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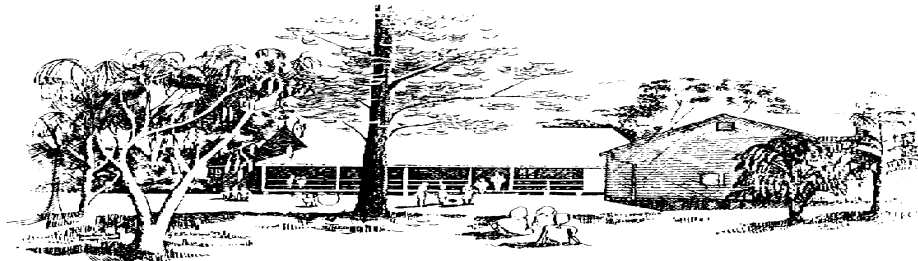
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 2 Wednesday 15th October 2014



Small Schools' Carnival

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

Please be aware that there is no Student Supervision at school for those students who are not attending the carnival.

Please ensure students are at school by 8.45 am to have their names recorded on the roll, the bus will be leaving promptly at 9.00am. Students are to dress in their school uniform and joggers. If the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather, a message will be posted on the school's Facebook site. There will be a canteen on the day, however, students are encouraged to bring a packed lunch, recess and drink bottle.

Safe Driving around School

Please be aware that around our school it is a 40kph zone. There has been a complaint of someone driving too fast and stopping suddenly to drop off and pick up their child/children out the front of the school. If this continues we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the police.

Please drive carefully for the safety of our students.

Stranger Danger

This morning a student from Mayfield East PS was followed on his way to school by a male driving a white hatchback car (possibly Mazda or similar). The male was aged approx. 50-60 years with white hair. The car had 2 dents on the driver's side and had an unusual European thin style number plate.

The incident has been reported to the police who are continuing with their investigations.

Please remind your children about stranger danger.

P & C NEWS

Please note the P & C Meeting for this month has been changed to the 27th October 2014.

TRIVIA NIGHT

**Don't forget to book your seats for
our**

**Trivia Night this Saturday
18th October at
Hamilton North Bowling Club.**

It is a really fun filled night with amazing prizes (see list of wonderful businesses who have donated prizes at the end of the Chalkboard).

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

Kinder Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation for 2015 is on Wednesday, 29th October from 10.00am to 11.30am. Parents meet in the library for an information session.

It has become a tradition that the outgoing Kinder families provide morning tea for the incoming Kinder families on Orientation Day.

Friday Assembly

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

BUDDIES 2014

With many families securing their copy of the BUDDIES 2014 yearbook, we only have 45 copies left. Don't miss out on yours! A \$10 deposit to the office will ensure you get one.

Total cost of the BUDDIES book is \$30.00.

For new families, copies of our previous years BUDDIES are available to look through in the office foyer.

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.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons have commenced this week.

Could everyone involved in guitar, please check that they have the right guitar. One of the student's guitars is not in the library and she wondered if someone has taken it home by mistake. It is a light coloured guitar in a black case (the case has stickers on it).

Not too late to register for Unload Creative Writing workshops in Term 4!

Unload is a fun creative writing programme offered at Hamilton North Public School. Each week students experiment with language through word games, writing activities and story-telling. This term Unload will be mixing it up with epic stories, crazy characters, comics, poetry slams and generally delving deep into the kids' bottomless wells of imagination and creativity.

For further information www.unload.org.au or contact Suzie - suzie@unload.org.au 0409 409 141

HAMILTON NORTH IDOL

Hamilton North Idol is ON!! This year's format has officially changed due to the increasing levels of outstanding talent, annoying weather interruptions and to help with consistency of judgement with scores.

This year we are now having 'Idol Week'. The week will be week 5 (3rd November) and will run on the Monday Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in the hall, with finalists competing the 'IDOL' title on the Friday of that week.

Children were notified today and were given timetables.

Good luck kids....we are the most talented school in the universe and don't we know it. Mrs Lyle

Idol Heats 2014		Week 5
Monday 3rd November	Wednesday 4th November	Thursday 5th November
Charlie – piano	Grace White-Neale - dancing	Tommy C - piano
Grace White Neal- singing	Tommy and Jack – comedy	Bessie – singing
Willow, Danika, Emalee, Abby and Grace- drama	Kiana - singing	Leo - singing
Alice and Ruby - singing	Jai - singing	Molly/ Harmony - dancing
Eve and Sabine – acrobatics	Maya – drama/dance	Alex - singing
Shelby - singing	Ava White - singing	Senior Girls Drama

CLASSROOM REMINDERS

CLASS K/1

Possum Magic Tasting

Students who do not return their notes will miss out on a really fun day in week 3 as we pretend to travel around Australia as Hush and Grandma Poss did in Mem Fox's Possum Magic.

