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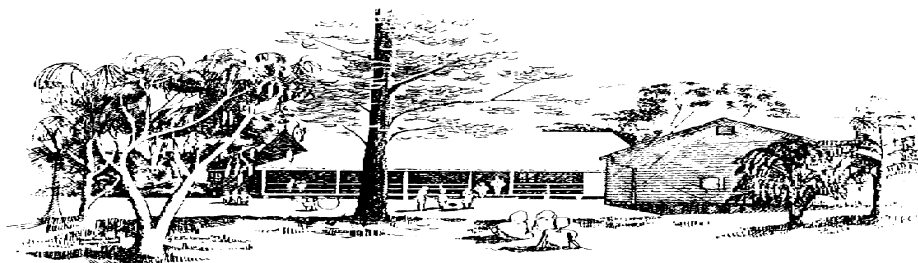
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 1 Wednesday, 7th October 2015



Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all had a relaxing holiday . Lots on—check the calendar.

Friday Assembly

Assembly on Friday will commence at 2.30pm. A reminder that there will not be class items each week at assembly for Term 4. There will be items presented at Carols by Torchlight at the end of the term.

OFFICE NEWS

A reminder that school hats are available from the school office and are now \$8 per hat.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will resume in Week 3 this term. The cost will be \$40 and will need to be paid by Thursday, 15th October (next week).

No late payments will be accepted.

Next year all guitar lessons will be on a Friday.

SWIM SCHOOL

Our Swim school will be running from Monday 23rd November until Friday 4th December.

The cost will be approximately \$100 (once bus costs have been determined). The lessons at Arnolds at the The Junction will run from 1.30 to 2.30 each day. The first 60 students to pay their money this term (when final figure has been arranged) will be able to attend this worthwhile event. The swimming is not just for beginners but also for older students who may need stroke correction or extra confidence.

Term 4 Basketball

Thursday afternoon at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium starting next week. Under 9 & Under 11 competition. Notes will be sent home today.

Reminder to parents

Please ensure your child's lunch order is in before 9am.

P & C NEWS

MUFTI DAY

The end of term mufti day raised \$201.00. Thank you to everyone who donated. The proceeds will contribute to the new shade sails being erected around the school.

SPOOKY CANTEEN RED DAY
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015
FURTHER INFORMATION IN
NEXT CHALKBOARD

Welcome back to school, I hope everyone got to spend some good family time at some stage over the holidays— whether chilled in week 1, or cooked in week 2. For those who used Vacation Care at the school, I'm sure you'll agree they did another tremendous job with some really diverse activities— so big thanks to the OOSH team.

You'll also notice the works around the school, particularly the parent's retreat and play equipment. I've been talking to Kelly about how the P & C can contribute to funding some of the projects— however, we have to be careful not to use hard-earned P & C funding where there's us-it-or-lose-it Departmental

funds also available. The dedicated volunteer canteen staff, our fundraising committee and several other volunteers and contributors all put in considerable selfless effort to increase the P & C's bank balance—and the significance of that would be diminished if we were to waste money on things that the Department can pay for itself. Kelly and I will talk further on this in coming days, so that we have a clear position before the next P & C meeting.

Speaking of P & C funding, we've been discussing the possibility of putting funds towards the new school shirt. While designs and suppliers are still to be confirmed, Joanne's hoping to have a package to present to the next P & C meeting. I'm hoping we'll be able to approve a motion for the design and supplier and another motion regarding P & C funding as this is certainly an area where Departmental funds will not be forthcoming. There's also an exciting range of social and fundraising activities being developed, so keep your eyes and ears open for news of those.

The next P & C meeting is due for Monday, 19th October at 6.00pm at the Hamilton North Bowling Club. If you want to contribute to the process, be it funding or uniforms or functions or fundraising, we hope to see you there!

Rich Ley
President
HNPS P & C Association (Inc.)

Canteen Roster

12th October - Eryn Duck
- Jenny Nicholas
14th October - Mel Keegan
- Michelle Morrison
16th October - Eryn Duck
- Jenny Nicholas

Newcastle Touch Football Comp

We have 6 teams entered. Thank you – all players have now registered. Games start next week on Monday 12th October.
Draws will not be known until Monday.
We will let you know asap.

Thank you
Mrs Jackson

Attention Year 6 Mums

You're invited to a celebration dinner!!

When : Friday 16th October—6.30pm
Where : Sunnyside Tavern
RSVP : Monday 12th October

Kylie Nolan—0408 480170

UNLOAD

Creative Writing Workshops

It's all about me! Unload Writing Workshops—registrations open

In Term 4 we'll be getting creative with the world's most fascinating topic: YOU! The program will be jam packed with inspiring ways to express yourself. Our writing and storytelling workshops cater for all levels with a focus on having FUN and building confidence with language.

Who: Students from Years 3-6
When: Mondays 3.15-4.15 starting in week 2, 12th October.
Where: 4BE Classroom
Cost: \$135 (9week term)
Numbers limited to 15.

You can now register directly on the website. Go to www.unload.org.au or email suzie@unload.org.au for more information.

Suzie Galwey
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	19th October	P & C Meeting, Hamilton North Bowling Club, 6pm
Friday	23rd October	Spooky Canteen 'Red' Day
Tuesday	27th October	Halloween Family disco – 6pm – 8pm at Hamilton North Bowling Club.
Wednesday	28th October	Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day 10am – 11.30am
Thursday	12th November	Short Film Festival
Tuesday	17th November	K-2 Wetlands Excursion
	Week 7	Hamilton North Idol Friday
Friday	20th November	Idol Finals – Assembly 2pm
	Week 8	Leadership Speeches
Monday	23rd November	Year 6 Interrelate 9.00 - 1.30 Leadership Speeches
Monday	23rd Nov – 4th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre 1.30pm-2.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	23/11, 24/11, 26/11	Kinder 2016 visits 9.00 – 11.30
Monday	23rd November	P & C Meeting, Hamilton North Bowling Club, 6pm
Friday	4th December	Carols by Torchlight 6.30 – 9.00pm
Tuesday	8th December	Presentation Day – Waratah College 9.30am – 11am
Thursday	10th December	Yr 6 Farewell Disco 6pm – 8.30pm
Friday	11th December	Christmas Scripture Service 9.00 – 9.45am
Tuesday	15th December	K-2 Pool Party - Mayfield Pool
Wednesday	16th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
Thursday, Friday	17th, 18th December	School Development Days



HNPS P&C INVITE YOU TO A
HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO

6-8pm TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER
HAMILTON NORTH BOWLING CLUB

\$5 Per Person OR \$15 a Family

Please note that parents are responsible for their children. The Bowling Club Restaurant is open for meals and drinks.

