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Chalkboard - Term 1 Week 6 Wednesday, 4th March 2015



Assembly

This week's assembly will be at 2:20pm in the hall. Class 2/3 will present an item.

Maths Championships

Our annual maths championships are quickly approaching with class heats only two weeks away. Attached to the chalkboard today are both practice sheets-K-2 and 3-6.

Technology

Did you know that all children have access to Microsoft Office and Google Drive / Google Docs through their portal? More specific information coming soon!!!!

School Sport

Everyone getting involved in Friday School Sport. An awesome group of children.

NO PARKING

This Friday, 6th March, the Newcastle Show will be operational. This means that our school will have limited parking for staff and volunteer helpers only.

Traffic controllers will be in place from 5.30am to 6.00pm and will assist parents and carers with a drop and go system. You will be directed in your car to spaces at the front of the school where you will be required to drop off your children and continue driving to free up space for the next car. This will be similar for the afternoon also.

In saying this, it would be advisable, if possible, to car pool or walk to school if close enough to free up congestion. It wasn't a major problem last year because of your flexibility and understanding.



School Cross Country

Our whole school (K-6) cross country will be on Tuesday, 10th March at Smith Park.

It will commence at 9.30am and finish at approximately 11.00am. Students must wear joggers, hats, have sunscreen on and have their water bottle with them.

All parents are welcome to come and cheer the students on.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS

Class KB

I am sending home this week a rewards booklet for your child that tracks their progress through Reading Eggs. Keep it at home to reward them as they move through the levels.

Every child should be spending 2 x 15 minutes per week on reading Eggs and the same using Mathletics.

Please be careful of the pictures you are pasting in the children's' sound books—remember that oven does start with the letter “o” but NOT the sound “o”. It is very confusing for them when it is pasted in their books but they can't hear the correct sound.

Class 1R

We have had a lot of mosquito bites this week, just a reminder to apply repellent in the morning. If you pack roll on repellent, children will be allowed to re apply throughout the day.

Please return your Parent Teacher Interview time slips ASAP. If you are unable to make any of the times available please return the slip with alternative times that you are available. I will be sending out confirmation slips with your times this week.

We have a class reward system for fruit break and homework. Thank you to all of the parents sending in fruit break daily and homework weekly.

Year 6

Year 6 Taster Lessons

All Year 6 students will take part in a series of Taster Lessons at Waratah Technology Campus this **Friday, 6th March 2015**.

The day is designed to provide students with an introduction to the campus and high school life in general. Students will be picked up from school at 9:15am and returned to school by 2:30pm; they will be provided with a bbq lunch but should bring a drink bottle and any other food needed for the day.

P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to some changes in P&C Federation requirements, the Hamilton North P&C Association will be re-holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday March 16th 2015, commencing at 6pm at the Hamilton North Bowling Club.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2014 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the year ending 31st December 2014, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- 2 x Vice Presidents
- Treasurer
- Secretary

All current financial P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

If you are a financial member and are unable to attend the meeting, but wish to stand for nomination, or nominate for a position, or accept a nomination, please do so in writing to Xanthe Roxburgh prior to the date of the meeting.

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only members who were financial at the close of the previous meeting are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

At the completion of the AGM, the March general meeting will be held.

Canteen Roster

9th March	- Jenny Taylor
	- Kelly Wilson
11th March	- Nicole Bondini Topic
	- Mary-Anne Bondini
13th March	- Mel Keegan
	Bridgette Oakes

Library News

The students and teachers of the Narayani Foundation near Vellore, India would sincerely like to thank Hamilton North Public School for the donation of the many books for their school. Mrs Greig arranged for the books to be sent to the school.



Puppets at the Show

Newcastle Kids Entertainment is launching its new show, *Adventures in Puppet Land: Amazing Adventure in the Garden*, at the Newcastle Regional Show on March 6, 7 and 8.

Adventures in Puppet Land is an exciting, colourful and captivating show

including characters from the garden such as Lady Beetle, Buzzee Bee, Mr Buggins, Caterlina Caterpillar, Miss Flutery and the Fantastic Funky Fairies.

For more information, visit www.newcastlekidsentertainment.com.au or phone 0424343837.



Leukaemia Foundation Book Donation and Fundraising

Levi Murray 5/6 donated books to our school on behalf of the Leukaemia Foundation.

Levi and his mum Mychelle are organising a fundraising event (including Levi having his hair shaved off) on Sunday 12th April to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Eve Morrison 5/6 will be performing at the Newcastle Show this weekend (see article above). Congratulations Eve!

We will also be supporting this event. Our leaders will host a Funky Hair Day on Thursday 26th March. On this day students can come to school with crazy hair or wear a crazy wig for a gold coin donation.

