

Hamilton North Public School

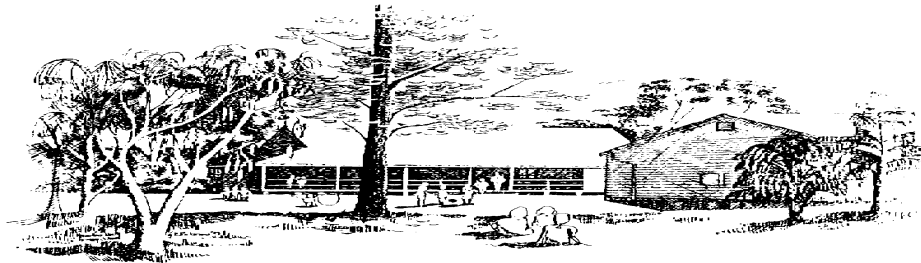
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Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 8 Wednesday 4th September 2013



Sport – Friday – Walking

This week we will be walking along the beach. We need two more cars to transport children. If you are able to help please see Mrs Bradley.

Could all students please pack a change of trackpants/shorts, joggers and socks. All children are likely to get wet as we walk and parents do not want wet and sandy children in cars.

Bike Riding – we will be riding to Nobby's beach this Friday. Please pack a hand towel, drink bottle, sun-block and lunch or money.

Small Schools Carnival

Our Small Schools Carnival is on Tuesday, 17th September. Please see information and permission note further along in the Chalkboard.



Interest Groups

There will be no Interest Groups next week as years 4/5/6 will be away at camp.

Friday Assembly

Assembly will be at 2.20 and K/1 will be presenting an item.

Library News Book Parade

What fantastic-costumes everyone had yesterday at our book parade.

Here are some great photos of the day.



Lemonade Stall

Our lemonade stall, held after the book parade yesterday raised an amazing \$135.60. Thank you everyone who helped raise this money which will be used to buy a new mulcher for the school.

Jogging Club

Our jogging club will be finishing for 2013 at the end of the term.

There is no jogging club this week due to Cluster Choir. Next Thursday will be our last training session.

Our famous fun run will be Thursday 19th September. Any parents/grandparents who are willing to be on checkpoints, please let Mrs Bowen know.

CLASS REMINDERS

CLASS KB

We have had a case of head lice reported in our class. This is the first case in our class this year. Could everyone please check their child's hair and if needed treat with the appropriate product.

ELECTION BBQ

The P & C are holding a BBQ on election day, this Saturday, to raise money for our school.

Volunteers are needed to man the BBQ on Saturday morning. The time slots are as follows:

9.30 – 10.30

10.30 – 11.30

11.30 – 12.30

12.30 – 1.30 pack up.

Come and vote and stay around for an hour to help out. If you can help please put your name on the roster near the school's front gate.

SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

Our Small Schools Carnival is on Tuesday, 17th September

We will catch a bus at 9.00am to Federal Park, Wallsend.

Children are asked to be at school by 8.45am to be marked off at roll call.

The cost is \$6 per child, which covers bus hire, medals, stickers and hire of some sporting equipment. We cannot take anyone without a signed permission note.

We look forward to seeing parents, grandparents etc cheering the students on during the day.

Children will be able to leave with their parents at the end of the carnival, once the parent has notified the teacher.

Please complete and return the permission note below along with the \$6 to the school office by Friday, 13th September, 2013. Unfortunately, no money or permission note is able to be accepted after this date.

Thank you, Lyn Bradley, Co-ordinator

SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Small Schools Carnival at Federal Park, Wallsend on Tuesday, 17th September, 2013.

I understand the children will be travelling by bus and enclose the \$6 to cover the cost of the bus, medals, stickers and sporting equipment.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____

Limited ORDERS AVAILABLE

2012 Buddies



BUDDIES - 2013 YEAR- BOOK

Last year was our second edition of our yearbook.

With more than 80 books sold I am certain that we will sell more this year. Just like last year, each class will showcase themselves through artwork or photos, special events throughout the year will also be shown, these could be Grandparents Day, Semester Celebration, Swimming Carnival, Scooters, Debating, Cluster Choir and many more events. Our Year 6 students will have their



own profile as a special part of our book.
Examples of 2012 pages are included.

