

Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.30 this Friday

Presentation Day

When – Tuesday 8th December, 2015

Time – 9:20am (for a 9:30am start) – 11:00am

Venue – Callaghan Technology Campus Waratah

As the year draws to an end we celebrate all children's successes with our annual Presentation Ceremony. This year it will be held through the day and we warmly welcome you to attend.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE DRESSED IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM (INCLUDING BLACK SHOES AND WHITE SOCKS) AND HAVE A HAT AS WE WILL BE WALKING TO THE VENUE.

A separate note was sent home with all students today.

WATER FUN DAY

On Friday, 11th December, we will be having our Water Fun Day for sport. All children will be placed in a "water" group and join in some fun water activities in the morning.

Everyone will need to bring their swimmers, C-shirt (or spare t-shirt), towel, thongs/sandals/spare shoes that can get wet, sunscreen and hat.

Please make sure all items are labelled with your child's name.

NO HAT NO PLAY

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.**

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO

The school disco is on Thursday 10th December from 6.00pm to 8.30pm

All students are invited to the disco to farewell our Year 6 students

Entry is \$5.00 (free for Year 6 students)

Food and drink will be available to buy on the night



Newcastle City Junior Touch Football Competition

Next week Monday the 7th of December will be the last Junior round for the year, every team will participate in a game even if they are down for a bye. Each and every player will receive a WINNERS medallion. Check the website for the game times later this week, please let your team mates know!

Thanks to all the parents for your help and support and a huge congratulations to all the players.
Mrs Jackson

POOL PARTY—15th December

Please see menu for Mayfield Pool Kiosk for our pool party on the 15th December on page 4 of the Chalkboard.

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle



This year, our Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at the whole school Year 6 Farewell Disco, next Thursday 10th December 2015.

Please bring donations for the hampers into your child's classroom. Donation items could include; chocolates, biscuits, jams, lollies, etc. We have already had some wonderful donations, thank you.

Tickets cost \$1 each or \$2 for three and will be for sale at the door on Presentation Day (Tuesday 8th December, 9:15 – 9:30am), Mon – Fri next week at the Parents' Retreat 3:00 – 3:15pm and on the night of the disco.



Hamilton North Public
School's P&C

TOY DRIVE

This Christmas help bring smiles to local children from underprivileged families.

Hamilton North Public School is supporting 1233 ABC Newcastle's Giving Tree, with all gifts donated to the Combined Charities Christmas Warehouse.

Please donate new or lightly used, unbroken and complete toys, games, dolls, Lego, books, cars, balls, etc (toys NOT requiring batteries). Just bring unwrapped toys to class on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th of December!

The school leaders will be presenting the generous collection to 1233 ABC Newcastle before the end of term - thank you for your support & a very Merry Christmas to you all!



P&C News

Hi everyone, and welcome summer! What a great night last Friday at the carols – great work by the kids putting on a fun show, great work by teachers choreographing and directing our talented carol singers and dancers, great work by families in attendance for actively supporting a fun community event, and great work from the P&C providing typically sumptuous fare. I understand the date clashed with other events so that some missed out, I guess that happens at this time of year though this wasn't a P&C decision.

The next exciting event on the social calendar is the Year 6 farewell disco which again will be supported by the P&C. Many of these events simply would not be possible without volunteers giving time and effort in planning and executing these functions, and while we're a merry albeit small bunch of helpers we'd sure love to spread the load a little more across the community. So if you're feeling community-minded and can lend us a hand, please approach one of us and we'll gratefully accept your assistance!

An extraordinary meeting of the P&C on Monday was able to agree on a solution to the school uniform for 2016, after the initial solution was terminated during negotiations with the preferred supplier due to a 25% price hike at the 12-month mark. This required additional effort from the uniform committee to enter negotiations with the next preferred supplier, under which improved terms to the initial offer were agreed upon. The P&C has organised a sublimated cotton-backed polyester polo complying with the approved design, which if ordered this week will be available to purchase late January.

The initial distribution plan for free shirts (one per child) will be for these to be available first, in order that no child misses out on the correct size before the balance of shirts is available for purchase. I would suggest that everyone downloads the skoolbag app, likes the HNPS facebook page or checks the school website in order to receive uniform committee updates during January. We would have liked to have shirts ready earlier, however the last-minute predatory pricing of the initially approved supplier has cost us valuable time – though the replacement shirt is of equal quality at a lower price thanks to the support of local Broadmeadow Road supplier Newy's Workwear.

The Toy Drive is on soon, and I encourage everyone to get behind it as it's not only a valuable lesson in compassion by helping underprivileged families within our community, it's also an opportunity to come together as a group to show the wider community what we stand for. I also hope everyone is looking forward to the holidays, and spending quality family time at this important time of year - my wife Rebecca has already drafted a new year's resolution for me regarding my support for Movember in 2016 being financial, and no longer facial :)

Please support your P&C.

