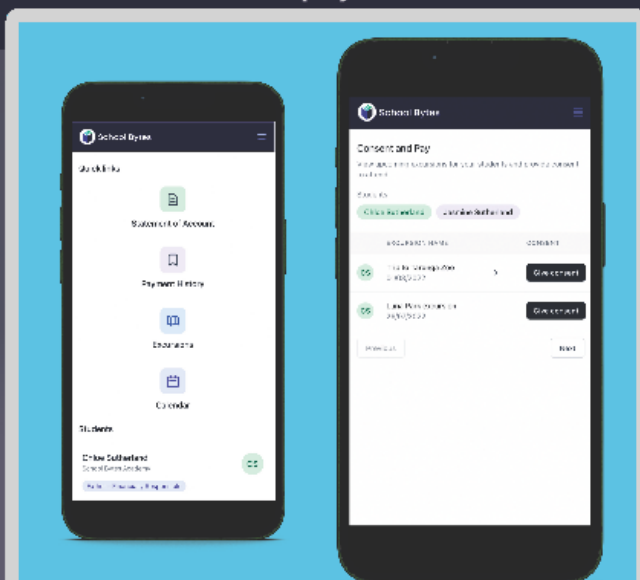


Term 3 Week 6

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

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit
<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



Upcoming Dates

Wed 23rd Aug
Primary students visit to town library

Thur 24th Aug
Book Week Parade

Fri 25th Aug
Riverina Athletics Carnival

Fri 25th Aug
U15's Netball

Thur Aug 31
Primary Assembly

Wed Sep 6
HCS Got Talent & Gallery Night

Friday Sep 8
Principal's Assembly

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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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 be 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

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.

Administration Office hours: 8.30am – 3.30pm Monday – Friday.


NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters


When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn




Make friends






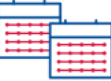
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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks 	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks 	= Over 2.5 years missed

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SCHOOL NEWS



Save the Date!!

Book Week will be August. 21-25.

We will hold our character parade on **Thursday 24th August** at **8:55am**. All students K-12 are invited to participate

We will hold the parade first thing in the morning and parents and caregivers are invited to join us before they go to work.

Start planning your costumes now! (And don't forget your extreme reading photos too !!!)

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.



Nutrition Snippet

AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG



Try these recipes

- **Stewed apples and sultanas**
- **Zucchini and cheese grancini**
- **Eggplant tagine**

For these recipes and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

SCHOOL NEWS



POSITIVE REWARD SYSTEM



Or 1 x
PRINCIPAL ASSEMBLY
Term Winner



3 x



3 x



Includes \$20 VOUCHER

2 x



3 x



Includes \$50 VOUCHER

STAGE 6

ONLY

6 x



Includes \$20 VOUCHER



Salad Tubs

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

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

e EVERY DAY CHOICE

o OCCASIONAL CHOICE



Toasties - Sandwiches

e HAM,CHEESE, TOMATO TOASTIE	\$5.00
e HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE	\$4.50
e CHEESE TOASTIE	\$3.50

Toasties - Turkish Bread

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

Burgers / Hot Foods

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



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

Snack Foods



Cold Drinks / Icy Poles

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



SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Boys Winter Terms 2 & 3

Navy blocker pants
- Lowes

Unisex long sleeved sky blue polo
OR button up shirt - Lowes

Sky blue shirt
and navy pants



School hats available from
HCS office



Boys white or
navy socks



ALL BLACK leather school
shoes, boots or Velcro



Unisex navy soft-shell
jacket - Lowes



Unisex zip front
fleecy pullover



Primary Girls Winter Terms 2 & 3

Pinafore OR
sky blue shirt and
navy pants



Primary girls winter
pinafore - Lowes

Unisex short sleeved sky blue
polo OR button up shirt - Lowes

Girls navy dress
pants- Lowes



School hats available from
HCS office



Girls white or navy
socks or navy tights



ALL BLACK school shoes, boots,
Velcro or buckle.



Unisex zip front
fleecy pullover



Unisex navy soft-shell
jacket - Lowes



SCHOOL NEWS

Secondary Boys Winter Terms 2 & 3

Navy blocker or college dress pants - Lowes

Unisex short sleeved sky white polo
OR button up shirt - Lowes

White shirt
and navy pants

School hats available from
HCS office



Boys white or navy socks
ALL BLACK school shoes, boots,
or Velcro.



Unisex zip front
fleecy pullover



Unisex navy soft-shell
jacket - Lowes



Secondary Girls Winter Terms 2 & 3

White shirt and
winter skirt OR navy pants

Unisex short sleeved sky white polo
OR button up shirt - Lowes

Girls navy dress
pants

Winter long tartan
skirt - Lowes



School hats available from
HCS office



Girls white or navy socks or navy tights
ALL BLACK leather school
shoes, boots, Velcro or buckle.



Unisex zip front
fleecy pullover



Unisex navy soft-shell
jacket - Lowes





HARVEST FESTIVAL



JOIN THE FUN !



OCTOBER 27, 2023

STALLS | HOT POTATOES | GAMES
DANCE | JUMPING CASTLE | BBQ
LOLLY STALL | AUCTION | AND MORE

Hillston Central School grounds
From 3.30pm