



Term 4 Week 9 Edition

Welcome to our final Newsletter for 2018 and to our final paper version - we will be paperless in 2019.

At this time of the year we are signing off on all things 2018 and moving forward with preparations for a successful launch of 2019.

I wish to acknowledge and thank several staff members who will be leaving us at the end of this year.

I'd like to formally recognise Naomi Raison who has officially retired this term. I'd like to thank Naomi for her dedication and many years of service to the Dept. of Education and public education. The relieving HT position for 2019 has been advertised state wide as Head Teacher Teaching and Learning, and the successful applicant, Anna Murphy, will be joining us from Erskine Park HS.

Fiona Morrison has been at HCS for approx. 3 years and I would also like to thank her for the hard work, compassion and support she has shown towards our students and staff during this time. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Zoe Coffa, our Maths teacher, is on leave until the end of 2019. A huge thank you to Deb Morton who returned to Hillston to fill the position in T4 this year. Ms Morton, unfortunately for us, has been appointed to Kurri Kurri HS. Her very 'passionate and positive shoes' will be filled by Rachael O'Donnell for 2019, coming to us from Corowa HS.

Jonas Adams will return to his substantive position over on the coast. I would like to recognise the enthusiasm and commitment Mr Adams brought to the relieving HT role

Lindsay Adams will also be returning to the coast. I thank Lindsay for her work in the classroom and for consistently going above and beyond to help in anyway in relation to any extra curricular activities.

Rural Teaching Experience program: We Thank Pedro Recinos for his contributions to our school and students. In the short time he has been here Pedro has had a positive impact on our students learning. Pedro has enjoyed his time with us, and returns to his substantive position in Penrith.

Nikia Waters, who is employed permanently by the Dept of Ed, all this time has been attached to our school as part of a Rural Relief Program. Mrs Water's dedication to HCS and our students is to be commended, and is very much appreciated. She has now been permanently appointed to Cootamundra but I have a feeling she'll be back!

I will also take this opportunity to thank everyone in our Hillston Central School community for your on going commitment to our wonderful school. From our passionate and dedicated staff, our amazing students, our active and very supportive P&C to our supportive parents. I wish you a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Sandy Ryan
Principal

Hillston Central School

Upcoming Events

Presentation Night
7:00pm in the BN Hall
12th December

Whole School Pool Party
18th December

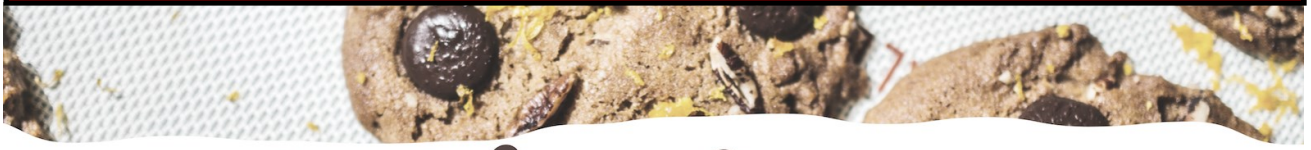
Last Day for Students
19th December

There will be a mufti day Wednesday the 12th of December (**TOMORROW**) to give parents time to have uniforms clean for our Presentation Night.

Starting Dates for 2019:
Years 1-12: Wednesday the 6th of February.
Kindergarten: Thursday the 7th of February.

The Canteen's Last Day for this year will be this **Friday the 14th of December**

There will be a donations box for Deyan at our Annual Presentation Evening (TOMORROW NIGHT). Please post your donations into the box and sign the card.



CAKELESS CAKE STALL

FOR DEYAN CASHMERE

PAST STUDENT OF HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL, DEYAN CASHMERE, HAS BEEN IN SYDNEY SINCE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR BATTLING LEUKAEMIA. HE HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO HIS FAMILY WHO HAVE HAD A TORRID TIME OF IT THIS YEAR. STAYING IN SYDNEY IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE, COUPLED WITH THE DROUGHT AND STRESS OF A SICK FAMILY MEMBER, SURELY A LITTLE EXTRA CASH IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS MIGHT HELP. WE ARE THEREFORE HAVING A CAKELESS CAKE STALL, BECAUSE WE KNOW EVERYONE IS BUSY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

WE ASK THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO DIG DEEP TO HELP DEYAN AND HIS FAMILY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE PLACE YOUR ANONYMOUS DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE, DROP IN TO THE HCS FRONT OFFICE AND SIGN OUR CHRISTMAS CARD.