The IGA cheque donation was used to have a visit by the Westpac Helicopter



Hamilton Anzac Day Dawn Service 100th ANZAC Day Anniversary Invitation Gregson Park

Merewether-Hamilton RSL Sub Branch would like to invite students, parents and staff to attend the 100th Anniversary of Anzac Day at the Hamilton Dawn Service at Gregson Park on 25th April, 2015. Anzac Dawn Services have been held in Gregson Park, Hamilton since 1922.



Everyone is welcome to participate in the march from Beaumont St to Gregson Park.. Those wishing to march, will need to form up on the corner of Tudor and Beaumont St at 5.00am. Marshalls will be in attendance to assist.

If you just wish to attend the service please make your way to Gregson Park prior to 5.15am.

The service begins at 5.30am and is completed just on sunrise.

A sausage sizzle along with tea and coffee will be served, for a gold donation, at Hamilton PS which is just across the road from Gregson Park at the completion of the service.

If you have any questions please call David Jack on 0447902352.



Trade &
Investment
Resources & Energy

2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015



2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

Fruit Salad... Yummy Yummy!

Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch&Sip*, full of colour, flavour and nutrients.

Why not chop up your child's favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don't forget a fork!



LIVE LIFE WELL



Milk

Milk is a good source of calcium, which gives children healthy bones and teeth. It is recommended that children have three serves of calcium rich foods a day. A glass of milk, a slice of cheese or a small tub of yoghurt, are each considered one serve.

Due to the high energy needs of babies and toddlers, reduced-fat milk is not suitable for children aged less than two years. However, from the age of two years, drinking too much milk can reduce a child's appetite and contribute to excess energy consumption. Therefore reduced-fat milk is recommended for children two years and over.

0 - 12 months

Cow's milk is not suitable. Breastmilk is best.

12 months to 2 years

Skim milk and reduced-fat milks are not recommended.

2 years and older

Reduced-fat milk can be used.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	6th March	Zone Basketball and AFL Trials
Tuesday	10th March	K-6 School Cross Country
Friday	13th March	Paul Harragon Cup
Monday	16th March	P & C Meeting, 6pm, Hamilton North Bowling Club
Thursday	26th March	K-6 Funky Hair Day Fundraising for Leukaemia Foundation
Friday	27th 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

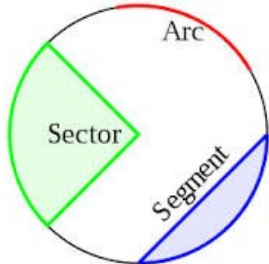
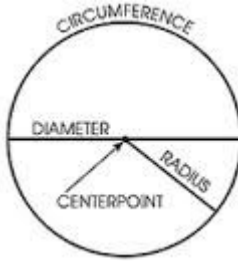






Kindergarten to Year 2 Maths Facts

YEAR	Time
1 to 2	Days of the week
1 to 2	Months of the year Digital Time for - o'clock - half past
2	60 seconds = 1 minute 7 days = 1 week 60 minutes = 1 hour 12 months = 1 year 24 hours = 1 day
1 to 2	<u>Seasons</u> Spring - September, October, November Summer - December, January, February Autumn - March, April, May Winter - June, July, August
	<u>Shapes</u>
K to 2	Draw - circle, square, triangle, rectangle Number of corners and sides
1 to 2	Recognise - rhombus, trapezium, pentagon, hexagon, octagon, oval 3D shapes - cylinder, cone, sphere, cube, pyramid
	<u>Addition/Subtraction</u>
K	Number stories to 10
1 to 2	Addition/subtraction to 20

Kindergarten to Year 2 Maths Facts

YEAR	<u>Numbers to 10</u>
K to 2	<p>Recognise words and numerals</p> <p>Numbers that come before, after and between</p> <p>Ordinal numbers - 1st to 10th</p> <p>Dice dot formations</p> <p><u>Numbers to 20</u></p>
1 to 2	<p>Numbers that come before, after and between</p> <p><u>Numbers</u></p>
1 to 2	<p>Doubles</p> <p>More/less than</p> <p>Odd and even numbers</p>
2	<p>Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's</p> <p><u>Fractions</u></p>
1 to 2	<p>Half of facts to 20</p> <p>Quarter of facts to 20</p> <p><u>Symbols</u></p>
1 to 2	<p>+ means addition</p> <p>- means subtraction</p> <p>= means equals</p> <p><u>Metric Symbols</u></p>
1 and 2	<p>1 kg = 1 kilogram</p>
2	<p>cm = centimetre</p> <p>m = metre</p> <p><u>Combinations</u></p>
1 and 2	<p>Addition and subtraction to 20</p>
K to 2	<p><u>Coins</u></p> <p>Recognise value of coins</p>











