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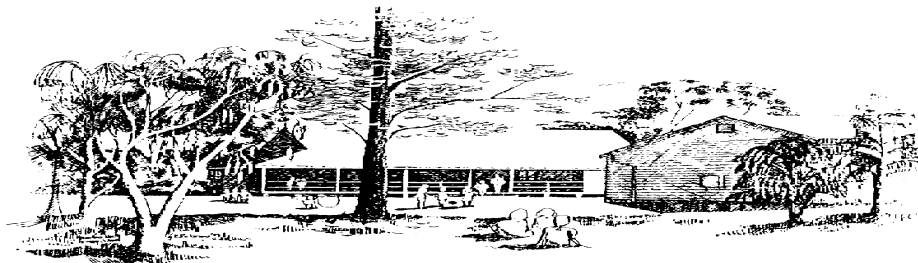
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Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 2 Wednesday, 22nd July 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.30pm this Friday.

P&C News

Here we are in week 2 of term 3 already, so a reminder and invitation for the next P&C meeting which will be held at Hamilton North Bowling Club from 6pm on Monday 27th July. We now make use of a room that can be closed off from the noise coming from other club activities, and we're working on making the meetings more efficient so that we can all get back to our families (or reality TV).

Unless otherwise advertised, P&C meetings are scheduled for the Monday of weeks 3 and 8 of each term – *not necessarily the third or eighth Monday* as term often starts on a different day. I encourage anyone in our community to attend, and participate in the delivery of quality outcomes for the school.

Regards,

Rich Ley

President
HNPS P&C Assoc.

INTEREST GROUPS

We are once again holding interest groups (which the students really enjoy) on each Wednesday commencing from week 5, (12th August)) from 2.00-3.00pm.

The interest groups are organised and run by parents. Generally if you have an interest yourself in (for example) cooking, sewing, art, knitting, scrapbooking, yoga, dance, foreign language, general craft etc. and musical instruments (we have drums and ukuleles

that can be used) and would be happy to take a small group for the hour to teach them this interest, please complete and return the form that was sent home last week or see Mrs Bradley.

If you would simply like to help someone running an interest group, also complete the form.

If costs are incurred eg. Buying of cooking ingredients etc, these are met by the students in your group.

INTEREST GROUPS DONATIONS

We need your unwanted tiles and ceramics!

If you have any tiles, ceramic plates/bowls/mugs you no longer want, we would love to take them off your hands!

For Interest Groups this term we have some amazing & creative plans to mosaic the tops of the tree stumps for the playground & vegie gardens.

A box will be outside the office to leave any ceramics you may have to donate. For planning, if items can be solid colours (ie. limited patterns) and no smaller than 5cm x 5cm please for ease of cutting.

Thank you...Mrs Novak & Mrs Jackson

Parent/Carer Communication

To make sure you are up-to-date with the latest communication from school please download our Skoolbag App. Previously, our communication sheet has been placed onto our Facebook page but in the interest of consistency, all communication of events and dates can be found in Skoolbag and our newsletter. The newsletter will still be added to our website each week.

HNPS Skoolbag App

We have been implementing the school app over the past term, it will become a major tool for our school community communication in the near future. It is important that we make sure that the implementation is working.

A short survey will be emailed out to all parents in the next couple of weeks and a paper version provided to parents upon request if they have no access to internet or email. It is important that all primary carers for each child completes the short survey to ensure we do not overlook any concerns and we know what families like about the app so far or would like to see the app used for.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

FREE Touch Football Coaching Clinic

Wednesday 29th July – Years 3–6

At school

Students welcome to wear boots.



TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY-

Thursday 13th August for Years 3–6

Notes to come.

26 Storey Treehouse

School as normal on the day except lunch will be early at 10.10am. We will be leaving school at 11.10am and arriving back at approx. 1.30pm. All non-attenders will be staying in the KB classroom.

STAGE 2 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Thank you to everyone for finalising payment of \$50 deposits for the Yr 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion. The remaining balance can be paid off with the green payment card, with final amounts due by Monday 31st August please.

