

Hamilton North Public School

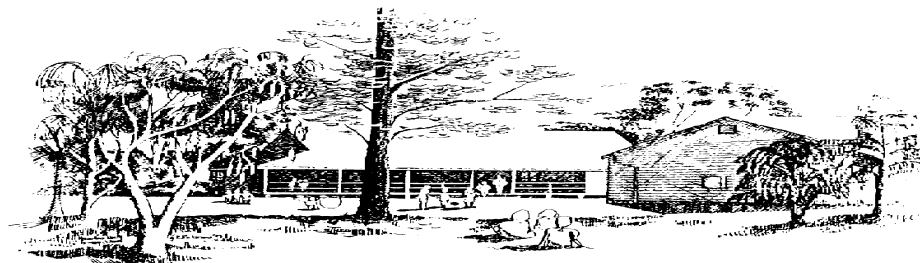
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 10 Wednesday 11th December 2013



Friday Assembly

There will be no assembly this Friday.

FRIDAY SPORT

This 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. Swimmers and towels **MUST** have names on them.

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 by this Friday, 13th December.

Christmas Scripture Service

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



CANTEEN NEWS

There will be no lunch orders on Friday, 13th December although canteen will be open during lunch for ice blocks etc.

DISCO

Tomorrow night there will be a disco at school, a farewell to year 6 disco. Disco commences at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.30pm. There is a \$4 entry fee payable at the door.



Library News

There are still quite a few library books overdue. Attached to the Chalkboard are notices advising the name of the book, the date it was due and the replacement cost of the book if it is unable to be found.

Students are not able to borrow from the school library if they have over due books.

RITCHIES

Thank you to Ritchies Supermarket for their wonderful community benefit donation of \$367.00 to our school.

Ritchies have left with the school office a number of benefit cards and key tags that have already been registered to our school.

If you shop at Ritchies, please call by the school office and pick up a Ritchies card or key tag which you have scanned each time you shop at their store.

A percentage of your purchase is allocated to the school.

CLASSES K, K/1, 1/2,2D

Next 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 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!



Pirate costumes do not need to be elaborate.

CLASS REMINDERS

CLASS K/1

An end of year class newsletter will be sent out early next week. Thank you for a wonderful year with your children.

MARKET GARDEN

Thank you for all of the donated items over the year. Our room is now full. Come along and grab a bargain this Friday afternoon at Market Garden.

There are brand new items which could make ideal Christmas gifts.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING SWORDS OR GUNS ON THIS DAY.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL PARTY DAY, MAYFIELD POOL - 17th December 2013

The whole school are invited to attend an end of year Pool Party Day at Mayfield pool on Tuesday 17th 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.

MAYFIELD POOL PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of class _____ to attend the party day at Mayfield Public Pool on Tuesday 17th 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 device to assist him/her in the water.

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.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian/Carer) Date: _____