Year	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) and Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Maths Facts		
Stage 3	<u>Prime and Composite Numbers</u>		
A prime number is a number that has only two factors- itself and one, eg 2, 3, 5, 7, 11. A composite number is a number that has more than two eg 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 etc			
Stage 2 & 3	<u>Squares and Square Roots</u>		
	$1^2=1$ $2^2=4$ $3^2=9$ $4^2=16$ $5^2=25$	$6^2=36$ $7^2=49$ $8^2=64$ $9^2=81$ $10^2=100$	$\sqrt{9}=3$ $\sqrt{16}=4$ $\sqrt{64}=8$ $\sqrt{81}=9$ $\sqrt{100}=10$
Stage 2 & 3	<u>Mental Computation</u>		
	<div><h3>Doubles and near doubles</h3><p>From: A Maths Dictionary for Kids by Jenny Eather at www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com</p><p>A strategy that uses doubles facts to make addition easier.</p><div><div>doubles</div><div>near doubles</div></div><div><div>$1+1=2$ $2+2=4$ $3+3=6$ $4+4=8$ $5+5=10$ $6+6=12$ $7+7=14$ $8+8=16$ $9+9=18$ $10+10=20$</div><div>$1+2=3$ $2+3=5$ $3+4=7$ $4+5=9$ $5+6=11$ $6+7=13$ $7+8=15$ $8+9=17$ $9+10=19$ $10+11=21$</div></div></div>	<div><h3>Split strategy (partitioning)</h3><p>From: A Maths Dictionary for Kids by Jenny Eather at www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com</p><p>A strategy that splits (partitions) numbers into their place values to make calculations easier.</p><p>May be written in different ways.</p><div><div>Addition</div><div>Subtraction</div></div><div><div>$45+33$ $=40+5+30+3$ $=70+8$ $=78$</div><div>$78-45$ $=70+8-40-5$ $=30+3$ $=33$</div></div><div><div>$245+633$ $=800+70+8$ $=878$</div><div>$878-245$ $=600+30+3$ $=633$</div></div><div><div>245 $+633$ 800 70 8 878</div><div>878 -245 600 30 3 633</div></div></div>	<div><h3>Jump strategy</h3><p>From: A Maths Dictionary for Kids by Jenny Eather at www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com</p><p>A strategy that adds or subtracts a number in jumps according to place value.</p><div><div>$5+13$ in jumps = $5+10+1+1+1=18$</div><div>$20-12$ in jumps = $20-10-1-1=8$</div></div></div>
Stage 2 & 3	<u>Decimals</u>		
	Examples of the types of questions that may be asked:	$1/10=0.1$ $1/4=0.25$ $1/2=0.5$ $3/4=0.75$ $1/5=2/10=0.2$	$1/100=0.01$ $57/100=0.57$ $163/100=1.63$ $2/1000=0.002$ $179/1000=0.179$
Stage 2 & 3	<u>Symbols</u>		
	x = multiplication >= is greater than <= is less than	a/b a= numerator a/b b= denominator	
Stage 2 & 3	<u>Number combinations</u>		
	Examples of the types of questions that may be asked: e.g. using combinations of 10 to solve addition and subtraction problems	$8+4=$ $9+5=$ $6+7=$	$9+15=$ $16+8=$
Stage 2 & 3	<u>Metric Symbols</u>		
	HINT: Kilo= thousand, Centi= hundred, Milli- thousand		
	ml= millilitre l=litre g=gram t=tonne kg=kilogram cm=centimetre	m=metre km=kilometre cm ² = square centimetre km/h=kilometres per hour min=minutes	

Stage 2 & 3		Measurement conversions				
1000mm=1m 100cm=1m 1000=1km 10mm=1cm		1000g=1kg 1000kg=1tonne 1000ml=1 litre 1000litres= 1 kilolitre				
Stage 2 & 3		Time				
60seconds=1 minute 60minutes=1hour 24hours=1 day 7days=1 week		4 weeks= 1 month 52 weeks= 1 year 10 years= 1 decade 12 months= 1 year 365 days= 1 year 366 days= 1 leap year 10 decades or 100 years=1 century				
Stage 2 & 3		Seasons				
Spring- September, October, November Summer- December, January, February Autumn- March, April, May Winter- June, July, August						
Stage 2 & 3		Area and Perimeter				
Area – square or rectangle Area = length x breadth		Perimeter- square or rectagle Perimeter= sum of the sides.				
Stage 3		Parts of a circle				
						
Stage 3		Types of angles				
 acute		 right	 obtuse	 straight	 reflex	 full rotation
Less than 90 degrees		90 degrees	between 90 and 180 degrees	180 degrees	greater than 180 degrees	360 degrees

Doubles and near doubles

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A strategy that uses doubles facts to make addition easier.

doubles		near doubles
1 + 1 = 2		1 + 2 = 3
2 + 2 = 4		2 + 3 = 5
3 + 3 = 6		3 + 4 = 7
4 + 4 = 8		4 + 5 = 9
5 + 5 = 10		5 + 6 = 11
6 + 6 = 12		6 + 7 = 13
7 + 7 = 14		7 + 8 = 15
8 + 8 = 16		8 + 9 = 17
9 + 9 = 18		9 + 10 = 19
10 + 10 = 20		10 + 11 = 21