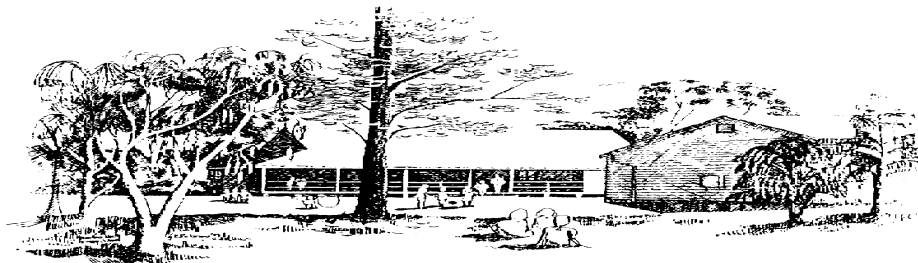




*Chalkboard - Term 1 Week 10 Wednesday, 1st April 2015*



## **SPECIAL THURSDAY CANTEEN LUNCH CANCELLED**

Our special Easter canteen lunch day for Thursday has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to lack of orders. Please note that the canteen will not be open on Thursday and students must provide their own lunch, recess etc.

### **Uniform Vote**

After consulting 100% of our 112 families, our community have voted in favour of introducing a new non-compulsory shirt in 2016 with it becoming compulsory in 2017. Exact voting numbers were as follows:

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Yes vote | 91       |
| No vote  | 20       |
| Abstain  | <u>1</u> |
|          | 112      |

## **Maths Championships**

Congratulations to our Stage Maths Champions and runners up.

### **Kindergarten**

Champion- Christopher

Runner up- Chloe

### **Stage 1-**

Champion- Reuben

Runners up- Joseph W, Joseph D and Alice

### **Stage 2-**

Champion- Christian

Runner up- Owen

### **Stage 3-**

Champion- Kane

Runner up- Hayley

## **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 4th May 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 general meeting will be held.

# CLASSROOM REMINDERS

## YEAR 5/6

Canberra expression of interest.

Canberra expression of interest notes with a \$50 deposit were due back to the school office by today (Wednesday 1st April). Please see Miss Drew with any questions.

### School Hours

Please note that there is no teacher supervision in the school playground before 8.30am. If students need to arrive before that time please arrange for them to go to OOSH.



Hello all,

Last workshop for term 1 this afternoon. We have had an awesomely creative term of World Building at Hamilton North this term. A big thanks to Luke Wade.

The kids have created their own planets complete with landscapes, space vessels, characters, languages, stories and codes through a mixture of writing and drawing. Make sure you spend some time these holidays asking them about their worlds as they are quite detailed and fascinating. Hopefully they will continue to explore them at home.

Unload Creative Writing Workshops- Register now for Term 2!

Unload will be back next term experimenting with graphic story-telling (fancy name for comics). Think you can't draw? Think Andy Griffiths and 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' - stick figures rule! Start with the story or start with the art - it doesn't matter, just come along. And we are lucky enough to have Luke back too.

For further information don't hesitate to contact me  
suzie@unload.org.au or ph 0409 409 141

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<https://www.facebook.com/unloadcreativewriting>

## Entertainment Books

The school will be selling Entertainment Books this year and will be available early Term 2. These are available in books or digital format and can be pre-ordered online at <http://entbook.com.au/3426j1>. The books are \$60 with \$12 going to the school. Further information will be provided next term, however if you have any questions please call Gillian Donn on 0431 223381

