

Hamilton North Public School

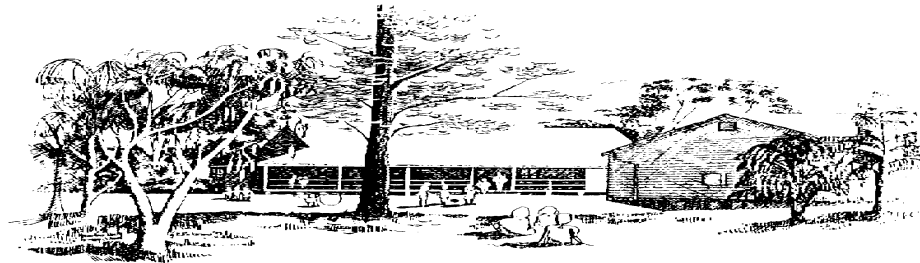
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 5 Wednesday 6th November 2013



Kindergarten 2014

Our Kinder orientation was a great success this year. We look forward to these wonderful new and "old" families joining our school family next year.

Gifted and Talented Students

Callaghan College will be hosting a Gifted and Talented workshop/ information session for selected students and their parents from the 19 partner primary schools on Monday 18th November. Students and parents from our school will be notified next week. The workshop will begin at 5pm at Jesmond senior Campus lecture theatre with esteemed leaders in this field presenting.

Swim School

The swim school permission note is on the next page in this Chalkboard. As we have limited places, please complete and return to the office with full payment of \$100 to secure your swim school place. All money and permission notes must be in by Friday, 22nd November.

Assembly - There is no assembly this Friday, 8th November, 2013.

Year 6 Fundraising- Cake Stall

Our next fundraiser will be tomorrow, Thursday (7/11/13) at recess time. Year 6 students will be selling homemade cakes and other goodies in the parent retreat. Cakes will be priced between 50c and \$2, so bring your money along to buy a yummy treat!



Working Bee

Don't forget our working bee commencing this Friday afternoon at 3.00pm when we are preparing the area to cement.

The working bee will continue on Saturday when we are pouring the cement before 7.45am.

Donations

Mrs Bradley/Mrs Novak (KB) would like to brighten up and redo the garden outside their classroom. If you have any easy care plants, (geraniums, daisies, etc) that you could donate, it would be very much appreciated. Any garden ornaments, gnomes, fairies etc would also be gratefully accepted. All items can be handed to Mrs Bradley or Mrs Novak.

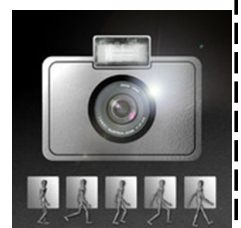
Hamilton North Public School App of the Week!

iMotion HD is an intuitive and powerful time-lapse and stop-motion app.

Take pictures, edit your movie and export videos to your device.

Time-lapse is a cinematography technique which accelerates movement. It can be used to photograph clouds, plants growing and crowds.

Stop motion is an animation technique which makes a physically manipulated object look like it's moving on its own.



Callaghan College wins an Educational Success Trifecta !

Hamilton North Public School is so proud to belong to the Callaghan Education Pathways Collegiate and feed into Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus. Within 1 week, Callaghan College has achieved recognition at regional, national and international levels.

Callaghan College was awarded *The Excellence in Manufacturing Education category* at the Hunter Manufacturing Awards last week. The award recognised the significant progress the College has made in embedding industry related education into the fabric of the school's curriculum and pedagogy. This award is based on business excellence guidelines, which is essentially about defining intention, planning for success and showing results and Callaghan College was recognised as having achieved these goals.

David Summerville, Callaghan College IT Coordinator, has been awarded a prestigious **NEiTA 2013 ASG Inspirational Teaching State and Territory Award** for creating an outstanding teaching environment that inspires his students to individually achieve to the best of their abilities.

Callaghan College has achieved recognition as a finalist in the **21st Century Learning School of the Year Award 2013**. This worldwide competition recognises exceptional schools that have processes in place to ensure diffusion of good practices as well as providing the opportunity, resources and support for innovation and experimentation in 21 Century Learning. Submissions were received from 15 countries, and the College finished in the top 3 schools demonstrating best practice in the use of learning technologies in Kindergarten to Year 12 education.

