

# Hamilton North Public School

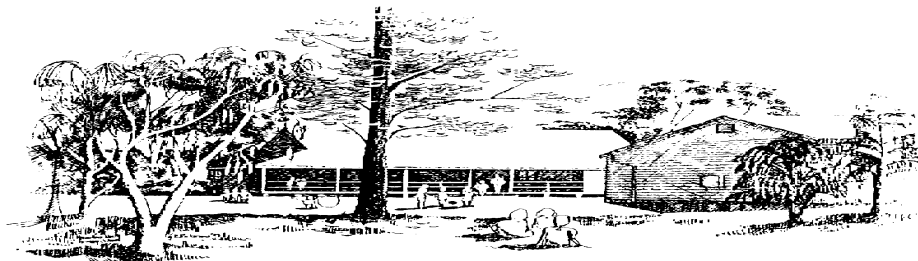
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*Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 8 Wednesday, 2nd September 2015*



## Friday Assembly

Assembly on Friday will commence at 2.20pm.  
Classes 4B and 1R will present an item.

## FATHERS DAY STALL

Our Father's Day stall will be held this Friday, 4th September, in the hall from 9.30am. If you are able to assist in organising and selling Fathers Day items to the children, please meet in the hall at 9.00am.



We still require donations of suitable items so that there is enough for each child to buy at least one gift. The donations can be dropped off at your child's classroom or brought to the hall on Friday morning.

Thankyou  
P & C

## LIBRARY NEWS

What a great parade we had yesterday to celebrate Bookweek 2015. The costumes looked amazing and the students were very excited to dress up (as well as the teachers).

Thank you to Terrie (Friday banking) and the P & C for their \$98 commission donation to the library. We have purchased some great books with this money for the students to read, among which are:

- 65-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
- Shadow of the Master – new series by Emily Rodda
- Chance of a Lifetime by David Harding & Izzy Folau
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers
- Messy Jellyfish by Ruth Galloway
- I Spy in the Sky by Edward Gibbs
- Revenge of the Flower Girls by Jennifer Ziegler
- Octopuppy by Martin McKenna

## Office News

We now have EFTPOS available. Payments can be made using Visa or Mastercard. EFTPOS is not available for American Express or Diners Club cards. There is no facility for cashout. At the moment we are trialling a minimum transaction of \$10. This will offset EFTPOS transaction fees that the school will absorb.

## 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.*

## Handball Comp

Next Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime we will be holding a handball competition for our Year 6 fundraiser. Entry fee will be 50c per child.

## CLASSROOM INFORMATION

### *Class 1R*

This Friday, 4th September, we will be performing our Wacky Machines Competition play. Please remember to bring your costumes to school on Friday. We will be changing into our costumes at recess time so the students will need to wear their school uniform to school that day.

Please come and watch our amazing performance and get ready to experience life in out of space! Assembly commences at 2.20pm in the school hall.

Miss Tudgey.

## STAGE 2

### Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Notes regarding important excursion information will go home this week. Students will have an excursion meeting with a teacher on Monday, 7th September.

Excursion Dates are Week 10 – Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September.

## STAGE 3

### Cluster Choir

Thank you to all students who have already returned their permission notes and \$4 for cluster choir. Our final rehearsal is this Thursday from 9:30-1pm at Callaghan Campus Waratah Technology Campus with the Performance Thursday night from 6pm.

### Canteen Roster

7th September - Rachel Gaunt  
- Gillian Donn

9th September - Eryn Duck  
- Kelly Wilson

11th September - Shelley Brandon  
- Bridgette Oakes

## Science and Engineering Day

Last week information was sent home with all Year 5 and 6 students about the Science and Engineering Challenge. So far we have had an amazing response with most students already confirming attendance. To finalise teams, all notes and money must be returned to school by this Friday 4/9/15.

## Year 6 Shirts

Payments for Year 6 shirts are due to be finalised this Friday 4th September. Shirts will hopefully arrive before the end of this term.

GEORGETOWN GIRL GUIDES

### ANNUAL TRASH & TREASURE



SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015  
7 AM – 1 PM

CNR. YOUNG STREET & LAKE ROAD  
GEORGETOWN

DONATIONS OF GOOD WELCOME

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	3rd September	Cluster Choir Performance
Tuesday	8th September	Science/Engineering Day – Yrs 5/6
	15th Sept – 16th Sept	Yr 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion
Friday	18th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday	5th October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	6th October	1st Day of Term 4
Wednesday	28th October	Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day 10am – 11.30am
Monday	23rd Nov – 4th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre 1.30pm-2.30pm

# Tell Them From Me –Surveys

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015; parents, teachers and students from Yrs 4-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the Tell Them From Me Survey.

The surveys are all online and are confidential. We will only see the data findings once the survey period is complete. Your participation would be greatly appreciated as survey findings will be used to evaluate our current progress and to inform us in our next phase of planning.

**Student surveys:** These will be completed during Science and Technology time in either Week 9 or 10. The surveys focus on teaching and learning, school activities, homework, social participation, bullying, teacher/student relationships and home support for learning. *If you would not like your child to participate in this survey please let his or her teacher know as soon as possible.*

**Parent surveys:** Please see the letter that was handed out to note takers today. This includes a link that will take you directly to the parent survey (the link is also included below and will take you directly to the survey).

The survey on average takes 15 minutes to complete. It can only be completed online as an independent company is responsible for collecting the data. *We are offering the use of our computers in 2J in Week 9 and 10 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) at 8:30am for parents and carers.*

This may assist some families who may not otherwise complete the survey. There will be a crèche on offer in 2J that will be led by some of our wonderful Yr 5/6 students so don't worry about your little ones getting impatient – they will be too busy.

Please complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter that went home if you would like to use our computers. A confirmation slip confirming your booking will be sent home. Thank you for supporting us to be the best that we can be.

Username – parent18785

Password – Ham3897

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm>

## Short Film Festival

Once again Hamilton North (and fluffy) have entered the CEP Digital Media Festival to be held at Waratah High in Term 4. This year our theme is Thriller and Mrs Lyle has created a flash mob to accompany our short film.

# MICHAEL JACKSON'S THRILLER

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## STUDENT FLASHMOB



BE PREPARED. PRACTICE & MASTER THE ROUTINE. ON THE DAY COME DRESSED UP AS A ZOMBIE AND DANCE WITH YOUR SCHOOL IN A THRILLER FLASHMOB TO CREATE OUR ENTRY INTO THE 2015 SHORT FILM FESTIVAL.



## Hamilton North OOSH - SEPT-OCT VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>...Tie die...</b> 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.	<b>...Annie Young peoples Theatre ...</b> 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 <b>Cost: \$17.00 p/c</b>	<b>...When I grow up...</b> 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.	<b>...Circus time...</b> 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! <b>Circus 11am.</b> <b>Costs: \$15.00p/c</b>	<b>...Wheels Day...</b> 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 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
<b>...Tree Tops Adventures...</b> 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. <b>Limited places please book in!</b> <b>Cost: \$20.00p/c</b>	<b>...Craft day...</b> Let's see how creative you can be. Be prepared to be making some awesome craft ranging from indoor to outdoor craft activities.	<b>...MOVIES EX-...</b> 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. <b>Cost: \$15.00 p/c</b>	<b>...Do you feel like Dancing...</b> 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 fluoro disco balls. Come and dance like you have never danced before.	<b>...Footy Grand Final Party Day...</b> 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**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> of October is a public Holiday – No VC. School goes back Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October.**