



Term 4 Week 9

End of an Era

It is with a very heavy heart that we say a sad farewell to Mrs Jane Murphy after 27 years of dedication and passion to teaching generations of Hillston Central School students and to Public Education. This Thursday will be her last day ever at HCS, before she heads off to begin the next chapter in her life in sunny (and humid) Queensland.

Mrs Murphy joined HCS first as a casual teacher back in 1993 and as her skills and expertise shone through Mrs Murphy became a permanent classroom teacher, followed by joining the executive team as an Assistant Principal. In her final years Mrs Murphy not only supported our students with their learning, she became an Instructional Leader supporting the development of our staff to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

The words 'thank you' don't seem enough to show our appreciation for all Mrs Murphy has done for the students, school and community over the years but here goes THANK YOU very much Mrs Murphy. On behalf of our school we wish you well in whatever your next adventure brings and we hope the people of Mareeba appreciate what a gem they are getting.

Reports

Reports will be distributed this week in family envelopes. The youngest in the family will be given the envelope to bring home.

Presentation Day

Our formal presentation day this Wednesday, will be recorded for parents to view and a link will be sent out via SkoolBag. It is important that students present in full, clean, school uniform for this assembly in order to receive an award, our policy clearly states that students out of uniform will not be permitted to access the stage and receive their award at this formal occasion. Our school uniform has been carefully selected by our P&C to reflect core values of respect and pride. Parents are requested to support both your child's self-esteem and developing responsibility by helping them to select appropriate school wear every day.

Times Tables Challenge

Over recent weeks our school has been a buzz with sounds of times table being learnt for instant recall. This morning the final challenges were held as we searched for HCS's times tables champions.

Congratulations to Zac Sommerville, Madison Caldwell and Chloe Wesley who, after some fierce competition came out on top with 100% correct within the allocated time for their category. Also an honourable mention goes to Amity Cahill, Harper Dickinson and Mel Devine who made only one mistake within their time. Well done everyone who participated and challenged themselves and thanks goes to Mr Malone our Head Teacher Teaching and Learning for coordinating

End of Year celebrations

If ever there was an end of year to celebrate, it's 2020! On Friday December 11 our whole school is invited to attend our annual reward afternoon at the Hillston pool to celebrate the end of the school year. On this day, students may wear casual but appropriate clothing (no thongs, modest and sunsmart clothing). All other days students are expected to wear full school uniform.



Up Coming Dates

Presentation Day

9th December

NAIDOC Day

9th December

Last Day for Canteen

10th December

Whole School Pool Party

11th December

Primary Class Parties

11th December

Last Day of Term 4

Wednesday 17th 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

Canteen last Day

The last day for School Canteen will be this Thursday

Whole School Pool Party

This Friday is our whole school pool party. Students will be heading down after 12.30. Students can wear Mufti. No thongs or singlets, must wear enclosed shoes. Bring a packed lunch as there is no canteen as well as a hat, drink, swimmers and sunscreen.

Pick up— parents who normally pick up their children may collect them from the pool at 3pm. Buses will collect students from the pool.



NAIDOC Day

This Wednesday after our Presentation Day, students will be celebrating NAIDOC Day in their class groups.

Kinder 2021 First Day

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

Eggs for Sale

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

P & C Meeting

Tonight we are holding our last P & C Meeting for 2020, at 6.30pm in the board room at the Exies Club. We would love to see everyone there.

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

Primary Class Parties

This Friday the 11 th December, Primary are holding their class parties in the morning. Please be mindful of some food allergies that we have at our school. (Nuts Eggs and Milk)

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.

Presentation Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday 9th of December is our Presentation Day Assembly for students and staff. We are recording the event to share with our school community. The link to the recording will be sent out via Skoolbag.

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate through the end of 2020 and COVID restrictions.

Students are to wear full summer uniform.

