



## Term 1 Week 4

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all staff, students, parents and a special welcome to our new families. I hope 2023 will be a most rewarding year filled with many wonderful opportunities for learning and growth.

#### New Staff

We also welcome onboard several new teachers to HCS: (Photos pg 2 )  
April Fernandez – Year 1: April is also sharing the Assistant Principal role in K-2

Brooke Teasdale – Year 4

Jordan Dennis – PDHPE & some Primary PE/PDHPE

Julie Storrier & Bodene Colas – who will be working across the whole school

Kelsey Trickey - SLSS Kelsey will be working with our Primary team.

#### Have a great week

Sandy Ryan



April Fernandez



Brooke Teasdale



Julie Storrier



Jordan Dennis



Kelsey Trickey

### Upcoming Dates

Feb 15-Feb 17  
Yr. 12 University of  
Wollongong Discovery days

Wednesday Feb 22nd  
Primary Griffith Zone  
Swimming Carnival  
&  
Secondary Zone Swimming  
Leeton

Wednesday 22nd Feb  
Sentral For Parents Workshop

Feb 27– Mar 3  
ACMF

Wednesday 8th Mar  
Microsoft Teams Workshop

Thursday Mar 9  
School Photos

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION OVER PAGE ON PARENT TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

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.

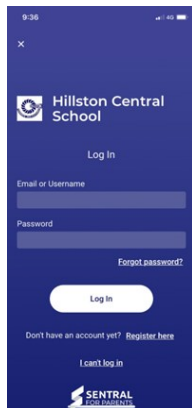
# SCHOOL NEWS

## Improving our communication with our parents K-Yr. 12

**Wednesday 22nd Feb at 7pm**

HCS is introducing the Sentral Parent Portal (Sentral for Parents) which will eventually phase out our SkoolBaag app as our main form of communication with home .

We will be providing a series of face-to-face workshops to help parents become familiar with the new communication software.



Ali Harding will be running training for parents/interested parties on how to use the Sentral Parent Portal on **Wednesday 22nd Feb at 7pm** face to face in the Tech Hub (annex). Also a link will be provided for those who wish to connect from home. The workshop will be recorded and made available on the school website.

‘Sentral for Parents’ will allow 2-way messaging connecting directly with teachers, the school calendar, student timetables, absentee messages and school reports -meaning you’ll always be up-to-date with key dates and events.

As we become more familiar with Sentral for Parents we will introduce more of the features including booking on line for Parent Teacher interviews.

## Secondary Parents

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**

Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) is the learning program that our Secondary students use at school.

We will be providing a face to face workshop to help parents understand how to use MS Teams to be able support their child’s learning.

Ali Harding will provide face to face training on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, in the Tech Hub (annex). A link will be provided for those who wish to connect from home. It will be recorded and made available on the school website.

## 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.

Classroom teachers encourage students to ensure thorough washing of hands and face, and to distance themselves from students with allergies if they bring nut products to school.

## ABSENCES & ATTENDANCE

In New South Wales, ‘compulsory school-age’ means that all children from six years of age are legally required to be enrolled at and attending school until they complete Year 10, and until they turn 17 years of age.

Parents or carers are responsible for making sure that their children comply with these legal requirements. Schools support parents by monitoring student attendance and helping to address attendance issues when they emerge.

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Should your child be absent from school, please ensure a note is sent with your child to their class teacher (Primary), Year Advisor (Secondary) or front office on return to school, giving reason for absence.

Alternatively, you can call the front office at the school to explain the absence or submit a notification on the Skoolbag app. If your child is away for a few days you should try to bring a Doctor's Certificate.

If your child is to be absent for 4 days or more please see the office to obtain an “Application for Exemption” form prior to your departure date. If the absence is for 3 weeks or more parent/guardians must have an interview with the Principal. Parents/Guardian must complete the appropriate forms from the Department of Education and provide a letter explaining the reason for absence.

**Arriving Late or Leaving Early** – If arriving late students must present at the office. Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours without written permission or they are collected from the front office by their parents/carers. On the rare occasion that leaving early is necessary, a note signed by a parent/carers indicating reason for early departure should be handed in to the office by 9am.

## Mobile Library

Wednesday 1st March. Please return any books to the town library or school library

# Hillston Central School Student use of Digital Devices

## Phone Free School for students K-12

As of Term 1 2023 handheld technologies ie mobile phones & watches must not be used by Hillston Central School students while on school grounds. For the purpose of this policy, a mobile phone is a device with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network.

HCS acknowledges that parents may wish students to be in possession of mobile phones for reasons relating to their safety when travelling to and from school or for medical reasons.

Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours. The school has lockers available for hire for students in these situations. The student must take full responsibility for their devices. The school or staff will not be responsible for their loss, theft or damage. Students who bring them to school do so at their own risk.

### Exceptions

- students with a health condition documented in the Student Health Support Plan. managing students offsite, this is at the discretion of the excursion coordinating teacher.

### Breaches of this policy:

If a student interacts with a device or staff observe a device being used during school time:

1<sup>st</sup> offence = device handed in to office, collect at home time and student up a Level in our behaviour system.

2<sup>nd</sup> offence = hand in to office and parent contacted for a meeting with Executive to collect device and student up a Level in our behaviour system.

Persistent misuse of devices in school may result in further consequences for students such as revoking the privilege of bringing digital devices onto school property or other appropriate measure as determined by the Executive in line with the school's discipline policy.

Other disciplinary action will be taken in cases where students have bullied, threatened or harassed other students or staff via a digital device or where the device has been used to take photographs or display inappropriate material. In cases where it is confirmed or reasonably suspected that a criminal offence has taken place, the matter will be handed over to the police.

### Parent Responsibility

If a parent or caregiver needs to contact a student at school as a result of an emergency, they are required to call the school's main office on (02) 6967 2277 and a message will be sent immediately to the student. If a student needs to make emergency contact with anyone they are to do so through the school's main office.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Hillston Central School 2023 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students on their excellent participation in the whole school swimming carnival last Friday. The day was filled with colour and excitement as students paraded around the pool dressed to impress and intimidate the opposition, with their war cries. Well done to our captains supported by some creative staff members who thought outside the box to address the COVID restrictions placed on chanting and singing in a fun and effective manner.

Well done to our best dressed students, who presented in some great outfits, demonstrating outstanding house spirit. Congratulations to all the students who made an effort on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor who assisted with the race judging, Mrs Jatan and the Year 11 class on a running the canteen and to the staff who worked hard throughout the day to ensure it was a smooth event.

Well done and Congratulations to OXLEY who took out the Champion House for the day and to Kidman who took out the primary section!

## Swimming Age Champions

Primary Champions		Secondary Champions	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>Sub Junior (5,6,7yrs)</b>	<b>Sub Junior (5,6,7yrs)</b>	<b>12yrs</b>	<b>12yrs</b>
Drew Mullins	1 <sup>st</sup> Marli-Rae Hutchison		Chantelle Peters
<b>Junior (8,9,10yrs)</b>	<b>Junior (8,9,10yrs)</b>	<b>13yrs</b>	<b>13yrs</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Daniel Hutchison-Spence	1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia McKenzie	1 <sup>st</sup> Jessie Macdonald	1 <sup>st</sup> Breanna Bartholomew
<b>11 yrs.</b>	<b>11 yrs.</b>	<b>14yrs</b>	<b>14yrs</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Thomas McDonald	1 <sup>st</sup> Ebony Taylor	1 <sup>st</sup> Harrison Bartholomew	1 <sup>st</sup> Lily Cheatley
<b>Senior Primary (12,13yrs)</b>	<b>Senior Primary (12,13yrs)</b>	<b>15yrs</b>	<b>15yrs</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Baxter Taylor	Grace Cheatley		1 <sup>st</sup> Aynslee Dauth
		<b>16yrs</b>	<b>16yrs</b>
		1 <sup>st</sup> Noah Bartholomew	1 <sup>st</sup> Natasha Peters
		<b>17+yrs</b>	<b>17+yrs</b>
		1 <sup>st</sup> Lachlan Keefe	1 <sup>st</sup> Jordan Bartholomew

Record Breakers			
New	Event/Time	Old	Event/Time
Ebony Taylor	50m Freestyle 36.00	Vanessa Mott	36.41
Ebony Taylor	200IM 3.49.47	Aynslee Dauth	4.22.32
Tommy Mac Donald	50m Freestyle 39.16	George McKenzie	39.41
Tommy MacDonald	50m Butterfly 51.41	Duncan McMaster	1.03.46
Tommy MacDonald	50m Backstroke 51.56	George McKenzie	56.44
Ebony Taylor	8-10yrs 200 IM 4.08.79	Breanna Bartholomew	4.54.03
Daniel Hutchison-Spence	50m Breaststroke 58.54	Harrison Bartholomew	1.00.50



# CARNIVAL PHOTOS





# 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

## 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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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Primary Uniform—Summer

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**HILLSTON**  
CONSERVE AND CULTIVATE

