

# Hamilton North Public School

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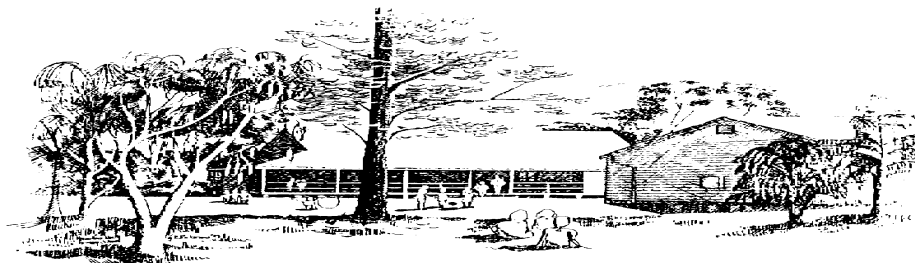
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*Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 9 Wednesday 4th December 2013*



## Presentation Day 2013

Our K - 6 Presentation Day will be next week on **Wednesday, 11 December**. The venue is Callaghan College

Waratah Technology Campus school hall.

**Students must be at school by 9.00am to have their name marked off their roll. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and the presentation will begin promptly at 9:45am.**

All parents, family and friends are invited to attend. Presentation Day celebrates the achievements of all students and recognises particular successes in academic, citizenship, arts and sporting areas. Also our student leadership team for 2014 will be announced and current Year 6 students formally farewelled.

We hope to see you all there.

Ms Deakin

## **P & C OUT OF UNIFORM DAY**

We are holding a student out of uniform day **next Friday, 6th December**. The P & C would appreciate each student bringing in on the day a donation towards our Christmas Hamper raffle. Donated items could be non perishable food, Christmas decorations, gifts, etc. Baskets to pack hamper items into would also be appreciated.

Students are to bring in their hamper donation on the out of uniform day. Collection boxes will be available in children's classrooms on the day.

Tickets will be on sale on the night (6th December, Carols by Candlelight) and the raffle will also be drawn on this night.

## **Friday Assembly**

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday. Class K/1 & 1/2 will be presenting an item.

## **Carols by Torchlight – Friday 6th December**

A family occasion that you don't want to miss. Each class will be performing a special Christmas themed song. Families can sing along to carols that all students have been practising and a great way to buy and enjoy a spit roast dinner organised by our hard working P&C.

- \* On the night bring your picnic blankets
- \* Gates will open at 6.30pm.
- \* Carols will start at 7.00pm and finish at 8.00pm.

Spit Roast dinner will consist of large pork roll with apple sauce and drink. Cost \$5.00 for loong roll or \$2.50 for half a roll.

There will also be a steak or sausage sandwich and drink for \$5.00.

## **FRIDAY SPORT**

Next Friday, 13th December, will be our last sport day for 2013. We have planned a fun water sport morning tabloid for all classes.

Children will need to have their swimmers or a change of clothes to have fun and get wet in.

All **MUST** have a sleeved shirt to wear. They will be able to wear thongs or other footwear that can get wet but they **MUST** have their normal school shoes and socks to change into. A towel, hat and sunscreen will also be needed. **NO HAT, NO PLAY.**

## END OF YEAR POOL PARTY

Our end of year K-6 pool party will be held at Mayfield Pool on 17th December, 2013. The information sheet and permission note is attached to the Chalkboard. Please read carefully, sign and return to the school office with your \$6 which covers bus fare and pool entry.

## Christmas Scripture Service

Parents and Grandparents are all invited to our Christmas Scripture Service 9.15am Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the School Hall. All students will be participating.

Come and enjoy the Junior Choir, Christmas Carols, A Christmas play and a message from our Principal

## CLASSES K, K/1, 1/2, 2D AVAST ME HEARTIES

On Monday, 16th December, all children in K,1 & 2 will be enjoying a day full of *swaggering*, *swashbuckling* pirate activities.

There will be singing, treasure hunts (*x marks the spot*) and a *shiver me timbers* "walk the plank" fashion parade. So *yo-ho-ho* come on *mateys* dress up as a fearsome, or not so fearsome pirate and enjoy!

**Aarrggg—from your Pirate Captains.**

**PLEASE DO NOT  
BRING SWORDS**



Pirate costumes do not need to be elaborate.

Some ideas above.

## OR GUNS ON THIS DAY.

## Library News

Could all library books with a Hamilton North Public School barcode, be returned to school by this Friday.

**Premiers Reading challenge Certificates will be handed to the students next Tuesday at assembly.**

## HAMILTON IDOL

Congratulations to the Chaplin brothers, Tommy and Jack, winners of this year's Hamilton Idol. Congratulations also go to Alex Cochrane, runner up. The quality of the contestants made it a very difficult decision for the judges.

## Parking in Front of School

Please take note of the No Standing and Disabled Parking signs in front of the school. There are large fines for illegally parking in these areas.

