

Hamilton North Public School

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Chalkboard - Term 1 Week 4 Wednesday, 18th February 2015



Assembly

This week's assembly will be at 2:20pm in the hall. Class 4/5 will present an item.

Badges will be presented this week at assembly to House Captains, House Vice Captains and Environment Ministers.

Hunter Sports High Open Night

Hunter Sports High School has finalised its Talented Sports Programs for 2016 and downloaded all the information on its website.

All students and their parents can access from Hunter Sports High website: www.huntersports.com.au

- Information documents on each sport (including costs and trial dates)
- Application forms

In 2016 Hunter Sports High School will offer 14 sports – AFL, Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Boys Cricket, Girls Cricket, Football, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Swimming, Tennis and Touch Football.

IGA Donation

Thank you to IGA Broadmeadow for donating \$1000.00 to our school. Our leaders will be accepting a cheque from IGA later this month.

WORKING BEE

We are holding a working bee at school this Friday, 20th February. Please see the note at the end of the Chalkboard and consider coming along.

It is always a fun, productive day.

If it is raining in the afternoon, please look on our facebook page and it will advise you if the working bee has been postponed and rescheduled for another day.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our whole School Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday, 19th February 2015 at Lambton Swimming Pool.

Parent Helpers are needed on the day. If you are able to help please see Mrs Jackson. Also please remember all spectators have to pay the entry fee of \$3.10 on the day.

Remember to bring a rash shirt. Students aged 5 to 7 will be required to wear it at all times in the pool.

Students will not be able to swim during free time unless they have a rash shirt.

Students may wear their house colours.

Waratah- RED Wattle- YELLOW

Banksia- GREEN

Canteen open for lunch

Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Carnival is at Lambton Swimming Pool on Wednesday 25th February, starting at 9am sharp. The students that qualify at the swimming carnival this Thursday will be notified on Friday. Parents will need to transport students to the pool to meet Mrs Jackson.

Callaghan Waratah Campus GATS Class

A reminder to Year 6 parents that applications for the Gifted and Talented Class at Callaghan Waratah campus are available from Miss Drew. This class has proven very successful and is definitely worth considering for your child.

School Bags

School bags are available for purchase from the school office for \$40. These are extremely durable, have a 15 year warranty and have the school logo on the front. The bags make it easy for your children to be responsible with their belongings.

Basketball Skills Team Success

Well done to our amazing students who participated in a School Skills competition. Also congratulations to Riley West, who won the half time shoot out competition.

CANTEEN NEW MENU – OPEN MONDAYS

Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to man the canteen. We are now able to open the canteen on Monday as well as Wednesdays and Fridays. A new canteen menu is attached to the Chalkboard.

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge permission notes have been given to the students today. Once the signed permission note is returned to the library, the student will receive their Record Sheet to complete. The Record Sheet can be returned to the library once it is completed.

WORKING BEE

20th FEBRUARY 3pm – 5pm

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slips indicating their participation. So far we have 30 wonderful helpers, but with over 60 people involved in last year's Working Bee, we are hoping to get a few more volunteers out in our gardens next Friday afternoon.

For planning and catering purposes, please return the slip below so we can organise equipment and order supplies.

Don't forget we will end the afternoon with a BBQ for everyone involved.

This really is a fantastic family afternoon for everyone to get involved in. We hope to see you there!

CLASSROOM REMINDERS

Class KB

Next week everyone will be taking home a blend book to read. This book is for the children to read to you. Please make sure it is returned the next day so another child can take it home.

You will also find a Reading Record Book in their Homework folder. This is to record the number of nights your child reads. Write the name of a book they have read (at the moment it will be this blend book) and the date, into the book.

We would appreciate help from parents or grandparents each morning, Tuesday to Friday, to listen to the children read this book—they really enjoy reading these books to someone different. It only takes 10 to 20 minutes depending on how many parents are willing to stay back.

Thank you.

Class 4BE

Thanks to those who came to our information night on Thursday. It was lovely to meet you and discuss the exciting year ahead. We are looking forward to our first assembly item which will be in week 5 (Friday the 27th of February). The children are keen to dress up and have decided to wear rainbow colours, meaning a pair of pants or skirt and a top all in the same bright colour, hopefully your wardrobes can accommodate this theme as we don't want you to spend money on costumes. Hope to see you there.

Thanks you, Mrs Bell and Mrs Evans

WORKING BEE

I am happy to help with the Working Bee on Friday 20th February from 3pm – 5.30pm.

I am happy to help in any area _____ or

I would prefer to help out in particular with _____

There will be _____ number of persons attending.

Name _____

Phone No. _____



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Crunch&Sip[®] everyday!



LIVE LIFE WELL



Water

Tap water makes the best drink!

Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Here's what water has to offer:

- it is cheap and readily available
- it doesn't contain any kilojoules or sugar
- it encourages optimal function of the body

We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	19th February	Whole School Swimming Carnival – Lambton Pool
Wednesday	25th February	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday	6th March	Zone Basketball Trials
Friday	13th March	Paul Harragon Cup
Monday	16th March	P & C Meeting, 6pm, Hamilton North Bowling Club
Friday	23rd March	Zone Cross Country
Thursday	26th March	Whole School Photos
Saturday	25th April	Anzac Day Dawn Service – Gregson Park –
Monday	27th July	K-6 Excursion to Civic Theatre

MULTI PERMISSION NOTE

It would be appreciated if every family could take the time to complete the Photographs used for School Promotion note below so that we may update our records regarding whether your child's name, photograph can be placed on our Facebook page, on the Internet Web Page etc. Please return these to the school office by next Friday, 20th February.

Photographs used for School Promotion

Throughout your child's time at primary school (K-6) photographs or videos of students are taken for a variety of reasons (listed below). They are usually a record of school events and programs. We require your permission to use images of your child in any of these instances. Please indicate **yes** or **no** after each use in the list to indicate your approval.

School Newsletter	Yes/No
Multimedia Display (eg PowerPoint, movie)	Yes/No
Foyer or Classroom Displays	Yes/No
Excursion photograph albums (printed or on CD) which may be made available to other students	Yes/No
Assembly or Class Presentations	Yes/No
Class and group photographs for sale to other students (eg annual class photographs)	Yes/No
School Internet Site (on the World Wide Web)	Yes/No
School Facebook Page	Yes/No
Media (newspapers or television)	Yes/No

If at any time you wish to withdraw that permission, please notify the school in writing.

Permission Note: Use of Photographs/Videos

I give permission for my child _____ (full name)
of year _____ to be photographed and photographs used as indicated in the list above.

Signature: _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: _____

Permission Note: VIDEO/DVD Screening

Occasionally teachers select a program/movie for students to watch which is related to school activities and which may have a PG rating.

Please sign the permission note below if you are happy to allow your child to watch a program/movie with a PG rating.

I give permission for my child _____ (full name)

of year _____ to watch PG rated programs/movies.

Signature _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: _____

**STUDENTS, PARENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS -
YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**



Join us for the afternoon at our annual

WORKING BEE

- New garden beds
- Garden maintenance
- New compost system
- New gravel pathways
- New planting
- Shed installation
- Mulching
- Irrigation set-up

Friday 20th February 3pm-5pm
Meet in the orchard • BBQ Provided