

Hamilton North Public School

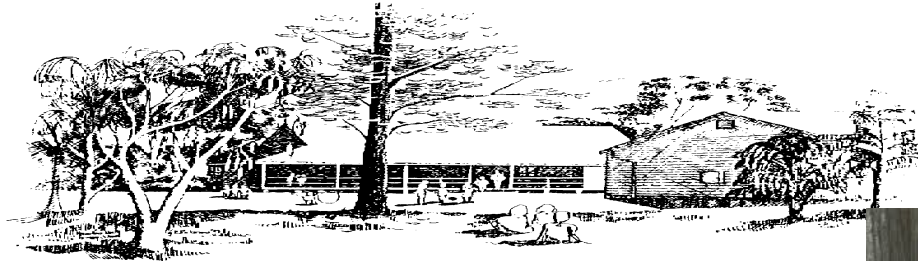
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Chalkboard - Term 1 Week 7 Wednesday, 11th March 2015



Assembly

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



ANZAC Service

Further along in the newsletter is an invitation to attend the ANZAC Dawn Service at Gregson Park on 25th April.

All our families are invited to attend the service and march along with their children this year. Hayley Blackburn and Liam Phung will be reading biographies of 2 WW1 soldiers that came from the Hamilton area and our leaders will be laying a wreath.

Anzac ribbons will be on sale on Tuesday, 31st March, when we hold our Easter Hat Parade and can be worn at the dawn service.

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

The University of NSW is offering your child an opportunity to participate in ICAS.

ICAS is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2-12; assessments are available in computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

If you are interested in your child enrolling in any of these assessments, please complete the registration form attached and return it, with your entry fees, to school by **Friday the 19th March 2015**.

Entries will not be accepted after this date.
Mrs Lyle.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Tuesday, 31st March at approximately 2.00pm. All students wear their decorated Easter Hat and parade in front of their parents/grandparents etc.



EASTER EGG DONATIONS

The P & C draw the Easter Egg raffle at the end of the Easter Hat parade.

To continue our tradition of having many wonderful prizes, it would be appreciated if you could donate an Easter egg, rabbit, chocolate etc. These items may be left in your child's classroom.

The P & C appreciate all donations.



EASTER EGG HUNT & COLOURING COMPETITION

Our annual Easter Egg hunt and colouring competition will be held on Tuesday, 31st March.

Students will colour their picture at school between lunch and recess, then come out into the playground at about 1.00pm to hunt for "hidden eggs".

Students need to bring in \$2 in an envelope with their name on it by Friday, 27th March and put it in the Easter Basket in the office for Mrs Bradley.

Library News

It is wonderful to see the permission notes for the Premiers Reading Challenge coming in. Please encourage your child to take part. There are wonderful/exciting books in our library which are part of the challenge.

A big thank you to Mrs Moyle (Lainey's grandmother) and Mrs Farrell (grandmother to Hayley, Owen and Christopher) for the fabulous hand made library bags they have made for our students. Also thank you to the other thoughtful parents who have brought in bags to use for library books. No one has an excuse not to borrow. How lucky are the students of Hamilton North to be part of such a caring community.



Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 2 of Scholastic has been handed out to the students today. Please have all money and orders back at school by next Wednesday, 18th March.

School Photos

School photos are to be taken on Thursday, 26th March. Photo envelopes will be handed out to the students next Wednesday. Family Group Photo envelopes can be collected from the office from next Wednesday.

This year parents will have the option of paying online for their photo orders. A specialised code features on the front of the order envelope.

No money or change is given by the office in relation to the photo shoot. All envelopes with the correct money inside are handed to the photographers on the day.

Impetigo

We have had a case of impetigo (school sores) reported at the school. NSW Health advises the following:

Time from exposure to illness

1 to 3 days

Symptoms

Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

How can I prevent spread?

Careful hand washing.

Zone Sports

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in zone sporting teams:

Jay Leota Rugby League
Kobi Lyle Basketball
Jake Sweetnam AFL
Mitchell Sweetnam AFL



(change of date to 24/3/15)

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

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

We will also be supporting this event. Our leaders will host a Funky Hair Day on Tuesday 24th March. On this day students can come to school with crazy hair or wear a crazy wig for a gold coin donation.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS

Class 2J

2J are presenting the assembly item this Friday. **Please remember your superhero costumes for our dress rehearsal tomorrow, Thursday.**

We are looking forward to seeing parents/carers in the audience at the Friday assembly.

Check out Spelling City for our spelling list and some extra activities each week.

<http://www.spellingcity.com/beccjj/>

Class 4B

Thanks to all of the people who made appointments to see us on Wednesday and Thursday this week. A green time confirmation slip was sent home last Thursday, please contact the office if you have any queries about your time or day.

The recording of our fabulous assembly item only caught a small part, if you have a recording please e-mail it to us.

Thank you, Mrs Bell and Mrs Evans.

P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the AGM which was to be on next Monday, 16th March has been postponed until next term.

The new date will be advertised when it is known.

"WALKING WITH DINOSAURS"
Is heading back to Sydney!