DROP YOUR ENVELOPE WITH MONEY OFF TO
HCS FRONT OFFICE OR MAKE A DONATION
THROUGH THE P & C ACCOUNT
BSB - 633000 A/C - 125761023
WRITE THE WORD DEYAN AS THE REFERENCE



ALL FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO DEYAN AND HIS
FAMILY ON DECEMBER 16TH, 2018

PRIMARY AWARDS



Student of the Week Awards: Wade, Lara, Maddison B, Maddison P and Christine.



Silver Awards: Geoffrey, Cienna, Elijah, Kodi and Baxter.



Diamond Awards: Maddison, Rebekah, Tiffany and Kayden.



Gold Awards: Damien, Simon, Madison, Sally, Mackenzie, Aho, Natalie, Emily and Grace.

SCHOOL NEWS



THE RIVER 2018
ON SALE
\$15
PRESENTATION
NIGHT!

The River

"The River" will also be available for purchase from the Front Office from Thursday the 13th of December.

Presentation Night

If your child is receiving an award at our Annual Presentation Night tomorrow, may they please go get their name checked off with Miss Butler before the start of the evening.

P&C Meeting 11/12/18—CANCELLED

The P&C Meeting for tonight has been cancelled.
Thank you.

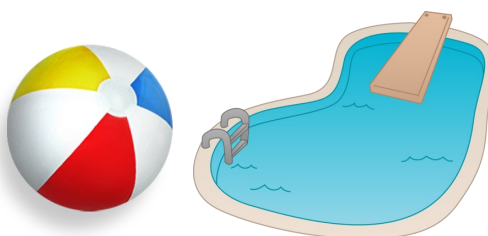
Eggs For Sale

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



Whole School Pool Party

Next Tuesday the 18th of December, our school will be engaging in a whole school rewards afternoon. Students are to arrive at the school at normal times, to then be walked to the pool for a 12:30pm start. Lunch will be at the pool—students will need to pack their own food. Dismissal will be from the pool at 2:50pm for Primary and 3:25pm for Secondary. Buses will pick students up from the pool at 3:25pm. Students are to wear school sports uniform and get changed into swimmers at the pool. N.B. this excursion is for students who haven't been on Level 2 or above for the term.



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.



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.

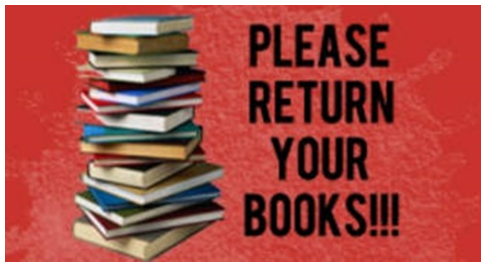
Please update the office with your current email address to ensure you will receive the newsletter in the new year.

18th December

SCHOOL NEWS

Book Amnesty

Please look carefully at home for any school books—library, readers, textbooks, etc. Please bring them to the Primary staffroom before school this week to receive a “thank you” lolly.



Purple Carrots

On Thursday, Kindergarten had a visit from Merv. They enjoyed listening about how carrots can be grown in the ground, how they can be purple and orange and loved eating the fresh produce from our Ag Plot.

Sharni Scott | Teacher



Presentation Night— Supper

The P&C will be providing supper after Presentation Night (Wednesday 12th December— TOMORROW).

We would appreciate donations of cakes/slices/sandwich platters.

Please bring any donated food to Presentation evening.

Primary Classes for 2019

The following is a list of Primary classes for next year and their class teachers:

Kindergarten— Ms Maher

Year 1—Miss Preston

Year 2—Ms Martin

Year 3/4—Mrs Burgess

Year 5/6—Mr Tallon

Instructional Leader—Mrs Murphy

Basic stationery and work books will be provided by the school, however students may bring their own.

Don't forget chair bags are available from the canteen for \$15. These bags are a great way to keep students' belongings organised!

Canteen Special

The canteen is running a hamburger special this Friday the 14th of December. **The cost will be \$5.00 for a hamburger and a drink.** The choices include beef, chicken or vegetarian burgers.

