

Hamilton North Public School

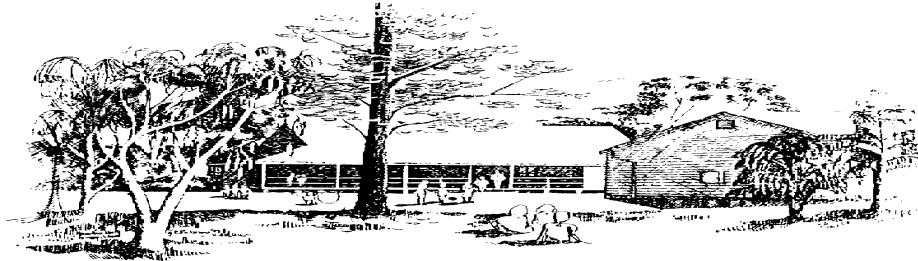
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 1 Wednesday 7th October 2014



Small Schools' Carnival

Our Small Schools' Carnival will be held next Thursday, 16th October.

The cost is \$4 per student. Buses will leave Hamilton North at 9.00am and leave Federal Park at 2.15pm to return to school.

A permission note was handed to each student yesterday. To enable your child to attend, **please return the permission note and money to school by this Friday, 10th October.** The permission note and further information is attached to the Chalkboard.

SWIM SCHOOL

Please see the Expression of Interest (further along in the chalkboard) for our Swim School which will run for 2 weeks from 17th to 28th November.

Cost will be between \$90 and \$110.

Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible.

Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.30pm this Friday, there will be no class item.

Sport Term 4

This term, all children will be involved in tabloid sports. Look for the name of your group on the library noticeboard.

Library News

Next Wednesday, 15th October, we will have our 50c Mystery Bag Lucky Dip. The lucky dip consists of at least two books (they could be fiction or non fiction) in a bag as well as a drink bottle. There are some adult lucky

dips as well. Lucky dips will be on sale second half of lunch and after school.



CLASS ORGANISATION

As our student numbers are increasing and we need to organise classes for next year, it would be appreciated if you could let us know, if for any reason, your child will not be attending Hamilton North School in 2015.

Also, once again to facilitate our school organisation, we would appreciate your phone advice (or visit school office) to advise us if you have any children who wish to commence kindergarten in 2016.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Don't forget to book your seats for our Trivia Night on 18th October at Hamilton North Bowling Club.

It is a really fun filled night with amazing prizes and lots of laughs. This year there is a fancy dress theme, pick a theme for your table, dress accordingly and win bonus points or prizes.

The cost is \$10 per head and there are up to 10 people to a table.

To book seats please phone

Dave Stephenson 0412 750 603

Sonya Thompson 0413 227 849



Class Challenge 2014

Awards	KB	K/1	1/2	2/3	3/4	4/5	5/6
Final Tally	4	22	38	111	43	82	86

Congratulations to the amazing 2/3 for taking out first place in the Term 3 Mathletics Challenge with an amazing **111** awards in just 4 weeks.

During the challenge our students achieved an outstanding **386 awards** and **1 019 066 points**. Congratulations to all students on the impressive effort you made and to the following students for earning the top two point scores in their class:

KB

Forrest Cooper: 3 260

Felicity Pfeiffer: 1 341

K/1

Harrison Walters: 8918

Lewis Cartwright: 7388

1/2

Jack Chaplin: 12 993

Sienna Morrison: 12 358

2/3

Charles Belcastro: 34778

Oceah Biruski: 34270

3/4

Isobelle Walters: 20 547

Oscar Crombie: 9 065

4/5

Tommy Chaplin: 20680

Eve Morrison: 18370

5/6

Bailey Mills: 26 025

Jake Hainsworth: 9 213

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons commence next week and run through to week 9. The 8 lessons cost \$40 in total. If you would like your child/ren to participate, **please pay your money to the school office, by this Friday, 10th October.**

Sewing Mum or Grandma

Mrs Bradley is looking for someone who would be able to sew new chair bags for the KB classroom. Please come and see her if you are able to help; it would be much appreciated.

Under 10s Basketball

Basketball notes were handed out yesterday for Thursday afternoon basketball at Broadmeadow Stadium. If your child is interested in playing and is under 10, please see Ms Deakin.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS

Year 2/3

Welcome to our new student, Cahlia who commenced school at Hamilton North today.

Year 5

We would like to welcome to our 5/6 class our new student Coby Jay (CJ).

Years 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 Taster Lessons

Next Tuesday 14th October all students from Years 5 and 6 will take part in taster lessons run by teachers from Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus.

There will be two different sessions held in the 5/6 room and the school hall running from 9-10am and 10-11am.

Children will get to experience a Crossfit and Visual Arts lesson. It is a great opportunity for students to get a taste of what a lesson in high school might be like.

Year 6 Shirts

Payments for Year 6 shirts are due to be finalised this Friday 10th October. Shirts will be handed out to students no later than the end of Week 2.

Unload Creative Writing

Hope you all had a fantastic holiday break. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in Week 2 for a fun term of storytelling, cartooning (by popular demand) and general creative mayhem.

The Red Room Poetry Object poems are now up on the Red Room website, so check out some of the great work submitted by our Unloaders. At the end of last term a representative from each class did an awesome job reading their poems on ABC radio with Jill Emberson.

See you next week!

