



## Term 4 Week 8 Edition

Last Friday night saw yet another milestone being passed for students from HCS as we celebrated the graduation of our Year 6 students. It was a great evening with our students presented with a graduation certificate and pen. Thank you to our parents and staff who came along to help celebrate and to Mr Tallon and his team for the organisation.

Last Friday also saw us looking forward to 2019 as we listened to the speeches of those students nominating themselves for Primary School Captain and Primary Vice Captain. All students should be very proud of their efforts and are to be commended on the presentation and delivery of their speeches. The teachers and students had a very tough decision to make when casting their votes. The successful candidates will be announced at our Presentation Evening.

As we begin summer, I thought it timely to remind our parents and students about the importance of sun safety. Our school takes sun safety seriously and implements a range of strategies to support school environments that protect students from the damaging effects of the sun.

Much of the sun exposure that causes skin damage occurs in childhood and adolescence. By the age of 15, many children have developed irreversible skin damage from exposure to the sun.

While skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia, it is estimated that 95% of skin cancers can be prevented through reducing exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the

sun.

Students are required to wear sun safe hats at all times when outdoors and are encouraged to seek shade during peak UVR times during the school day and to wear SPF 50+ sunscreen.

Stay cool and enjoy your week.

Sandy Ryan

Principal



## Hillston Central School

### Upcoming Events

Primary Intensive Swimming  
26th November - 7th December

Year 10 Work Experience  
3rd-7th December

Presentation Night  
12th December

Whole School Pool Party  
18th December

Last Day for Students  
19th December

There will be a mufti day next Wednesday the 12th of December to give parents time to have uniforms clean and pressed for our Presentation Night.

### Starting Dates for 2019:

Years 1-12: Wednesday the 6th of February.

Kindergarten: Thursday the 7th of February.



# PRIMARY AWARDS



**Student of the Week Awards:** Ryan, Ethan, Lillian, Joshua, Zak and Kobe.



**Silver Awards:** Angus, Aidan, Charlotte, Zak, Christina and Damien.



**Centre for Effective Reading Awards:** Matilda, Ted and Kobe.



**175 Nights Reading:** Ethan and Aho.



**150 Nights Reading:** Ethan



**125 Nights Reading:** Grace



Congratulations to Primary leaders Alexis, Aynslee and Harrison for nominating themselves for Primary Vice Captain and to Mackenzie, Wade, Noah, Emily and Tegan for nominating themselves for Primary Captain.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## **FORWARD NOTICE**

### **Newsletter Distribution 2019**

Please note that from 2019 our school newsletter will be going paperless and will be available in digital format only.

The newsletter will continue to be uploaded to both Skoolbag and the school website.

Please update the office with your current email address to ensure you will receive the newsletter in the new year.

## **Hillston Waste Warriors**

Learning about recycling was made fun by Enviromentors. Students learned about the recycling of different materials. Thank you Enviromentors!

Jane Murphy | Instructional Leader



## **Library Books**

The end of the year is coming very fast and it would be appreciated if parents could have a hunt at home and find any library books and return them, we have a lot of overdue Books and would love them returned by the end of the school year so we can start next year with a full library.

## **How Can Recycling Be Fun?**

Return your bottles and cans to IGA and earn \$\$\$ for our school to purchase awesome new sandpit toys. K-2 students love active, imaginative and collaborative play with our new dump trucks. Thanks for helping us IGA!

Jane Murphy | Instructional Leader



## **Fantastic, Fabulous Freak Shakes**

9/10 Food Technology students whipped up a storm in the kitchen making "Freak Shakes". Their creations were based on the topic Food Trends and using their creativity to design and develop their Freak Shakes.

Lindsay Adams | Hospitality Teacher



## **Fencing Skills**

Primary Industries students have been learning about how to repair a fence as part of their fencing unit.

Nikia Waters | Primary Industries Teacher



## **Eggs For Sale**

The HCS Agriculture class is selling their very own free range eggs for \$4.50 per carton.



## **Found**

iPod: please claim from Front Office.  
We also have an assortment of lost school jumpers and jackets that can be claimed from the Front Office.



