown a small presentation by each class. I was impressed with the high level of musical engagement and opportunities that were being provided to our primary students, and the demonstration of children speaking Italian. I led the students in a short activity revolving around teamwork, concentration, listening and leadership. The students enjoyed this opportunity and were awarded with merits for their positive attitudes and approach to learning.

In reflecting on my day, I found my experience as principal to be enjoyable, challenging and a good experience. It provided me with the opportunities to see what goes on behind the scenes, and in other learning areas within our school. I would encourage students to consider this opportunity in the future.

Denelle Burgess
Student Principal for a Day

DENELLE BURGESS IS STUDENT PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY AT HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
Primary News

Student of the week

Home Reading Awards

Silver Awards

Sportsmanship Awards

Accelerated Reader
1/2 Cooking Pizza

On Thursday Year 1/2 cooked pizza as part of their Italy HSIE unit. They had fun choosing their own toppings and enjoyed the end product!!!
ACMF SUCCESS STORY

Jorja Dalton (right) a student at Hillston Central School, where the ACMF has a music program. She is a current Primary school captain, and she's incredibly musical. She sings in the school choir, plays trumpet in the school band and was the lead in the school musical last year (she was Dorothy in ‘The Wizard of Oz’). ACMF teacher Rachel Scott is constantly in praise of her ability. Jorja has just been accepted to attend the Arts Units/Junior State Music Camp, run by the Department of Education. She is the first student from Hillston Central School to be accepted in this program, which is 700 kilometres from home! We wish Jorja all the very best!

SPELLING AND WRITING COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

Writing  15th June 2015  Period 3 Room 11
Vikrant Jatan
Priyanka Jatan
Jennifer Maher
Timon Meyer

Spelling Participants  16th June Period 2 Room 11
Jorja Dalton
Delcie Coonan
Lin Yinxin
Priyanka Jatan

Bring along a 2B pencil and an eraser.
Thanks
Mrs Jatan

NEW CENTRE GARDEN AT H C S

SECONDARY SPORT DATES

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Remember that if you are on Level 2 or above you are ineligible to participate
Congratulations to our Secondary Zone Athletics team who travelled away to Griffith last Friday to compete at West End Oval. The Students were very competitive in a number of events, with several students qualifying for the Regional Carnival which will be held in Albury next term. As the carnival was only held on Friday the official results are yet to come through. These will be posted in next weeks newsletter. Congratulations to the team: Curtis, Todd, Adella, Jade, Charlotte, Hayley, Kiffey, Kaleb, Thomas, Natassia, Laney and Lekisha, for their efforts throughout the day, you represented our school well and were a pleasure to take away for the day. See Next weeks newsletter for official results and Riverina Qualifications.

Unofficial Results:
Natassia Ceccato: 3rd Discuss
Todd Rhodes: = 2nd in High Jump
Charlotte Bartholomew: 2nd in 400m, 1st 800m, 2nd 1500m
Thomas Lette: 3rd 800m
Kaleb Dalton :3rd 1500m
Curtis Kennedy: =2nd high jump, 2nd in Long Jump

HCS Athletes in Action
**SRC Sleepout**

**What:** Students will be “camping out” to raise awareness for homeless people. Students will be have a variety of soups with bread for dinner followed by games and movie night. Boys will be sleeping in the annex and girls will be sleeping in the library. Students will be supervised by Ms Martin and Mrs Barnett

**When:** Friday 12th June 6pm—Saturday 13th June 8.30am

**Cost:** $10

**Where:** School Library

**What to bring:** PJ’s, swag or bedding, pillow, toothbrush, teddy and a change of clothes

**K-2 students** are welcome to stay for soup, movie and games but must be picked up before 9pm
CREATIVE ARTS DAY
TUESDAY JUNE 23.
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.

What’s App?
A Tour through Digital Literacy

This workshop will focus on the development of digital literacy
for those 35-60 years (approx.)
Content would include -
1. What is Facebook and what are its benefits particularly in NFP use?
2. Other social media applications e.g. snap chat, twitter etc.
3. Use of technologies for teleconferencing e.g. Skype, zoom, Google hangouts, Viber
4. Security and privacy implications of social media

Date - 18th June, 2015. Teacher – Sue Reynolds from WRCC
Age group – 35-60ish
Class size limit - 10 people
RSVP – 12th June, 2015 at the library
Times - 9.30am - 3.30 pm
Arrival 9.20 am – Start morning session 9.30 – 12.30 / Lunch 12.30-1pm
Afternoon session – 1 - 3.30 pm
Bring to the workshop – Your own laptop or ipad.
Contact Sue Chapman 69671727 for details.

FOOTBALL GALA DAYS
2015

Sunday 21st June - West Wyalong
Sunday 26th July -Temora
Sunday 9th August – Ariah Park
A Gala day is for kids aged 5-7 & 8-10 years.
The kids will play 3 games of 2 x 10 minute halves over the course of the day.
These days are a great chance for the kids to improve their skills and understanding of the game.
These days are definitely worth attending.
Teams are U7s and U10’s and we need 8 players per team.
A bus is organised for the West Wyalong day so first in best dressed.
Please contact Tash Mahy 0427672293 if your child will be attending.

NAIDOC DAY 2015–
THURSDAY JULY 30
Community members are invited to contribute ideas for the day. Please contact Mrs Murphy if you would like to be involved.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS DISCO
Place: Hillston Exies
Date: This Friday 12th June
Time: 6.00—8.00pm
Cost: $5.00 per child
The disco will be supervised.
A sausage sandwich and drink will be provided.

What’s App?