



Term 4 Week 7

Rewards Day

Last Thursday HCS Teachers surprised our students with a Reward Day in recognition of their excellent behaviour so far this term. Despite it being the hottest day so far this spring, the children had a great time participating, demonstrating sportspersonship, resilience, persistence and team work. Thank you to the staff for their creative planning of activities and a huge thank you to Mr Tallon for the organisation of the day.



Merits for 2020

It's that time of year to empty out school bags, sort through tote trays/chair bags and clean up bedrooms looking for all your merits. The last day to hand in merits of any colour for 2020 is Friday 4th December. From week 9 Monday 7th December, any merits handed out will go towards 2021's count.



Presentation Day

Wednesday December 9th

Due to the requirements around the 4 square metre rule that apply to end of year presentations, we are only able to fit a limited number in our hall. With this in mind, we have changed our end of year presentation to a day event where only staff and students will be in attendance.

We are attempting to find a solution so that we may have the event livestreamed for school community, further details will follow in next week's newsletter. Thank you for your understanding around the changes made as a result of NSW Department of Education COVID procedures.

Sandy Ryan,
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

RAP Dux

We would like to congratulate Logan Kerr, who was awarded the Riverina Access Partnership Dux for 2019.

Well done Logan!

Eggs for Sale

We have lovely fresh eggs for sale at the school office \$4.50 per doz

Presentation Night Awards

Anyone Wishing to donate to our annual presentation night, you may do so by dropping off your donation to the front office

Primary Slab

Just a reminder to parents, Primary School finishes at **2:50pm**. If your child is in primary and travels by bus to school they will remain on Slab for playtime until the bus collects them at 3:25pm.

Students who do not travel by bus are required to leave school grounds at 2:50pm. If for any reason you require your child to stay behind until 3:25pm, please contact the Front Office.

Intensive swimming

Kinder—Year 6 have commenced intensive swimming lessons, they will be held every day for the next two weeks.

Can you please ensure students come prepared with a hat, water bottle, swimmers, towel and sunscreen

School Hats

School hats are available from our Front Office for \$20 each. We have a variety of styles and sizes including bucket, wide-brim, caps and flat brim.



Excellence in ICAS

As you may recall, a few week ago some students received special certificates for their participation in the ICAS English, Science and Digital Technologies Competitions. A couple of weeks ago we handed out a few more certificates for the ICAS Spelling and Mathematics Competitions.

The following students achieved a Merit, or above:

- **Baxter Taylor** from Year 3 has achieved a Credit in Mathematics.
- **Emily Tallon** from Year 7 has achieved a Credit in Mathematics
- **Nicholas Hutchison-Spence** from Year 10 has achieved a Merit in Mathematics.
- **Rhys Burgess** from Year 2 has achieved a Distinction in Spelling. This means that he is in the top 11% of students who sat for the spelling competition.



Emily, Nicholas, Rhys and Baxter



Noah, Jordan, Amelia, Tegan, Markaya, Nicholas, Veer, Ethan, Tyson Amrutha, Emily, Rhys, Ava, Ebony, Isabelle, Adele, Baxter

SCHOOL NEWS

Engineering Experiments

Stage 5 Industrial Technology Engineering students have spent the last few weeks building and destroying various engineered structures.

They turned compressive loads into tensile reaction forces with mysterious tensegrity models, reinforced cantilevers to hold large loads with improved torque resistance and connected this knowledge to create arch bridges that had enormous strength-to-weight ratios.

All models were tested to failure in order to discover maximum loads and weak points in their designs. Special mention goes to Lachlan and Sohan, as their bridge weighed less than a kilo and held a whopping 78kg! Well done Engineers.



Into the Wild

Last Thursday, Year 2 set off on an adventure to Altina Wildlife Park.

We saw a range of animals, our favourites being meerkats, giraffes, red pandas and lions!

We learnt lots of new facts about the animals, their country of origin and their food and habitat needs! It was amazing to see the animals we have been learning about in real life!



SCHOOL NEWS

Remarkable Rewards Day!

Today teachers surprised primary and secondary students with a rewards day for their excellent behaviour throughout Term 4.



SCHOOL NEWS

EggSellent Eggs

HCS students have been busy caring for the 16 Isa Brown chickens at our Ag Plot. They feed them, give them cuddles, talk to them and collect their eggs.

We have plenty of eggs for sale at the Front Office. \$4.50/dozen for our large eggs and \$3.50/dozen for the smaller eggs from our pullets which have just started laying.