**SUMMER**  
Term 1 and Term 4

### Hillston Central School

### School Uniform

PRIMARY GIRLS



Dress  
or  
Shorts/Shirt  
option



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved Sky Blue Polo or Sky Blue Short/Long Sleeved 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



**HILLSTON**  
CONSERVE AND CULTIVATE

**SUMMER**  
Term 1 and Term 4

### Hillston Central School

### School Uniform

PRIMARY BOYS



Unisex Short/Long Sleeved Sky Blue Polo Top – Lowes



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



Navy Blocker Short –Lowes



ALL BLACK SCHOOL SHOE  
All Black boots, Black Lace up or Velcro tab black shoes



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



**Hillston Central School**  
**SPORT Uniform**

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



**SUMMER**  
Term 1 and Term 4



Unisex short sleeved  
Sky Blue Polo Top –  
Lowes



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



Plain Navy Trackpants  
NO LOGOS/STRIPES  
– Lowes



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



Boys/Girls  
White Socks



Unisex Zip Front Fleece  
Pullover– Lowes



Unisex Woollen Pullover  
– Lowes



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



SALAD IN SANDWICHES SET  
STUDENTS UP FOR SUCCESS!



HEALTHYEATING  
ACTIVE LIVING



### 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.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## How to Install SkoolBag

Instructions for parents installing the SkoolBag app.

The SkoolBag school app is the best way for parents to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, last minutes forms, newsletters and all school communications. Get started with SkoolBag in only a few minutes. Just follow these simple steps:

1. **Download the SkoolBag app**
2. **Create an account**
3. **Add your school**



### Download the SkoolBag App

Open the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and search for and install

'SkoolBag'. **Create an account**

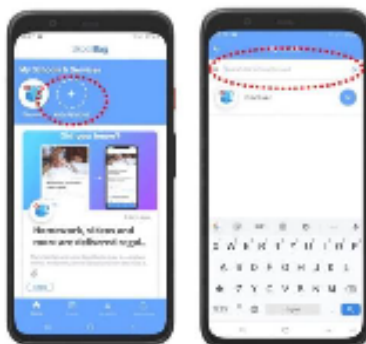


Open the SkoolBag app and Click  
'Sign Up'

Enter your email address, create a

password and click on 'Sign Up'

Open the confirmation email and confirm your account



### Add your school

Open the app, and Click

'Add/Remove'

Click '+' to add your

school, now you can see your school,  
under My Schools & Services



# SCHOOL NEWS



## Toasties - Sandwiches

<b>e</b> HAM,CHEESE, TOMATO TOASTIE	\$4.50
<b>e</b> HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE	\$4.00
<b>e</b> CHEESE TOASTIE	\$3.00

## Toasties - Turkish Bread

<b>e</b> #1 HAM,CHEESE ON TURKISH	\$5.50
<b>e</b> #2 CHICKEN,ROCKET,C.G CAPSICUM,AIOLI	\$7.00
<b>e</b> #3 HAM, CHEESE, SEMI DRIED TOMATOES	\$6.50
<b>e</b> #4 CHICKEN,CHEESE, MAYO, ONION	\$7.00
<b>e</b> #5 TURKEY,CRANBERRY,ROCKET,CHEESE	\$7.00

## Burgers / Hot Foods

<b>e</b> BEEFBURGER	\$6.00
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	\$5.00
veggie pattie,lettuce,cheese,tomato,BBQ sauce	
<b>e</b> CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL	\$4.50
<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 \$3.00
<b>O</b> SWEET POTATO WEDGES	\$4.00
<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 \$4.60
<b>O</b> TOMATO SAUCE	30 CENTS
<b>O</b> SPINACH & RICOTTA ROLL	140 GRAMS \$4.00
<b>O</b> NOODLE CUP	Chicken or Beef \$3.00



<b>e</b> MINI VEGEMITE ROLL (SMALL)	60 CENTS	<h2>Snack Foods</h2>	
<b>O</b> HOT BREAD (CHEESE & BACON)	\$1.80		
<b>e</b> ASSORTED SEASONAL FRUIT	FROM 60 CENTS		
<b>O</b> HEALTHY FRUIT MUFFIN	\$1.50		
<b>e</b> SNACK PACK	\$3.00	rice crackers,carrot,celery, sweet chilli Philly	
<b>e</b> POPCORN HOMEMADE	80 CENTS		
<b>e</b> FRUIT SALAD	SMALL \$2.00	LG	\$4.00
<b>e</b> ADD YOGHURT	SMALL \$2.50	LG	\$4.50
<b>e</b> ADD YOGHURT & MUESLI	SMALL \$3.00	LG	\$5.00
<b>e</b> RAISIN TOAST 1 SLICE	60 CENTS		
<b>O</b> GRAINWAVES 28 GRAMS	\$1.60	Sour Cream & Chives	
<b>O</b> CHIPS 28 GRAMS	\$1.60	Plain	