The price will be \$25.00 for your Buddie this year. To make sure you don't miss out on your copy a deposit of **\$5.00 is required**.

The Buddie Committee aim to make this year's book the talk of the community. With your 'expression of interest to purchase' **please return the bottom slip with \$5.00**. Again local businesses are welcome to advertise. If you know of any businesses who are interested please indicate on the return slip.

Mrs Fia Brock
(Buddies Coordinator)

To secure your order, return slip with \$5.00 per book order by 13/9/13.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in purchasing the 2013 Buddie. I understand that \$5 is a deposit to secure my order. Rest of payment will be paid later on in the term or early Term 4.

Please indicate how many books you would like to purchase at a cost of \$25.00 a book: _____

Local business to sponsor by advertising.

Business Name: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

(Thank you to those parents who have shown interest to advertise. I will be in contact with regards to detail of your advertisement/format and payment.)

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

Year 6 - Younger Photo

Year 6 are asked to bring a photo of themselves at a younger age for the Year Book. I would appreciate it if you could send in your child's photo in an envelope with their name on the back of the photo. **DUE – 13/9/13**

If you prefer, you can email me their photo to fialyle@hotmail.com with their details.

CANTEEN'S SPRING MEAL DAY

On Monday, 16 September the canteen will be having a special Spring Meal Deal which will include a sandwich / wrap, a lamington and a juice. Prices will be either \$4 or \$5 depending on the sandwich or wrap ordered.

Order forms will be sent home with next week's chalkboard. Note that no other items will be available for lunch orders on the day, however the canteen will still be open for snack foods during lunch



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Hunter Sports Centre (Stockland Drive, Glendale), is holding September-October 2013 Vacation Care, school holiday programs for 4 -12 years.

If you are interested, please pick up a brochure from the school office foyer.

Newcastle United Jets & Hogs Breath Café are holding auditions for the Jets Hogs Breath Dance Squad on September 13th. The squad is open to all interested dancers and singers from across the Hunter. Dancers are from 3 – 17 years and vocalists are from 10-18years.

If you are interested please pick up brochure from school office foyer or contact Louise Wilkinson on 0428 410 496 or dancesquad@newcastlejets.com.au.

Webers Circus

Webers Circus will be at Richardson Park, Griffiths Road, Hamilton from 20th September to 13th October. Please see office foyer for flyer regarding times and ticket prices.

Salvation Army – 'Wills Day'

The Salvos hold annual "\$40 Wills Days" to support the local Salvation Army work and to assist the local community by offering very discounted Wills services.

This year they have a Wills Day in the local area on:

Wednesday 23rd October at The Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters, Cnr Union & Parry Streets, Newcastle West. To make appointment phone (02) 4929 5273.

Anyone in the Community can have their (simple) Wills written or updated for just \$40. All solicitors are volunteering their time and services for this to be possible.

All the money raised from the Newcastle Wills Day will go to The Salvation Army Divisional Youth Department

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	5th September	Cluster Choir Rehearsal & Night Performance
Thursday	5th September	No Jogging Club
Monday	9th September	P & C Meeting, Hamilton North Bowling Club 6pm
Monday – Wednesday	9th Sept – 11th Sept	Excursion for years 4/5 & 6 to Great Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday	12th September	Kindergarten 2014 Connecting Night 5.30pm
Thursday	12th September	Jogging Club
Tuesday	17th September	Small Schools Carnival
Thursday	19th September	Jogging Club Fun Run
Friday	20th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday	7th October	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Tuesday	8th October	Staff and Students return for Term 4
Monday	21st October	Pirate Day, Years K/1/2 – Maritime Museum
Wednesday	30th October	Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Day 10.00am – 11.30am.
Mon – Fri (2 weeks)	25th November – 6th December	Swim School

CANTEEN ROSTER

9th September	10th September	11th September	13th September
Gillian Donn Tammy Wolfenden	Xanthe Roxburgh Rachel Welsh	Gina Mills Hayley Stephenson	Melissa Chaplin Rachel Potter Amanda
16th September	17th September	18th September	20th September
Gill Squires Jenny Nicholas	Xanthe Roxburgh Terrie Newell	Melissa Keegan Eryn Duck	Gabrielle Ewers Frances Guest