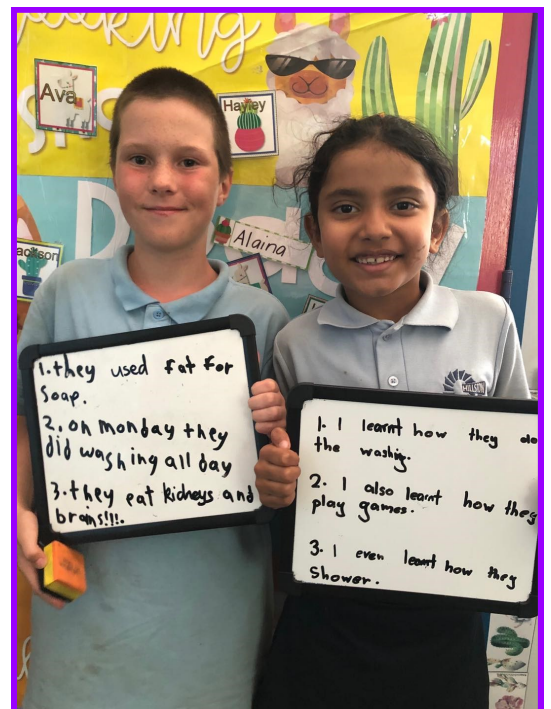
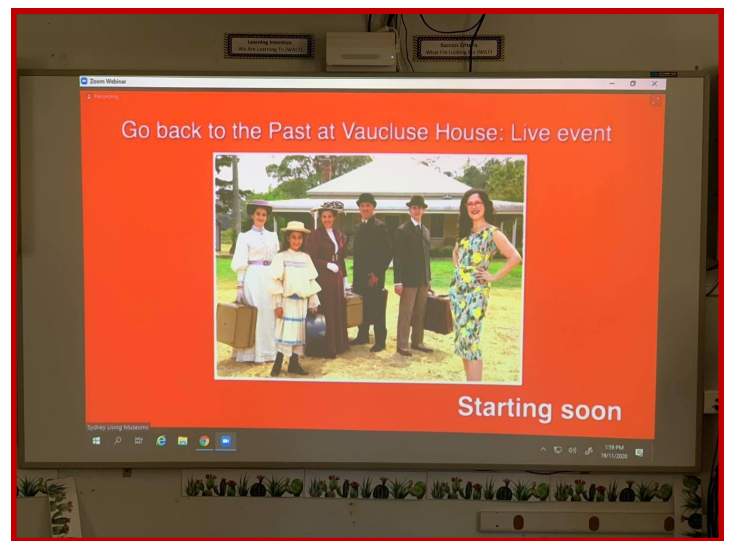


Further Back In Time

Last week, we joined over 600 schools to virtually go back in time! We learnt all about the 1900's, how they cooked, washed and dressed.

We answered polls and asked questions to special guests Carol & Olivia Ferrone from ABC's hit show 'Further Back In Time For Dinner'.

Life was very different in the 1900's.



PRIMARY AWARDS

Last Friday students received awards for Home Reading, Accelerated Reader, Student of the Week, Magic Mathematician, Inspirational Awards, Silver Awards, Citizenship Awards and Sportsmanship Awards. Well done everyone!



