PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

This week our students are participating in the Education week musical performance show, KROP, in Griffith. Our participation is an initiative of Miss Cullen. She has been working very hard with a small group of dedicated students on a variety of dance moves and the performance should be terrific.

Year 12 are entering the final weeks of their preparation for their HSC. In the two weeks remaining before the Trial HSC they will be required to get all their study notes up to date and ensure that all their course work is also up to date. This is the final stretch after a long couple of senior years and the results will reflect the effort being made.

This Thursday and Friday several of our early career teachers will be attending an Early career teacher conference in Wagga Wagga. This is a part of their professional learning and is part of the reforms that have been implemented by the NSW government. At the conference they will meet other early career teachers from other schools, listen to keynote speakers and attend workshop which will assist them to develop into the best teachers possible. It also means that at school we will be a little bit short staffed so all students will be expected to contribute to the success of the day by concentrating on their class learning.

Last week the executive staff completed a workshop focussing on the further development of the school plan. Mrs Anne-Marie Gill led us in this learning. It was her first visit to Hillston and she was very impressed with the quality of the school and its resources. During the tour of the school she was impressed with the quality of the school facilities, comparing both facilities and environment favourably to the many schools she has visited as part of her duties.

Steve Chapman
Principal
Primary Awards

Student of the week

Reading awards

Silver awards
SECONDARY SPORT DATES

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<td>Term 3 Week 3</td>
<td>Friday 31st July</td>
<td>Riverina Secondary Athletics Carnival</td>
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<td>Term 3 Week 5</td>
<td>Wednesday 12th August</td>
<td>RAP 15/U Basketball</td>
<td>Leeton</td>
<td>Parents/ Coach if HCS??</td>
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<td>Term 3 Week 8</td>
<td>Wednesday 2nd September</td>
<td>RAP Yr 11/U Girls Cricket</td>
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Remember that if you are on Level 2 or above you are ineligible to participate

KROP

Kids Rapt On Performing

After auditioning successfully, Hillston Central is participating in KROP for the very first time ever! Goodluck to all of the students involved in KROP performances at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday and Friday of this week. This allows the students a fantastic opportunity to perform at four concerts over two days. Miss Cullen has been preparing the students for this exciting opportunity and we are sure you will do our school proud. Good Luck!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Be at the Regional Theatre by 9.15 AM SHARP. Please meet near the mosaic wall at the entrance. Any questions or concerns please contact Miss Cullen.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Will be Visiting the School next Tuesday 4th August

Please remember to return books
Great Learning from the HSIE Faculty!

With Term 3 well underway, the HSIE faculty are hard at work preparing great learning experiences for students. Here is just some of what your children can look forward to learning about this term.

As always, students are learning important skills in their classes. Current syllabuses focus on two key aspects: **students learn about**, and **students learn to**. The skills students learn are important beyond the classroom, such as how to judge the value of what someone is saying (History), or using context to help understand difficult words (English or German). Students also get the opportunity to explore different cultures, perspectives and ways of seeing the world in all these subjects.

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<td><strong>English</strong></td>
<td>Adventures into Shakespeare with A Midsummer Night’s Dream! A hilarious comedy – once you understand what’s happening!</td>
<td>Year 8 are looking at John Marsden and his modern classic, <em>Tomorrow When the War Began</em>. The students will be putting themselves into the shoes of the characters.</td>
<td>The famous tale of Shakespearean love, and of the ultimate family feud – Romeo and Juliet. The tragedy above all others.</td>
<td>The violence and intrigue of one of Shakespeare’s darkest plays – Macbeth. We get into the minds of characters and understand just what makes people tick.</td>
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<td><strong>History</strong></td>
<td>Year 7 are finishing the Rotten Romans before moving into the antics of the Ancient Chinese and the Great Wall of China</td>
<td>Year 8 are studying Swords and Samurai in Feudal Japan where they will learn to see through another culture’s eyes.</td>
<td>It’s known as ‘The Great War’ for a reason – Year 9 are exploring the horrors and the wonders of the First World War.</td>
<td>One of the world’s great crimes - an investigation of the causes and horrors of the Holocaust in Nazi Germany</td>
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<td><strong>German</strong></td>
<td>Year 7/8 German can now say a range of short sentences and are learning more about family members and everyday life, as well as some basic grammar. We are also learning about the quirks and surprises of everyday life in Germany.</td>
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<td><strong>Art</strong></td>
<td>Year 7 are focused on drawing buildings and structures, as well as the challenging task of drawing faces.</td>
<td>After studying Australian artists last term, Year 8 are looking at famous international artists.</td>
<td>Elective Art students are working on sculpture, before they delve into print making later in the term.</td>
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Hillston Central School taking enrolments for
Kindergarten 2016

Join the Department of Education ‘BEST START’ program,
giving your child the best start to schooling.

Please contact the school before the end of July so we can include you in
our pre Kinder orientation program

Year 7 and Year 11 enrolments also being taken now
Phone: 69672277 to receive an information package

Telling jokes  PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT
Reading poetry  Singing
Gymnastics  Dancing
Magic tricks  Comedy skit
Circus tricks  Impersonations

If you believe you have a special talent, here is your opportunity to put it on display! Our SRC is hosting an inaugural Hillston Central’s Got Talent (HCGT). We are calling for all talented students to audition week 3 with the final performance towards the middle of the term. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to perform in front of a crowd, a skill for life. All money raised from the night will be donated to Leeton High School to support them creating a memorial for the late Stephanie Scott. If you have any questions please see Ms Martin
EXIES CLUB KIDS DISCO

Date: Friday 31st July
Time: 6.00pm—8.00pm
Cost: $5.00 per child

Includes sausage sandwich and drink
Supervised
All Welcome

Hillston Central P & C Association
CHAIRBAG SALE

RRP $15
4 Year Warranty Australian Made

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Hot Pink, Purple, Red, Royal Blue
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

2015-16 COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

Is your community group seeking funding for a project?
The Scheme is Council’s annual funding program that enables community groups to undertake a project to meet identified needs in the community.
The purpose of the Scheme is to support the well-being and enhance the development of strong local communities.
The funding program provides up to $1,500 for not-for-profit community groups to complete a project within the Hillston Shire that benefits the community.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN


For further information, or assistance with applications, contact Penny Davies, Community Development Officer, on 02 695 9600.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon, Monday 10 August 2015.