Rich Ley

President

HNPS P&C Association

Mayfield Kiosk Menu

Drinks

600ml Soft Drink - \$4.00 *Coke, Coke Zero & Diet Coke*
390ml Soft Drink - \$3.00 *Coke, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Lift, Fanta, Sprite*
250ml Soft Drink - \$2.00 *Coke & Sprite*
Mt Franklin Water - \$3.00
Pump Water - \$4.00
Pop Top - \$2.50 *Tropical & Apple/Blackcurrant*
Powerade - \$4.50 *Blue, Red, Yellow, Purple*
Iced Tea - \$3.50 *Peach, peach and mango & Green Tea Lemon*
Deep Spring - \$3.00 *Orange/Lemon/Lime & Orange/Passionfruit*

Hot Food

Chips

Small - \$5.00
Large - \$8.00

Chicken Chips

Small - \$5.00
Large - \$8.00

Scallops - \$1.00

Sauces - 50c
Tomato, BBQ,

Pie plain - \$4.00
Sausage Roll plain - \$3.50
Spinach + Ricotta Roll - \$3.50

Snacks

Assorted Chips – \$2.50

Plain, Salt & Vinegar, BBQ, Twisties, Burger Rings, Honey Soy Chicken Red Rock

Lollie bags– \$1.00

Red Frogs, raspberry Twists, fantasy Belts , snakes, red Clouds, blue Clouds , mixed Bags

Confectionary

Push Pops - \$2.50
Giant Straws - \$50c
Brain Lickers \$3.50
Redskins – 30c
Milkos – 30c
Sherbet Lollipop – 20c

Ice Cream

Icy Pole – \$1.10 *Lemonade & Raspberry*
Lifesavers - \$2.00
Frosty Fruit – \$2.00 *Tropical*
Milo cup - \$2.80
Dixie Cup - \$2.30
Spongebob - \$2.60
Fandangle – \$1.60 *Fairy Floss & Bubblegum*
Maxibon – \$3.80 *Original & Caramel*
Connoisseur – \$4.00 *Vanilla/Almond, Salted Caramel*
Drumstick - *Vanilla, Choc,*

Canteen Roster

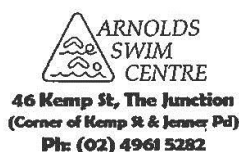
7th December - Eryn Duck
- Jenny Nicholas

9th December - Michelle Morrison

11th December - Eryn Duck
- Shelley Brandon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Friday	11th December	Water Fun Day
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
	2016	
Wednesday	27th January	Staff return for Term 1 2016
Thursday	28th January	Students return for Term 1 2016
Monday	1st February	Kindergarten commence for Term 1 2016



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

December - Monday 21st to Thursday 24th - 4 Lessons = \$52.00

January - Week 1: Monday 4th to Friday 8th

Week 2: Monday 11th to Friday 15th

Week 3: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd

5 Lessons in one week = \$65.00

10 Lessons in two weeks = \$130.00

15 lessons in three weeks = \$195.00

\$20.00 Deposit required upon booking - Monday to Friday mornings only - Bookings Essential

HAMILTON NORTH OOSH VC DEC PROGRAM

Dear Families and Friends,

We are currently arranging our operating hours for the Christmas break. We will definitely be open from Thursday 17th to Thursday 23rd of December.

If you need care on Thursday 24th of December you **MUST** let staff know by the last day of term (16/12) so we can see if it is viable for us to be open. If we do not get enough bookings we will not be open.

NOTE: If we open Thursday the 24th of Dec, we will close at 3pm

Thurs 17th DEC <u>Pool Day</u> Children will travel by bus and spend the day at Stockton Pool. (Please note- we need numbers for pool day for staff ratios so please book in ASAP) <u>Cost: \$10.00</u>	FRI 18th DEC <u>Movie day</u> We are off to the movies. Children will travel by bus to the movies. Movie will be announced closer to date. <u>Cost: 15.00</u>	MON 21st DEC <u>It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas</u> A day of Christmas Craft, outside games, activities, Christmas movies and lots of fun! *Christmas wreaths *Christmas balls <u>Christmas cooking –</u> Chocolate balls
TUES 22nd DEC <u>Pool Day</u> Children will travel by bus and spend the day at Stockton Pool. (Please note- we need numbers for pool day for staff ratios so please book in ASAP) <u>Cost: \$10.00</u>	WED 23rd DEC <u>Wet Water Day</u> Come along for a day of lots of water fun! <i><u>Please bring along a change of clothes and towel. Please note that if you wear swimmers, rash shirt or t-shirt must be worn as well.</u></i> Xmas craft as well	THURS 24th DEC <u>Christmas Craft:</u> <i><u>Come dressed in your most festive Christmas outfits and accessories!</u></i> <u>Craft –</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reindeer Food• Xmas Wreaths• Xmas craft Please note only open til 3pm today.

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