Learning Intention and Success Criteria

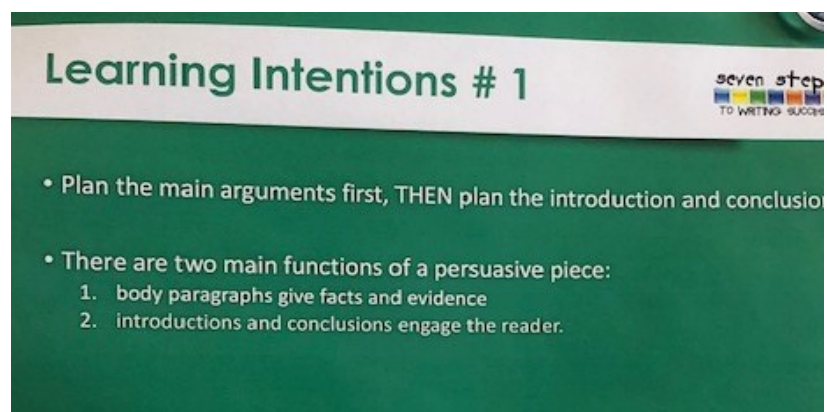
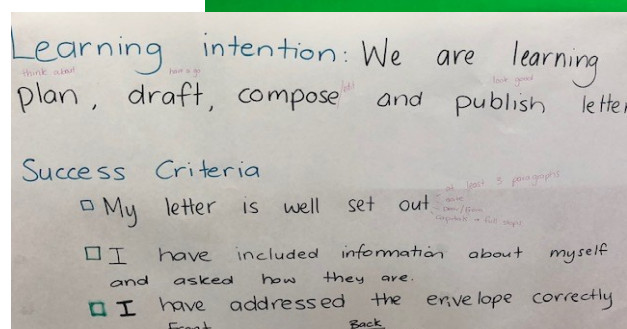
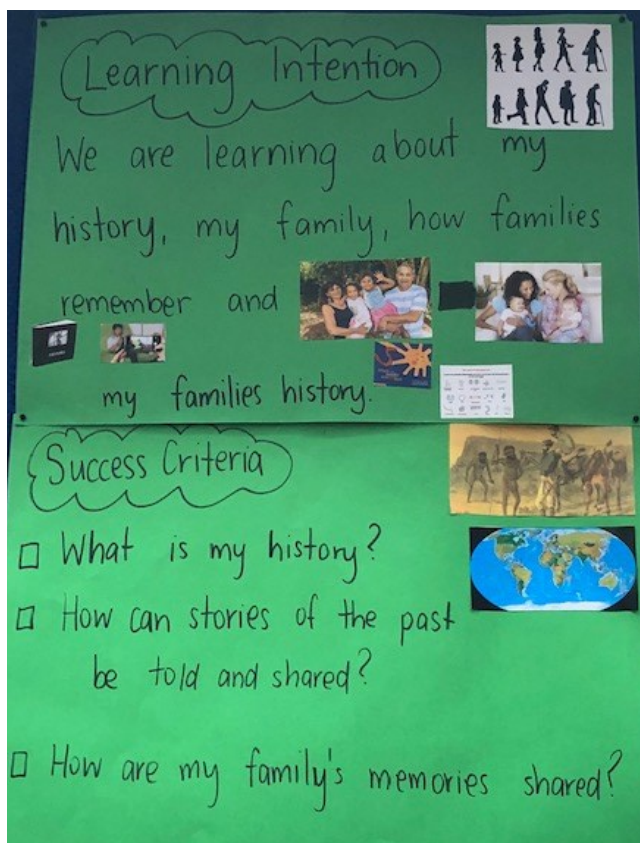
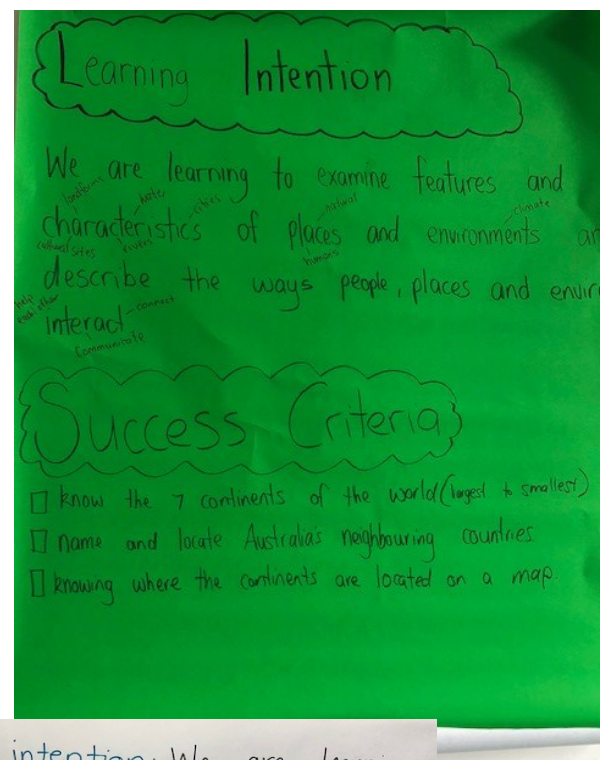
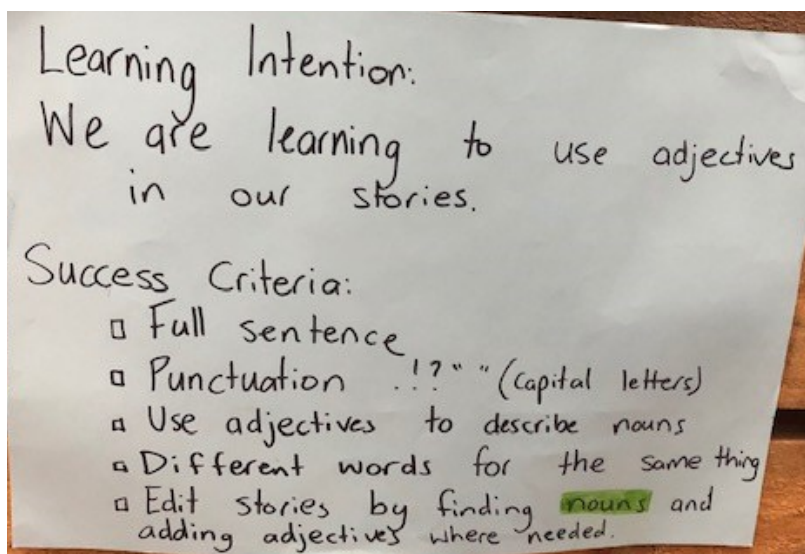
Have you heard your child using these terms? We have introduced them into all the K-12 classrooms to make the learning visible. Students know what they are learning and how they will know if they have mastered the skill/knowledge.