"These awards recognise the outstanding staff, teams and programs in place at Callaghan College that are having a significant, positive impact on teaching and learning.

ENVIRONMENT

RECYCLING ONE ALUMINIUM CAN SAVES
ENOUGH ENERGY TO RUN A TV FOR 3 HOURS.

CLASS REMINDERS

K- 2 Pirate Blog

Name one type of food that pirates ate.

2D Class News

We have just started rehearsing for our class item. All students should have brought home a script. Auditions for main parts will be held on Friday. The item will be in Week 6 at our Friday school assembly.

All students had a great time at our Rewards Day on Monday. They particularly enjoyed playing Snap in the tent out in the orchard and eating damper. Thanks to everyone for bringing in your games. It was also lovely to meet some of our students pets: Baylee's rabbit; Lloyd's puppy; Aragorn's fish; and, Jarrah's daddy long-legs!

Year 3

Glenrock Excursion - Permission note and payment is due by Wednesday, the 13th of November.

Year 5 Students

Waratah Technology Campus is holding an open day on Tuesday, 19th November 2013, 4.00pm – 5.30pm at the CCWTC Hall (parking at rear of school).

The 2013 Campus Open Day will include:

- A light afternoon tea
- An overview of their innovative programs, including High Achievers Program, Teaming, L.A.W and Portfolios.
- Guided tours of their impressive 21st century teaching and learning facilities, including science laboratories, Trade Training Centre and Team Teaching Spaces.
- Staff and students will be on hand to answer questions.

SWIM SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

Our Swim School runs for 10 days from Monday 25th November to Friday 2nd December at Arnolds Swim School, The Junction.

The cost is \$100 per child, which covers bus travel and swim instructor. If you would like your child to participate, please complete this permission note and return to the school office with your full payment.

I understand the full cost of swim school is to be paid prior to the 22nd November and if my child is unable to attend on any day there is no refund available.

There is a limited number of places so please hand your form and money in as soon as possible.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(parent/caregiver)

60 seconds with Miss Drew

What is your role in the school?

Classroom Teacher, Technology Coordinator, Maths Committee, Learning Support Team, Debating Coach

What is your favourite hobby outside of school?

I love doing Cross Fit and also really enjoy gardening.

What do you love to teach?

My favourite subject to teach is Maths but when I was at school my favourite subject was English.

What pets do you have?

I don't have any pets at the moment but hopefully in the Christmas holidays I am going to get a puppy.

What is your favourite book?

I love reading and don't have an all time favourite book but recently my favourite books I have read are the hunger games series.

If you won Lotto, what would you buy?

I would buy a tropical island to take my family and friends on holidays.

If you couldn't be a teacher, what would you be?

If I couldn't be a teacher I would like to have been an interior designer.

What is your favourite song?

My favourite song is Other Side by Red Hot Chili Peppers.

What is your favourite sport?

I like doing crossfit but my favourite sport to watch is the EPL, (soccer).

Where is your favourite holiday spot?

Blueys





CANTEEN ROSTER

11th November	12th November	13th November	15th November
Gillian Donn Sarah Bain	Xanthe Roxburgh Terrie Newell	Melissa Keegan Eryn Duck	Emma Newell Shelley Brandon

18th November	19th November	20th November	22nd November
Gillian Donn Julie Blackburn	Xanthe Roxburgh Jenny Nicholas	Gina Mills Hayley Stephenson	Amanda Marks-Young Rachel Potter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday/Saturday	8th/9th November	Working Bee
Monday	18th November	Year 3 Excursion – Glenrock Lagoon
Mon – Fri (2 weeks)	25th November – 6th December	Swim School
Week 9	From 2/12/13	2014 Leaders speeches commence
Friday	6th December	Carols by Candlelight
Wednesday	11th December	Presentation Day
Thursday	12th December	Year 6 Farewell Disco
Friday	13th December	Christmas Scripture Service
Monday	16th December	K-2 Pirate Day (at school)
Tuesday	17th December	Pool Party
Wednesday	18th December	Last day for students for 2013