



## Term 4 Week 8

### Commendations for our High School Students

The NSW State Emergency Service have extended their thanks to all the HCS students and staff who have assisted with filling sandbags.

A very substantial number of pallets have been filled by the school contingent, and those in need in the broader community are enormously appreciative of the efforts made by the students to contribute to the protection of properties under threat during this extraordinary flood event.

A great display of community spirit.

**Brent Hoare, SES Blue Mountains**

### Last Day Of Term

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on 69672277 .

**Sandy Ryan**

### Upcoming Dates

Nov 21—Dec 2  
Kinder-Yr. 2  
Swimming

Friday Dec 2  
Primary Disco  
5pm-7.30pm

Dec 5-Dec 9  
Yr. 10 Work Experience

Tues Dec 6th  
Primary AMS Checks  
ATSI Children

Tues December 13th  
Presentation night  
6pm  
B.N. Hall

Wed December 14th  
Year 6 Formal  
6pm

Wed December 14th  
Secondary Rewards Day

Hillston Central School acknowledges the Wiradjuri people who are the traditional custodians of the lands on which our school is located. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present, and emerging. We extend our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students enrolled in our school. Hillston Central School is committed to honouring Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' unique cultural and spiritual relationships to the land, waters and seas.

# SCHOOL NEWS

*Hillston Central P & C Association*

## CHAIRBAG SALE

*RRP*  
**\$25**

*4 Year Warranty*  *Australian Made*

**5 COLOURS AVAILABLE**  
*Purple, Green, Red, Royal Blue*  
**AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN/FRONT OFFICE**



## For Sale

Hillston Central  
School Drink Bottles

\$8 each



## 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.



## Mobile Phone & Smart Watch Procedures Policy Changes 2023



**K—12** will not be permitted to use digital mobile devices during school time.

Phones brought to school must be switched off & stored securely in the phone lockers during the school day

If used during the day the phone/watch may be confiscated and kept in the front office until collected by parent/carer

## Health Care Plans

If the school doesn't already have any information regarding your child's health issues, please contact the Front Office and you will be given a form to complete.

## Nut Allergies

Please be aware that we have students at HCS who have severe allergies to food products, mainly nuts, that may result in serious consequences including hospitalisation. Please consider this when packing your child's lunch—we aim to minimise health risks to all students.

## Aerosols



A reminder that aerosol sprays including deodorant and insect repellents are not permitted at our school.

## Primary Dismissal Time

Primary School finishes at 2:50pm, please pick up children promptly from Moore St. 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.

If your child travels by bus to and from school they will remain on Slab (play area near basketball courts and sandpit area closest to Moore St.) for supervised play until the bus collects them at 3:25pm.

# BYOD SPECIFICATIONS



## Hillston Central School Minimum Specifications

**Take this sheet to the store**



The BYOD Program requires all students in Years 7-12 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"><li>• Internet browsing</li><li>• Note taking (OneNote recommended)</li><li>• Word processing</li><li>• Creating spreadsheets</li><li>• Creating presentations</li></ul>

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](http://www.harveynorman.com.au) (10/4/2018). We have no affiliation with Harvey Norman and products for example purposes only.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## EQUIPMENT LIST

The Maths Department have requested that you specifically purchase the calculator pictured to the right. It is a **Casio-82AU Plus II**.

Students are required to bring:

All products listed will be available through the Hillston Newsagency.

### All Students

- 30cm ruler (Not metal)
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Calculator (as pictured)
- Lead and coloured pencils
- Pens (red, blue, and black)
- Highlighters
- 8GB USB drive
- Headphones
- BYOD Device



All students are encouraged to use exercise books from 2022 into 2023 for the same subject

### Subject Specific Requirements

#### YEARS 7 & 8

Subject	Books	Special Requirements
English	1x 128pg A4 book	
Mathematics	2x 96pg A4 books	Casio-82AU Plus II
Science	1x 48pg A4 book	
Geography	1x 64pg A4 book	
History	1x48pg A4 book 1xA4 Document Wallet	
PDHPE	1x96pg A4 book	
LOTE	1x 96pg A4 book	
Technology	1x Display Folder	
Music	1x 48pg A4 book	

