



## Term 4 Week 4

## Harvest Festival

What an amazing Friday night, for the Harvest Festival.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with making the Harvest Festival a success. It always amazes us how our small school can pull together such wonderful events for the students. The P&C will likely make around \$13 000 that can be spent back on the school.

*Thank you* ♥

STAFF, PARENTS & CARERS OF HILLSTON  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS IN  
MAKING OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL 2023  
SUCCESSFUL

'THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY FOR COMING AND SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL'

## Upcoming Dates

Wed Nov 1

I'm going to big school

Nov 6- - Nov 10

ACMF

Nov 7—Nov 17

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Wed Nov 8

I'm going to big school

Nov 20— Dec 1

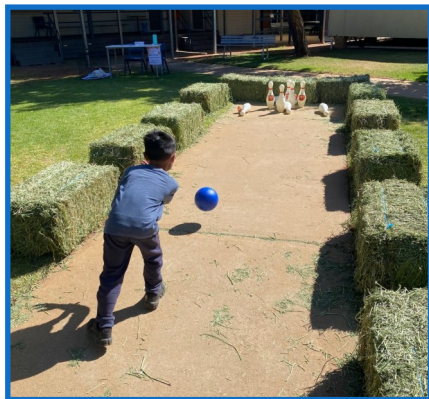
K-Yr2 Intensive Swimming



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.



# Harvest Festival





# SCHOOL NEWS

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING BUSHFIRE SEASON

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to advise you of bushfire emergency arrangements for our school this bushfire season. Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is listed as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

**To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the department has determined that on days when NSW Rural Fire Service declares a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for Northern Riverina, our school will temporarily cease operations for the following day.** In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and advice from emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

We recommend that you download the Sentral Parent Portal and select to monitor advice from our school which will push notifications to you advising that the school is non-operational. We also recommend that you stay up to date with bushfire and grassfire activity by using the [Hazards Near Me](#) app (set a watch zone for your school area), and by monitoring local media. You can also review fire activity and alert levels on the [RFS](#) website.

The Fire Danger Rating does not mean there will be a bushfire, but rather weather conditions that could pose a high risk for a bushfire event. The measure is proactive to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

Our school will inform our school community after 4pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day. To assist the school in contacting all families please ensure that you have provided us with up-to-date contact details.

Further information on up-to-date communication of school operations, can also be found through:

- Sentral Parent Portal

NSW Department of Education's School Safety website: [education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety)

NSW School Updates app: [education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app](https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app), and

We recommend that all our families follow the advice of the NSW Rural Fire Service and ensure that your family knows what to do if there is a fire. It can take as little as five minutes to make your plan. Discuss it with your family so you know what you will do in the event of a fire. [www.myfireplan.com.au](https://www.myfireplan.com.au)

Please contact the school on 02 6967 2277 if you would like any further information about this matter.

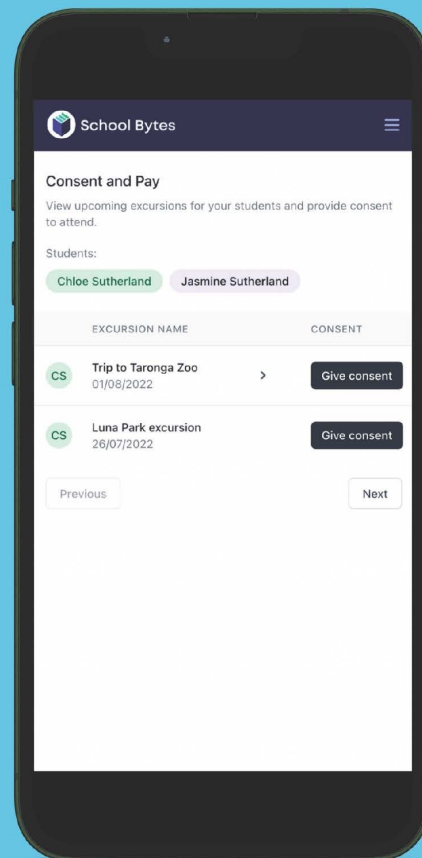
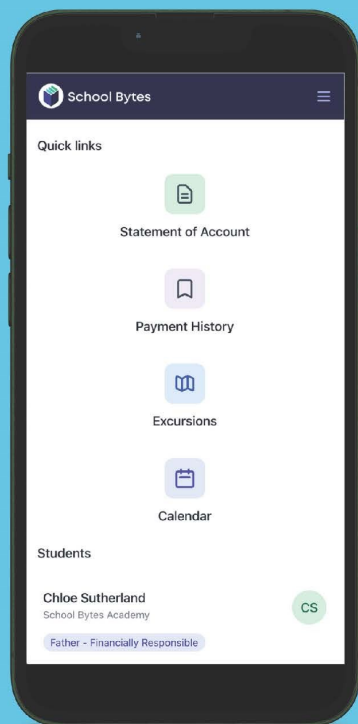
Yours sincerely,

