

# Hamilton North Public School

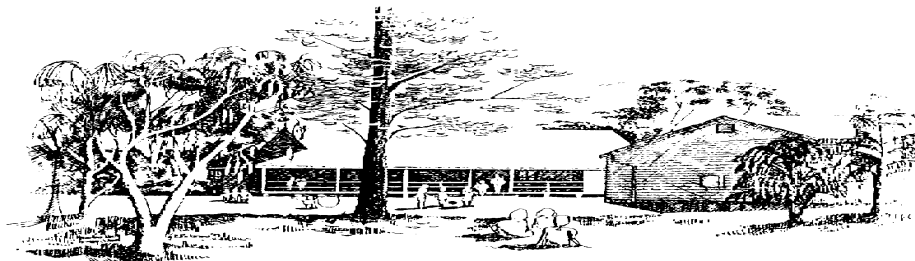
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*Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 4 Wednesday, 5th August 2015*



## Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday, class 4/5 will be presenting an item.

## OUT OF ZONE Enrolment Applications for 2016

Please note that all applications for out of zone enrolments for 2016 are **due in by this Friday, 7th August, no later than 3.15pm.**

A panel of teachers and parents will meet the following week to consider applications.

Families will be advised after this of their place on our Priority List for 2016 enrolment.

Please refer to our Enrolment Policy (on the school website) or contact Ms Deakin if you require further details.

## IN ZONE Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016

If you have a child or a sibling to a child (enrolled at Hamilton North Public School) and have not notified us that you wish to enrol him or her for 2016 please do so as soon as possible.

We need this information to begin to form class structures for 2016.

## 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!

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

## STAGE 2 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Any balance owing for the above excursion can be paid off with the green payment card, with final amounts due by **Monday 31st August** please.

Thank You!

## 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).

## Spelling Bee Stage Heats

Stage 1 heats have been postponed until Monday 10th August due to a high number of student illnesses.

Parents will be notified on Monday afternoon if their child will be in the stage finals at assembly next Friday.

Stage 2, 3 and Early Stage 1 parents will still be notified this Friday if their child has been successful in making it through to the HNPS Spelling Bee Finals which will take place in the school hall at 2pm on Friday 14th August.



## SUPPORT-A-MATHEMATICIAN

Our wonderful Support-A-Mathematician (SAM) program is beginning again this term. Week 6 (17th August). Notes/confirmation slip have been sent home today with all the information. Spare copies may be collected from the office.

## Cluster Choir 2015 - Milestones and Memories

This year, all students in years 5 and 6 will participate in the fabulous Cluster Choir performance at Callaghan Waratah on Thursday 3rd September, 6 - 7:15pm.

Please note that there will be food (sausage sizzle) and drink available for purchase from 5:15 - 5:45pm outside of the hall.

Miss Drew, Mrs Lyle and our amazing students have been rehearsing each week to learn all of the songs for the performance. There is a gold coin donation for families attending. We hope to see you all there.

### MARKET GARDEN PRODUCE

Our oranges from the orchard are juicy and delicious right now.

Also grab some beautiful beetroot, spinach, carrots and celery grown with love in the school gardens. All are available for sale on Friday in the Parents Retreat.

### ORANGE JUICE AND LEMONADE STALL

**\$ 2 per cup**



**We will be selling freshly squeezed orange juice and lemonade at Market Garden on Friday. Don't miss out!**

### LIBRARY NEWS

The PRC book for KB and 1R is "Family Forest" by Kim Kane – the PRC number is 1796.

The Bookweek theme for this year is "Reading Lights up our World". The Bookweek parade will be on Tuesday, 1st September. Further information will be in newsletters closer to the date.

### Premiers Reading Challenge

All Premiers Reading Challenge Record sheets **MUST** be returned to the library or school office by next Tuesday, 11th August, in order that the coordinator has time to validate the sheets to be sent to the Premiers office.

## CLASSROOM INFORMATION

### Class 1R

In week 6 the children will be celebrating 100 days of school. They will be asked to dress up in futuristic clothes, these clothes may double up for our week 8 assembly item. More information regarding the 100 days of school celebration and costume ideas will be sent home soon.