# SCHOOL NEWS

## EQUIPMENT LIST (continued)

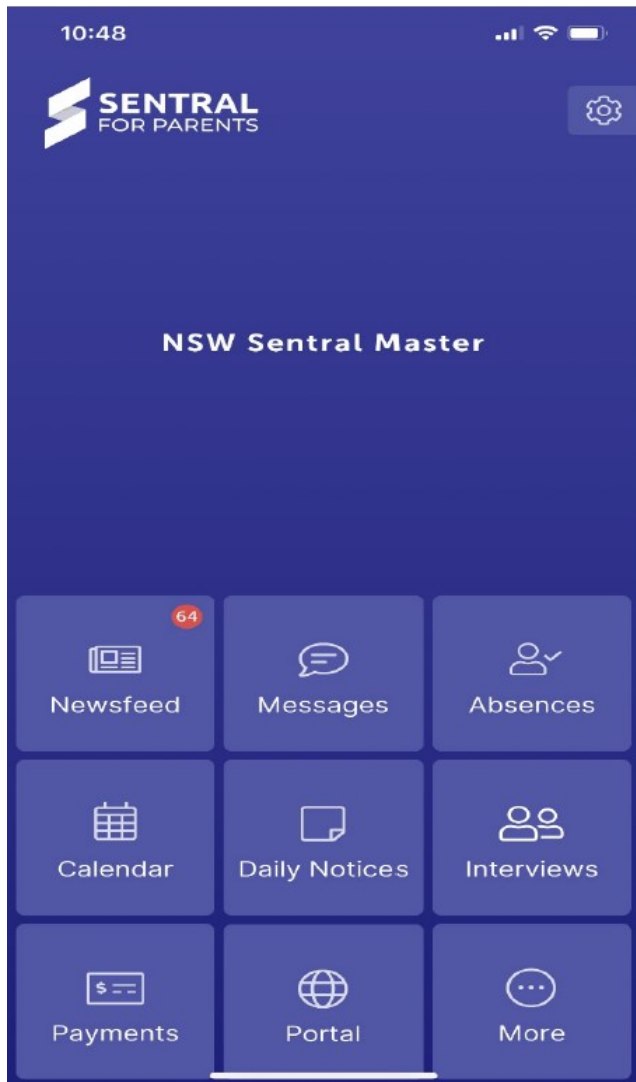
### YEARS 9 & 10

Subject	Books	Special Requirements
English	1x 128pg A4 book	
Mathematics	1x 120pg A4 books	Casio-82AU Plus II
Science	1x 48pg A4 books	
Geography	1 x 64 A4 books	
History	1x 48pg A4 book 1x A4 Document Wallet	
PDHPE	1x 96pg A4 book	
<b>ELECTIVE SUBJECTS</b>		
Food Technology	1x 64pg book	
Agricultural Technology	1x 96pg A4 book	
PASS	1x 96pg A4 book	
Industrial Technology Metal & Industrial Technology Engineering	Display Folder	Optional: own safety glasses

### YEARS 11 & 12

Subject	Books	Special Requirements
All subjects	1x 120pg A4 books PER SUBJECT	
Mathematics	2x 120pg A4 book (work) 1x 96pg A4 book (theory)	Casio-82AU Plus II Geometry Set

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Tuesday 13th December

### Mufti Day

Students are encouraged to wear mufti on Tuesday 13th December so their uniforms can be washed, ironed and sparkling clean for presentation evening. Full summer uniform to be worn to Presentation Night 13/12/22

### Sentral Parent Portal

In 2023 our school will be undertaking a new initiative, the Sentral Parent Portal. Our aim is to move into the digital era and create an environment of paperless communication between parent/carers and the school.

The Parent Portal will improve communication with our school by using the 2-way messaging feature to connect directly with teachers and the calendar meaning you'll always be up-to-date with key dates and events. You can make secure payments of fees and excursions within the Parent app as well. All at your fingertips.

More information will be sent home in the coming weeks. For more information about Sentral Parent Portal visit the website <https://www.sentral.com.au/parents>

### Up Date of Records

Please advise the school of any change of phone numbers, email addresses, home and postal addresses.



PRIMARY STUDENTS JOIN US FOR OUR

# Christmas Disco

**2ND  
DECEMBER**

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**5.00pm to  
7.30pm**

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**\$5 entry**  
**Includes sausage sizzle, drink and glow stick**

**Come along and join the fun**  
**Primary only HCS Hall.**

**GAMES AND  
FUN TO BE HAD!**

**LOLLY BAGS  
\$1 EXTRA**

**Come dressed in Christmas theme costumes!**  
**Prizes to be won for the best dressed!**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SUMMER HOLIDAY BREAK HILLSTON

SUMMER  
22/23



### FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**21 DEC 2022**  
**PARKOUR  
GYMNASTICS  
BOXING WORKSHOP  
INFLATABLES & GAMES**  
**9AM - 4PM**

**21 DEC 2022**  
**MOVIE NIGHT  
FROM 7PM**  
**13 JAN 2023**  
**CUPCAKE  
DECORATING  
WORKSHOP  
10AM - 11AM**

**20 JAN 2023**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT  
FROM 7pm**  
**28 JAN 2023**  
**POOL PARTY  
12PM - 2PM**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**02 6965 1900**

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