

# Hamilton North Public School

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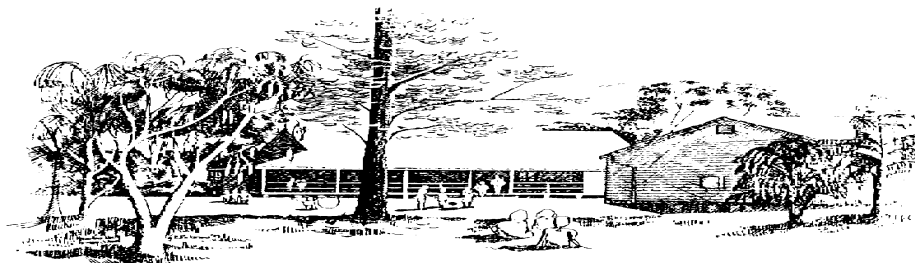
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*Chalkboard - Term 1 Week 2 Wednesday 5th February 2014*



## FRIDAY SPORT

Is beginning this Friday. All notes should now have been handed to the office. Ocean Baths people need to bring sunscreen and a sun-shirt. A separate plastic bag is also a good idea for wet swimming costumes.

Also, just a reminder that we will be testing all students' swimming ability at Ocean Baths as it is important that they swim competently in this setting. Each student will be required to swim a length of the pool as a safety check. There will be four staff carefully and sensitively assessing students.

Due to the nature of sport at Ocean Baths it is important that students are capable swimmers.

Money will be refunded in full if a student is considered unable to continue in Ocean Baths sport. They can alternatively choose Arnolds swimming (just pay the difference) or School Sport (free).

All swimming permission notes **MUST** be returned before children are able to attend sport on Friday. Term cost for Arnolds \$90 and \$45 for ocean baths **MUST** be paid by Friday morning.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our K-6 Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 21st February 2014 at Lambton Swimming Pool. The cost of bus and pool entry (except if you have pool pass) is \$8.00. If you have a pool pass cost of bus is \$4.00 and pass must be shown when entering the pool. Please see permission note attached to Chalkboard.

**Money and permission note must be handed into school office by Wednesday, 19th February. No late notes or money will be accepted after this date.**

## BOOK PACKS

Each student's book pack is now available at the office. The cost for each pack is \$45.00 and there is also a voluntary \$20.00 per student school fee. All books are being used from next Monday.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics passwords will be given out, by the class teacher, to students who have purchased their book packs.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be opened to children on Tuesday and Wednesday for the 2nd half of lunch for reading and playing quiet games.

If anyone has a bean bag or large cushions they would like to donate to our reading corner, please see Mrs Robinson in the library.

## OFFICE NEWS

To update our records for all years (except Kindergarten) if you have had a change of address, phone numbers or emergency contacts, please complete the form at the end of the Chalkboard and return to school office. Please only put on the form any alterations to be made.

## P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Parents are invited to attend the P & C Annual General Meeting on Monday, 10 February at 6pm. Venue: Hamilton North Bowling Club. All are very welcome to attend. Current financial members are able to vote for Executive Committee positions. At the conclusion of the AGM, you are able to become a financial member of the P&C. The cost is \$2-. Hope to see you there.

## SOCCER

Information regarding Hamilton Azzurri Soccer registration is on page 6 of the Chalkboard.

## FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

### Yr 6 Community Service Officers

Our amazing CSO Officers will be presented with their badges this Friday at assembly. Parents, family and friends are invited. Assembly commences at 2.30pm.

## FRIDAY SCRIPTURE

Scripture is beginning this Friday. Father David and Mrs Freeman are with us again. Classes participating in scripture lessons will be 5/6, 4/5, 3/4 and 2/3. If you would prefer your child to not participate in scripture please write a note stating this to their class teacher.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen menu for 2014 has been updated with a few minor price changes. The main changes are Nachos are now \$4.00 and Mini Chocolate Muffins (which will be cooked at the canteen) are 50c replacing the large ones. We are still looking for a few volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have some wonderful mums, a dad (yes dads, you can do it too) and grandparents who have already volunteered. If you are interested, please drop a note into the P & C drop box next to the canteen. Your children will love to see you there.

