

Hamilton North Public School

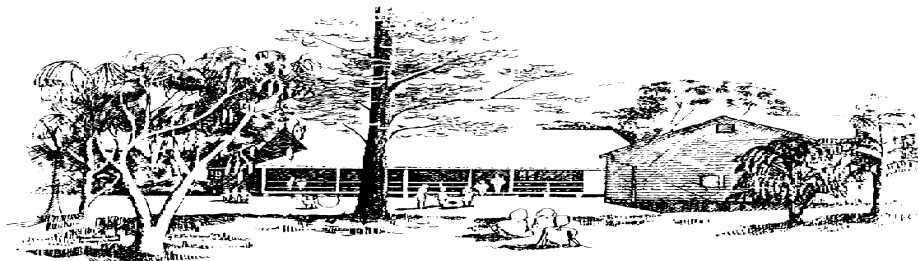
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 3 Wednesday, 21st, October 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly on Friday will commence at 2.30pm.

OFFICE NEWS

There are still outstanding sport fees for Friday sport term 3. Please send your outstanding payment to the office as soon as possible as this sport needs to be finalised.

Kinder Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation for 2016 is next Wednesday 28th October from 10am to 11.30am. Parents meet in the library for an information session.

It has become a tradition that the outgoing kinder families provide morning tea for the incoming kinder families on Orientation Day.



BUDDIES – 2015 YEARBOOK

Year 6 - We need your baby/toddler photo

A special section of the *BUDDIES 2015 Yearbook* is dedicated to graduating Year 6 students. Each student has an individual profile to celebrate their primary school days, with their 2015 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 Amy.Drew6@det.nsw.edu.au

It is appreciated that you get your photos to me as soon as possible.

Thank you
Miss Drew

BUDDIES 2016

The creative staff here at Hamilton North Public School have begun putting together the FABULOUS BUDDIES magazine for 2016!

The yearbooks are the same price as last year \$30, which buys you a beautiful high gloss 80 page yearbook—a wonderful keepsake of 2016 at HNPS. Families can order copies from the office where you are welcome to take a look at previous years BUDDIES.

Year 6- Interrelate

Parents of Year 6 students will receive a permission note this 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 23rd November and Monday 30th November 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 13th November. Please see Miss Drew if you have any questions or would like more information.

Monday Night Touch Football— Newcastle City Junior Comp

Please check the draw on the Fox Sports Pulse website :
<http://www.foxsportpulse.com/assocpage.cgi?c=14-465-0-0-0&a=COMPS>

Game times are the same every week, 5.40pm and 6.15pm, except for round 3, 26/10, where the first game is 6.10pm and the second game at 6.40pm due to the Trots finishing at 6pm. Please allow time for parking but do not enter the fields until after 6. We still need a couple of players for our under 10's boys team. It's not too late to register!!!!



Training

With the warmer weather and the busy term we weren't going to train but thanks to Ms Deakin and some senior students who are looking for leadership opportunities, we will run training each Wednesday, for first half lunch. Students will need a water bottle and a hat please.

Thank you to all the parents who are helping out on the Monday night. Please let Mrs Jackson know if you would like to help with the teams, we need helpers each week to warm up the teams, coach and/or referee and someone to organise the subs for each team.

Thanks,
Mrs Jackson

Road Safety - Students crossing Griffiths Road unsafely

Can I ask all parents and carers of children who walk, ride or skate to school to have a talk about the importance of crossing in the crossing and looking both ways before you cross the road. I have had a concerned community member email me to let me know that she has witnessed a number of students from our school riding across Griffiths Road at the crossing without a green 'Walk' symbol. Some students have crossed dangerously, as cars are moving which required the cars to break to avoid an accident and injury. Please emphasise the importance of road and pedestrian safety so that all of our children stay safe.

P&C Meeting - new date

Our P&C meeting will take place this Monday, 26th October, 6pm at Hamilton North Bowling Club. All are warmly invited to attend. We will be finalising our school shirt for next year.

Early School Arrivers and Late Leavers

If you need to drop your child at school before 8:30am, please use our on grounds OOSH facility. There is *no supervision* at school prior to 8:30am and children are not to be on school grounds unsupervised. Similarly, if you are unable to collect your child by 3pm, our wonderful OOSH facility is also available of an afternoon. Please arrange for your child to attend OOSH if you will not be collecting them on time as teachers are required to attend meetings, make phone calls and plan lessons during this time. Prue and the lovely staff at OOSH are only too happy to discuss enrolment and fees with you for before and after school care.

Callaghan College Aboriginal Recognition Awards 2015

Congratulations to these wonderful students who were each recognised for an individual area of excellence in education.



Water Catchers filming

It was Lights! Camera! Action! for these talented students from the Environment Club last Wednesday. A production company from Sydney came to the school to film our storyboard of The Water Journey as part of a competition run by Hunter Water to win \$5000!

The footage is now in the hands of the production company for editing. After judging, the film will be released on the Hunter Water website for another chance of prize money from public voting! More details to come!

A big thank you to all students involved in this process! You are all superstars!



SWIM SCHOOL

Our Swim school will take place at Arnolds Swim Centre, The Junction, from Monday 23rd November until Friday 4th December.

The cost is \$100 per student for the ten days, (\$4.00 per bus and \$6.00 per lesson per day).

The completed permission note and the total cost must be paid by the 19th November to secure a place for your child. If your child is unable to attend on any days there is unfortunately no refund as swim coach costs and bus costs have to be met.