### Premiers Reading Challenge (1R)

Children who nominated at the beginning of the year to be a part of the class challenge will have their books entered by the classroom teacher. I will remind children at school this week, who they are.

Mrs Ramsay.



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**President: Kerry Campbell (02 49 465 877)**

### JUNIORS:

**6-18 years**

**Register in September – Comp begins October  
Get your team ready!**

### SENIORS:

**Summer Comp –**

**Register in September – Comp begins October**

**Winter Comp –**

**Register in April – Comp begins May**

**Google "Newcastle City Touch" for more information.**

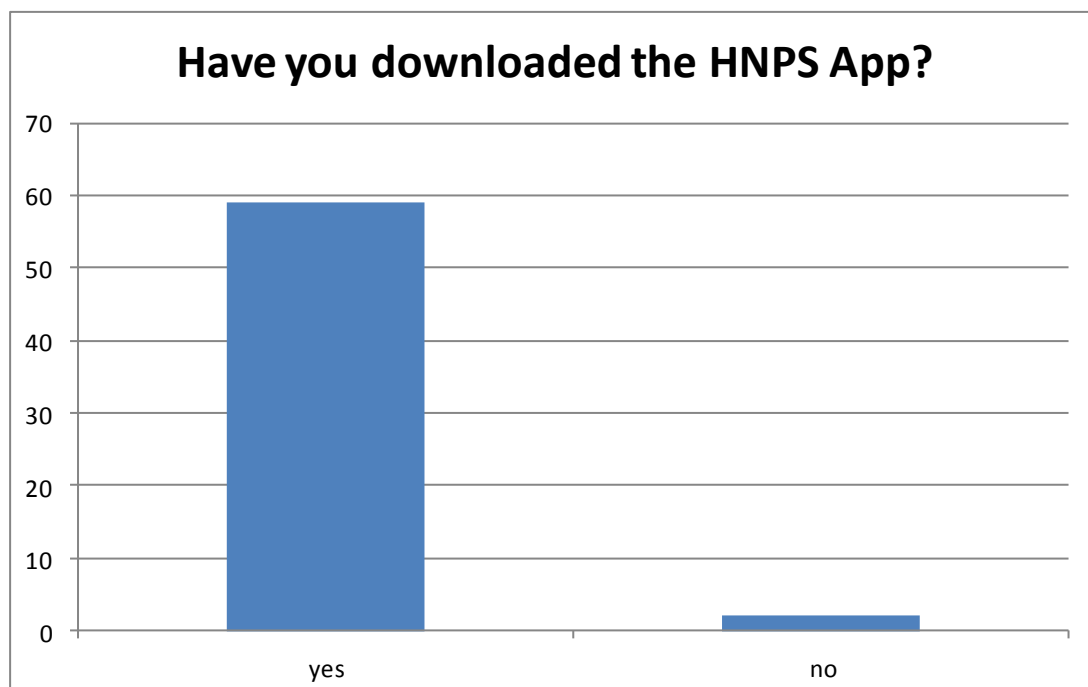
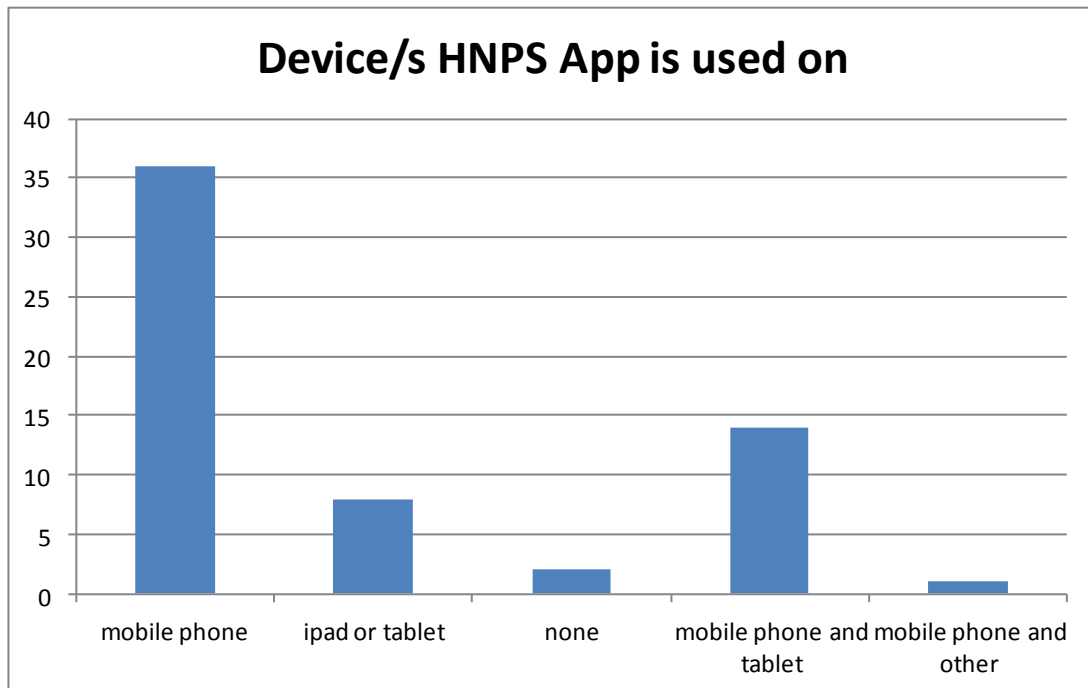
## GET INTO TOUCH!!!!