What is a Learning Intention?

A Learning Intention describes what learners should **know**, **understand** or **be able to do** by the end of the lesson or a series of lessons.

What are success criteria?

Success Criteria are the measures used to determine whether and how well a learner has met the learning intention that is how the learning will be assessed.



Hillston Central School
2020



THE RIVER

\$20

ORDER NOW

Copies of our annual school magazine need to be ordered and paid for by Tuesday 1st December. An order form will be sent home with students this week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

 CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL

COMPETITION RUNS
BETWEEN 16 NOVEMBER AND
22 DECEMBER 2020

**BUY LOCAL
CAMPAIGN
2020**

Locals supporting Locals
\$10,000 to be won

SPEND \$50 OR MORE AT A PARTICIPATING BUSINESS TO GO
INTO THE WEEKLY DRAWS TO WIN VOUCHERS TO THE VALUE
OF \$500

PRIZES DRAWN WEEKLY (1st DRAW 1 DECEMBER 2020) AT
HILLSTON DISTRICT OFFICE

For more information contact Carrathool Shire Council
02 6965 1900

 **How to apply for a
VOUCHER**



CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY **1**

Students are eligible if they are:

- a NSW resident with a valid Australian Medicare Card
- aged between 4.5 and 18 years, and
- enrolled in school

You can claim on their behalf if you are the students parent, caregiver or guardian.

2  **Service NSW** **APPLY ONLINE**

Visit the [Service NSW Website](#) to lodge an Active Kids Voucher request. You will require a Service NSW login and the medicare card on which your child appears. Enter the required information and submit your request.

3 **REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER**

After application, you will be able to print or save the \$100 voucher. It can be used for registration or membership fees for structured activities that are eight weeks or longer and provide a moderate to vigorous level of physical activity.

**NOW TAKING
ENROLMENTS
FOR
2021**

**HILLSTON
BILLYLIDS**



Every day is an opportunity for discovery and growth at Hillston Billylids, with a range of exciting, resource-rich environments – including a natural indoor/outdoor space – children are encouraged to explore and learn.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Vacation and After School care
- Short Days 8:30am - 3:30pm
- Long Days 8:15am - 5:00pm
- 0-3 year Jumping Joeys Room with nurturing and caring educators
- 3-5 year Busy Bees Room with the highest quality preschool program
- Qualified staff in all areas with years of experience and knowledge.




**CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS
OVER CHRISTMAS**




To enrol phone - 6967 2358
email - hillstonbillylids1@bigpond.com
or call in and see our friendly staff at
61 Burns Street, Hillston

COMMUNITY NEWS




BEING ACTIVE WITH YOUR KIDS

Children who are active **with** their parents are more likely to meet physical activity guidelines.




Community physical activity improves childrens' school grades, homework completion and chance of attending university.



VISIT [iPLAY FOR PARENTS](#) FOR MORE

PLAY **NSW** Education **Institute for Positive Psychology & Education** **ACU** **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE**



Hey iPLAY, I'm worried about my kids. They're always on their devices!

We recommend you limit their use of electronic media for entertainment to no more than two hours a day

And how much physical activity should they be doing instead of sitting around all afternoon?

Kids should participate in at least 60 minutes of 'huff and puff' physical activity every day.

Also, don't forget to involve them in activities that strengthen muscle and bone. Try gymnastics!

Xmas Present Ideas for Active Kids

0 - \$9.99

Frisbee, skipping rope, skippa skim balls, hand ball, cricket bat

\$10.00 - \$19.99

Snorkel, goggle & flipper set, slip n slide, netball, hula hoop, surfing lesson, soccer ball, football

\$20.00 - \$29.99

10 pin bowling set, 7 game sport set, rebound net, baseball set

\$30.00 - \$39.99

Boogie Board, Wahu beach cricket set, bike helmet, tennis racquet

\$40.00 - \$49.99

10 pass visit to local swimming pool, backyard soccer goals

\$50.00 - \$59.99

Baseball auto pitch, Wahu beach mega pack, volleyball set

\$60.00 - \$69.99

Running shoes, MP3 player

\$70.00 - \$99.99

Netball stand, roller blades, table tennis table, basketball system

\$100.00-\$159.00

Scooter, bike, ripstick, gymstick