Sandy Ryan

# SCHOOL NEWS

## AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



### The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

AVAILABLE DURING

# TERM 3



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>





# SCHOOL NEWS

## **We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 15 August 2023!**

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

### **What this means for you**

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 8 August 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will at 1pm on Wednesday 9 August 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

### **What is the School Bytes portal**

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with the Department of Education and public primary schools to offer free dental check-ups and preventive care, to all students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Our school has been selected to participate the program.

Many parents may not realise two important things about their children's teeth:

1. Good oral health is essential for children to successfully learn and participate at school, and
2. NSW Health offers free public dental health services to all children under 18 years of age.

Learning and behaviour difficulties at school can start with tooth and gum problems. That's because decay and gum disease can cause pain and difficulties in eating, sleeping, talking, concentrating, and learning, which can in turn affect a child's behaviour in class. A child with tooth decay may feel self-conscious about the way their teeth look and feel, making it harder for them to join in class and social activities.

Our school is participating in the program and offering students the opportunity to have free dental check-ups in a comfortable and familiar environment at school. With a parent/carers consent, students are able to have a free dental check-up and free preventive care.

The program is scheduled to visit our school from 7/11/2023 to 17/11/2023.

A Parent Information and Consent Pack will be sent home with each student, and includes information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/carers who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided in the pack
2. Carefully complete all the fields of the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible



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 CANTEN/FRONT OFFICE





## Salad Tubs

<b>e</b>	<b>GARDEN SALAD</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
	salad leaves, carrot, cucumber, cheese, tomato	
<b>e</b>	<b>ADD HAM/ FRESH CHICKEN /TUNA</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>ROAST PUMPKIN SALAD</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
	salad leaves, pumpkin, cucumber, onion	
<b>e</b>	<b>GREEK SALAD</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
	salad leaves, tomato, cucumber, onion, olives	
	<b>ADD FETTA</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>SC CHICKEN GARDEN SALAD</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>
	sweet chilli tenders, salad leaves, carrot, cucumber, cheese, tomato	

## Sandwiches, Wraps Rolls

All sandwiches on grain bread unless you specified.

Gluten Free bread available,

Other filling options available on request.

<b>e</b>	<b>SALAD SANDWICH (NO MEAT)</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>SALAD ROLL (NO MEAT)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>SALAD WRAP (NO MEAT)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM SALAD SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM SALAD ROLL</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM SALAD WRAP</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>CHICKEN (FRESH) SALAD SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>CHICKEN (FRESH) SALAD ROLL</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>CHICKEN (FRESH) SALAD WRAP</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP</b>	<b>SMALL \$5.50</b>
		<b>LARGE \$8.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM &amp; CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM &amp; CHEESE ROLL</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM &amp; CHEESE WRAP</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM, CHEESE, TOMATO SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM, CHEESE, TOMATO ROLL</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>HAM, CHEESE, TOMATO WRAP</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>CHEESE ROLL</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>CHEESE WRAP</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>VEGEMITE SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>JAM SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>TUNA &amp; SALAD SANDWICH</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>TUNA &amp; SALAD ROLL</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>TUNA &amp; SALAD WRAP</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

**e** EVERY DAY CHOICE

**o** OCCASIONAL CHOICE





## Toasties - Sandwiches

<b>e</b> HAM,CHEESE, TOMATO TOASTIE	\$5.00
<b>e</b> HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE	\$4.50
<b>e</b> CHEESE TOASTIE	\$3.50

## Toasties - Turkish Bread

<b>e</b> #1 HAM,CHEESE ON TURKISH	\$6.00
<b>e</b> #2 CHICKEN,ROCKET,C.G CAPSICUM,AIOLI	\$8.00
<b>e</b> #3 HAM, CHEESE, SEMI DRIED TOMATOES	\$8.00
<b>e</b> #4 CHICKEN,CHEESE, MAYO, ONION	\$7.50
<b>e</b> #5 TURKEY,CRANBERRY,ROCKET,CHEESE	\$8.50