**Junior & Senior Comps are played inside the Newcastle  
Harness Centre (behind Hunter Stadium)**

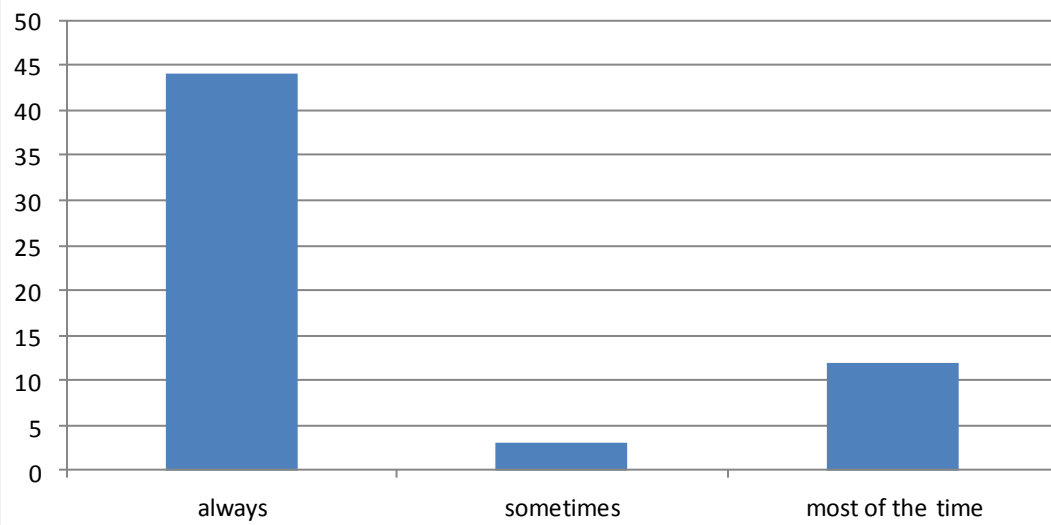
## HNPS App Parent Survey Results

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback. We had 59 responses.

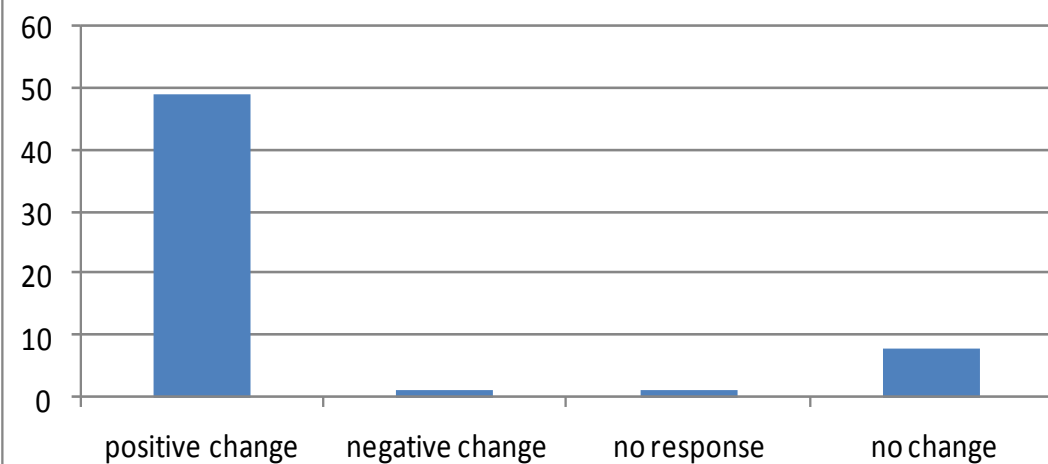
The results are shown here. We have tried to address all concerns as best we can at this point in time.