Christmas Carols

Date: 13th December 2020

Location: Lions Park

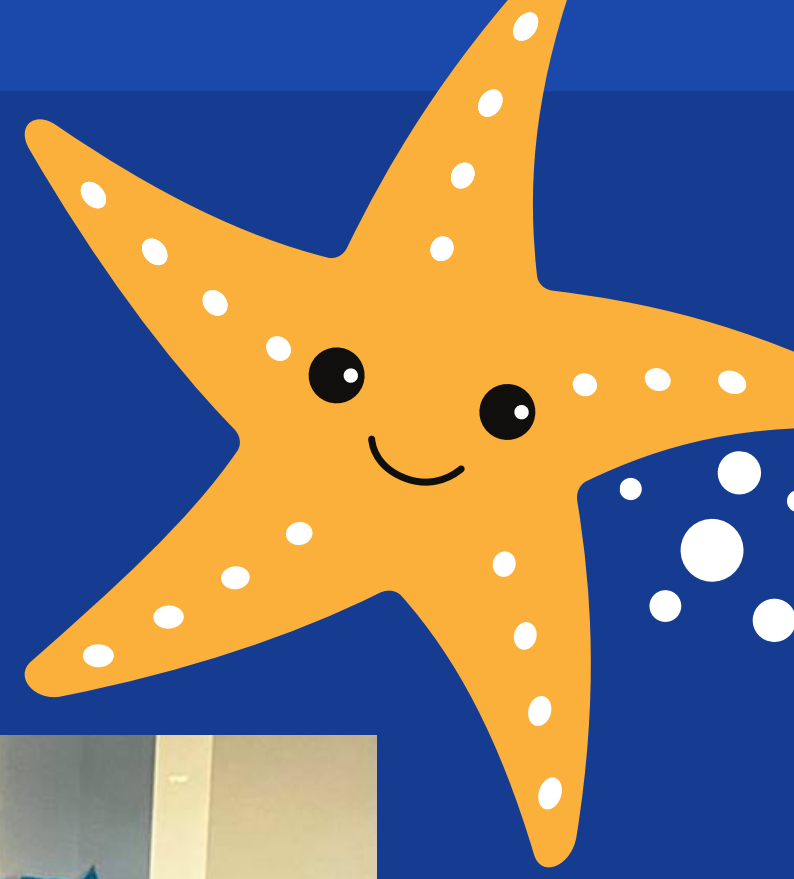
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PRIMARY AWARDS

