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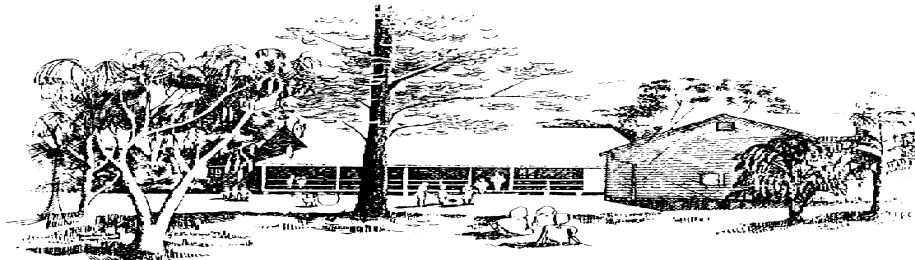
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 3 Wednesday 23rd October 2013



Hamilton North Idol

Hamilton North Idol heats have begun and will continue in weeks 4 and 5.

What great talent there is among the students at Hamilton North. Everyone has been amazed at the quality of the entrants. Good luck everyone.

Parent Help Needed - Prep work for Concreting

On Friday 8th November at 3pm and/or Saturday at 8am we would appreciate lots of volunteers to help do the preparation work for some desperately needed pathways around the back of our school hall. The prep work will involve digging out and levelling the ground on Friday ready for concreting on Saturday morning. We will also need approximately four wheelbarrows to do this properly, so it would be great if you could *bring a barrow*.



If digging is not your thing we are also going to be doing some garden maintenance, eg, trimming/pruning shrubs and trees around the buildings and paths.

The P&C will be providing a case of beer both days because I'm sure it will be rewarding but thirsty work!

Please complete and return the slip below to the office if you are able to make it.

Many hands make light work.

Swim School

Thank you to the 65 students who have handed in their expression of interest for swim school.

The cost of swim school will be finalised by Mrs Bradley, when she comes back next week.

Once the cost is listed in next week's Chalkboard, the money will need to be paid in full by Friday 22nd November.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will commence next week, exactly the same time and days as last term. Lessons will be for 6 weeks totalling \$30. If you are continuing with guitar, please have your \$30 paid by the first lesson. We look forward to hearing the guitar group play at our presentation day.

Pirate Excursion – KB, K/1, 1/2 and 2D

The pirate excursion permission note was handed to the students last week. Permission Note and payment is due by Friday, 1st November.

Parents who have already paid and sent in permission note for 29th October 2013, please remember to send in new permission note for the correct date which is Wednesday, 6th November.

WORKING BEE

I am able to help on Friday 8th November ☐

I am able to help on Saturday 9th November ☐

I am willing to dig & level ground & bring wheelbarrow ☐

I am willing to assist the concreter ☐

I am happy to help do garden maintenance. ☐

Signed _____ Date _____

K-2 Pirate Blog

Thank you to all of those students who have been posting on the blog and checking out the blog.

There are always technical glitches with technology, if your username and password are not working try typing them in lower case. The Department's server was down over the weekend; we could not access our staff email or BlogEd. It is working again now, however, this does happen at times.

This week the children are asked to post (type) one interesting fact about Anne Bonny or Mary Read on the blog. HAPPY BLOGGING!!!

Library News

Overdue book notices have been attached to the Chalkboard today. Please return any overdue books to the office any day or the library on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Assembly Item - this week 5/6 will be presenting their class item. Assembly will begin at 2:20pm.

Banking

What a wonderful effort for our school bankers. The school has benefited by \$92.45 just from the children who bank. The Commonwealth Bank gives the school 5% of what the children bank. This amount was from July to September. Well done.

Can you let me know how many silver coins you have? The bank will let the co-ordinators know when your prizes are due.

Thank you Terrie

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SUN SAFETY

We all know how hot it has been lately and how this will continue for the rest of the year. Sun safety is very important and we continue following the policy:

NO HAT—NO PLAY

If a student does not have their hat during outdoor times, they must sit in the shade. Hats are available from the office at any time for \$7.00.