# Schools Spectacular

My Schools Spectacular experience began back in March, when I auditioned for a featured artist spot in the 2018 show. I sent in two videos of myself singing to the Spec team and a couple weeks later I got an email that said I had gotten through to the first live auditions. I was ecstatic! I then had to find two more songs of contrasting genre to sing on the 10th of April, in front of 3 people in the Spec team. My mum and I flew to Sydney the morning of the audition. When I got there, we had to do a workshop to warm up our voices and prepare for the audition. I then did a little bit of a sightreading session with Ian Jefferson, one of the choral conductors. The next part of the morning was my audition. I sang *Never Enough* by Loren Allred and *Orange Coloured Sky* by Nat King Cole. I was super nervous and I messed up some of my lyrics but I did the best I could do.

A couple weeks after that, I got an email saying that I unfortunately didn't make it through to the next auditions. I was really upset but soon after, they sent me an email inviting me to audition for core choir. Core choir is basically apart of the mass choir but we all have microphones and earpieces. We started rehearsals in October and had 11 rehearsals before the shows. We had rehearsals almost every week, and I flew to Sydney on my own most of the time. It was a great experience for me to do that all on my own. I learned how to check in to my flights, how to catch a cab from the airport to my destination, how to go through security and basically find my way around the airport and the city. I also had the help of my sister Demi who I stayed with every trip.

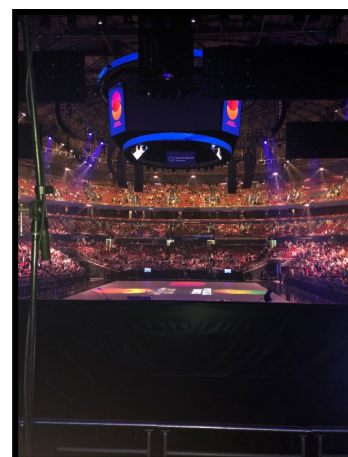
We had 35 songs to learn and memorise in 11 rehearsals, which was pretty nerve wracking, but also a bit of a challenge. I made a heap of new friends and also caught up with many old friends that I had met at previous camps. The rehearsals were very long and tiring, with every one lasting 6-10 hours. We rehearsed usually with the backing vocalists and the featured artists, and towards the end we got to have about two rehearsals with the orchestra before Spec Week.

Show week or Spec Week as we like to call it, is the week leading up to the shows. Every day starting from Sunday, we had a rehearsal usually going for about 10 hours on average. We sang every song over and over again until we got them all perfect. In the last two days before opening night, we had full dress rehearsals in Qudos Bank Arena with all of the dancers, choir, orchestra, backing vocalists and featured artists. All of us were very tired and worn out, but luckily our tutors Michael, Clare and Blade came to the rescue. Every show, they brought about 5 packets of lollies, put them into containers and we passed them around core choir. It was just a special little thing they did for us which we thought was really cool.

We did 4 shows all up: the schools' matinee, opening night, another matinee and then closing night. We recorded every show, so it was important that we always performed to our best ability. We got prop bags, which included little props that we used in the show. Because the arena is so big and we needed to hear ourselves sing, core choir got these little packs which we plugged our earphones into so we could hear ourselves. We got a starting note on the keyboard before each song which kept us in pitch and in the right key. A metronome which kept us in time, and also some lead vocal. In between the matinee and the evening show on the Friday we had 4 hours to kill so we all got some food, went to the park and played card games. It was really nice to have some 'Team Bonding Time'.

The shows were SO much fun and it was incredible to see it all come to life. Putting the show together took almost a year and of course, we wouldn't have been able to do what we did without our amazing backstage crew, conductors, tutors, choreographers, producers, lighting and sound team, directors etc. A special thanks also to our amazing conductor Liz Scott. It was such an incredible experience and I am definitely looking forward to hopefully being a part of the 2019 show. 1000/10 would recommend.

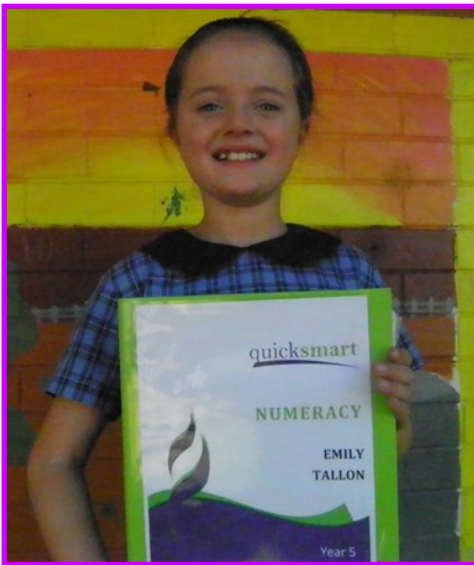
By Jorja Dalton





# QUICKSMART GRADUATES 2018

Congratulations to this year's graduates of the QuickSmart Program.