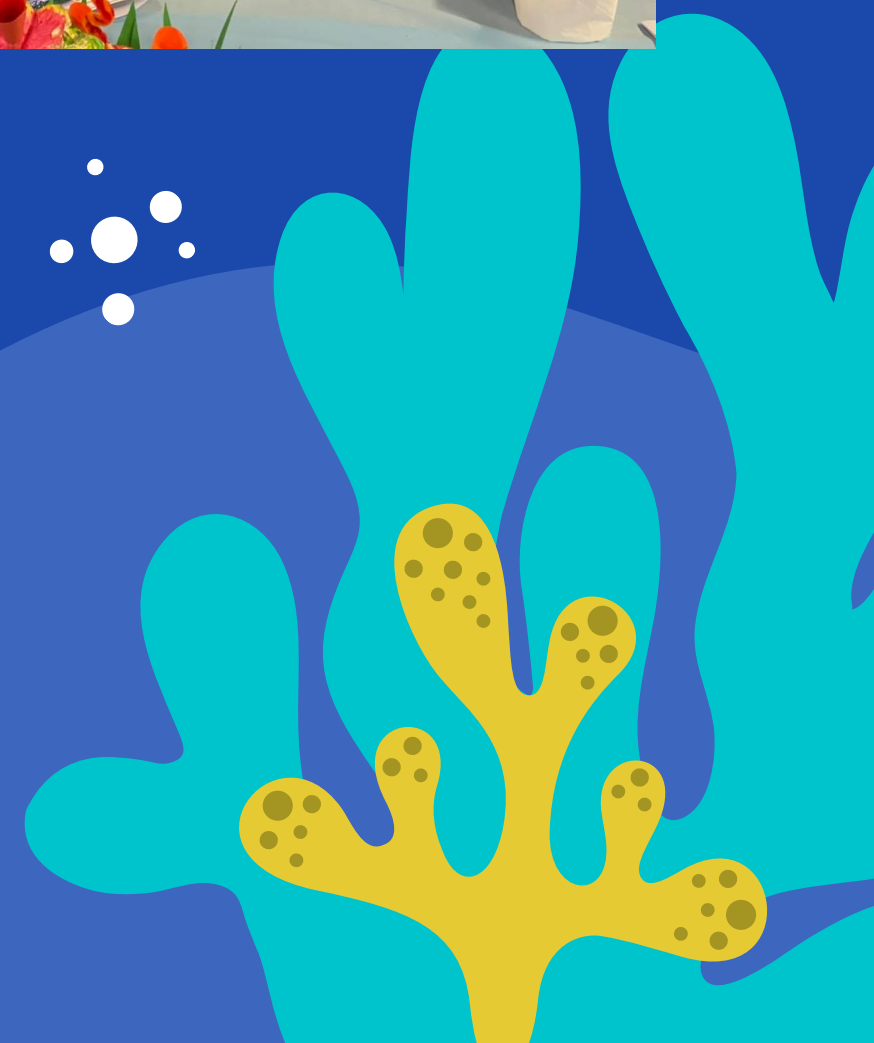
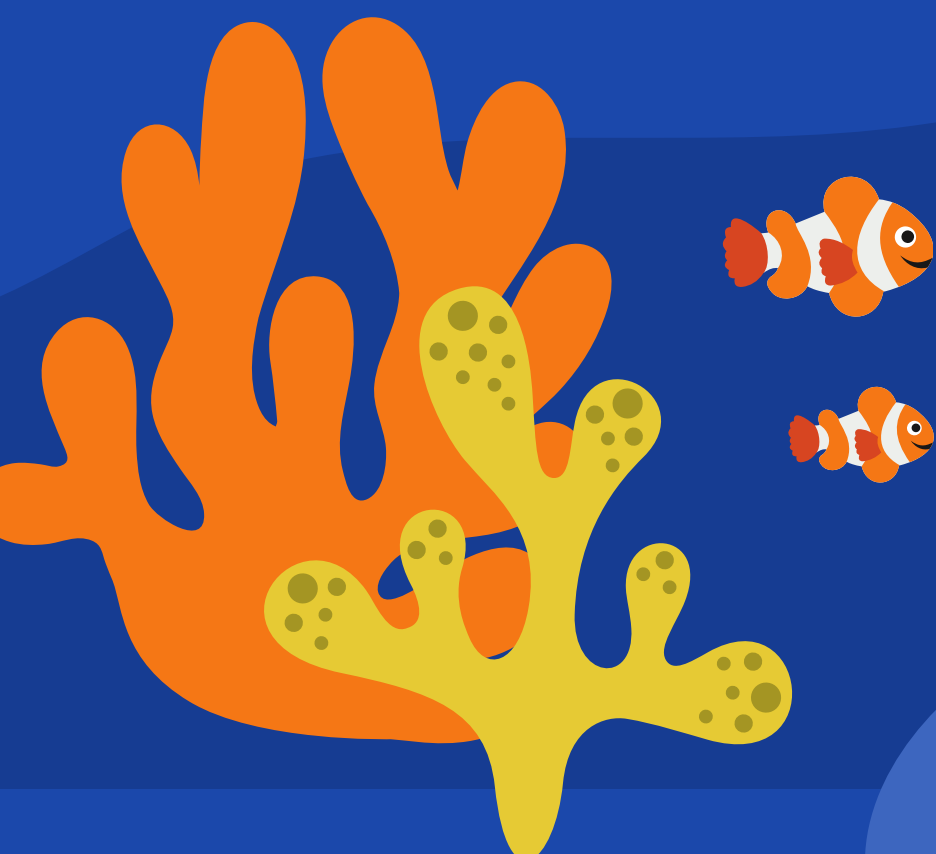
Congratulations to all students who received awards at our Week 8 Assembly. Students received awards for Student of the Week, Home Reading, MiniLit, Inspirational Awards, Magic Mathematician Awards, Silver and Gold Awards



Year 6 Graduation



Congratulations to our fabulous Year Six students who attended the Year Six Formal on Friday evening.



Hillston Central School
2020

THE RIVER

A photograph showing the underside of a wooden bridge. The bridge has a complex truss structure made of dark wood. Below the bridge, a river flows. In the foreground, there is a large, out-of-focus pile of rocks or debris. The image is partially obscured by a green overlay on the right side.

\$20

ORDER NOW

Copies of our annual school magazine need to be ordered and paid for by Friday 11th December. An order form will be sent home with students this week.



ANNUAL SCHOOL MAGAZINE

\$20

ORDER NOW

Copies of our annual school magazine need to be **ordered and paid for by Friday 11th December**. The Magazine will be sent home in Feb 2021. For students leaving we will post them out. There will be no late orders taken. Please complete the order form and send into school.

Name - _____

Copies required @ \$20 per copy _____

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CASH

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EFTPOS@HCS Office

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Online through HCS Website > Make a Payment Tab.
Please write your name and Mag as the reference.

Receipt No - _____

Please return this order form to HCS Front office.

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 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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