### Canteen Roster

|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 20th April | - School Development Day |
| 22nd April | - Nicole Bondini-Topic   |
|            | - Mary-Anne Bondini      |
| 24th April | - Dianne Winning         |
|            | - Dave Stephenson        |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                 |                   |   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| Friday          | 3rd April         | Good Friday – School Holidays commence              |
| Monday          | 20th April        | School Development Day                              |
| Tuesday         | 21st April        | Students return for Term 2                          |
| Tuesday         | 21st April        | Paul Harragon Cup                                   |
| Wednesday       | 22nd April        | Year 5/6 attend Anzac Service, Civic Theatre        |
| Thursday        | 23rd April        | K-2 Anzac activities – 9am – 11am<br>Paul Kelly Cup |
| Friday          | 24th April        | Zone Touch Football Trials                          |
| Saturday        | 25th April        | Anzac Day Dawn Service – Gregson Park               |
| Friday          | 1st May           | Startsruck Rehearsal                                |
| Monday          | 4th May           | Public Speaking Speech (1)                          |
|                 | 12th – 14th May   | NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5                    |
| Monday          | 18th May          | Public Speaking Speech (2)                          |
| Wednesday       | 27th May          | Starstruck Rehearsal                                |
| Monday          | 1st June          | Public Speaking Speech (3)                          |
| Monday          | 8th June          | Queens Birthday Public Holiday                      |
| Wednesday       | 10th June         | Starstruck Rehearsal                                |
| Thursday        | 11th June         | Starstruck Dress Rehearsal                          |
| Friday/Saturday | 12th/13th June    | Starstruck matinee & night performance              |
| Monday          | 27th July         | K-6 Excursion to Civic Theatre                      |
|                 | 17th –19th August | Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion                     |

## LIVE LIFE WELL

### Lunchbox snack foods

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

| Everyday Snacks   | Sometimes Snacks  |
|---|---|
| fruit loaf<br>plain popcorn<br>plain or fruit yoghurt<br>cheese and crackers<br>fresh fruit or canned fruit<br>dried fruit and cheese cubes<br>wholemeal biscuits or crackers<br>vegetable sticks and dip or salsa<br>corn or rice cakes with or without spreads<br>celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks | muesli bars and dried fruit bars<br>potato crisps / chips and corn chips<br>lollies and confectionary<br>chocolate<br>cordial<br>soft drink |

Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.



### Hamilton Anzac Day Dawn Service 100<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Anniversary Invitation, Gregson Park

Merewether-Hamilton RSL Sub Branch would like to invite students, parents and staff to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anzac Day at the Hamilton Dawn Service at Gregson Park on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

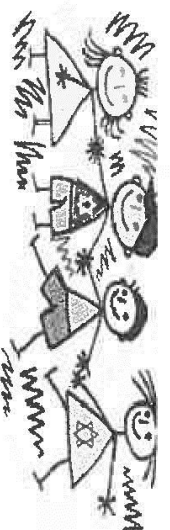
### 5 reasons to pack a mandarin for Crunch&Sip®

1. They are sweet and juicy. Kids love them!
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## Hamilton North OOSH - APRIL VACATION CARE PROGRAM

| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> April   | Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> April  | Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> April  | Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April  |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>EASTER</b>   | <b>...Come fly with Me...</b>   | <b>...Young Peoples Theatre Excursion...</b>   | <b>...Recycled Art Projects...</b>   | <b>...Wheels Day...</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>   | 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!<br><b>Cost: \$17.00 p/c</b> | Come along with some recycled materials ready to make a variety of craft projects.<br>-toilet roll cars<br>-grass heads<br>-cardboard wreath<br>-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.                  |
| <b>CENTRE</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| <b>CLOSED</b>   |   |  |  |   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April  | Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April   | Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> April   | Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> April   | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| <b>...Tree Tops Adventures...</b>   | <b>... Lets Make Music...</b>   | <b>...Creative Arts...</b>   | <b>...MOVIES EXCURSION...</b>  | <b>...Movies and Wii Day...</b>   |
| 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. <b>Limited places please book in!</b> | 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 same awesome craft.<br>-Dream catchers<br>-Parachute peg<br>-Personalised fans<br>-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 travelling by bus.<br><b>Cost: \$15.00 p/c</b> | 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! |
| <b>Cost: \$20.00p/c</b>   |   |  |  |   |



Vacation Care Hours: 7am – 6pm

**Phone: 0448 739 789**

[hamiltonnorthoosh@hotmail.com](mailto:hamiltonnorthoosh@hotmail.com)

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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/alterred, 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**