Suzie Galwey and Aleeta Cliff
040904090141
Www.unload.org.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

6th October Labour Day	7th October Michelle Morrison Xanthe Roxburgh	8th October Marilyn Donn Robyn White	10th October Jessica Peattie Kim Sweetnam
13th October Gillian Donn Marilyn Donn	14th October Michelle Morrison Leona Clements	15th October Rachel Gaunt Nicole Bondini-Topic	17th October Charlie Pfeiffer Naomi Taper

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	14th October	Beginning Hamilton Idol Auditions
Thursday	16th October	Small Schools Carnival – Federal Park
Saturday	18th October	P & C Trivia Night.
Monday	20th October	P & C Meeting HN Bowling Club 6.00pm
Wednesday	29th October	Kinder 2015 Orientation Day
Friday	7th November	Idol Assembly
Monday	10th November	Murrook Excursion – Years 3-6
Tuesday	11th November	Murrook Excursion – K-2
Monday	24th November	P & C Meeting HN Bowling Club 6.00pm
2 weeks	17th-28th November	Swim School
Wednesday	3rd December	Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.30-11.30
Friday	5th December	Scripture Christmas Pageant
Tuesday	9th December	Presentation Night – Waratah High School 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday	10th December	Year 6 Disco 6.00pm
Tuesday	16th December	Pool Party
Wednesday	17th December	Students last day for 2014

Newcastle Smalls Schools Carnival 2014

Students from Hamilton North will be participating the Newcastle Small Schools Carnival on Thursday Week 2 of Term 4.

Date: Thursday 16th October 2014
Time: 9:00am—2.15pm.
Venue: Federal Park, Wallsend
Cost: \$4
Convenor: Richard Metcalf (Teralba Public School)

Children are asked to be at school by 8.45am to be marked off at roll call. We will catch a bus at 9.00am to Federal Park, Wallsend for a 9:30am start. The carnival ends at 2.15pm and students will arrive back at school at approximately 3pm.

The cost is \$4 per child which covers the cost of bus hire for the day.

Children will be able to leave with their parents at the end of the carnival. Please tick the appropriate box in the permission slip below.

Please complete and return the permission note below along with the \$4 to the school office by Friday, 10th October 2014.

Thank you,
Miss Cowan

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Newcastle Small Schools Carnival, to be held at Federal Park, Wallsend on Thursday 16th October 2014.

I understand that children will be travelling by bus and enclose the \$4 to cover the cost of the bus.

☐ I will be taking my child home after the carnival

☐ I will not be taking my child home after the carnival

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____

SWIM SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Our Swim School runs for 10 days from Monday, 17th November to Friday, 28th November. All students K-6 are invited to take part. Swim school is not just for beginners and learners, but is also stroke correction for older swimmers

The cost of lessons, bus fare and pool entry will be between \$90 and \$110. If you would like your child to participate, please complete this Expression of Interest and return to the school office.

I understand the full cost of swim school is to be paid prior to the 17th November and if my child is unable to attend on any day there is no refund available.

There are limited numbers of places, so please hand this form in as soon as possible.

Please do not send any money at this stage.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(parent/carer)

BUDDIES 2014

Be quick! It is time to secure your *BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook*!

Our creative staff are in the final stages of putting together our annual publication - the *BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook*.

This beautiful magazine features over 90 pages of high quality colour photographs that brings together all of the amazing events and activities that the wonderful students of Hamilton North PS have been involved in over their school year. It is a great collection of student memories for families to collect each year as children progress through their primary school days.

With so many wonderful school events over the year, the *BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook* will be more popular than ever. We have ordered 70 copies for the school and now is the time to secure yours to ensure your family has a keepsake of all that happened at Hamilton North Public School in 2014.

Similar to previous years, the *BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook* will showcase every class in the school, special events such as Semester Celebration and excursions, sporting events such as the Swimming Carnival and Friday sports, 2014 Debating, Cluster Choir and StarStruck plus many more events, activities and achievements of our students. To recognise our graduating Year 6 students, a special section of the book is dedicated to student profiles to celebrate their primary school days.

The price of the *BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook* is \$30.00. As mentioned, only 70 copies are available so make sure you don't miss out! You can secure your copy by paying a **deposit of \$10.00 as soon as possible to the office**. \$10 deposits (or full amount preferred) are due by the end of Week 2, Term 4. The remainder will then be payable by the end of Week 3 in Term 4.

Thank you ☺

Mrs Emma Novak
BUDDIES Coordinator

To secure your order, return slip with \$10 deposit per book order to the office as soon as possible.

Child's Name: _____ of Class: _____

Please order me copy/copies of the *BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook*.

I understand that \$10 is a deposit to secure my order. The remainder payment will be paid early in Term 4.

Signed: _____

BUDDIES – 2014 YEARBOOK

Local Business / Family Business Advertising

This is our fourth year of publication and we are looking forward to adding many more family and local businesses to our pages. 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.



This Business card size ad is an example of one of our own family businesses that has supported the magazine since our 1st edition.

Reserve your spot now!

SIZE OPTIONS	COSTS
Business card size ad	\$25
Half page colour ad	\$50
Full page colour ad	\$100

Any enquiries please contact Mrs Emma Novak or email your colour ad to Emma.Novak1@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

Refer a Local Business / Family Business to contact for Advertising

The *BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook* talks to our school community. Local and family businesses are welcome to advertise and use some space amongst the school pages as a marketing tool. If you know of any businesses who may be interested please indicate on the return slip and I will contact them directly.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Emma Novak
BUDDIES Coordinator

Local business to contact for possible advertising space.

Business Name: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____