**EMILY TALLON**



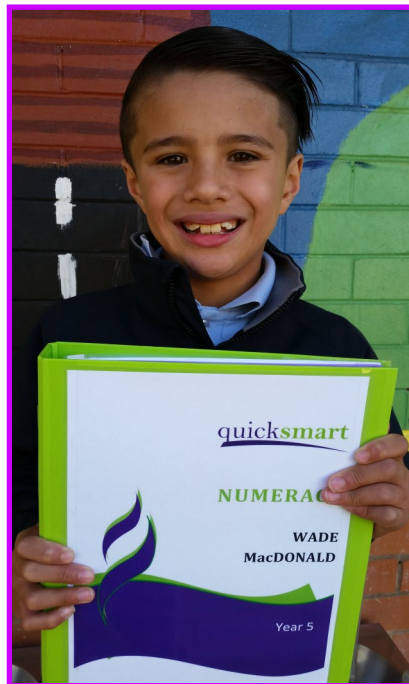
**NOAH BARTHOLOMEW**



**MACKENZIE DOWNING**



**TEGAN HUTCHISON - SPENCE**



**WADE MACDONALD**



**DAVID TAYLOR**





# Year 6 Graduation



Year 6 celebrated their end of Primary schooling last Friday at their Graduation Party held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club. Ms Ryan presented the students with their Graduation Certificate, an engraved pen and some special gifts from Mr Tallon. The students cut the Graduation Cake , celebrating the end of their Primary schooling, which everyone enjoyed as dessert. They had a great time with family, friends and staff. Thank you to Mrs Auld, who did a fabulous job teaching the students the Pride Of Erin dance and a big thank you to Ben Rixon, who partnered a Year 6 student. Thank you also to Mrs Fitzgerald for her set up and organisation and also to Miss Morrison for helping. Congratulations Year 6 and good luck for high school next year. If you would like photos send a USB to front office for a copy.





# Year 6 Graduation





# THE HCS HAT ON HOLIDAY



## BE PART OF THE FUN - ENTER OUR COMPETITION

1. Take a photo of you and the HCS hat on your holiday
2. Email your pic and name by 4.2.19 to [thehatonholiday@gmail.com](mailto:thehatonholiday@gmail.com)
3. PICS will be uploaded to HCS FB page on 4.2.19
4. WINNER of the \$50 LOWES VOUCHER is the person with the most 'LIKES' on HCS Facebook Page by 8AM 11.2.19



## SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

	S'WICH	ROLL	WRAP
Salad ( No Meat)	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.00
Tuna / Salad	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.50
Ham or Corned Beef Salad	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.00
Chicken (fresh) & Salad	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.00
Cheese	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50
Ham/Cheese	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken/Salad WRAP	Sm \$ 4.50	Lg \$ 6.00	

**TOASTED** Sandwiches and Wraps add **EXTRA 50 cents**

ALL sandwiches will be on grain bread unless otherwise specified. GLUTEN FREE BREAD available

## SUMMER SALAD TUBS

	NO MEAT	HAM/CBEEF	CHICKEN
Garden Salad	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00 ( fresh chicken)
Sweet Chilli Chicken & Garden Salad			\$ 8.00 ( 2 x tenders)

Salad tubs have lettuce leaves, carrot, cucumber, tomato, cheese.  
Dressing on canteen counter.

## SNACKS

FRUIT SALAD	SM \$2.00 LG \$4.00
ADD YOGHURT	SM \$2.50 LG \$4.50
SNACK PACK	\$3.00
rice crackers, carrot, celery, so philly	
SEASONAL FRUIT FROM	50 CENTS
POPCORN	60 CENTS
JUMPIES	\$1.10
GRAINWAVES	\$1.40
sourcream & chives	
JELLY CUP	\$1.00
JJ'S Chicken	\$1.40
CHIPS	\$1.40
plain or honeysoy	

