

# Hamilton North Public School

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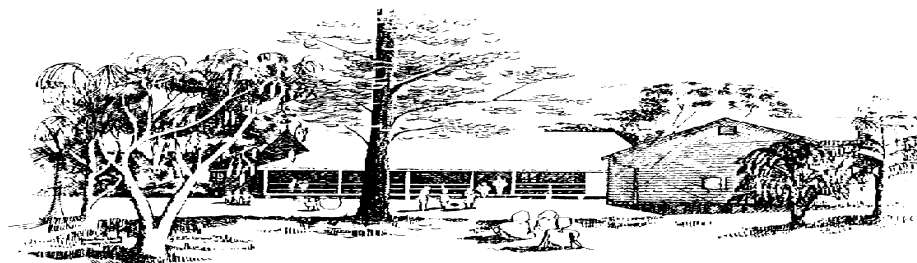
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*Chalkboard - Term 4, Week 3, Wednesday 22nd October 2014*



## P & C NEWS

Please note the P & C Meeting is on next Monday, the 27th October 2014, at Hamilton North Bowling Club.

The meeting commences at 6.00pm.

All are very welcome.

## Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday, class 5/6 will present an item.

## ICAS Certificates

Students who participated in the 2014 English and Mathematics International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) will have their certificates presented at this week's whole school Friday assembly.

## NO HAT NO PLAY

Please remember that if your child does not have a hat at lunchtime or recess, they will have to sit in the shade and not play in the sun.

Could parents please label all hats with their child's name. Also, it would be appreciated if you could check inside your child's hat and confirm that he has the correct one and not picked someone else's up by mistake.

## Swim School

Our Swim School will take place at Arnolds Swim Centre, The Junction, from 17th to 28th November, 2014.

The cost is \$95 per student. The total cost must be paid prior to the 14th November and unfortunately, if your child is unable to attend on any days, there is no refund as swim coach costs and bus costs have to be met.

Please complete and return the permission note, at the end of the Chalkboard, and return to the school office with the \$95 to secure your child's place.

There is a limited number of places for swim school.

## Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2016 – Government Schools.

If your child will be entering Year 7 High School in 2016 and you would like them to apply for placement in a selective government school:

- Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).
- Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14th October 2014 and 17th November 2014
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12th March 2015.
- No paper application forms are printed – applications are online only and will not be accepted after 18th November.
- An intention to apply letter is available at our office upon request.
- Information booklets are available at the office.

## Library News

We raised \$37 last week as a result of the Book Sale. Thank you to all those who bought book lucky dips. I hope you found some treasures.

The funds will be put towards new resources for the library.

Mrs Greig has taken the remainder of the packs and will organise for them to be taken to the school in India.

We are showing "How to Train your Dragon" at lunchtime in the library. Unfortunately, we can only have 35 children at a time, so we will endeavour to find a time to show the movie later in the term.

Scholastic Bookclub issue 7 has been handed to the students today. All order forms and money are to be in by next Friday. Don't forget that if you would like a 'secret' order, write SECRET on your order form and I will phone you when the books arrive at school.

## CLASSROOM REMINDERS

### CLASS K/1

#### Spelling city

All children's lists are on spelling city weekly. Simply click Search/Teacher and type in trudyransay (all lower case with no spaces). Have fun!

Next week we will be tasting our Possum Magic food as we travel to all of the capital cities, through the states and territories of Australia.

### CLASS 1/2

Just remember that our class item is next Friday.

## Year 6

### **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](mailto:Emma.Novak1@det.nsw.edu.au) or [Amy.Drew6@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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 received a permission note last 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 24<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at school and is designed for all Year 6 students to participate.

It would be appreciated if all permission notes and payments were finalised by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please see Miss Drew if you have any questions or would like more information.

Thank you  
Miss Drew

## Archibull Prize

Yesterday, 10 of our Archibull students met with the judges of the competition at Newcastle Museum.

They did an amazing job and the judges were extremely impressed. The children were interviewed by ABC Radio Newcastle and photographed by The Post newspaper, Newcastle Museum and the Art4Agriculture Archibull team.