Don't miss out on seeing this
amazing show!
Hamilton North Public School has
received an incredible school special
discount of \$39.90!!

THIS IS THE PERFECT FAMILY
SHOW!
BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW AT

www.smarttix.com.au

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.



Grapes are great for Crunch&Sip®!

Sweet, easy to eat and full of nutritious goodness, grapes are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip®.

For a cool treat, why not try freezing grapes?

Delicious!



LIVE LIFE WELL



Healthy party drink idea

Fruit spritzers are a fun alternative to soft drink for parties and social events, and so easy to make! Just mix ½ fruit juice and ½ soda water!

Or why not freeze juice in ice cube trays to add to mineral or still water for a nice fruity taste!

Cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks

Cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks are high in sugar, and often contain artificial colourings and flavourings as well as caffeine. For these reasons, cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks should be reserved only for special occasions. Too much of these drinks lead to excess consumption of sugar and kilojoules, which may lead to weight gain and tooth decay.



Take a look at the sugar content found in these drinks:

<i>Drinks</i>	<i>Teaspoons of sugar</i>
Can of soft drinks – 375 mL	8 to 9 tsp
Bottle of soft drink – 600 mL	15 to 18 tsp
Fruit juice drink 250 mL	3 to 5 tsp
Cordial – 250 mL diluted	4 to 5 tsp
Water	0 tsp

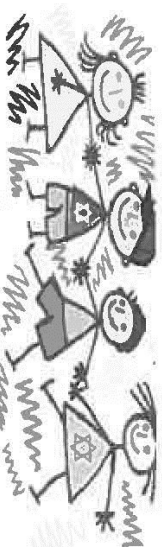
As you can see, water has zero spoons of sugar making it the best option. Choose water as a drink whenever possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	13th March	Paul Harragon Cup
Tuesday	24th March	K-6 Funky Hair Day Fundraising for Leukaemia Foundation
Friday	27th March	Zone Cross Country
Thursday	26th March	Whole School Photos
Tuesday	31st March	Easter Hat Parade/Easter Egg hunt/Raffle
Friday	3rd April	Good Friday – School Holidays commence
Tuesday	21st April	Students return for Term 2
Saturday	25th April	Anzac Day Dawn Service – Gregson Park
	12th – 14th May	NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5
Monday	27th July	K-6 Excursion to Civic Theatre

Hamilton North OOSH - APRIL VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Mon 6 th April	Tues 7 th April	Wed 8 th April	Thurs 9 th April	Fri 10 th April
EASTER	...Come fly with Me...	...Young Peoples Theatre Excursion...	...Recycled Art Projects...	...Wheels Day...
MONDAY	Come fly a kite with your friends. We will walk over to Smith Park for a kite flying adventure, a picnic lunch and games.	Come and walk with us to the Young People's Theatre in Hamilton and watch their latest production of "Beauty & The Beast". We only have 28 tickets, so it's first in best dressed! Cost: \$17.00 p/c	Come along with some recycled materials ready to make a variety of craft projects. -toilet roll cars -grass heads -cardboard wreath -tin people	Bring along your bike, scooter or skate-board. <u>Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above!</u> A course will be set up and children will make large road signs.
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CLOSED				
Mon 13 th April	Tues 14 th April	Wed 15 th April	Thurs 16 th April	Fri 17 th April
...Tree Tops Adventures...	... Lets Make Music...	...Creative Arts...	...MOVIES EXCURSION...	...Movies and Wii Day...
Heights, ropes and more heights. Come and test your skills and balance with a few different high rope courses and then go flying down the giant flying foxes. Limited places please book in! Cost: \$20.00p/c	Come along for a day filled with music. We will be making musical instruments and playing with the bongo drums.	Come and put on your creative hats to make some awesome craft. -Dream catchers -Parachute peg -Personalised fans -Paper plates hot air balloons	Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The movie will be announced closer to the day. We will be traveling by bus. Cost: \$15.00 p/c	Come along and enjoy a new release DVD and have lots of fun with your friends on the Wii. Come dressed in your comfy PJ's. We will be cooking Hot Dogs for lunch and munching on popcorn during the movies!



Vacation Care Hours: 7am – 6pm

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Payments and fees: All payments need to be paid before the start of the school holidays.

Cost: \$45.00 per child per day. Bookings are to be paid in full before care is required.

Registrations: If you are a new family we have a registration fee of \$50.00 per family.

Excursions are an extra cost on the day, and we ask parents to pay at least the day before the excursion, and please indicate to staff that you are paying for the an excursion, not fees.

Come join us for a fun filled holidays of lots of laughter and enjoyment!

Monday 20th April – PUPIL FREE DAY

...PUTT PUTT GOLF...

Come along for a fun day of Putt Putt Golf. Children will walk to Broadmeadow Super Putt and play a few games of mini golf. We will be leaving the centre at 10am

Please understand that at anytime the

program can be changed/altered, due to the

weather, chn's wants & needs, staff and

availability of resources. OOSH Policy

requires a week's notice for cancellation of

VC. Therefore, please choose your days wisely