



Term 4 Week 10

As this is the last newsletter for the year, it is a good opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved and future directions. Despite the interruptions early in the year, we continued to build on our learning and wellbeing priorities. Improving reading and numeracy outcomes for our students has been our ongoing focus and we have been working hard on using student achievement data to ensure that learning needs are met, and our students continue to grow.

Next year, in response to data collected from our parents, students and staff surveys, we will have an overarching focus on communication. This will allow us to work closely with you to achieve the best possible outcomes for your children.

Presentation Evening Tuesday 13th December

Congratulations to the many deserving students who will be the recipients of awards honouring their achievements and contributions during 2022. Parents and carers are invited to celebrate this great occasion with us at our annual Presentation Evening tonight commencing at 6pm in our Hall. Well done respectful, responsible, learners!

Semester 2 Reports

Students in Years K-10 will receive their Semester 2 Reports today. Any reports not sent home today will be held at the Office for collection. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you wish to discuss your child's learning progress.

Phone/smart watch

One final reminder that as of the first day of Term 1, Tuesday 7th February, HCS will be a 'phone-free' space for all students. This will allow our students to focus on their learning and have time to engage in physical activities or just sit with friends and talk during recess and lunch breaks.

Premier's Back to School NSW program.

Don't forget you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers to help pay for school supplies like school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery.

Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers. You can apply through MyServiceNSW.

As this is the last newsletter for 2022, I would like to wish our school community all the best for a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year and thank you for your continued support.

Take care everyone!

Ms Sandy Ryan
Principal



Upcoming Dates

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

Wed December 14th
Year 6 Formal
6pm

Wed December 14th
Secondary Rewards Day

Friday December 16th
Whole School Pool Party

2023
Tuesday Feb 7th
Yrs. 1-12 return

Thursday Feb 9th
Kinder commence

Wed/ Thurs Feb 8th/9th
RAP Yr. 11/12
Study Camp

Friday Feb 10th
Whole Swimming Carnival

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.

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STUDENTS RETURN DATES

Tuesday 7th February—Years 1-12

Thursday 9th February—Kinder

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

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 10th February

MOBILE LIBRARY

Returns on Wednesday 14th December. Please ensure that all books are returned before the holidays

No borrowing on this day.

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



Medications at School

Reminder that **no primary student should have ANY kind of medication in their school bag.**

All medication must be prescribed by a Dr (including Panadol) and be held at the front office.



The only exception to this rule is epi-pen for anaphylaxis.



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">• 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.

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	

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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	
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS		
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

Secondary Uniform—Summer

All students K-Year 12 can be purchased from Lowes in Griffith or Online at the Lowes Website



Hillston Central School
School Uniform
SECONDARY BOYS



SUMMER
Term 1 and Term 4



Unisex Short /Long
Sleeved White Polo Top
– Lowes



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved
White Button up Shirt
– Lowes



Navy Blocker 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



SUMMER
Term 1 and Term 4



Unisex Short/Long
Sleeved White Polo Top
– Lowes



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved
White Button up Shirt
– Lowes



Tartan Summer Skirt
- Lowes



Navy Dress 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



Girls
White Socks



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SUMMER
Term 1 and Term 4

Hillston Central School

School Uniform

PRIMARY GIRLS



Dress
or
Shorts/Shirt
option



Unisex Short/Long Sleeve Sky Blue Polo or Sky Blue Short/Long Sleeve button-up shirt – Lowes



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



Primary Girls Summer Dress – Lowes



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 . Flat Brim Coming Soon - Available At HCS Office



SUMMER
Term 1 and Term 4

Hillston Central School

School Uniform

PRIMARY BOYS



Unisex Short/Long Sleeve Sky Blue Polo Top – Lowes



Unisex Short/Long Sleeve Sky Blue Button up Shirt – Lowes



Navy Blocker Short – Lowes



ALL BLACK SCHOOL SHOE
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Boys White Socks



Unisex Zip Front Fleece Pullover – Lowes



Unisex Woollen Pullover – Lowes



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

SCHOOL NEWS

SPORTS UNIFORM SUMMER AND WINTER Kinder—Yr 12



Term 1 and Term 4

Hillston Central School SPORT Uniform

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



Plain Navy Trackpants
NO LOGOS/STRIPES
- Lowes



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



Unisex short sleeved
Sky Blue Polo Top -
Lowes



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



Boys/Girls
White Socks

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



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



Unisex Woollen Pullover
- Lowes



Unisex Zip Front Fleecy
Pullover- Lowes

Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON FUN

Get the kids to design their own festive
season creation!



Have fun and get fruit
and fibre into the day!

Our super easy banana
pikelet recipe is perfect
for the kids to get
creative in the kitchen!



SALAD IN SANDWICHES SET
STUDENTS UP FOR SUCCESS!



HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING



healthylunchbox.com.au

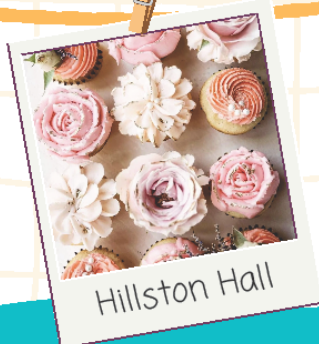


Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

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

www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au



COMMUNITY NEWS



**USE YOUR
BACK TO SCHOOL
NSW VOUCHER AT**



**380 Banna Avenue
Griffith NSW 2680**

LOWES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE...

NSW BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

What is covered by NSW back to school program?

3 x \$50 Vouchers

Eligible purchases are limited
to the following

School uniforms (K-12)

- Your complete school uniform
- Hats
- Socks
- Shoes
- Umbrellas
- Raincoats

Trade Schools (pathway program)

- High Vis Polo Tops and Shirts
- Industrial Pants and Shorts
- Steel Cap Boots
- Socks Protectors
- Safety Equipments

***T&Cs Apply. No returns, exchanges
in accordance with our returns policy**



STAY TUNED!

ONCE THE NSW SERVICES APP
RELEASES THE PROGRAM, REDEEM
YOUR VOUCHERS INSTORE OR ONLINE