

# Hamilton North Public School

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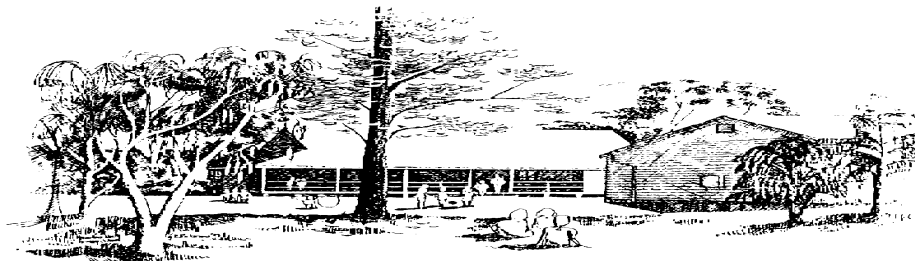
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*Chalkboard - Term 2 Week 4 Wednesday, 13th May 2015*



## Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday, class 2J will present an item.

## Early School Arrival

A large number of children are arriving at school prior to 8.30am.

**Please make sure your child arrives after this time as there is no staff supervision for these students until 8.30am.**

If you have no alternative but to send your child to school early, OOSH is available from 7.00am.

## Mothers Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who donated the fantastic gifts for our Mothers Day Stall. Also thank you to all the parents who wrapped and sold the items last Friday. It was lovely to see the kids' faces as they bought great presents for their mums or grandmothers.

## Office News

Refunds of \$4.50 (for years 5 and 6) are now available for the cancelled ANZAC service (because of the weather) on the 22nd April 2015. The money will be handed to the students tomorrow unless otherwise indicated on the slip below.

If you wish to collect the money yourself, please hand in the slip at the school office before 9.00am tomorrow.

## School Uniform

The days are getting colder and the students need their jumpers and tracksuit pants. Please be aware that the school uniform is a plain navy jumper and plain navy pants.

Some odd colours are creeping in and this is not part of our uniform. Plain navy jumpers and tracksuit pants are available at all major retail centres for a reasonable price.

Our students look amazing when they are all dressed in the correct uniform.

## Library News

Mrs Robinson, in the library, is reading Premiers Reading Challenge books to the students in K-2. These books can be entered on your Premiers Reading record sheet.

KB – Hairy Maclary's Caterwaul Caper by Lylney Dodd – PRC number 12260  
Yrs1 & 2 – Shrieking Violet by Emma Quay  
PRC number 57789

## Technology Update Forms

Thank you to all of the families who have returned the technology update sheet with email addresses and newsletter preference for email or printed copy. If you have not handed this in please do so as soon as possible. We will be sending home reminders to any family who have not responded by Thursday.

## ANZAC REFUNDS

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) would like to collect the \$4.50 ANZAC refund from the school office instead of my child collecting it.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Technology Forum / Information Evening

**When** – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 5:15pm – 7:15pm

**Where** – Hamilton North PS – 5/6 Classroom

Agenda

5:15pm – 6:15pm Cyber Safety – Guest Speaker Senior Constable Darren Fleming

6:20pm – 6:35pm – Skoolbag – Unpacking the app.

6:35pm – 6:55pm – Mathletics – Getting the most out of it.

6:55pm – 7:10pm Reading Eggs – Exploring what it has to offer.

If you would like to attend you can either fill out and return the slip below or SMS reply on the app on the event page by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

*If you have ticked that you will definitely be attending on the technology update sheet there is no need to respond again.*

### School Photos

School photo's will be going home today with the Chalkboard. If for any reason you did not receive your photos or have any questions please contact the photographer, Newcastle School Portraits, directly on the phone numbers below.

Phone: 4965 4114

Fax: 4965 4112

Email: admin@newcastleschoolportraits.com

## CLASSROOM REMINDERS

### Class 1R

**Homework** – This week children are expected to be writing and preparing for their speech for next week. There will be no other homework. Spelling lists are available on Spelling City. A separate note for speeches will be coming home this week. Thank you to Alice Wolfenden who presented her speech from last year to model good public speaking techniques for KB and 1R.

### P&C News

As the incoming president of the HNPS P&C, I would like to offer my thanks to the outgoing office holders for their excellent contributions. We have all new office holders this year and with this change we also have new ideas and I am excited by the enthusiasm of the new office holders and extended community. I am currently working with a subcommittee to develop a business plan that will promote inclusion, teamwork and accountability in order that the P&C best represents the needs of our community.

Currently there is only a small representation of parents with voting rights at meetings, so I welcome you to come along and be part of the P&C decision-making process. If you can't make it to the meetings, there are several other events we will promote and we'd really appreciate a small contribution of your time and effort in order to get the best outcomes for our children. News of upcoming meetings and events will be advertised in the weekly chalkboard and on the Skoolbag app. I hope to see you there.

Rich Ley

President

## Parent Technology Forum / Information Evening

I / We will be attending the forum on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at 5:15pm.

Name /s \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the content being covered in the Cyber Safety talk unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate children on the evening.

## Canteen Roster

18th May - Jenny Taylor  
- Kelly Wilson

20th May - Nicole Bondini-Topic  
- Mary-Anne Bondini

22nd May - Dianne Winning

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Doctor to your Door

Doctor to your Door is an after hours home visit doctor service. It is free bulk billed until midnight.

To contact phone 1300 968 736  
[www.doctortoyourdoor.com.au](http://www.doctortoyourdoor.com.au)



#### 5 facts about strawberries

1. Strawberries aren't actually berries, they are known as 'accessory fruits'
2. On average, strawberries have about 200 seeds
3. They're the only fruit with their seeds on the outside
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. Most children love them!

**Why not pack strawberries for  
Crunch&Sip\* this week?**

## LIVE LIFE WELL

### What is a serve of fruit

One serve of fruit is equal to one medium piece of fruit, two smaller pieces or one cup of chopped fruit.

### What is a serve of vegetables?

One serve of vegetables is equal to one medium potato, half a cup cooked vegetables (including legumes) or one cup of salad vegetables.

#### Recommended daily intake for children

| Age of child (years) | Fruit (serves) | Vegetables (serves) |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 4-7                  | 1-2            | 2-4                 |
| 8-11                 | 1-2            | 3-5                 |
| 12-18                | 3-4            | 4-9                 |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                 |                   |   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| Monday          | 18th May          | Public Speaking Speech (1)                        |
| Tuesday         | 19th May          | ICAS Computer Exam                                |
| Tuesday         | 26th May          | Parent Technology Forum                           |
| Wednesday       | 27th May          | Starstruck Rehearsal                              |
| Thursday        | 28th May          | Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala Day                       |
| Monday          | 1st June          | Public Speaking Speech (2)                        |
| Wednesday       | 3rd June          | ICAS Science Exam                                 |
| 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          | 15th June         | ICAS Writing Exam<br>Public Speaking Stage Finals |
| Tuesday         | 16th June         | ICAS Spelling Exam                                |
| Wednesday       | 17th June         | K-6 School Sports Carnival                        |
| Monday          | 27th July         | K-6 Excursion to Civic Theatre                    |
| Tuesday         | 28th July         | ICAS English Exam                                 |
| Tuesday         | 11th August       | ICAS Maths Exam                                   |
|                 | 17th -19th August | Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion                   |

### **Entertainment Books**

Congratulations to Bianca Perry (Riley - yr 6) who won her Entertainment Book at the early bird draw at Friday's assembly. Thanks to all those who got in early for the draw. There are still books and digital memberships available. You can view all the offers and savings available online at <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/tell-me-more/newcastle> or there is a book on display at the school office. To order and pay please go to <http://entbook.com.au/3426j1>. Books sell for \$60 with \$12 going directly to the school. Alternatively, you can pay by cash at the school office - just put the money in an envelope with your child's name and class on the envelope. If you have any questions, please call Gillian on 0431 223381.