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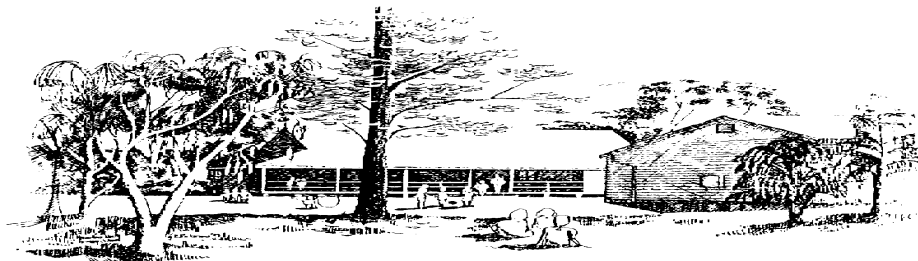
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Chalkboard - Term 4, Week 7, Wednesday, 18th November 2015



Friday Assembly

Hamilton North Idol finals will be held at assembly this Friday. Assembly will commence at 2.00pm, all parents welcome.

Office News

Due to financial rollover, no money will be re-credited or paid by eftpos after 9am Friday 27th November until Wednesday 2nd December.

Skoolbag App

Please note our school weekly newsletter, "The Chalkboard" will remain available on the HNPS Skoolbag App for 2 weeks after posting. If you need to view this time or previous "Chalkboards" they are available on the school website at :

www.hamiltonn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Over the next few weeks, Year 6 will start to raise money for their leaving gift to the school. This Friday, we will be selling Zooper Doopers for 50c each after Assembly.

BUDDIES

The creative staff 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. **The final date for the \$30 to be paid to secure your BUDDIE book is this Friday, 20th November, 2015.**

Library News

This is the last week of borrowing for students, this allows 3 weeks for students to return all books to the library.

Swim School

Swim school starts next Monday, 23rd November to Friday 4th December. Notes have been sent home today to participating students with all the information. There are still a few places left.

Swim School 2015

at Arnolds Swim Centre, The Junction

Swim school starts this Monday, 23rd November and continues every day until Friday 4th December.

We will leave school at 1pm and return by 3pm.

Please remember to bring:

swimmers, towel
goggles and swim cap (optional).

All gear must be in a separate bag, not in school bag. Please remember plastic bags all look the same and children get them mixed up and they also rip easily. A strong bag is recommended.

Names on every piece of clothing including socks will help them to be returned to the right owner. All red shirts and blue shorts look the same so please remember to put names on them.





**HAMILTON NORTH PUBLIC
SCHOOL
SCHOOL PARTY DAY
MAYFIELD POOL
Tuesday 15th December 2015**



The cost of the day will be \$11.50 which includes bus, pool entry, lifeguards and inflatable obstacle course hire.

The bus will leave the school at 9.15am and depart the pool at 2.00pm.

As this is a school excursion all children are required to catch the bus to the pool in the morning so rolls may be marked, however, if parents notify their child's teacher, they are welcome to pick up their child from the pool at 2:00pm.

If you have a pool pass, which must be shown when entering the Centre, you will only need to pay \$9.50 for the bus, lifeguard hire and blow-up obstacle course. Pool passes must be handed to Miss Boyle before getting on the bus, and these children will enter the pool with her as well.

- All children must wear a T-shirt or C-shirt ALL day. They will not be allowed to swim without them.
- A hat is required when they are out of the pool.
- The children need to bring lunch, recess, drinks and money (optional) for the canteen.
- Sunscreen needs to be brought so it can be reapplied during the day.
- Suitable play clothes, shoes are to be worn.

Due to financial rollover, permission notes will be handed out on December 1st with payment and permission note due by Thursday 10th December.

Karly Boyle
Organiser

Scholastic Book Club

Students received the last scholastic book club catalogues (Issue 8) this week, and with Christmas only weeks away, books make a great gift. If you would like the books to be kept secret, just write 'secret' at the top of your order. Alternatively if you are ordering online, send Rachel a text on 0420 362177 with your child's name, class and the word 'secret', and I will call you when they arrive. Unfortunately because it is the end of the year, no late orders will be able to be processed. So please have all money and orders to the office by next Friday 27th November.

Classroom News

KB

Next Friday, 27th November, KB will be performing a reindeer song at the Carols by Torchlight. They will need a pair of antlers and a red nose for their performance. Hope to see you there!

Wetlands

K-2 students had a fantastic day at the Shortland Wetlands yesterday. We went dip netting, explored the tank room and were junior scientists looking at water bugs under the microscopes. We finished the day walking through the wetlands viewing the native wildlife with our binoculars.



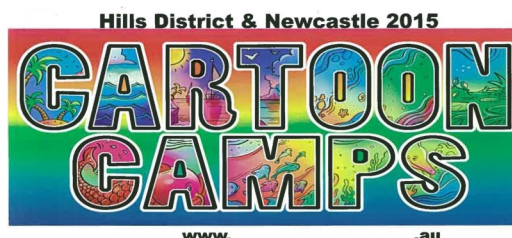
DIP NETTING ON THE JETTY



USING CHARTS TO IDENTIFY WATER BUGS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

Hills District & Newcastle Cartoon Camps

For further information pick up a brochure from the office :



P & C News

Hi everyone,

Another great community event supported by the P&C last Thursday night at the Digital Film Festival. This support would not have been possible without firstly volunteers through the planning and execution of the thoroughly successful corn-on-the-cob and popcorn stand (mostly in less than ideal conditions, including all of the corny jokes) - but also big credit must go to those who kindly donated or lent the bits and pieces to make it possible... another great result with corn being a hit again this year, and over \$500 profit to support P&C initiatives. Next up is Carols by Torchlight - wait till you hear what the P&C is cooking up for dinner!

The final P&C general meeting for 2015

will be held at the Hamilton North Bowling Club at 6pm next Monday night, 22

November - all very welcome and encouraged to participate.

Rich Ley

President

HNPS P&C Association

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT – FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Your invitation to the biennial HNPS Carols by Torchlight event has been handed out to your child today. This is a family occasion that you don't want to miss! Each class will be performing a special Christmas song that they have been practicing throughout the term. This event is a fantastic opportunity to relax and mingle with friends, and celebrate the end of the year with children and staff. The P&C will be running a gourmet barbeque starring pulled pork or chicken kebabs served with salad and a wrap for \$3.00 each. Soft drinks and glowing Christmas items will also be available for purchase.



Christmas Hamper Donations

The P&C are asking for donations to make up the hampers for our annual Christmas raffle. Christmas gifts or decorations, and non-perishable food items are welcome. Baskets to pack the hampers in would also be appreciated. **Please give your donations to class teachers.** Thank you.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	23rd November	P & C Meeting, Hamilton North Bowling Club, 6pm
Friday	27th November	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

20th November - Shelley Brandon
- Bridgette Oakes

23rd November - Jenny Nicholas

25th November - Danae Norrish