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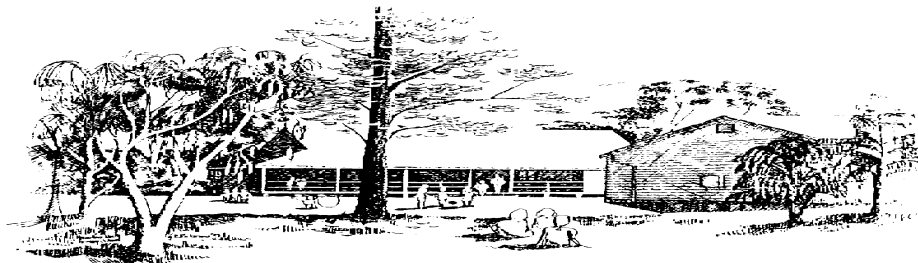
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Chalkboard - Term 2 Week 7 Wednesday, 3rd June 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday. Class 4/5 will present an item.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our Sports Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 17th June at Smith Park.

All parents and friends are welcome to come and cheer the houses on.



Students wear their house colours. They also need to wear joggers, have a hat and bring their lunch and plenty of water. See attached flyer for food and drinks available on the day.

If any parent is willing to help with events on the day, please see Mrs Bradley.

Canberra Excursion

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

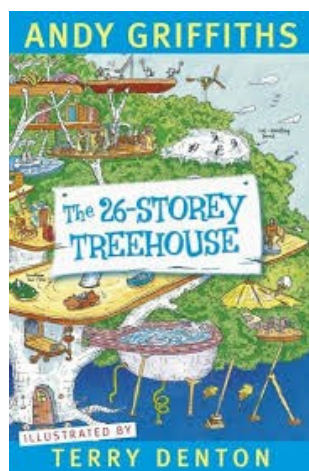


Students arriving at school before 8:30am

There has been a significant decrease in the number of students who are arriving before 8:30am. Thank you very much for your cooperation in helping to achieve this. Please remember that the OOSH facility on school grounds is available for students who have no option but to arrive before 8:30am. As previously mentioned in our newsletter, teachers are not on duty before 8:30am so students are not able to be on school grounds unless at OOSH.

Paul Kelly Cup

Congratulations to all players and our two coaches, Brett and Rob, for our fantastic team effort at the AFL regional finals last week. Thank you also to the parents who helped to transport students. As usual, all students represented our school proudly.



26 Storey Treehouse

The whole school have the opportunity to attend the beautiful Civic Theatre in Newcastle next term to view the 26 Storey Treehouse. An EOI note has been sent home to all students this week. Notes are due in by the end of this week, however payment is not due until next term. It will be great fun!

K-2 Westpac Helicopter Visit Permission Note

Thank you to everyone who has returned these permission slips so far, please continue to send them in.

Environment News

This week the Environment Club are conducting a waste audit of student rubbish. The purpose of this audit is to investigate:

- How much rubbish the school creates each day from student lunch and recess.
- How much of the rubbish that goes into landfill could be recycled instead.
- How we can reduce the amount of landfill we collect in our school.

Waste Warriors from the Environment Club have been helping all students to sort their rubbish into 5 separate bins at lunch and recess.

The normal school bins are currently closed and we have a central rubbish sorting area in the school every day this week, manned by our wonderful Waste Warriors and Waste Managers. We are recording our daily accumulation of waste to see what strategies we can implement to reduce the school's contribution to landfill.

A special thank you goes out to all the Waste Warriors and Waste Managers who have given up their lunch and recess to conduct our survey! Stay tuned next week for our analysis and report!

K-6 Mentoring / Environment focus Day

On Monday all students participated in a fabulous day, focussing on ideas for reducing waste at school and at home. Our year 6 students led small groups of students through a range of activities throughout the day. They all demonstrated excellent leadership skills.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The PRC book read today by Mrs Robinson for classes KB and 1R is "Too Loud Lily" by Kerry Argent.
PRC number is 12136.