## BANKING

Welcome back to all our bankers. For those who would like to bank, just get your parents to take your birth certificate to any Commonwealth Bank and sign the forms.

That easy.

For each new banker the bank gives the school \$5.00 and we also receive a percentage amount as a result of weekly banking.

Come and look at this year's underwater theme gifts for each 10 deposits you make.  
See you on the library verandah Friday mornings.

## CLASSROOM REMINDERS

### CLASS KB

Welcome everyone to Hamilton North School.

Just a few reminders.

- ♦ Information meeting tomorrow, Thursday 6th at 5.00pm in our classroom.
- ♦ Names on everything—I already had a brand new lost hat with no name.
- ♦ Please remember to send in both green reading bag and blue homework folder EVERY DAY.

See you all tomorrow.

## Kindergarten - Year 2

**School Bags** – Please have your child practice packing their school bag at home to ensure they are able to do this independently at school.

**Lunch Boxes** – Please be mindful of the weather and hot temperatures when packing food. If packing food which needs to be refrigerated such as yoghurts, milk and cold meats please pack an icepack to keep it cool.

**Paddock to Plate tasting** – A permission note for your child to participate in tasting food and participating in food experiments was sent home this week. Please return these to school as soon as possible as your child cannot participate without your permission

**Friendship Cards – K/1 AND 1/2** - Please make sure your child brings this back into school by Thursday.

**Farm Excursion** - We have booked a Farm excursion in for KB, K/1, 1 / 2 and 2 / 3 for Wednesday 2nd April. Further details and a permission note will be sent home in the coming weeks.

## BASKETBALL

Thank you to those who have responded for basketball.

You are able to enrol at the basketball stadium from Thursday, 6 Feb but can alternatively do so any time before we take the court the following Thursday afternoon.

I really do need parents to confirm with me if their child is playing. I have included a list of the names of students who have indicated that they are interested in playing. I have information sheets available if needed.

If your child is turning 10 this year, they are probably better to play in the U/12s comp which begins at the end of February and continues through until September. Alternatively, if they don't turn 10 until April 11 or after, they are able to play in the Term 1 U/10 Rookies comp.

Liam Phung	Ethan Pichardo
James Kelly	Levi Murray
Tommy Chaplin	Abbie Condon
Linden Nash	Aidan Nash
Lloyd Cochrane	Oscar Crombie
Riley Peattie	Jaime Taylor
Nico Caceres-Ede	Rudy Rafter
Jai Masters-Anderson	Noah Coombe
Finn Flanagan	Jarrah Telford
Noah Leto-McCurtayne	Kobi Lyle
Asha Lyle	

Thank you, Ms Deakin

Kinder students have made a fantastic start to the year. Thanks to our fantastic Yr 5 buddies who have made their new little friends feel so welcome.



## GUITAR

Paul, our guitar teacher, is beginning lessons again this year. Lessons for students K-6 (all levels) are available.

Lessons will begin in Week 4 on Monday or Friday (I will advise which day your child will attend). The cost for the term will be \$40 . Please return the slip below with your details and correct money in an envelope to the office.

### GUITAR LESSONS

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in guitar lessons with Mr Paul Nickerson commencing in week 4 and finishing in week 11.

I understand the cost is \$40 for the 8 lessons.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carers)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Information Evening Sessions

Please refer to the table below for days and times to attend information sessions led by teachers. Sessions will be held in your child's classroom. These sessions are very important as they will ensure that you have an understanding about class routines, learning expectations and day to day requirements. They will run for approximately 20 minutes.

KB - Mrs Bradley / Miss McDonnell	6 Feb Thursday	5pm
K/1 - Mrs Ramsay / Mrs Jackson	12 Feb Wednesday	5pm
1/2 - Mrs Novak	13 Feb Thurs	5:30
2/3 - Miss Cowan	13 Feb Thurs	5pm
3/4 - Mr Sparke	12 Feb Wednesday	5:30
4/5 - Mrs Lyle	11 Feb Tuesday	5:30
5/6 - Miss Drew	13 Feb Thursday	5:45

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## PUNCTUATION POWER

It's back! Please look carefully at the multiple choice punctuation question below. Make your choice and place your entry in the silver Punctuation Power entry box outside of the office on Thursday and Friday morning.