Family Origins

Thank you to those families who sent back the form with where your child was born. We will be looking at this information next week, the children will be plotting this information on a world map. It would be great if all of the children felt that they could contribute.

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported in our class. Please remember to check your child's hair. If you do find any lice please treat and remove all eggs and lice before sending them back to school.

Homework

All children were given their own homework booklet on Monday afternoon, please make sure that these are returned every Friday morning. Listening to your child read for 10 minutes per night is a great gift that you can give your child.

CLASS 1/2

Our beautiful students in 1/2 are performing their item in Week 4 assembly – 31st October 2014 at 2.30pm. See you there!



YEAR 6 STUDENTS BUDDIES - 2014 YEARBOOK Year 6 - We need your baby/toddler photo

A special section of the BUDDIES 2014 Yearbook is dedicated to graduating Year 6 students. Each student has an individual profile to celebrate their primary school days, with their 2014 school photo and a baby or toddler photo as well.

I would appreciate it if you could provide one photo of yourself as a baby or toddler to accompany your student profile.

Photographs can be handed in an envelope with student name on the back of the photo. All photographs will be returned. If you prefer, you can email a high-res photo file to Emma.Novak1@det.nsw.edu.au or Amy.Drew6@det.nsw.edu.au

It is appreciated that you get your photos to me as soon as possible. Thank you Mrs Novak

Year 6- Interrelate

Parents of Year 6 students will receive a permission note this week for their child to participate in the Interrelate program. The program "Moving into the Teen Years" explores a range of adolescent issues and offers a comprehensive education program designed specifically for this important time in life and prepares them for moving into high school.

The program will run on Monday 24th November and Monday 8th December at school and is designed for all Year 6 students to participate. Please see Miss Drew if you have any questions or would like any more information.

BUS PASSES – Year 6 students progressing to High School in 2015.

Any student commencing Year 7 next year and requiring free bus travel to high school must complete a new application form.

Bus pass applications may be collected from our school office, however, need to be completed and sent to the High school the student will be attending in 2015.

Also any year 2 student going into year 3 who needs a bus pass, must reapply with a new application.

BOOK DONATIONS

Our retired librarian, Mrs Greig, has connections with an Indian school near Vellore, India. The school is part of the Narayani Foundation that helps the needy in the community with schools, hospitals and food; 60% of the students at the school have nothing and the Foundation supplies everything including uniforms, school bags, pens, etc. for them.

Mrs Greig has recently visited the school to find that they are in dire need of books. If any one has any books in good condition, either information books or story books, that they would like to donate to this needy school, they may be dropped off at our library and Mrs Greig has arrangements in place for the books to be forwarded to the Indian school.



Spelling Bee Regional Finals

Congratulations to Linden Nash, Christian Spellers, Leo Fleming and Kobi Lyle on representing Hamilton North Public School at the regional Spelling Bee Finals late last term at Hamilton public School. Well done boys!

Anzac Day Photos

If you have any photos from the ANZAC Day dawn service this year that you would be happy for me to use in the school magazine, could you please email them to Mrs Ramsay at trudy.franks@det.nsw.edu.au

Environment Club

Bin Free Tuesday

Just a reminder that Tuesday is Bin Free. Please try to limit the waste and packaging in your child's lunchbox and be aware that all rubbish is placed back into their school bags.

Lost Property

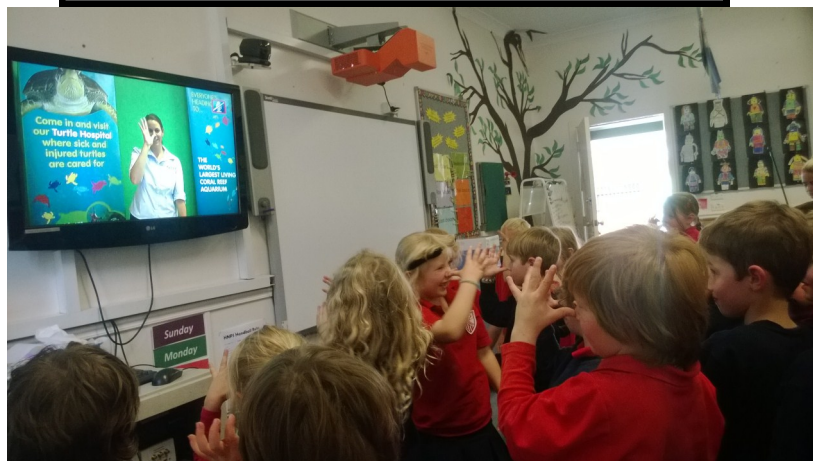
Please check that your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name, keep in mind sometimes the names do fade. We have a serious waste problem with the number of items every day not being claimed.