CLASS REMINDERS

CLASS 1R

Speeches - The children's speeches are going very well and I can see an improvement in all of the children who have given their second speech. It is a very worthwhile learning experience, thank you for your support at home.

Head Lice - We have had a reported case of head lice in the classroom, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Allergies - We have a number of students in our school with life threatening allergies, some of these are to specific foods. If you can please refrain from sending any products containing nuts in your child's lunchboxes it would be very much appreciated.

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting is on next Monday, 8th of June at 6pm at Hamilton North Bowling Club. All members of the school community are welcome and encouraged to attend and express their ideas and opinions. Motions to be proposed at the upcoming meeting will include the adoption of the Prescribed Constitution for Incorporated Associations, our Mission Statement, a motion to form a Community Engagement subcommittee and a motion to adopt a Grievances Policy.

We will also be discussing our Fundraising plans for the school athletics carnival.

If you have any motions you'd like to have on the agenda, please forward them to Xanthe Roxburgh at hamiltonnorth-publicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au by 3pm Friday 5th June. The meeting agenda can be found in the P&C section of the Skoolbag App in the "P&C Meetings" section.

Xanthe Roxburgh
Secretary
HNPS P&C Association Inc.

P&C News

It's nearly 5 weeks since the AGM, and as advertised in the school calendar the HNPS P&C will hold its next general meeting on the evening of Monday 8 June. Subject to a ballot we look forward to welcoming a second Vice President to the Executive Committee. Nominations have been sought from currently financial members, and we look forward to another enthusiastic person to drive our plans for 2015.

At the general meeting all members of the new executive committee will provide updates to the broader P&C of progress made on the business strategy and fundraising subcommittees, our current financial position, and the proposal of a number of motions in order to help us carry out business as usual. In particular, I will be proposing the current P&C formally adopts the Prescribed Constitution for P&C associations in order that the backbone of process is formally acknowledged. I will also be proposing adoption of a mission statement in order that everyone in the HNPS community has access to understand our vision, our principles and our objectives for 2015.

I am very keen for everyone within the HNPS community to understand that to have a say in the operation of the P&C, we welcome you to attend a general meeting - and if you can, to even join a subcommittee. It's not just about business, there's plenty of exciting ideas we need your help to develop and implement - and the more people are engaged the more representative of the community your P&C can be.

I hope to see you on Monday night.

Rich Ley
President
HNPS P&C Association Inc.

Paul Kelly Cup



HNPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 17 June

ORDER YOUR HOUSE SUPPORTER PACK!!!
ONLY \$6 --- Must pay by Monday 15 June

Put your money in an envelope with your child's name and house name in the P&C box outside the canteen

Wattle

Sausage Sandwich
Packet of Chips
Juice Popper
Freddo Frog
Yellow Lolly Bag
Wattle Song Card
Wattle Supporter Surprise

Waratah

Sausage Sandwich
Packet of Chips
Juice Popper
Freddo Frog
Red Lolly Bag
Waratah Song Card
Waratah Supporter Surprise

Banksia

Sausage Sandwich
Packet of Chips
Juice Popper
Freddo Frog
Green Lolly Bag
Banksia Song Card
Banksia Supporter Surprise

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

Sausage Sandwiches---\$3.00
Packets of Chips---\$1.00 Juice
Poppers---\$1.00 Lolly Bags---
\$1.00 and \$2.00
House Coloured Cupcakes---\$1.50

Get your parents involved in the PARENTS NOVELTY RACE and
PARENTS vs TEACHERS TUG---OF---WAR
Only \$2 for each parent. Win extra points for your house!

LIVE LIFE WELL

Environmentally friendly snack foods

Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, mangoes, pieces of melons, nectarines, peaches or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick, easy, environmentally-friendly snack.

No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus it tastes delicious!

Canteen Roster

8th June - Public Holiday

10th June - Mel Keegan
- Danae Norris

12th June - Charlie Pfeiffer
- Dianne Winning



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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