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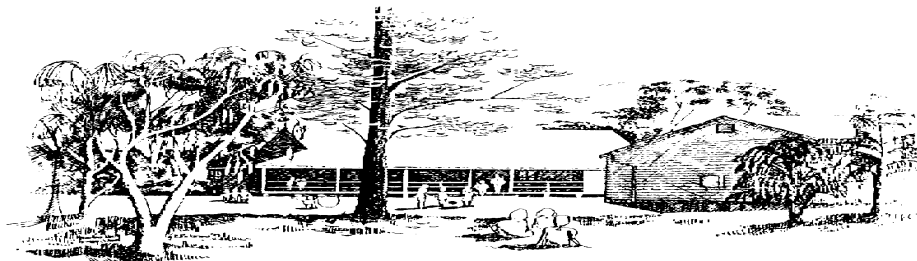
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Chalkboard - Term 2 Week 7 Wednesday 11th June 2014



Asthma Foundation Fundraiser

Next Wednesday, 18th June the school will be holding a Pyjama Day to fundraise for the Asthma Foundation.

Our school have a number of students who suffer from this condition.

Wear your pyjamas to school and donate a gold coin to aid this worthy cause.

Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday, Class 1/2 will present an item.

Broadmeadow Shopping Centre

Congratulations to Milla Bavinton from KB for winning the Name the Duck Competition at Broadmeadow Shopping Centre. Milla named the giant yellow duck Poppy. As a result of her win our school has received a \$200 voucher to spend at Pet Quarters. This will pay for chicken food for quite a while. Thanks Milla!

Castle Property Colouring In Competition

Congratulations to Renae Pace from 5/6 for winning the Castle Property Colouring Competition. Renae was one of hundreds to enter the competition. She won a prize for herself and a \$50 cheque for our school. Thanks Renae!

Library News

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is fast coming to an end. We have many wonderful books in the library for students to borrow to complete their challenge. Please encourage your child to borrow. I am available Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime as well as during their class library time and would be delighted to help them choose some books. Mrs Robinson

Years 4,5 & 6 Sydney Overnight Excursion

Thank you to all parents for returning expressions of interests for the Sydney overnight excursion. A note will be sent home next week with further information and payment details.

PUBLIC SPEAKING – SPEECH 2

Just a reminder that all students K-6 will present their second (and final) speech during class time next week. The topic is *My magic trick(s) to fix the Environment*.

I have included the criteria that teachers base their scores on. Some students from each class will progress to our Public Speaking Final which will be held in Week 9.

<u>Creativity/Originality</u> of introduction (don't say, "Good morning. My name is...")	10
Content (what is talked about is interesting, relates to the topic and makes sense to the audience)	20
<u>Originality</u> of conclusion (don't say, "Thank you" or "Thanks for listening.")	10
Sustained audience engagement (humour, audience response)	30
Presentation (enthusiasm, stance, spontaneity and <u>naturalness of gesture</u>) – being natural is very important, the audience become bored if you just read from a script.	30

FRIDAY SPORT- Walking

Special Walk- Due to rain unfortunately we had to cancel our special walk last week but have rescheduled it for this Friday. If your child would like to buy an ice-cream can you please place their money in a small envelope labelled with their name. Mrs Novak and I will collect each child's money before sport on Friday.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to help transport children to and from our walks in **Weeks 8 and 9**. We still require **three** more volunteers otherwise we will have to cancel these two walks. More information will be sent home once we have adequate transport.

If you are able to help please fill out the form below and return to the office. You will then receive a package which includes an online working with children check (please note this may take up to two weeks to process) and licence and rego information. This will need to be returned to the office by Friday (13/6/14). For the online part, at the very least, you will need to provide us with the online application number that you get allocated.

If you have any questions please see Miss Drew. Your help is very much appreciated.

ARCHIBULL PRIZE FOOD WASTE SURVEY

As part of the Archibull Prize we are looking at sustainability. The Editorial Team have put together a Food Waste Survey, (which has been sent home today).

The survey is anonymous, however, when the survey is returned to the class teacher the child and any other siblings at HNPS will go in the draw to win their choice of either a \$20 iTunes card or a \$20 Westfield card.

PLEASE take 5 minutes to fill in the survey and return by next Friday.

FOOD DRIVE

No better time than now to clear out your kitchen cupboard, but don't throw that unwanted food out! The Environment Club are collecting unwanted sealed, in date food to donate to Oz Harvest. Please send items to the K/1 classroom before Friday of next week.

BIN FREE TUESDAY

BIN FREE Thursday has been moved to every Tuesday beginning next week. Thank you for your support.

HEADLICE

Headlice has been reported as being present in some classrooms again.

Please check your child's head regularly and if you detect any signs of headlice, please treat your child/ children's hair appropriately.

CLASS ROOM REMINDERS

ALL CLASSES

It would be appreciated if each child could bring in one box of tissues for their child's classroom.

This is the time of year when everyone seems to get a cold and need a tissue and each class uses a lot of tissues to try and keep from infecting other students.