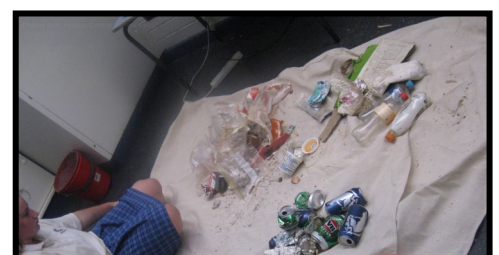
Please hand in all orders and money by Thursday the 13th.



Reducing, Re-using and Recycling

Year 8 students spent the afternoon taking part in a roadside clean-up with a focus on sustainability. They are going to re-use their rubbish for an art project they have planned for Visual Arts.

Litiana Jatan | Teacher



Year 9 Geography Field Study

Year 9 Geography students spent the afternoon collecting primary data around the Lake Brewster and Ballyrogan area on Wednesday of Week 8. They used the clinometer to measure height of tall trees, hygrometer to measure humidity and quadrat and transect to identify species of plants and animals in a given area.

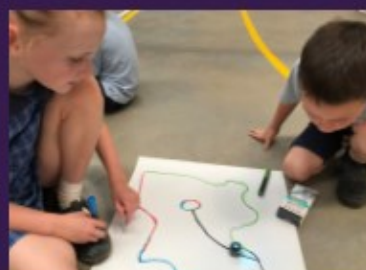
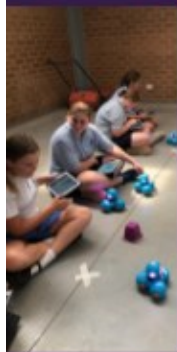
This year one of the topics they studied in class was Sustainable Biomes, focussing on the uses and management of the river. Luke and Connor did a good job in cleaning up the river freeing it from carps.

Students were all engaged, well-behaved and displayed teamwork.

Massive thankyou goes to Garry Power for driving the bus and Nat Parr for her assistance and organisation. Thank you to Mr Adams for dropping off the other students.

Litiana Jatan | Geography Teacher

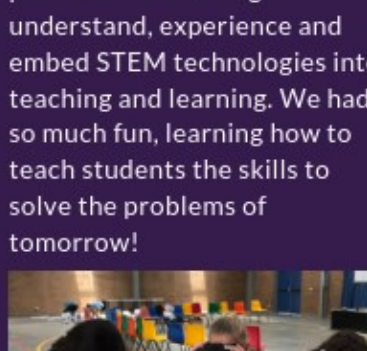




STEMShare

Empowering schools
to teach students the
skills to solve the
problems of
tomorrow

The STEMShare trailer came to town on Tuesday 20 November, bringing a wide variety of robotics technology for our students to experience. After school, the teachers had professional learning to understand, experience and embed STEM technologies into teaching and learning. We had so much fun, learning how to teach students the skills to solve the problems of tomorrow!





Hillston Central School Minimum Specifications

Take this sheet to the store



The BYOD Program requires all students in Years 9-12 to bring their own computing device to school each day. This personal computing device needs to meet the **Device Specifications** that are outlined by the school and listed below.

Device Type	Windows Laptop
Operating System	Windows 10
Wireless	5GHz 802.11 N or 802.11AC
Screen Size	10" +
Storage Capacity	128GB Hard drive
RAM	4GB
Battery Life	8 Hours
Software	Devices must have software or apps that allow for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet browsing • Note taking (OneNote recommended) • Word processing • Creating spreadsheets • Creating presentations

Students can download free Microsoft & Adobe software for laptops at [Students on the Hub Web Store](#)

Suitable Device Examples



\$344

Acer Aspire A114-31-C014 14-inch Laptop



\$399

HP 14-BS020TU 14" Laptop



\$446

Acer Aspire A114-31-P438 14-inch Laptop

** Device models and prices are sourced from www.harveynorman.com.au (10/4/2018). We have no affiliation with Harvey Norman and products for example purposes only.

