

Hamilton North Public School

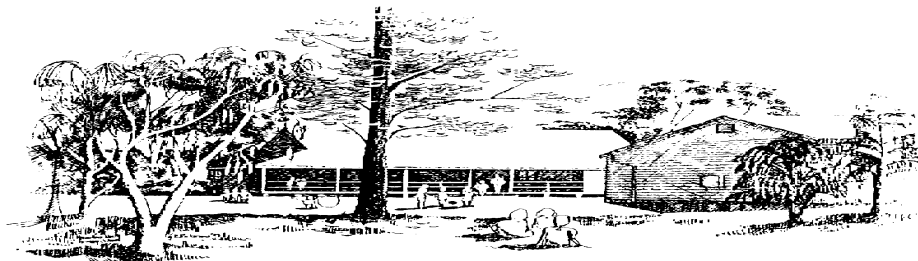
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Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 10 Wednesday, 15th September 2015



End of Term Message

What an incredible Term 3 it has been.

The past 10 weeks seems to have passed at the speed of light!

I would like to thank our dedicated teachers for their ongoing commitment to helping all of us to *Be The Best That We Can Be!* Congratulations to Miss Tudgey, Miss Goldsmith and Mr Muller who are about to be accredited as graduate teachers. Thank you for your hard work throughout the term, we wish you all the very best for your future teaching careers.

We appreciate the support and positiveness of our parents and community members and recognise that this is so important in maintaining a positive school culture for our children. Your contributions to our school whether it be through P&C, volunteering for school activities or by having a chat in the playground with teachers and friends make Hamilton North PS a wonderful place to learn and participate.

Lastly, a huge thank you to our amazing children who have, as usual, worked very hard and continue to make coming to 'work' each day a delight. Our NAPLAN results were outstanding - congratulations Yrs 3 and 5, our school assessment results K-6 are also fantastic, demonstrating the continued improvement that each and every student is showing due to their efforts and our extraordinary teachers.

We've enjoyed Interest Groups, Book Week, Thriller Day, the Canberra excursion and the Sydney excursion to name but a few.

Next term, we will not have weekly class items for assembly as we will be busily planning our end of term class items for Carols by Torchlight. Some other big events to keep in mind next term are;

Presentation Day – Tuesday 8th December

Year 6 Farewell disco – 10th December

Kinder orientation – Wednesday 28th October

Hamilton North Idol – Week 7

Leadership speeches – Week 8

Carols by Torchlight – 4th December

Scripture Service – 11th December

There will also be a couple of fundraising events for Year 6. All of these dates are listed in our Chalkboard calendar.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!

Friday Assembly

Assembly on Friday will commence at 2.30pm.

Wednesday Interest groups will have a 'show and tell'.

DEBATING

We would like to wish Hayley Blackburn good luck today at the Regional Debating Team Try-outs. Hayley was selected by one of our Premier's Debating Challenge Adjudicators as a result of her confident and concise arguments. Congratulations Hayley and we wish you all the best.

Office News

Friday Sport – Please make sure all money is paid by the end of term so that we may finalise this term's sport.

MUFTI DAY – TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Thursday, 17th September, P & C are organising a fund raising day, with money raised going towards extras for the students.

Mufti day involves the students coming to school in out-of-uniform clothes (but must have closed in shoes) and donating a gold coin.

P & C NEWS

Our wonderful Fathers Day Stall raised \$475 for the P & C.

Thank you for your donations which allowed all of our children to purchase a present for their dad/stepdad etc. Also a special thank you to our wonderful parents who turned up to assist in wrapping and selling the gifts on the day.

Your time and support is appreciated.

Tamara Young

Fundraising Committee.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim.

We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have.

Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support.

Ms McDonnell

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.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will resume in Week 3 Term 4.

The cost will be \$40 and will need to be paid by Thursday, 15th October (week 2).

No late payments will be accepted.



HNPS Skoolbag App - A message from Team Skoolbag

Apple is releasing the new version iOS 9.0 on the 16th September and we are pleased to confirm that your Skoolbag App will function fine on this iOS 9.0 update.

However for the first time ever, Apple has also released a public Beta version of iOS 9.1 which is due for release in a couple of months time. Please do **NOT** install this version, because many apps do not work on it, including Skoolbag.

We will continue to monitor this beta version, but at this time, **please do not install it.**

Regards

Team Skoolbag

www.skoolbag.com.au

SWIM SCHOOL

Our Swim school will be running from Monday 23rd November until Friday 4th December.

The cost will be approximately \$100 (once bus costs have been determined). The lessons at Arnolds at the The Junction will run from 1.30 to 2.30 each day. The first 60 students to pay their money next term (when final figure has been arranged) will be able to attend this worth while event. The swimming is not just for beginners but also for older students who may need stroke correction or extra confidence.

MS READATHON

The team at MS Readathon would like to say a very big thank you for our support and participation in this year's event.

Madeleine Newton and Harmony Burns from HNPS have done a fantastic job fundraising and so far have raised \$161.00. The funds are not due until October 31st, so this amount may change.

UNLOAD

Creative Writing Workshops

It's all about me! Unload Writing Workshops—registrations open

In Term 4 we'll be getting creative with the world's most fascinating topic: YOU! The program will be jam packed with inspiring ways to express yourself. Our writing and storytelling workshops cater for all levels with a focus on having FUN and building confidence with language.