## HOT FOODS

CHICKEN TENDERS	\$1.50 EA
CHICKEN CRACKLES	\$3.50 X 6
	\$4.50 X 8
BEEF BURGER	\$5.00
pattie, lettuce, cheese, tomato, beetroot	
CHICKEN BURGER	\$5.00
pattie, lettuce, cheese, mayo	
VEGGIE BURGER	\$5.00
veggie pattie, lettuce, cheese, tomato	
PIZZA SINGLE	\$3.00
ham & pineapple, supreme	
NOODLE CUPS	\$2.50
chicken or beef	

## DRINKS

MILK PLAIN 300 ML	\$1.80
MILK FLAVOURED 300 ML	\$2.85
98.5 % FAT FREE	
chocolate, strawberry	
JUICY POP TOP 250 ML	\$2.20
100% JUICE	
Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant	
WATER 600 ML	\$2.00

## BREADS

COLD BREAD C & B	\$1.80
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## ICE-BLOCKS

FROZEN YOGHURT	\$ 2.50
Mango or Strawberry	
FRUITY ICE	40 C
TNT	60 C
CRUNCHA - ORANGE	\$1.50
QUENCHER FRUIT JUICE	60 C
ICY POLE	

BEFORE SCHOOL 8.30-8.50 STUDENTS  
MAY ONLY PURCHASE WATER, MILK, CHEESE &  
BACON (C & B) BREAD FRESH NOT HOT. ALL  
ORDERS IN BEFORE 9 AM.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Hillston Billylids Early Learning Centre Enrolments for 2019

Hillston Billylids are now taking enrolments for next year.

Billylids offers gentle loving experienced affordable childcare with school readiness programs.

We Offer Permanent long day care  
8.15AM until 5PM

Short day care 8.30 AM until 3.30 PM and

Occasional care for children 0 to 12 years.

Every child is important. At Billylids we encourage each child to grow and learn in a fun and educational setting. We believe this means creating a warm, loving, safe and nurturing environment that fosters the individual needs of each child.

Please phone Billylids on 69672358 to enrol your child or call in and have a tour of our beautiful centre.

## Hillston Amateur Swimming Club

"Fitness, fun and friends"

**When:** Swimming Club Race nights are held every Thursday night commencing at 5.15pm. Swimmers who can complete a minimum of 25m freestyle unassisted are also invited to participate in Squad training once a week held on a Tuesday afternoon from 4.15pm

**Registration & Assessment of Swimmers:** Rego will take place on Thursday evening the 8th of November at the Hillston Swimming Pool @ 5pm, this will be followed by an assessment of all swimmers between 5.30pm-6.30pm (in order to place swimmers into squad training groups). A free BBQ will also be held to welcome everyone back to the pool for the 2018-2019 season.

**Swimming Club membership fees:** \$80.00 per Family (includes swimmers insurance during swimming club activities- Club time trials and squads) **Registration does not cover pool entry, families/individuals must purchase a season ticket from the Carrathool shire council.**

**Pool season Ticket:** \$140 for family pass; single \$70

For More Information please contact Robin Bartholomew (Pres) on 69672999 or 0466972999

## First Aid Course

**When:** Thursday 20th December  
9:30am-4:00pm approx. (times dependent on course below)  
\$155 full course OR \$125 Refresher OR \$45 CPR only

Places are filling fast. For more information please contact Robin Bartholomew on 6967 2999 or 0466 972 999

## School Holidays Program

2 January - 25 January 2019

### MOVIE MONDAYS | 10AM



7.1.2019



14.1.2019



21.1.2019

### WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

9 JANUARY 2019 | 3pm .....Bird feeders with Bunnings

16 JANUARY 2019 | 3pm .....Slime Time!

23 JANUARY 2019 | 12pm .....Summer Reading Club party!!

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

RSVP at [wrl.eventbrite.com.au](http://wrl.eventbrite.com.au)

### FRIDAYS | 11AM

Join us at three different locations for Storytime!

FRIDAY 11 .....Ted Scobie Oval

FRIDAY 18 .....West End Oval

FRIDAY 25 .....Griffith City Park



### Lego Club

Everyday!  
1pm - 4pm



THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF  
HILLSTON INVITE YOU TO THE

# HILLSTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2018

CAROL SINGING  
FROM 7.00PM

JOHN FENSOM LIONS EXPLORER PARK  
(BETWEEN THE CARAVAN PARK  
AND THE POOL)  
OXLEY STREET, HILLSTON

Music by  
the Central  
School  
Band

FREE  
Sausage  
Sizzle  
6pm

Bring a  
chair or  
picnic rug