



Term 4 Week 10

The school held a formal presentation assembly on Wednesday 2nd December. Due to COVID restrictions this event was on a smaller scale than our normal Presentation Evening, however, it was a great opportunity to recognise our students' achievements in 2020. Class and stage awards were presented, along with major awards and scholarships. Congratulations to all award recipients. Parents can watch a recording of the entire assembly by visiting

<https://youtu.be/YdyH2Z0Co1o>

Fingers crossed we can return to a normal assembly format in 2021!

Anna Murphy | Assembly Coordinator



Up Coming Dates

Last Day of Term 4
Wednesday 16th December

First Day of Term 1
Friday 5th February

First Day for Kinder Term 1
Monday 8th February

**Whole School
Swimming Carnival**
12th February

SCHOOL NEWS

Kinder 2021 First Day

Kinder's first day for Term 1 2021 is Monday the 8th February.

Students from Year 1-12 return for Term 1 on Friday 5th February

Eggs for Sale

We have our lovely fresh school eggs now available at the local IGA for \$5 a dozen.

2021 Primary Class Structures

Kinder— Ms Katie Maher

Year 1— Miss Kate Digby

Year 2— Mrs Nicole Burgess

Year 3— Ms Sharni Scott

Year 4— Miss Lucy Trewartha

Year 5/6— Ms Em Preston

Please note, this is a proposed class structure and is subject to change if required.

Reminder to return any school or town Library books or school text books.

Magnificent Mrs Murphy

The community of HCS would like to thank Mrs Murphy for over 27 years of dedication to the learning of students and staff at Hillston Central. You have been an asset to our community and we will miss you greatly. We wish you well in the future.



Milkshakes with Ms Ryan

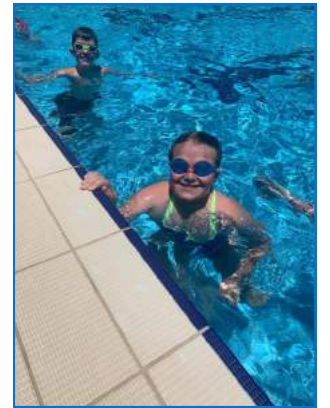
Our Milkshake Club students were lucky enough to be treated to some milky delights with Ms Ryan at The Steam Yard Hillston. The Milkshake Club consists of students who have completed 100% of their Accelerated Reader goal or 200 nights of reading. A big thank you to The Steam Yard Hillston for sponsoring our 'Inspirational Student' award each week.



POOL PARTY FUN

Sliding into the Holidays

Students enjoyed an afternoon of fun at the Hillston pool on Friday. They were rewarded with a little extra fun with a mega water slide and water castles for the younger students. A great day was had by young and old.



FACEBOOK FEEDS

Christmas Cheer

On Friday, K-2 students were surprised by the sound of sirens and a ringing bell! We couldn't believe our eyes... Santa had come to visit our K-2 students to spread some Christmas cheer. The students had lots of questions for



Santa!



Secondary Group Challenge Day!

An opportunity for students to test their skills, resilience, teamwork, persistence and stamina. Congratulations to the winning team - it was a close call after 8 different challenges including a 30 minute stamina challenge! It was fantastic to see such great participation.





Always Was, Always Will Be.

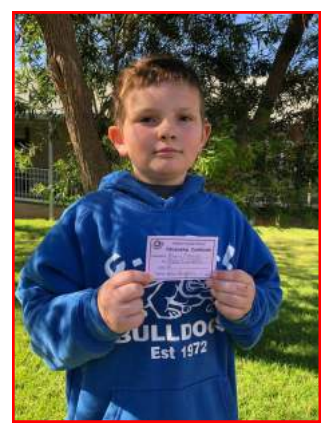
8-15 NOV 2020

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week at our school. Students were involved in a variety of activities to celebrate Australia's Indigenous Heritage. Activities included writing a personalised Acknowledgement of Country, making a Rainbow Serpent and didgeridoos, painting gum leaves and Indigenous games. Some of our students were invited to help complete an awesome painting on one of the emus near the swinging bridge. Students were justifiably excited to be personally included in the painting design. Thank you to Maurice Goolagong for such a culturally enriching opportunity.



PRIMARY AWARDS

At our final assembly of Term 4, students received awards for Student of the Week, Home Reading, AR, MiniLit, Inspirational Awards, Magic Mathematician Awards, CWA Awards and Silver, Gold and Citizenship Awards. Congratulations to all students on their achievements.



2021 Equipment Requirements



Years 9 & 10

Subject	Books	Special Requirements
English	1x 156pg A4 book 1x 64pg A4 book	
Mathematics	1x 156pg A4 books	Casio-82AU Plus II Calculator
Science	2x 156pg A4 books	
Geography	1x 120 A4 books	
History	1x120pg A4 book	
PDHPE	1x120pg A4 book	
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS		
Food Technology	1x 120pg A4 book (theory) 1x 64pg book (recipes)	
Agricultural Technology	1x 120pg A4 book	
PASS	1x 120pg A4 book	
Drama	1x 120pg A4 book	Girls: shorts/pants to be worn
Industrial Technology Metal & Industrial Technology Engineering	Display Folder	Optional: own safety glasses
ALL Subjects		Bring Your Own Device (Laptop)

Years 11 & 12

Subject	Books	Special Requirements
All subjects	1x Lever arch folder 2x 156pg A4 books with binder holes	
Mathematics	2x 156pg A4 book (work) 1x 96pg A4 book (theory)	Casio-82AU Plus II Geometry Set
ALL Subjects		Bring Your Own Device (Laptop)

2021 Equipment Requirements



The Maths Department have requested that you specifically purchase the calculator pictured to the right. It is a **Casio-82AU Plus II**. This can be used from Year 7-12. Students will also require a **geometry set**.



Students are required to bring:

All products listed will be available through the Hillston Newsagency.

- 30cm non-metal ruler
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Calculator (as pictured above)
- Lead and coloured pencils
- Pens (red blue and black)
- Highlighters
- 8GB USB drive
- Headphones
- Display folders

Subject Specific Requirements

Years 7 & 8

Subject	Books	Special Requirements
STEM	1x Visual Art Diary	
English	1x 156pg A4 book 1x 64pg A4 book	
Mathematics	1x 156pg A4 book	Casio-82AU Plus II Geometry Set
Science	1x 156pg A4 book	
Geography	1x 120pg A4 book	
History	1x120pg A4 book	Small folder with plastic sleeves
PDHPE	1x120pg A4 book	
Visual Art	1x 100pg A4 Visual Art process diary	2B, HB, 2H lead pencils 1x fine paint brush
Technology	1x Display Folder	
Music	1x 156pg A4 book	
LOTE	1x 120pg A4 book	
ALL Subjects		Bring Your own Device (Laptop)

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- Hillston ICPA
- Father Peter
- Mrs Christine McMaster
- Mrs Susie McKeon
- The Steam Yard Hillston
- Hillston Central School P & C Association

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hillston Swans Football & Netball Club Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 19th January 2021

7pm

Hillston Exies Club



All are invited to attend.

All positions are open to interested individuals.

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