SURVEY

Some students will bring home a survey today for parents to complete. This is for our Annual School Report. It would be really appreciated if you could please complete and return the forms to the office by this Friday.

ENVIRONMENT

DID YOU KNOW??

GLASS NEVER WEARS OUT AND CAN BE RECYCLED FOREVER. PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS BEFORE YOU THROW ANOTHER PIECE OF GLASS INTO LANDFILL.

CLASS REMINDERS

Class K/1

Sight Words - Every child was sent home individual sight words on a card this week. You may wish to cut these up to use as flashcards or to play games with if you like.

Pirate Reward afternoon - Last Wednesday the children were rewarded with a pirate video and pirate snacks. We had a fun afternoon.

Pirate Excursion - Thank you to those of you who have already paid for the excursion, it is going to be a great day.

Homework - Children need to be bringing in their homework each week, we comment on homework on the yearly report card.

Home Readers - It is important that your child is changing their home readers.

Mathletics - Our class is doing extremely well with Mathletics, keep up the great work! Just a reminder that I will be taking Long Service Leave starting tomorrow, I will not be back until Wednesday in week 6. Miss McDonnell will be taking the class during this time to keep consistency in the classroom.

MARKET GARDEN

Market Garden is in desperate need of donations for our Friday afternoon stall. If you have any toys that you are looking to pass on, we would love to take them off your hands. Please bring any donations to K/1's room (next to canteen).

Thank you.



LAST OPPORTUNITY

2013 Buddies Advertising

Local Business / Family Business Advertising

This will be our third year publishing a yearbook and we are looking forward to adding many more family and local businesses. Sponsoring a page in the yearbook is not only a great way to show support for local students, but a great opportunity to advertise your business within this rapidly growing tight-knit community!!

Don't wait! Be the first to advertise your business in our yearbook.

An example of one of our own family businesses who has supported the magazine since our 1st edition.

Reserve your spot now!

\$25.00 Business Card sized ad

\$50.00 1/2 page ad

\$100.00 full page ad

Any enquiries please contact Mrs Fia Brock or email your ad to fialyle@hotmail.com

Please write cheques to Hamilton North Public School or make cash payment to the school office once I have discussed your ad plans for the magazine.

Your support is greatly appreciated!!
Mrs Fia Brock



Support a Mathematician Volunteers

3 More Volunteers Required

Next week on Friday (25-10-13) at 9.05am Mrs Bowen will be training volunteers for our S.A.M. program. This successful program utilises volunteers 3 times a week to provide brief one-to-one support for students needing a little boost in maths. If you would like to volunteer but can only offer one or two days a week please indicate this on the S.A.M. Volunteer slip below. Please return this to the office. Parents who are already trained are most welcome to participate in the program again. Thanks so much for your support.

SUPPORT A MATHEMATICIAN VOLUNTEER

I would like to volunteer as a S.A.M. helper and am available on the following day/days.

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday (please circle)

Signed _____ Date _____

CANTEEN ROSTER

28th October	29th October	30th October	1st November
Gillian Donn Tammy Wolfenden	Terrie Newell Rebecca Plumsted	Marilyn Donn Robyn White	Shelley Brandon Frances Guest

4th November	5th November	6th November	8th November
Gill Squires Jenny Nicholas	Rachel Welsh Terrie Newell	Melissa Keegan Eryn duck	Kim Sweetnam Gillian Donn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	6th November	Pirate Day, Years K/1/2 – Maritime Museum
Wednesday	30th October	Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Day 10.00am – 11.30am.
Friday/Saturday	8th/9th November	Working Bee
Monday	18th November	Year 3 Excursion – Fernleigh Track
Mon – Fri (2 weeks)	25th November – 6th December	Swim School
Friday	6th December	Carols by Candlelight
Wednesday	11th December	Presentation Day
Thursday	12th December	Year 6 Farewell Disco
Friday	13th December	Christmas Scripture Service
Tuesday	17th December	Pool Party
Wednesday	18th December	Last day for students for 2013