### How often do you read the school newlsetter , weekly Chalkboard?



### Impact of HNPS App on School Communication



Recommendations	Action/s
Please put the canteen price list and menu on the app	P &C are organising this
Password protecting the entire app?	Have made this recommendation to the app developers, we can only password protect categories at present.
Absence notifications available through app	Discussed, will be determined by Attendance Policy and procedures
Paper copies of newsletter to continue	A small number of paper copies will be available in the front office for parents to pick up themselves.
All permission notes available to be downloaded on the HNPS App	Discuss with staff.
Online payments for office and canteen	School system not able to cater for this at present, we will keep this in mind for the future.
The word tomorrow can be confusing if alert not opened immediately.	Inform staff and all people submitting alerts.
The alerts function often does not reset, resulting in several alerts and flags for items already viewed.	Any user can archive any content entry by tapping the trash can next to the entry. This archives the entry, and all archived entries can then be viewed in the archived entries link on the slide away menu.
It would be good if alerts only come once per day. Alerts often come late at night or early in the morning.	People submitting alerts to set expiry date, parents/carers viewing app try suggestion above.
I don't think I am receiving the emails sent out through the app.	There is an e-form now available on the app which allows you to subscribe to skoolmail. It is password protected.
I find it difficult to navigate my way through the app.	You can call skoolbag on 1300 661 031 or alternatively email support@skoolbag.com.au



*The Callaghan Cluster Choir proudly presents...*



# Milestones and Memories!

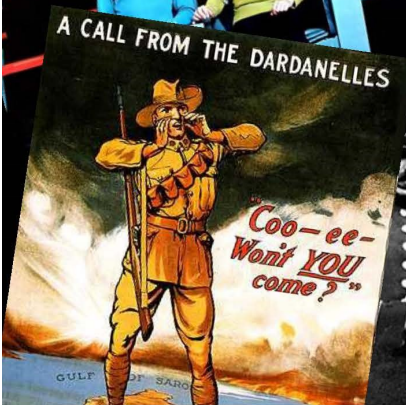
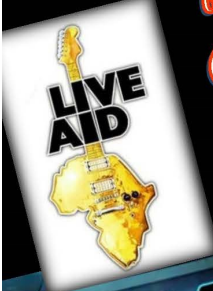
You are invited to join us for our Cluster Choir performance of the songs that celebrate the events that made us who we are today.

Thursday 3rd  
September  
6pm

Callaghan College  
Waratah Technology  
Campus hall



gold coin donation





## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### Canteen Roster

10th August - Rachel Gaunt  
- Gillian Donn

12th August - Eryn Duck  
- Kelly Wilson

14th August - Shelley Brandon  
- Bridgette Oakes

**A FREE** Carer Connections Information Session for Carers will be held at Kahibah Sportsclub on Tuesday 11 August 2015.

**Guest Speaker: Interrelate**

**Topic: "Strengthening Changing Relationships within Caring Roles"**

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Kathryn Jones—HNE CARER/Education & Support Program-Hunter.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	10th August	Spelling Bee Final
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
Wednesday	26th August	Ncle Perm Maths Comp Yrs 5/6
Monday	31st August	P & C Meeting 6pm, HN Bowling Club
Tuesday	1st September	Bookweek Parade
Tuesday	3rd September	Cluster Choir Performance
Tuesday	8th September	Science/Engineering Day – Yrs 5/6
	15th Sept – 16th Sept	Yr 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion
Monday	23rd Nov – 4th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre 1.30pm-2.30pm