K-3 Connected Classrooms

Late last term KB, K/1, 1/2, 2/3 and year 3 students from 3/4 participated in a connected classroom lesson with an underwater diver in Far North Queensland.

This was an amazing educational experience for the students who spoke directly to the diver as they were swimming amongst coral with sharks, rays, sea cucumbers and other amazing sea life. We are extremely lucky to have these facilities in our school and to be able to use them.

This week some of the children have been busy helping out in their lunch and recess building garden beds for the grow tunnel and priming the watering cans ready for some colour.



BUDDY READING



PRICES

Adult	\$30.58
Subscriber	\$25
Junior (2-16)	\$16.31
School Group (10+)	\$16



CROSBIE WEALTH MANAGEMENT PRESENTS



"...a truly Aussie tale –
delightful, funny, iconic,
warm and hilariously
Ocker..."

KIDS BOOK REVIEW 2011

Pete the Sheep

BASED ON THE PICTURE BOOK BY JACKIE FRENCH AND
BRUCE WHATLEY | PRODUCED BY MONKEY BAA THEATRE COMPANY

A very sheepish, brand new musical based on the
quirky and quintessentially Australian picture book.

Shaun is the new sheep shearer in Shaggy Gully. While the
other shearers have sheep dogs to help them, Shaun has Pete,
a sheep-sheep! Rejected, they open their own Shearing Salon
for woolly clients who delight in Shaun's styling prowess.

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rewards of being an individual and honouring your own spirit
and strength whilst working with the flock.

DIRECTOR JONATHAN BIGGINS COMPOSER / LYRICIST PHILLIP SCOTT
ADAPTORS EVA DI CESARE, SANDRA ELDRIDGE AND TIM MOGARRY



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20-21
OCTOBER
CIVIC THEATRE
50MINS
NO INTERVAL

Pete the Sheep is a brand-new 50-minute musical, based on Jackie French and Bruce Whatley's quirky and quintessentially Australian picture book.

Shaun is the new sheep shearer in Shaggy Gully. Since shearing is such hard work, all the other shearers have sheep dogs to help them, but not Shaun. His partner is Pete, a sheep-sheep! The other shearers in the shed are not happy with Shaun and his sheep-sheep.

Following rejection by the shearers and their dogs, Shaun and Pete set up their own Shearing Salon in town where they are inundated with woolly clients, who delight in Shaun's styling prowess.

This hilarious musical comedy, imaginatively told by four performers playing shearers, dogs and sheep, explores the challenges and rewards of being an individual, and will be a lasting tribute to honouring your own spirit and strength, whilst working with the flock!

From the award winning company that brought you The Bugalugs Bum Thief, Milli Jack and the Dancing Cat and Emily Eyefinger.

Civic Theatre Newcastle
20 October 6.30pm
21 October 10.00am & 12.30pm
Tickets 4929 1977 or
www.civictheatrenewcastle.com.au

Pete the Sheep is being put on as part of the Civic Theatre Season 2014 – without the support of the community, these sort of shows will not be viable to present in Newcastle and our students will have to travel much further away to see quality theatrical performances.

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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

HAMILTON CHILD CARE CENTRE

Hamilton Child Care Centre are holding a "Fun Day" in March next year at Gregson Park, Hamilton. They have a BBQ, jumping castle, face painting, pony rides and stalls to name a few of the activities on the day.

If any families would like to hold a stall on the day for a \$40 donation, please contact the centre on 4962 1334 during school office hours, to discuss requirements.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Charlestown District Cricket Club is providing cricket coaching sessions at Kahibah Oval this season. The sessions will be by two current 1st class players, contracted to CDCC this season.

Hourly coaching sessions will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.00pm, 5.00pm & 6.00pm at Kahibah Oval. All skills including wicket keeping are available.

Rates: \$20 per hour (3:1 ratio) \$30/hr (2:1) \$50/hr (1:1)

For bookings and/or further information call:

Chris Oliver 0419 270 911 49206350 chrisoliver66@hotmail.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

20th October Gillian Donn Jenny Nichols	21st October Mel Keegan Natarsha Rohlfs	22nd October Eryn Duck Nicole Bondin-Topic	24th October Rebecca Ley Anna Pavleski
27th October Gillain Donn Michelle Foster	28th October Michelle Morrison Leona Clements	29th October Rachel Gaunt Eryn Duck	31st October Shelley Brandon Tammy Wolfenden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	16th October	Small Schools Carnival – Federal Park
Saturday	18th October	P & C Trivia Night.
Monday	27th October	P & C Meeting HN Bowling Club 6.00pm (date changed from 20/10/14)
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

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: _____

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