## 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	chocolate or strawberry	
<b>e</b> CHILL J 100% Sparkling Fruit Juice 250ml	\$2.40	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	60 CENTS		



# SCHOOL NEWS



## Salad Tubs

<b>e</b> GARDEN SALAD	\$5.00
salad leaves, carrot, cucumber, cheese, tomato	
<b>e</b> ADD HAM/ FRESH CHICKEN /TUNA	\$6.50
<b>e</b> ROAST PUMPKIN SALAD	\$5.00
salad leaves, pumpkin, cucumber, onion	
<b>e</b> GREEK SALAD	\$6.00
salad leaves, tomato, cucumber, onion, olives	
ADD FETTA	\$6.50
<b>e</b> SC CHICKEN GARDEN SALAD	\$7.50
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> SALAD SANDWICH (NO MEAT)	\$3.50
<b>e</b> SALAD ROLL (NO MEAT)	\$4.50
<b>e</b> SALAD WRAP (NO MEAT)	\$4.00
<b>e</b> HAM SALAD SANDWICH	\$4.50
<b>e</b> HAM SALAD ROLL	\$5.50
<b>e</b> HAM SALAD WRAP	\$5.00
<b>e</b> CHICKEN (FRESH) SALAD SANDWICH	\$4.50
<b>e</b> CHICKEN (FRESH) SALAD ROLL	\$5.50
<b>e</b> CHICKEN (FRESH) SALAD WRAP	\$5.00
<b>e</b> SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP	SMALL \$4.50 LARGE \$7.00
<b>e</b> HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH	\$3.00
<b>e</b> HAM & CHEESE ROLL	\$4.00
<b>e</b> HAM & CHEESE WRAP	\$3.50
<b>e</b> HAM, CHEESE, TOMATO SANDWICH	\$3.00
<b>e</b> HAM, CHEESE, TOMATO ROLL	\$4.00
<b>e</b> HAM, CHEESE, TOMATO WRAP	\$3.50
<b>e</b> CHEESE, TOMATO SANDWICH	\$3.00
<b>e</b> CHEESE, TOMATO ROLL	\$4.00
<b>e</b> CHEESE, TOMATO WRAP	\$3.50
<b>e</b> CHEESE SANDWICH	\$2.00
<b>e</b> CHEESE ROLL	\$3.00
<b>e</b> CHEESE WRAP	\$2.50
<b>e</b> VEGEMITE SANDWICH	\$2.00
<b>e</b> JAM SANDWICH	\$2.00
<b>e</b> TUNA & SALAD SANDWICH	\$4.50
<b>e</b> TUNA & SALAD ROLL	\$5.00
<b>e</b> TUNA & SALAD WRAP	\$4.00



**e** EVERY DAY CHOICE  
**o** OCCASIONAL CHOICE

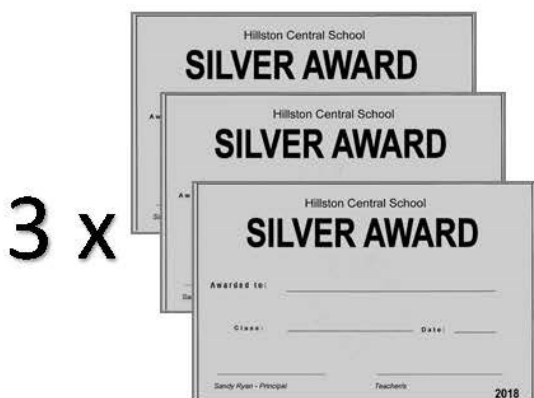




# POSITIVE REWARD SYSTEM



Or 1 x  
PRINCIPAL ASSEMBLY  
Term Winner



3 x



Includes \$20 VOUCHER



3 x



Includes \$50 VOUCHER

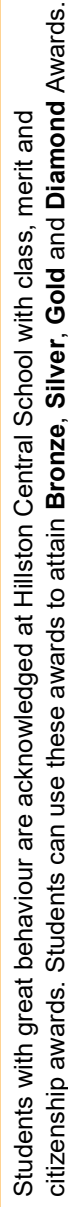
STAGE 6

ONLY

6 x



Includes \$20 VOUCHER



**Level 1**

3 communication slips in two week period or other (Referred though Executive, or Anti-Bullying Team)

