

Hamilton North Public School

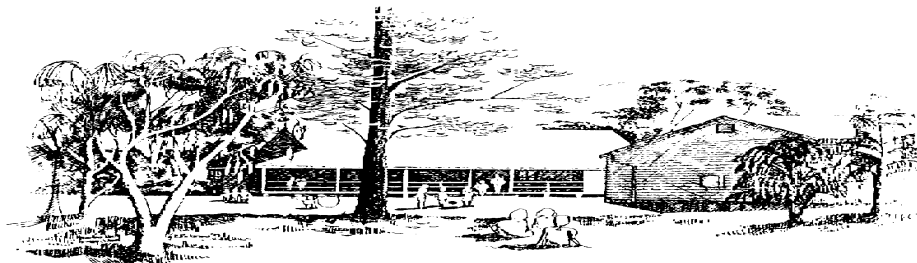
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 8, Wednesday 26th November 2014



Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday. Class 4/5 will present an item.

Office Closure

As a result of the end of year school financial rollover, the school office will be

closed next Monday, 1st December, until 10.00am.

No money is able to be receipted after 9.00 am today. Receipting will commence again after the 1st December 2014.

Leaders 2015

This Friday, all students K-6, will vote for our 2015 school leaders. Voting will take place in class, just after 9.00am.

Congratulations to all of the Year 5 students who are presenting speeches this week.

Year 5 students wanting to apply for a Community Service Officer role should write a letter to me outlining why they would make a good CSO. Letters must be given to me by Friday, 12th December.

Ms Deakin

Year 6 Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who brought money to school last week and took part in 'Funky Friday', \$76 was raised towards the Year 6 leaving gift to the school.

We will be holding 'Funky Friday' again this Friday at recess and lunch for the last time.

'Funky Friday' will again include Nail painting- \$1, Hair braiding- 50c and Zooper Doopers- 50c.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR MONEY ALONG!

Miss Drew and 5/6

Presentation Day 2014

Don't forget that Presentation Day is on Tuesday 9 December from 5:30 to approximately 6:45pm at Waratah High hall. Could I ask people with perpetual trophies and shields to please return them to our school office as soon as possible.

Canteen Supervisor

We are urgently seeking a supervisor for our canteen for next year.

Currently the canteen is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for lunch orders and during lunch time.

This very important voluntary role generally involves ordering goods and organising a volunteer roster for parents.

Unfortunately if this role is not filled, we will not be able to have a canteen next year.

Christmas Scripture Service

Parents and Grandparents are all invited to our Christmas Scripture Service 9.15am, next Friday 5th December in the School Hall.

All students will be participating.

Come and enjoy the Junior Choir, Christmas Carols, a Christmas play and a message from our Principal.

Father David and Mrs Heather Freeman



End of Year Pool Party

Our end of year pool party will be held at Mayfield Pool on Tuesday 16th December. Information and permission note will be sent home next Monday.

HAMPER DONATIONS

The P & C are asking for donations to make up Christmas Hampers for our annual Christmas raffle.

Any packed or tinned food, sweets, drinks, Christmas items etc are welcome. Donations should be given to class teachers.

Thank you



Christmas Cards for Sale



Packs of Christmas Cards are available for purchase from the school office.

The cost is **5 cards for \$3** **10 cards for \$5**

All proceeds from the sale of the cards go to the school.
Thank you to Alex Spelliers for organising this on behalf of the P & C.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS YEAR 6

Orientation for High School

Next week there are two orientation sessions for students attending Lambton High, Newcastle High and Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus:

Lambton High Enrolment Morning- Wednesday 3rd December 2014

Newcastle High, Wednesday 3rd December 2014.

Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus Orientation- Wednesday 3rd December 2014 9:30-2:00pm

Please consult packages sent by the high schools for any further information.

Miss Drew

Year 6 Farewell Disco

Don't forget that our school disco is on Wednesday, 10th December from 6.30 to 8.30. Entry cost will be advised. Food and drink is available to buy on the night.

Your help would be very much appreciated in helping to serve food and drink. Please return the slip below if you are able to help out.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO

I am happy to help at the farewell disco.

I am able to help at :

☐ 6.30pm

☐ 7.00pm

☐ 7.30pm

☐ 8.00pm

Signed _____



CANTEEN ROSTER

1st December Gillian Donn Emma McElligott	2nd December Xanthe Roxburgh Natarsha Rohlfs	3rd December Marilyn Donn Robyn White	5th December Jessica Peattie Kim Sweetnam
8th December Gillian Donn Xanthe Roxburgh	9th December Michelle Morrison Leona clements	10th December Rachel Gaunt Nicole Bondini-Topic	12th December Charlie Pfeiffer Rebecca Ley

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	28th November	'Funky Friday' - Yr 6 Fundraising
Wednesday	3rd December	Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.30-11.30
Thursday	4th December	Crazy Hair Day
Friday	5th December	Scripture Christmas Pageant
Tuesday	9th December	Presentation Night – Waratah High School 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday	10th December	Year 6 Disco 6.30pm
Friday	12th December	Christmas Assembly – Water Fun Day
Tuesday	16th December	Pool Party
Wednesday	17th December	Students last day for 2014
	2015	
Tuesday	27th January 2015	School Development Day
Wednesday	28th January 2015	Students return
	28th-30th January 2015	Kindergarten Best Start Testing
Monday	2nd February	Kindergarten commence
Thursday	5th February	Kindergarten 1st day photos
Thursday	26th March	Whole School Photos
Saturday	25th April	Anzac Day Dawn Service – Gregson Park – To march, form up Cnr Tudor & Beaumont St at 5.00am.