There are a limited number of 60 places for swim school, so if you are interested in your child attending please complete and return the permission note to the school office with your \$100 payment. **Places are allocated to the first 60 students to return the permission slip and money.**

Please remember that swim school is not just for learners, it also caters for children who can swim a little and lack confidence and those who can swim but may need stroke correction.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017

Students who will be entering year 7 in 2017 (currently year 5) and wish to sit for the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10th March 2016, must apply online at :

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16th November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November 2015.

'Buddy Log'

We are hoping to move a large, very heavy log from our garden area to the parent retreat to make a 'Buddy Log' - a variation of a Buddy Bench. The log is far too heavy to lift so I'm after ideas/volunteers to get the log moved. Please see me if you can help out.

Ms Deakin

SPOOKY CANTEEN RED DAY FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015



Special Canteen Order - Friday 23rd October

GET YOUR SPOOKY HALLOWEEN LUNCH!

Fingers on a Bun with Blood Sauce

Monster Poo in Slime

Creepy Popper

Zombie Monster Munchies

ONLY \$5

Orders must be placed by Wednesday 21st October

Money in a named envelope in P&C Dropbox
(Canteen will be closed for orders except the special lunch)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	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	27th November (change of date)	Carols by Torchlight 6.30 – 9.00pm
Wednesday	2nd December	Volunteer Morning Tea
Friday	4th December	Water Catchers Showcase Night
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-6 Pool Party - Mayfield Pool
Wednesday	16th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
Thursday, Friday	17th, 18th December	School Development Days

Canteen Roster

23rd October - Shelley Brandon
- Bridgette Oakes

26th October – Jenny Nicholas

28th October – Danae Norrish



What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing individualised support for people with a disability who have a permanent or developmental delay that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities. If you live in Maitland, Newcastle or Lake Macquarie and are under 65 you may be eligible to access the NDIS.

Visit us

Find out how the NDIS might assist you, your family member or friend by visiting our information stands between 9.30 and 4pm at:

Rutherford Marketplace

28th October, 18th November & 9th December

Lake Macquarie Fair

4th November, 25th November & 16th December

Morisset Square

11th November & 2nd December

Bonnells Bay Shopping Centre

9th November & 1st December

Phone: 1800 555 727

www.ndis.gov.au

COME & PLAY: GALA AND COACHING DAY

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015



Join the team at Hunter Sports High School for a day of fun and skill at our first ever 'Come & Play: Gala & Coaching Day'!

A great opportunity for primary students to compete against teams from other schools across the Newcastle area, access highly-qualified coaches (and maybe get some tips from our star guests) and check out the great sporting facilities at Hunter Sports High School.

- **Soccer** (5 players per team)
- **Netball** (7 players per team)
- **Cricket** (6 players per team)
- **Basketball** (5 players per team)

- \$20 registration fee per team (boys, girls or mixed teams accepted in all sports)
- All players will receive a t-shirt and drink bottle
- Lunch will be provided by the HSHS SRC
- The day will be run by Hunter Sports High's Talented Sports Program students and coaches

To register:

Complete the details on the following page and return to Roy Capitao at Hunter Sports High School via email:
roy.capitao@det.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registrations:

Friday 23rd October 2015

For more information:

Contact Roy via email or phone: 4943 5755



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THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Due: Friday 23rd October

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

CONTACT DETAILS: Name: _____

Phone: _____ (School) _____ (Mobile)

TEAM DETAILS:

SPORT	Boys Teams	Girls Teams	Mixed Teams	Total Teams
Soccer (5 a side)				
Netball (7 a side)				
Cricket (6 a side)				
Basketball (5 a side)				
Total number of teams from your school:				

PAYMENT DETAILS: Payment of \$20 per team is required by Friday 6th November.

Payment can be made by cheque or credit card. Please call the HSHS office on 4943 5755 to pay via credit card.

Cheques should be made out to Hunter Sports High School and posted to:
 Hunter Sports High School
 Come & Play Day
 PO Box 2085
 Gateshead 2290

Please complete this form and return by Friday 23rd October to roy.capitao@det.nsw.edu.au or alternatively, fax to: 4942 2565



HNPS P&C INVITE YOU TO A
HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO

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

Pay at the door or put your money in an envelope with your name and place in the P&C box near the canteen.

\$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.



Prizes for Best Dressed



Premiering Short Films

from

18 CALLAGHAN schools on

the BIG OUTDOOR screen. Starts at 7:40pm - 8:45pm

**Written, acted, filmed and edited
by students K-12.**

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

**Callaghan College Waratah Campus
Turton Rd Waratah
THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER
5pm - 9pm**



**GLENDORE PS HAMILTON NORTH PS HEATON PS ISLINGTON PS
JESMOND PS MARYLAND PS MAYFIELD EAST PS MAYFIELD WEST PS
MINMI PS PLATTSBURG PS SHORTLAND PS TIGHES HILL PS
WALLSEND PS WARATAH PS WARATAH WEST PS
CC JESMOND CAMPUS CC WARATAH CAMPUS CC WALLSEND CAMPUS**

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES 5PM - 7PM

THE MARCHING KOALAS 7PM

**Coffee Ice Cream Nachos Soft Drinks
Games Face Painting CornCobs Show
bags Fairy Floss Cupcakes Sausage Sizzle
Slushies Glow Sticks Popcorn Temporary
Tattoos Puppets and much more...**

**LUCKY DOOR
PRIZES!!**

**2015
CEP
OUTDOOR
DIGITAL
MEDIA
FESTIVAL**



**TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE AT ANY
PARTICIPATING
SCHOOL
\$5 Per Person
\$10 Family
Gates OPEN on Turton
Rd at 4:30pm**