- Loss of one whole lunch.
- Level 1 note sent home

**Level 2**

3 communication slips in the next two week period (Referred though Executive, or Anti-Bullying Team)

Level 2	2S After
3 communication slips in the next two week period after Level 1 or other (Referred though Executive, or Anti-Bullying Team)	

- Loss of three whole lunch times.
- Level 2 note sent home and phone conference with Parent & Year Advisor/Teacher where appropriate
- No attendance at any in or out of school event whilst on

**Level 3**

**Level 3**

3 communication slips in the next two week period after Level 2 or other (Referred through Executive, or Anti-Bullying Team).

- Loss of four whole lunch times
- Level 3 letter sent home and meeting with Parent/Teacher/Year Advisor/Executive where appropriate
- No attendance at any in or out of school event for the

**Level 4 – IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION**

3 communication slip in the next two week period after (Referred though Executive, or Anti-Bullying Team). An suspension where possible, is with an Executive for one full

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### Level 5 – SHORT SUSPENSION

	5S After
<p><b>Level 5 – SHORT SUSPENSION</b></p> <p>3 white slips in the next two week period after Level4 or failure to improve on Level 4 behaviours. A Short Suspension carries a one to four day time frame (at Principal's discretion) Students will automatically be placed on Level 5 for directed swearing at a staff member and any breaches of the DEC Code of Conduct – violence, drugs, weapons and persistent disobedience.</p>	

- No attendance at school for 1-4 days.
- Loss of 5 whole lunch times upon return from suspension.
- RE ENTRY MEETING with Parent/Executive &/or Principal (& teacher involved if deemed necessary)

- No attendance at school for 1-20 days.
- No play for five whole lunches and an Individual Attendance Plan negotiated.
- Meeting with parent/Teacher/Executive/Principal

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At any time, movement through the timeline can be accelerated after consultation with the Principal or their delegated representative. All variations to the schedule, including school representation and carnival attendance must go through the Principal.

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## COVID-smart measures for schools

Information for parents, carers and students



We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a consistent and productive learning environment.



### Stay home if unwell

- If your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID-19 test (PCR or RAT) and follow the advice from the NSW Government on [managing COVID-19 safely at home](#).
- Your child should only return to school when they are symptom free.



### Vaccinations

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 and other viral illnesses are one of the best ways of protecting yourself, your family and the community. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to give your immune system a helping hand against many illnesses.
- All eligible students and staff are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccinations to protect their health.
- All staff working in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are required to be double vaccinated against COVID-19 or hold a valid medical contraindication.



### Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests (RATs) should be used if your child is displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who test positive to COVID-19 are encouraged to notify their school and register their positive test results with [Service NSW](#) to have access to timely advice and support from NSW Health.
- Schools will maintain a reserve stock of rapid antigen tests onsite for surveillance testing purposes in the event of an outbreak.



### Hygiene and cleaning

- Students are encouraged to regularly wash their hands with soap and warm water, and to use personal protective equipment as required.
- Boosted day cleaning of schools will continue on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways.

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## Ventilation

- Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- During the warmer months, cooling will be used together with ventilation methods to balance thermal comfort.
- All learning spaces in government schools have been checked to ensure appropriate levels of ventilation and air purifiers have been provided where needed.
- Using outdoor spaces will continue to be encouraged where possible.



## Masks

- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all students, staff and visitors, particularly indoors and/or when physical distancing is not possible, and if they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Mask-wearing is required at all times for staff, volunteers and other workers who support our students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, whether they be in schools for specific purposes (SSPs), support units or mainstream classrooms.



## Visitors

- Visitors can attend school sites regardless of their vaccination status.
- Visitors who are engaging directly with students in certain higher-risk settings for school operations and curriculum delivery and allied health partners for the wellbeing of students, may be required to wear masks.



## Activities

- Health and safety risk assessments will be integrated when planning activities, including excursions and overnight camps.
- Parents and carers will be made aware of the risk of exposure and will need to give permission for certain activities.



## Responding to local situations

- Schools will work with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team to respond appropriately to local situations, including outbreaks of viral illness.
- In some cases, schools may temporarily introduce additional measures as a 'circuit breaker', including requiring mask-wearing, postponing or limiting non-essential activities and directing cohorts to learn remotely.



## Learning remotely

- Schools continue to have access to digital, guided and printed learning resources to support students who need to learn remotely.

For more info, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families)

## Telephone interpreter service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call, and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring school operations continue while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of students and school staff.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