Thank you!

Rookies Basketball Term 3

The competition begins this Thursday 23rd July. New people interested in playing can see Ms Deakin for further information.

Notes to inform you of which team your child will be in have been handed to your child today.

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons with Mr Paul Nickerson will commence next week for 8 weeks at a cost of \$40. If you would like your child to attend, please pay the \$40 at the school office by this Friday.

Canberra Excursion—Yrs 5 and 6

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

Kinder Enrolment 2016

If you haven't done so already, please let our office staff know if your child is beginning kindergarten at HNPS next year. Also note, that the process of enrolment is different for inzone and out-of-zone enrolment.

HNPS Spelling Bee

It is that time of the year again, Term 3, which means it is time for a ... HNPS Spelling Bee!

Week 1 - Word lists sent home with students last week, also available on the HNPS App under the events tab. Children are expected to practice both at home and school.

Week 4 (beginning) Class heats Week 4 (end of week) Stage Heats.

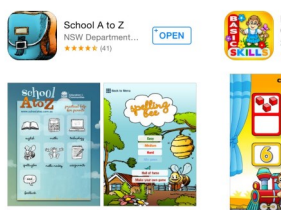
Week 5 K- 6 Stage Finals in the school hall on Friday at 2pm

Parents will be notified on Friday of Week 4 if their child will be participating in the K-6 Finals

The winner from each stage will receive a medal on Presentation Day at the end of the year. Stage 2 and Stage 3 winner and runner up will both progress through to the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee Finals at the end of Term 3 , with the date and venue TBA.

An extra list of words will be provided to students who make it through to the Regional Spelling Bee. Words from these lists may be used if we are unable to find a winner from the current lists on the Friday Stage Finals in the hall.

The School A to Z App has a fun Premier's Spelling Bee game on it, just search School A to Z in the app store, it is free to download.



Scholastic Book Club

Students received the new book club catalogues (issue 5) yesterday. There are some great gift ideas this issue. Please have all money and orders back to the office by next Wednesday 29th July, or alternatively you can use the online ordering System Loop, which is easy to use and eliminates the need for paper. Just head to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to find out more.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN IS BACK!

From now until 8th Sept you can collect stickers from Woolworths. Please stick them onto the sticker sheet (available at Woolworths or print one off online) and drop into the box in our school office when the sheet is full. The more stickers we get the more equipment we can buy for our school.

LIVE LIFE WELL



Did you know...?

Sedentary living causes over 20 different health problems including heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Obesity can make nine different conditions worse including chronic back pain and stroke. Get active and stay healthy!

Do an hour of physical activity everyday

Children need at least 60 minutes of activity each day. Children are not going to have enough physical activity while at school. Families can plan extra activity into their lives to make up the difference.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

As part of a NSW Government initiative, **general admission** to the Powerhouse Museum and Australian Museum will be **FREE** for children aged 16 years and under, from 27th June.

Canteen Roster

24th July - Charlie Pfeiffer

27th July - Rachel Gaunt
- Gillian Donn

29th July - Nicole Bondini-Topic
- Mary-Anne Bondini

COMMUNITY NOTICE

FREE Carer connections Information Session for Carers

To be held at Kahibah Sportsclub, Tuesday 11th August

Guest Speaker: Interrelate
Topic: "Strengthening Changing Relationships within Caring Roles".

Kind regards
Kathryn Jones
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	24th July	Zone Athletics Track Events – Glendale Hunter Sports Centre
Monday	27th July	K-6 Excursion to Civic Theatre
Tuesday	28th July	ICAS English Exam
Tuesday	28th July	Zone Athletics Field Events – Glendale Hunter Sports Centre
Tuesday	11th August	ICAS Maths Exam
Thursday	13th August	Touch Football Gala Day (Yrs 3 – 6)
	17th – 19th August	Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion
Tuesday	3rd September	Cluster Choir Performance
	15th Sept – 16th Sept	Yr 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion