

Hamilton North Public School

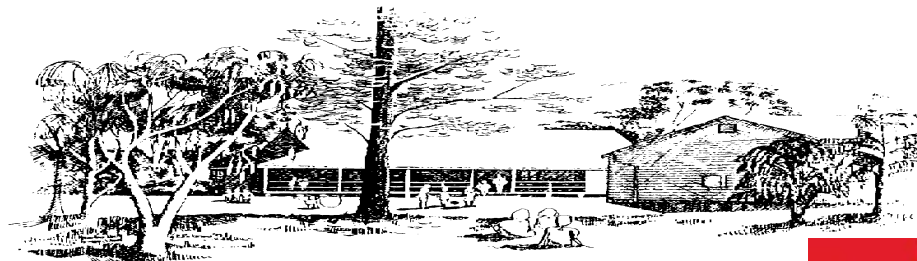
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Chalkboard - Term 2 Week 6 Wednesday, 27th May 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday. KB and 1R will present an item.

Head Lice

Class 4/5 have reported a case of head lice. Please everyone, check your child's hair and treat appropriately.

Library News

A big thank you to Terrie Newell (Friday Banking Co-ordinator) and the P & C for their donation of \$390 to the library. This money was raised on the commission the school receives from the students banking.

The money has been spent on books from Scholastic Bookclub for both the library and presentation day at the end of the year.

Please remind your children to borrow our great books on their library day, Tuesday. Some of the books recently purchased are from the series:

Middle School,	Spirit Animals	EJ Spy School
Kaboom Kid (by	Australian Cricketer,	David Warner),
Big Nate,	Clementine Rose,	Tom Gates,
Dork Diaries	Ella Diaries	Pinkalicious

and quite a few new Junior Fiction books such as Pig the Fibber, Some Mums, Conga Dance and the Cleo Stories.



Premiers Reading Challenge

The PRC book read today by Mrs Robinson for classes KB and 1R is "Looking for Crabs" by Bruce Whatley. PRC number is 12077.

STARSTRUCK

children rehearsed all day today at the Entertainment Centre in preparation for this

years show 'A-MAZING'. Tickets are currently on sale for the June 12-13th show. Our children will be the amazing dancers dressed up as racing car divers!!!



CAN YOU SEW?

Are there any ENTHUSIASTIC SEWERS willing to volunteer some advice and sewing expertise? Most of the costumes are complete. I just need some hemming and stitching of racing stripes on overalls. If you are able to help out, please see Mrs Lyle ASAP. Thank you.

Digital News

Thank you to all of the families who have opted to receive our weekly chalkboard through email or the app. It saves a lot of paper and time.

Canberra Excursion

Please remember that instalment payments can be made for the Canberra excursion up until 7th August 2015 (Friday Week 4 Term 3).



Paul Kelly Cup - Thursday 28 May 2015

Best of luck to our students who will be participating in the Hunter Region finals for the Paul Kelly Cup AFL competition this Thursday.

We will meet at school at 8:20am and depart for Tulka-ba Oval, Teralba.

Thanks to Brett Sweetnam and Rob Potter who are coaching our team.

Team members:

Jake Sweetnam
Mitchell Sweetnam
Jack Potter
Kane Bailey
Kobi Lyle
Leo Fleming
Riley West
Jay Leota
Jack Stolzenburg
Eddie Mogg
Levi Murray
Charlie Lewis
Finn Flanagan
Tommy Chaplin
Manager: Ms Deakin

Flag poles

You may have noticed our two new flagpoles near our frog pond. Miss Drew organised the installation of these so that we can fly our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags, as well as our Australian flag which is located near the library.

Regional Touch Football Trials

Congratulations to Kane Bailey and Kobi Lyle who were both invited to attend these trials on Friday last week. Both boys were sensational. Kane gained selection in the regional team.

Monday 1 June - Leadership / Environmental whole school focus with Ms Deakin

All students K-6 get to participate in small group activities that promote leadership and mentoring opportunities for our senior students and thoughtful analysis of environmental issues identified in the G-rated movie, Wall-e. The theme of the movie is: Environmental impacts of our 'throw away' society. This activity will commence at 10:30am and run throughout the day (normal lunch and recess). School will begin at 9am as usual, for regular class lessons until 10:30am when all students will meet Ms Deakin and our Year 6 leaders in the hall.

CLASS REMINDERS

CLASS KB

This week we will be performing in Friday's assembly. The children may bring in a change of clothes for the presentation of our song. Jeans, T-shirt, gumboots (or other boots), hat and if the have one, a butterfly net. Hope to see you there!

Next week is the 2nd of our Public Speaking speeches—"What is really at the centre of the Earth".

They will once again give their speech during their normal news time. Please don't write their speech in words as they cannot read it. Use picture cues only and get them to practice, practice, practice.

CLASS 1R

Friday Assembly Item

Students are to wear school blue long tracksuit pants and a short sleeved bright shirt for our assembly item.

Homework

No homework this week as children are expected to be writing and preparing their speeches ready for next week.

Spelling words are available on Spelling City.

Mr Archiwool

Our famous Mr Archiwool has been returned to us safely. He has a nice cosy home at the front of the office.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is always looking for volunteers to help run the canteen from 9.00am to approximately 12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Canteen Committee are looking for someone at the moment who could volunteer to help out on an occasional Friday.

Your child/children love to see you helping at the canteen and it is a great way to get to know your child/children's friends and meet other parents.

If you are able to help please let the canteen ladies know.

National Disability Insurance Scheme Community Conversations

Come along and:

- Find out more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Ask us about entering the Scheme
- Meet your local National Disability Insurance Agency staff member
- Have an opportunity to ask your own questions.

If you need any more information you can email community.hunter@ndis.gov.au or call 02 4942 9200 and ask to speak to The Community Local Area Coordinator.

Charlestown Library Tuesday 2nd June 2015 1.30pm - 3pm
Newcastle Library Wednesday 3rd June 2015 10am - 11.30am



LIVE LIFE WELL

Does your kitchen need an overhaul?

Are the first foods you see in your kitchen nutritious choices? If not, make a list and stock up on ingredients needed for a healthy kitchen. Make sure fruit and vegetables are easily accessible for your children to eat as a healthy snack. Raw veggies like snow peas, mushrooms, raw beans, carrots and celery sticks are great foods to munch on. Tempt hungry children with healthy food choices. What they see is what they will eat. Some ideas include:

- ♦ salad
- ♦ pikelets
- ♦ cheese scones
- ♦ cheese on toast
- ♦ vegetable soup
- ♦ low fat instant noodles
- ♦ yoghurt and canned fruit
- ♦ wholegrain cereal and milk
- ♦ baked beans or tinned spaghetti
- ♦ ½ toasted English muffin with tomato, cheese and pineapple
- ♦ warm air popped popcorn, children will enjoy this just as much as chips!
- ♦ toasted cheese and tomato sandwich.



Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

Wednesday, 3rd June



**3 facts
about
celery**

1. They are a member of the carrot family
2. Chewing on celery can help clean the teeth
3. Celery sticks are a great Crunch&Sip* choice for your child!

Canteen Roster

1st June	- Rachel Gaunt - Gillian Donn
3rd June	- Eryn Duck - Kelly Wilson
5th June	- Shelley Brandon - Bridgette Oakes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Monday	8th June	P&C Meeting, 6pm, Hamilton North Bowling Club
Wednesday	10th June	Starstruck Rehearsal
Thursday	11th June	Starstruck Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	11th June	Westpac Helicopter Base visit 12.30-1.30 K-2
Friday/Saturday	12th/13th June	Starstruck matinee & night performance
Monday	15th June	ICAS Writing Exam 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



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Hamilton North Public School would like to thank Hunter Valley Paint Place for their assistance in building a bridge on Friday. It's great to have wonderful partnerships in the community