Hamilton North OOSH - DEC

Contact: 0448 739 789 or hamiltonnorthoosh@hotmail.com



Dear Families and Friends,

Hamilton North OOSH is currently arranging our operating hours for the Christmas break. We will be operating during the period of Thursday 18th –Tuesday 23rd of December. We would like Parents to please indicate if they would require care during this period so we are able to see if numbers a viable for us to open. We would greatly appreciate if let us know if you need care during this time ASAP.

December Holidays

Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th	Monday 22 nd	Tues 23 rd
<u>Pool Party Day</u>	<u>Putt Putt Golf</u>	<u>It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas' day!!</u>	<u>Only 2 more sleeps til Santa!</u>
Children will travel by bus and spend the day at Stockton Pool.	Come along for a fun day of Putt Putt Golf. Children will walk to Broadmeadow Super Putt and play a few games of mini golf. We will be leaving the centre at 10am	A day of Christmas Craft, outside games, activities, Christmas movies and lots of fun!	Come and celebrate our last day of the year with lots of Christmas activities and some yummy food.
(Please note- we need numbers for pool day for staff ratios so please book in ASAP)		<u>Craft –</u>	<u>Craft –</u>
<u>Cost: \$10.00</u>	<u>Cost: 10.00 per child</u>	*Christmas wreaths *Christmas balls *Christmas cards	*Reindeer Food *Christmas Craft *Christmas Cards
Christmas Party when we get back to the centre!		<u>Christmas cooking –</u>	<u>Come dressed in your most festive Christmas outfits and accessories!</u>
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Hamilton North Vacation Care – January 2014 Program

Phone: 0448 739 789

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Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00pm

Mon 5 th	Tues 6 th	Wed 7 th	Thurs 8 th	Fri 9 th
Welcome to 2014 Art Attack. Start off the New Year with all your friends! Come and make funky posters, create some abstract art and play getting to know you games, as well as some other fun games.	Wet, Wet, Wet, Day Come enjoy some fun in the Summer Sun! Join us for some -Marbling -Water painting -Water bombs -Water soakers -Slip and slide <u>Please bring along a change of clothes</u>	Jewellery making/ Graffiti day Come along and make some beaded necklaces and bracelets as well as do some funky graffiti art and tag with Sophie.	Rock Art At VC we will be doing some awesome rock art... We will be making: -Rock people -Pebble designs -Rock animals -Rock designs As well as surprise art and craft	Off to the Pool! Children will travel by staff cars and spend the day at Stockton Pool. (Please note- we need numbers for pool day for staff ratios so please book in ASAP) Cost: \$10.00
Mon 12 th	Tues 13 th	Wed 14 th	Thurs 15 th	Fri 16 th
Wheels Day – playgrounds Bring along your bike, scooter or skate-board. <u>Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above!</u> A course will be set up and children can road signs.	Movie Day Excursion Children will travel by train to Greater Union Newcastle and watch the latest movie. Cost: \$15.00 (per child)	Indigenous Art Come along for a day filled of Indigenous Art. We will be exploring a range of Australian Indigenous Art as well as native from around the world. -Dot Paintings -Indigenous Symbols -Dreamtime Stories	Wet Wet Wet and Recycle Day Come enjoy some fun in the Summer Sun! Join us for some -Marbling -Water painting -Water bombs -Water soakers -Slip and slide <u>Please bring along a change of clothes</u> Chn will be doing fabulous and funky recycled artworks.	Slumber Party Get comfy and wear your PJ's to VC and watch the latest movies. Please ensure that your PJ's have sleeves! We will be having hot chip sandwiches for lunch, which will be provided by us.
Mon 19 th	Tues 20 th	Wed 21 st	Thurs 22 nd	Fri 23 rd
Water Fun Day Ready, aim WATER FIGHT! Get ready to be soaked - we will have: -the wacky octopus sprinkler out -wet sponge races -water targets And a whole day of water squirting fun! <u>Please bring a spare change of clothes/swimmers & towel!</u>	Vacation Care has Talent. Do YOU have the X Factor? Come and take part in Hamilton North's Got Talent. Make newspaper costumes, posters and hair accessories. Create a performance arena and show off your talent!	Off to the Pool! Children will travel by staff cars and spend the day at Stockton Pool. (Please note- we need numbers for pool day for staff ratios so please book in ASAP) Cost: \$10.00	Around the world in one day Enjoy a day filled with different foods and craft from around the world. We are asking for children to bring in a plate of food of there choice country.	Aussie! Aussie! Aussie! Celebrate all things Australian! Come make flags, pom poms, have your face painted and dress up in green and gold. We will play some Aussie games and make up some Aussie Day raps and songs. With Aussie specialty – Lamingtons!

Please note that this program is just a suggested plan of activities, some things such as water play and craft activities may be subject to change depending on weather and supply of resources. Thank you!

ALSO: Vacation care fees need to be paid 2 weeks in advance, NO Bookings without payment!

Payments can either be made by cash and cheque or by BPAY prior to booking. Bank Details:

Hamilton North Before and After School Care. BSB No: 650-000 Account No: 986063103