Who: Students from Years 3-6
When: Mondays 3.15-4.15 starting in week 2, 12th October.
Where: 4BE Classroom
Cost: \$135 (9week term)
 Numbers limited to 15.

You can now register directly on the website. Go to www.unload.org.au or email suzie@unload.org.au for more information.

Suzie Galwey
 0409 409 141

CLASSROOM

INFORMATION



Class 2J

2J will hold an end of term Class Party this Thursday (out-of-uniform day). Please bring a pillow or soft toy to cuddle for the movie.

Hot chips will be the lunch treat.

Canteen Roster

5th October - Public Holiday

7th October - Nicole Bondini-Topic
 - Mary-Anne Bondini

9th October - Dianne Winning

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	17th September	Out-of Uniform Day; Gold coin donation.
Friday	18th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday	5th October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	6th October	1st Day of Term 4
Friday	23rd October	Spooky Canteen 'Red' Day
Tuesday	27th October	Halloween Family disco – 6pm – 8pm at Hamilton North Bowling Club.
Wednesday	28th October	Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day 10am – 11.30am
	Week 7	Hamilton North Idol
	Week 8	Leadership Speeches
Monday	23rd Nov – 4th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre 1.30pm-2.30pm
Friday	4th December	Carols by Torchlight 6.30 – 9.00pm
Tuesday	8th December	Presentation Day – Waratah College 9.30am – 11am
Thursday	10th December	Yr 6 Farewell Disco 6pm – 8.30pm
Friday	11th December	Christmas Scripture Service 9.00 – 9.45am



Topspin
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FREE TENNIS DAY
Saturday 26th September 2015
9:00am – 2:00pm

FREE – 30 MINUTE 'COME & TRY' TENNIS LESSON

(Children 5yr+ to Adults) Between 9.30am – 12noon

*****Must register prior to the day*****

FREE PLAY – Free court hire between 9:00am & 5:00pm

SPEED SERVE – Prizes awarded to fastest serve

KIDS COLOURING COMPETITION – Entries close on the day. First place receives a free term of Junior Group Coaching lessons

RETURN COACHES SERVE – Have fun & challenge yourself to 'show up' the coaches

EXHIBITION MATCHES – Red, Orange & Green Ball children

HIT THE TARGET – Practice your serve & challenge your friends. Chance to win some great prizes!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FACE PAINTING

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

DISTRICT PARK TENNIS CENTRE

Corner Lambton & Curley Roads, Broadmeadow

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Topspin Flyers with the colouring competition on the back are available from the school office.

Hamilton North OOSH - SEPT-OCT VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Mon 21 st Sept	Tues 22 nd Sept	Wed 23 rd Sept	Thurs 24 th Sept	Fri 25 th Sept
...Tie die... Bring along a cotton white t-shirt or pillow case and let's work some magic and see what patterns we can make! We will be doing a range of craft activities.	...Annie Young peoples Theatre ... Come along and walk to the Young People's Theatre in Hamilton and watch their production of "Annie". We only have 25 tickets, so it's first in dressed dress! We will be walking to the theatre Cost: \$17.00 p/c	...When I grow up... What do you want to be when you grow up? Come dressed in your chosen future occupation. We will be doing a range of activities around different jobs, cooking, first aid, safety and sports.	...Circus time... Roll up Roll up, let's go to the circus. Webbers Circus is coming to Richardson Park in Hamilton, Students will walk to the circus and enjoy the fantastic show! Circus 11am. Costs: \$15.00p/c	...Wheels Day... Bring along your bike, scooter or skate-board. <u>Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above!</u> A course will be set up and children will make large road signs.
Mon 28 th	Tues 29 th Sept	Wed 30 th Sept	Thurs 1 st Oct	Fri 2 nd Oct
...Tree Tops Adventures... Heights, ropes and more heights. Come and test your skills and balance with a few different high rope courses and then go flying down the giant flying foxes. Limited places please book in! Cost: \$20.00p/c	...Craft day... Let's see how creative you can be. Be prepared to be making some awesome craft ranging from indoor to outdoor craft activities.	...MOVIES EX-... Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The Movie will be announced closer to the day but we think it is "Pixels". We will travel by bus. Cost: \$15.00 p/c	...Do you feel like Dancing... Come along in your brightest and boldest clothes you own. We are going to have a fun filled day of dancing, hairspray, head bands, wrist bands and lots of whacky fluro disco balls. Come and dance like you have never danced before.	...Footy Grand Final Party Day... Kids should come dressed in their favourite footy team colours. Kids will compete in a range of games and activities all involved around Footy. We will be making posters, pom poms, face painting, cheers! GO TEAM GO!

Vacation Care Hours: 7am – 6pm
Phone: 0448 739 789

hamiltonnorthoosh@hotmail.com

Payments and fees: All payments need to be paid before the start of the school holidays.

Cost: \$50.00 per child per day. Bookings are to be paid in full before care is required.

Registrations: If you are a new family we have a registration fee of \$50.00 per family.

Excursions are an extra cost on the day, and we ask parents to pay at least the day before the excursion, and please indicate to staff that you are paying for the an excursion, not fees.

Come join us for a fun filled holidays of lots of laughter and enjoyment!

***Please understand that at any time the program can be changed or altered, due to the weather, children's wants and needs, staff and availability of resources. OOSH Policy requires a week's notice for cancellation of Vacation Care. Therefore, please choose your days wisely.**
Please note that Monday 5th of October is a public Holiday – No VC. School goes back Tuesday the 6th of October.