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SPORT Uniform



SUMMER

Term 1 and Term 4

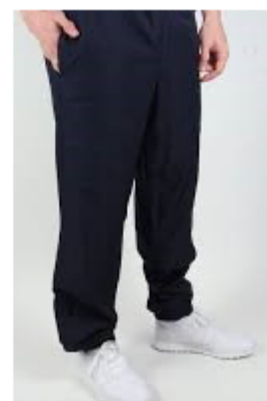
ALL STUDENTS K-12 TO ONLY BE WORN ON
PE, SPORT AND PASS ELECTIVE DAYS



Unisex short sleeved
Sky Blue Polo Top –
Lowes



Navy Sports Shorts with **or** without
white HCS logo on leg. SPORT
DAY ONLY. NO OTHER LOGOS
on shorts. – Lowes



Plain Navy Trackpants
NO LOGOS/STRIPES
- Lowes



Plain Navy Skort. This a Navy skirt
with built in scunges'. - Lowes

Sport Footwear is to be sensible sport
sneakers with plain white socks.

Boys/Girls
White Socks



Unisex Zip Front Fleecy
Pullover– Lowes



Unisex Woollen Pullover
– Lowes



HATS - Cap, Bucket /Wide Brim .
Flat Brim Coming Soon
- Available At HCS Office

Hillston Central School School Uniform

PRIMARY GIRLS



Term 1 and Term 4



Primary Girls
Summer Dress- Lowes



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved Sky
Blue Polo or Sky Blue Short/Long
Sleeved button-up Shirt - Lowes



Girls Navy Dress Short
worn with Sky Blue short
sleeved Polo or Sky
Blue button-up shirt
- Lowes

Dress
or
Shorts/Shirt
option



ALL BLACK SCHOOL SHOE
All Black boots, Black Lace up or Velcro
tab black shoes



Girls
White Socks



Unisex Zip Front Fleece
Pullover- Lowes



Unisex Woollen Pullover
- Lowes



HATS - Cap, Bucket Wide Brim
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Hillston Central School School Uniform

PRIMARY BOYS



Term 1 and Term 4



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved
Sky Blue Polo Top
- Lowes



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved
Sky Blue Button up Shirt
- Lowes



Navy Blocker Short
-Lowes



ALL BLACK SCHOOL SHOE
All Black boots, Black Lace up or Velcro
tab black shoes



Boys
White Socks



Unisex Zip Front Fleece
Pullover- Lowes



Unisex Woollen Pullover
- Lowes



HATS - Cap, Bucket Wide Brim
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Hillston Central School

School Uniform

SECONDARY BOYS



Unisex Short/Long
Sleeved White Polo Top
- Lowes



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved
White Button up Shirt
- Lowes



Navy Blacker Short
- Lowes



ALL BLACK SCHOOL SHOE
All Black boots, Black Lace up or Velcro
tab black shoes



Unisex Zip Front Fleece
Pullover- Lowes



Unisex Woollen Pullover
- Lowes



Boys
White Socks



HATS - Cap, Bucket Wide Brim .
Flat Brim Coming Soon
- Available At HCS Office

Hillston Central School

School Uniform

SECONDARY GIRLS



Unisex Short/Long
Sleeved White Polo Top
- Lowes



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved
White Button up Shirt
- Lowes



Tartan Summer Skirt
- Lowes



ALL BLACK SCHOOL SHOE
All Black boots, Black Lace up or Velcro
tab black shoes



Navy Dress Short
- Lowes



Unisex Zip Front Fleece
Pullover- Lowes



Unisex Woollen Pullover
- Lowes



Girls
White Socks



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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
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



Reach Out and Relax

Are you a young person finding things a bit tough? Are you a parent and worried about your child or teenager's mental wellbeing? Need someone to talk to? The Intereach **Reach Out And Relax (ROAR)** program works with children, young people and their families to improve their emotional health and wellbeing.

ROAR is completely free and confidential.

Call 1300 488 226 (Toll Free)

Email intereach@intereach.com.au

www.intereach.com.au

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.

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

Hillston Play 'n' Learn

Now taking enrolments for 2019

Are you looking for high quality child care?

A teacher with Bachelor of Teaching & proficient teacher qualifications—5 days per week?

A Centre that is fun, nurturing and applies a holistic approach to child care?

Then visit Hillston Play 'n' Learn and join our family.

We are ready to welcome you between the hours of 8am to 5:30pm, to browse our Centre and pick up an enrolment package.

Please visit **12 Florence Street, Hillston**

Ph **6967 1803**

Email hillstonplaynlearn@bigpond.com



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 | 3pmBird feeders with Bunnings

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

23 JANUARY 2019 | 12pmSummer Reading Club party!!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

RSVP at 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

**BUNNINGS
warehouse**