Correct entries will be in the running for a \$5- canteen lunch order (only to be used for lunch items and drinks).

We run this competition in Term 1 each year so that everyone is aware of the types of punctuation that we use in writing. Each week I will include an example of the types of questions that students are exposed to in NAPLAN tests.

### Punctuation Power Entry - Week 2

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

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

1. When the bell rings we can go home?
2. When is it time to pack up?
3. When I was eating lunch I dropped my sandwich?
4. When you have finished your schoolwork you can play?

Have a great week everyone!  
Kelly Deakin

# HAMILTON NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Dear Parents

The Hamilton North Public School K-6 swimming carnival details are as follows:

**When:** Friday 21st February 2014

**Venue:** Lambton Swimming Pool

**Cost:** \$8.00 per child (pool entry and bus)

**No payments will be accepted after Wednesday afternoon (19th February). Payment will not be accepted on the Thursday or Friday morning.**

If your child has a season pool pass the cost of the bus is \$4.00. **Your child must bring their pass on the day or they will be charged for pool entry.**

**Time:** The bus will leave school at 9.15am and pick up from the pool at 2.30pm

**Clothing:** All children are required to wear hats and surf shirts. Surf shirts may be removed for events in the 50m pool only. Suitable clothing and shoes are to be worn.

**Sunscreen:** Needs to be brought so it can be reapplied during the day.

**Food:** The children need to bring lunch, recess and drinks. Money for the canteen is optional

**Events:** Children who turn 5,6 or 7 years this year will be able to participate in the novelty events in the 25m shallow pool. The 25m races will also be held in the shallow pool. Children who turn 8, 9, 10, 11,12 or 13 years this year are eligible to participate in the events in both the 25m and 50m pools.

## PLEASE NOTE:

**Children competing in the 50m pool need to be able to swim the length of the 50m pool without stopping.**

## Hamilton North Public School Swimming Carnival Permission Note

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the swimming carnival at Lambton Pool on Friday 21st February 2014. I understand that my child will be travelling by bus and I enclose \$8 to cover the cost of bus and pool entry. I would like to advise that:

- ☐ My child is able to swim 50m without stopping and is able to participate in the 50m events.
- ☐ My child will only be participating in the 25m events
- ☐ My child is a non-swimmer
- ☐ Yes I will be taking my child home from the pool.

Parent/Carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medication/Allergies

My child requires medication during the course of the day (please circle one) **Yes / No**  
If your child requires medication, please explain the condition and medication required.

**Adult Helpers** - As a small school we depend on adult helpers to make the swimming carnival a success. If you are able to assist, please complete this form and return it to the school by Wednesday, 8th February.

I will be available to help out at the swimming carnival.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Helpers Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Name)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	21st February	Swimming Carnival – Lambton Pool
Thursday	27th March	Whole School Photos

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### Hamilton Azzurri J.S.C. Inc - 2014 Season Player Registrations

Registrations are at Smith Park – Griffiths Road, Hamilton North 11.00am –1.00pm.

Saturday 8th and 15th & Sunday 9th and 16th February.

Cost Ages 6 to 7s \$100

Cost Ages 8 to 11s       \$120

Cost Ages 12 to 18s     \$130

All Other                 \$195

See flyer on school noticeboard.

For more information contact:

David (0418 211 029)

### CANTEEN ROSTER

<u>MONDAY 10TH FEB</u>	<u>TUESDAY 11TH FEB</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY 12TH FEB</u>	<u>FRIDAY 14TH FEB</u>
Gillian Donn Xanthe Roxburgh	Terrie Newell Michelle Morrison	Rachel Gaunt Eryn Duck	Shelley Brandon Sarah Bain
<u>MONDAY 17TH FEB</u>	<u>TUESDAY 18TH FEB</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY 19TH FEB</u>	<u>FRIDAY 21ST FEB</u>
Gillian Donn Xanthe Roxburgh	Michelle Morrison Mel Keegan		Swimming Carnival

### STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Student 's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Carers Contact Phone Numbers:

Home Phone.No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work No. \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Work No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact Phone Numbers:

Name of Emergency Contact 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emergency Contact 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_