## Burgers / Hot Foods

<b>e</b> BEEFBURGER	\$7.00
homemade beef pattie,lettuce,cheese,tomato,beetroot, sauce	
<b>o</b> CHICKEN BURGER	\$8.00
schnitzel breast,lettuce,cheese,mayo	
<b>o</b> CHICKEN & BACON BURGER as above add bacon	\$10.00
<b>e</b> VEGGIE BURGER	\$6.00
veggie pattie,lettuce,cheese,tomato,BBQ sauce	
<b>e</b> CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL	\$5.00
<b>o</b> SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN TENDER	\$1.50
<b>o</b> CHICKEN CRACKLES (6)	\$3.60
<b>o</b> PIZZA SINGLE Cheese & Ham or Hawaiian	\$3.50
<b>o</b> PIE LITE'N UP 175 GRAMS	\$5.00
<b>o</b> SAUSAGE ROLL LITE'N UP 120 GRAMS	\$3.80
<b>o</b> VEGETABLE PASTIE 165 GRAMS	\$5.00
<b>o</b> TOMATO SAUCE	\$0.30
<b>o</b> SPINACH & RICOTTA ROLL 140 GRAMS	\$4.50
<b>o</b> NOODLE CUP Chicken or Beef	\$3.00

<b>e</b> MINI VEGEMITE ROLL (SMALL)	80 CENTS
<b>o</b> HOT BREAD (CHEESE & BACON)	\$2.00
<b>e</b> ASSORTED SEASONAL FRUIT	FROM \$1.00
<b>o</b> HEALTHY FRUIT MUFFIN	\$2.00
<b>e</b> POPCORN HOMEMADE	\$ 1.00
<b>e</b> FRUIT SALAD	SMALL \$2.50 LG \$4.00
<b>e</b> ADD YOGHURT	SMALL \$3.00 LG \$4.50
<b>e</b> RAISIN TOAST 1 SLICE	\$ 1.00
<b>e</b> GRAINWAVES 28 GRAMS	\$ 1.60 Sour Cream & Chives
<b>e</b> CHIPS 28 GRAMS	\$ 1.60 Plain

## Snack Foods



## Cold Drinks / Icy Poles

<b>e</b> JUICE POP TOP 100% JUICE 250 ML	\$ 2.20
orange, apple, apple blackcurrant	
<b>e</b> MILK - PLAIN 300 ML	\$ 2.00
<b>e</b> MILK - FLAVOURED 98.5% Fat Free 300ML	\$ 3.00
choc/straw	
<b>e</b> CHILL J 100% Sparkling Fruit Juice 250ml	\$ 2.50
grape,raspberry,watermelon,orange	
<b>e</b> UP N GO LIQUID BREAKFAST	\$ 3.50
<b>e</b> WATER 600 ML	\$ 2.00
<b>e</b> BERRI FRUIT JUICE QUELCH / TNT ICY POLE	\$ 1.00







# We want to work with businesses within our school communities



## Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

## We want to go local

We have changed our approach. We are now directly managing our facilities and enlisted the support of new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms
- increase employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees in local communities.

## Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

As part of our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

Our Aboriginal Senior Program Officers are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.



## The trades and services we are looking for include:

- Plumber (including roof and gas)
- Electrician
- Lift Technician
- Refrigeration mechanic
- Glazier
- Hazmat
- Arborist AQ3 / AQ5
- Locksmith
- Cleaner
- Pest control
- Carpet / vinyl
- Data technician
- Security technician
- Painter
- Plasterer / renderer
- Tiler
- Landscaper
- Brick layer
- Fire management
- Sheet metal
- Concreter
- Removalist
- Playground specialist
- Pool technicians and cleaner
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repair
- Roofing

## How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to work with us.

Reach out to our team to find out more and access the documents to apply to work with us.

On approval you'll be setup in our systems and onboarded, with induction covering how to work with us and use our systems. It's easy to work with us! Reach out using the details below.

## Get in touch

To register your interest please select a region below or email the relevant office:

Southern NSW Regional Office – [snsf.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:snsf.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

South Western Sydney Regional Office — [sws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

Sydney Regional Office — [syd.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:syd.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

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North Western NSW/New England Regional Office — [nwnsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nwnsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

Hunter Central Coast Regional Office — [hcc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hcc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

North Coast Regional Office — [nc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

Northern Sydney Regional Office — [ns.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ns.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)



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For your support & Donations towards our 2023  
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