WALKING TRANSPORT

I _____ (please print) am able to transport students to and from:

Carrington on Friday 20/6/14 at 11am

Nobbies on Friday 27/6/14 at 11am

I am aware that I need to provide licence, registration and insurance details as well as complete the online working with children check prior to the walk.

Signed _____ Date _____

CLASS KB

Next week we are presenting our next speech during News time. The topic is "My Magic Tricks to fix the Environment".

Don't forget to practice, practice, practice.

If your child can't read, please don't use cue cards with words, use pictures instead.

Some hints:

- Look at audience
- Loud, clear, confident voice
- Practice, practice, practice.
- I have sent sheet home again today.

CLASS K/1

Please check your child's bag, a class newsletter was sent home today.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

There are still a few entertainment books that have

neither been returned nor paid for. These are now overdue.

The outstanding list will be forwarded to Entertainment Publications next week for them to follow up, so please return or pay for these asap.

Payment can be made online at:

[www.entertainmentbook.com.au/
orderbooks/3426j/1](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/3426j/1)

or by cash or credit card using the form provided with the book.

CANTEEN ROSTER

16th June Gillian Donn Xanthe Roxburgh	17th June Michelle Morrison Mel Keegan	18th June Eryn Duck Nicole Bondini-Topic	20th June Jessica Peattie Kim Sweetnam
23rd June Sarah Bain Jenny Nicholls	24th June Michelle Morrison Terrie Newell	25th June Rachel Gaunt Eryn Duck	27th June Charlie Pfeiffer Rebecca Ley

Register Now for Unload Creative Writing workshops in Term 3!

Unload is a fun creative writing programme offered here at Hamilton North. Each week students experiment with language through word games, writing activities and story-telling. *'Double, double, toil and trouble ..'* Next term Unload will be mixing together words, skills and senses to create some delicious concoctions, including a collaboration with The Red Room Company on the 2014 Poetry Object.

Who: Students from Year 3-6 (open to younger enthusiasts on request)

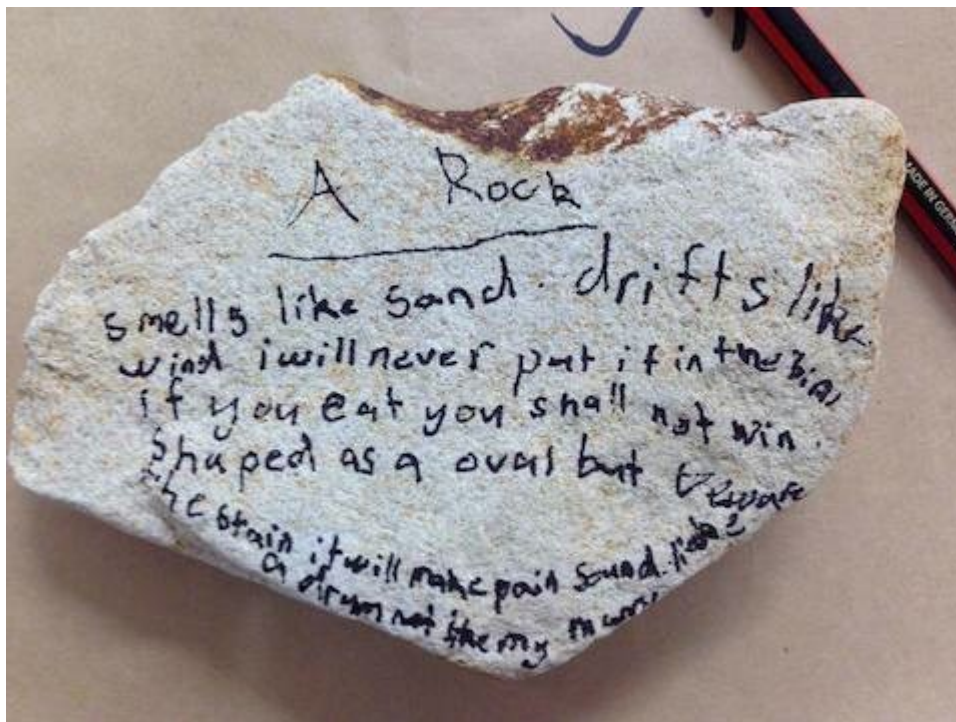
Where: 4/5 Classroom

When: Mondays, 3.15-4.15pm (starting week 2)

Cost: 9 weeks @ \$120 per child

Numbers limited to 15 per class

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday – Friday	9th June – 13th June	Start Struck Week
Wednesday	18th June	Year 4 five a side Soccer
Wednesday	18th June	Pyjama Day Fundraiser (Asthma Foundation)
Monday	23rd June	K-6 School Athletics Carnival – Smith Park
Thursday	26th June	Public Speaking Stage Finals
Friday	27th June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday	14th July	School Development Day – Teachers
Tuesday	15th July	Students commence Term 3
Tuesday	9th December	Presentation Night – Waratah High School

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