An awards ceremony will be held in Sydney on the 14th November which we will be invited to if we are a finalist.

You can view our Mr Archiwool, 2 other calves and a massive bull on display at Newcastle Museum until Sunday.

If you would like to follow the Archibull Prize journey as the judges make their way up and down the whole east coast of Australia, you can on their facebook page Art4Agriculture.



## Idol Heats 2014

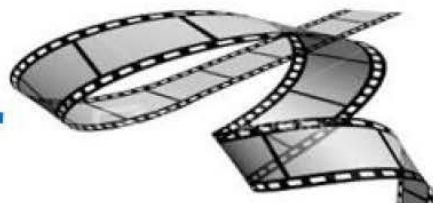
## Week 5

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



ShortlandPS MayfieldEastPS IslingtonPS WaratahPS PlattsburgPS  
 WallsendPSCC WaratahCampus JesmondPS  
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# CEP Outdoor Digital Media Festival



2014



**THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**5:30pm – 9:30pm**

**Callaghan College Wallsend Campus COLA**

Come and support the first  
 CEP Outdoor Digital Media Festival  
 Featuring: Short Films from 14 CEP Schools  
 shown on a BIG OUTDOOR SCREEN.  
 The films have been written, acted, filmed and edited by  
 students from K – 12.

Tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 family of four  
 available at any participating school.

Bring a chair and indulge in the many offerings that  
 will be available and support our local community of  
 schools.

**PRE SHOW  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**DANCE**

**CHOIRS**

**CEP ROCK BANDS**

**CEP BANDLINK**

**CEP PUPPETEERS**

**FOOD COFFEE/TEA COLD DRINKS SPIDERS  
 SAUSAGE SIZZLE FAIRY FLOSS CUPCAKES  
 LOLLIES GLOW STICKS FACE PAINTING  
 TEMPORARY TATTOOS POPCORN  
 SUMO WRESTLING PUPPET CHASE + much more**



**SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE  
 by The Marching Koalas at 7:20pm**



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## SHORT FILMS

### PREMIERE

Starts – 7:45pm



**Hamilton North PS**

**Heaton PS**

**Islington PS**

**Jesmond PS**

**Maryland PS**

**Mayfield East PS**

**Plattsburg PS**

**Shortland PS**

**Tighes Hill PS**

**Wallsend PS**

**Waratah PS**

**CC Waratah Campus**

**CC Wallsend Campus**

**CC Jesmond Campus**

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## SWIM SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child to attend Swim School, which runs for 10 days from Monday 17th November to Friday 28th November, at Arnold's Swim School, The Junction.

I understand the cost is \$95 per child, which covers bus travel and swim instructor each day.

**I understand the full cost of swim school is to be paid prior to the 14th November and if my child is unable to attend on any day there is no refund available.**

My child has the following medical condition:

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fresh Herbs for Sale

Fresh herbs straight from our garden are on sale every Friday at the Market Garden.

Herbs are also available pre ordered any day.  
Come and see Mrs Bradley to order.

**50c per bunch**



ROSEMARY



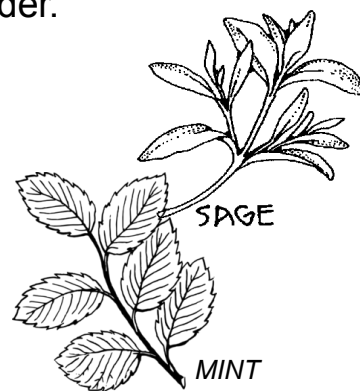
CHIVES



PARSLEY



OREGANO



SAGE

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>27th October</b> Gillain Donn Michelle Foster	<b>28th October</b> Michelle Morrison Leona Clements	<b>29th October</b> Rachel Gaunt Eryn Duck	<b>31st October</b> Shelley Brandon Tammy Wolfenden
<b>3rd November</b> Gillian Donn Emma McElligott	<b>4th November</b> Xanthe Roxburgh Natarsha Rohlf	<b>5th November</b> Marilyn Donn Robyn White	<b>7th November</b> Jessica Peattie Kim Sweetnam

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Monday	24/11 & 8/12	Interrelate – Year 6
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