

Hamilton North Public School

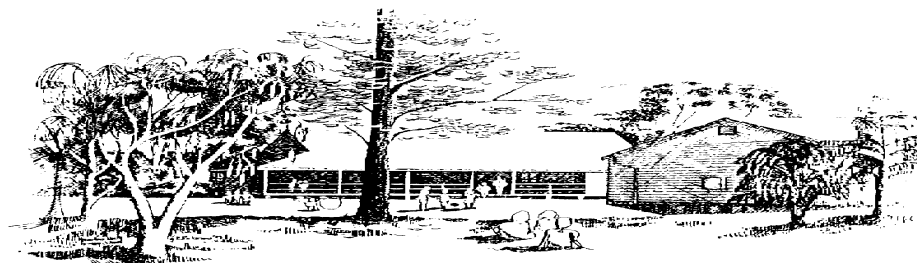
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Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 9 Wednesday, 8th September 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly on Friday will commence at 2.20pm.
Class KB will present an item.

Office News

Stranger Danger Reminder

Please talk with your children about staying safe.
There have been some incidents of strangers approaching children in Newcastle and our area.

Friday Sport

Reminder envelopes were sent out on Monday to those who have sport money outstanding. **Please make sure all money is paid by the end of term** so that we may finalise this term's sport.

School Bags

If you would like to purchase a school bag for next year please let the office know by Friday, 11th September. **No Payment** is required until purchase. We will be placing an order for more bags on Monday, 14th September 2015.

The bags are \$40 each, have a 15 year warranty, are easy for children to pack and unpack independently, have the school logo on them and one is available to view in the office.

TENS Resources

If you are able to help put together TENS Maths resources for our classrooms, please leave your name and best contact details at the office.

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.

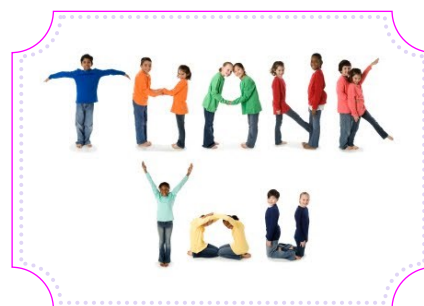
All are available for sale on Friday in the Parents Retreat.



Interest Groups

This is the last week of Interest Groups.
Both staff and students would like to say a big thank you to all those parents/grandparents who have given up their time to help. We can't do it without you.

THANK YOU
MUCH APPRECIATED
Mrs Bradley



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.**

Things are happening!

Thanks to our wonderful P&C who are purchasing a new fridge for the canteen, have coordinated the new school shirt that will be available prior to 2016 and have worked tirelessly with me to organise the refurbishment of our toilets for this Christmas school holidays.

Ms Deakin



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Don't forget that these surveys are open this week and next. The information gathered will help us with our school plan evaluations. Please see information and link at the back.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION

Class 1R

On Thursday of Week 10 (next week), we will be having a class party to celebrate Miss Trudgey completing her internship. Normal school uniform. We will be going over to Smith Park for a picnic lunch if the weather permits. More details to come.

STAGE 2

Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Next week, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September 2015 is our Stage 2 Sydney Excursion.

Detailed notes were handed out yesterday with our itinerary and gear list. If you have any questions please ask Mrs Novak or Mrs Evans.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	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
Tuesday	8th December	Presentation Day – Waratah College 9.30am – 11am

Council's Park Safe Stay Safe School Safety Program at Hamilton North Public School

Thank you for your support and involvement in Council's Park Safe Stay Safe school safety program at Hamilton North Public School. The officers that attended the school during the program found it very rewarding and were grateful for the positive response they received from parents, teachers and students.

To assist us in determining the success and to gauge the impact this program has had on parking habits, Council has produced an on-line survey to collect the views of the school community. The link for the survey is supplied below and Council will value any input or feedback that parents/carers or teachers might wish to provide.

**[https://www.mynewcastlevoice.com/
S.aspxs=213&r=i24iO6YS6a7iV9OH6Et53k&so=true&a=303](https://www.mynewcastlevoice.com/S.aspxs=213&r=i24iO6YS6a7iV9OH6Et53k&so=true&a=303)**

The success of this program is reliant on 360° of feedback whereby Council will also provide information back to you on areas where we believe that changes to the present parking arrangements will assist traffic flow and/or parking turnover to provide a safer environment for students when arriving and leaving school. Council would appreciate your comments feedback, or improvement on the program.

Suggestions for road safety improvements have been referred to Newcastle City Traffic Committee for their consideration. The improvements are based on the observations of Council staff whilst on-site.

Any comments in relation to the program would be appreciated or if you have anything else you would like request, please let us know.

Again, thank you for your involvement to date and it is hoped that Council and Hamilton North Public School community will continue to work together with a proactive approach to school safety.

Regards,

Tracy Connolly | Senior Parking Officer - Supervisor

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Tell Them From Me –Surveys

From Monday 7th Sept to Friday 18th 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 . 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>

Canteen Roster

14th September - Jenny Nicholas

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16th September - Mel Keegan
- Danae Norrish

18th September - Charlie Pfeiffer
- Eryn Duck



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BASIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES with Scott

Wednesday 9 September, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

- Learn how to paint your home like a professional
- Tips on cutting in, rolling and painting trims
- Practical hands-on activities
- Professional colour advice
- Limited places available
- \$20 per person
- Free gift valued at over \$35
- RSVP Friday 4th September



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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 fluoro 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

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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 5th of October is a public Holiday – No VC. School goes back Tuesday the 6th of October.