## CLASSROOM REMINDERS

### CLASS KB

This will be our last week of homework. Thank you to all who have encouraged their children's love of reading by reading with them every night. The last of the Reading Awards will be given out this Friday, so make sure your Reading Record Book is in your green folder and up to date.

## CANTEEN NEWS

We are running down stock for the end of the year, so for the remainder of the term children can order any item any day. If a child orders an item that we have run out of they will be asked to choose something else. Please note we have run out of large pies and are running low on small pies. Cheeseburgers are on special for \$2.50.

**Canteen will be closed on Wednesday, 11th December for Presentation Day. There will be no lunch orders on Friday, 13th December although canteen will be open during lunch for ice blocks etc.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

9th December	10th December	11th December	13th December
Gillian Donn Sarah Bain	Xanthe Roxburgh Terrie Newell	<b>Presentation Day No Canteen</b>	Emma Newell Shelley Brandon

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	6th December	Out of Uniform Day- P & C hamper donation
Friday	6th December	Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm
Wednesday	11th December	Presentation Day 9.45 am at Waratah High School Hall
Thursday	12th December	Year 6 Farewell Disco 6.30pm
Friday	13th December	Christmas Scripture Service
Friday	13th December	Water Fun Day
Monday	16th December	K-2 Pirate Day (at school)
Monday	16th December	Year 3 Glenrock Excursion
Tuesday	17th December	Pool Party
Wednesday	18th December	Last day for students for 2013
Wednesday	29th January 2014	1st day term 1, 2014 for years 1-6
Thursday	30th January 2014	Kindergarten commence

**Hamilton North**  
**OOSH – December**  
**Vacation Care**  
**Phone: 0448 739 789**

Hamilton North OOSH is currently arranging their operating hours for the Christmas break period. As you may or may not be aware there are two pupil free days at the end of this term (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of December). Hamilton North OOSH will be operating these days. **We will be closed from Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December and re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2014.** We would greatly appreciate if you book your child/children in ASAP, as we know that it is viable for us to open.

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
**'Let's get out of the centre and head to the MOVIES!'**

**...MOVIES  
EXCURSION...**

Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union, Movie 'Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs 2'. We will travel to the Movies by bus.

**Cost: 15.00 per child**

When we return to the centre, we will be doing lots of Christmas craft and activities.

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
**'It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas'!!**

**Off to the Pool & Christmas Craft.**

Children will travel by Bus and spend the day at Stockton Pool. We are leaving for the pool at 9:30 and returning to the centre at 2:30pm.

When we return to the centre we will be continuing on with our Christmas craft and activities.

**(Please note- we need numbers for pool day for staff ratios so please book in ASAP)**

**Cost: \$10.00**

# HAMILTON NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PARTY DAY, MAYFIELD POOL - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013

The whole school are invited to attend an end of year Pool Party Day at Mayfield pool on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

Travel will be by bus which will leave the school at 9.15a.m. and depart the pool at 2.00pm. The kiosk at the pool will be open and the cost of the day will be \$6.00 which includes bus and pool entry.

As this is a school excursion all children are required to catch the bus to the pool in the morning so rolls may be marked, however, if parents notify their child's teacher, they are welcome to pick up their child from the pool at 2.00pm.

If you have a pool pass which you show as you enter the Centre, you will only need to pay \$4.00 for the bus.

- \* All children must wear a T-shirt or C-shirt ALL day. They will not be allowed to swim without them.
- \* A hat is required when they are out of the pool.
- \* The children need to bring, lunch, recess, drinks and money (optional) for the canteen.
- \* Sunscreen needs to be brought so it can be reapplied during the day.
- \* Suitable play clothes, shoes are to be worn.

*All children will wear a wristband during the day which must be kept on at all times. All Kindergarten and non-swimmers will be swimming in the small pool regardless of ability. They will, however, be allowed in the big pool if their parent accompanies them.*

*The rest of the students will have one of two bands on their wrist depending on their ability. They will need to swim a lap of the pool competently to demonstrate they are able to swim in the deeper end.*

*Please complete the permission slip below and return to school office with money by Friday 13th December.*

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### MAYFIELD POOL PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the party day at Mayfield Public Pool on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013. I understand that my child/children will be travelling by bus and the cost of the excursion is \$6.00.

In relation to the proposed water or swimming activities, I advise:

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My child is a strong swimmer and is able to swim in the deep pool without help.

My child is not a competent swimmer and must stay in the shallow end of the big pool.

My child is in Kindergarten or a non-swimmer and will stay in the small pool.

### PLEASE ALSO TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW

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Yes, I will be taking my child/children home from the pool at 2.00pm

No, I will not be taking my child/children home from the pool. They will catch the bus back to school.

I advise that my child requires the following flotation devise to assist him/her in the water.

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My child requires medication during the course of the day: **(Please circle one)**      **Yes/No**  
If a child needs medication, please list medication and explain condition.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian/Carer)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_