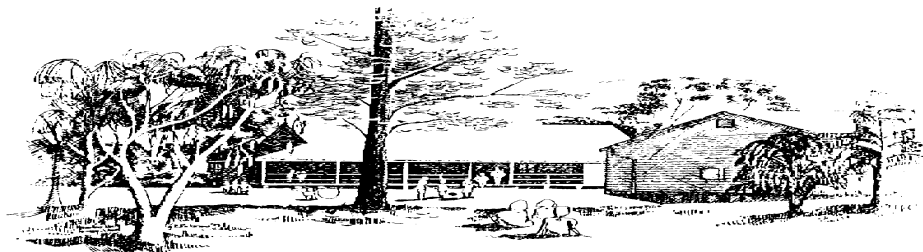




Chalkboard – Term 4, Week 3, Wednesday 26th October, 2016



### Friday Assembly

There is no Friday assembly this week.

### 2017 Leader Speeches

*Congratulations and best of luck to all students from year 5 who have opted to try out for either leader, CSO or chicken keeper. I admire their bravery and their sense of responsibility. Speeches take place in week 5. Miss Drew will be sending out a roster shortly. Voting will take place on Friday of week 5.*

### 2016 Toy Drive

We are once again committed to donating new or like new toys to those less fortunate at Christmas. Toys can be brought into classes on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November with all toys then delivered to The Giving Tree on the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Thank you all for helping to support our leaders in organising this wonderful initiative.



### B Block Renovation

Our previous library has been painted and has new carpet. Next week a new CommBox will be installed, ready for K/1 to move into for 2017. It looks fantastic!



### HAMILTON NORTH IDOL IS ON AGAIN!!!!

Idol week commences in Week 7 of this term (21st November) and Friday's assembly that week (25th November) will be our IDOL FINAL with all finalists being notified by the Thursday prior.

### SWIM SCHOOL

An expression of interest has been given to all students regarding our two week swim school at the end of the year.

Swim school is held at Arnolds Swim Centre, The Junction from Monday 28th November until Friday 9th December.

The final cost is still to be determined, however, it will be approximately \$100–\$120 per child for the ten days. Please return the expression of interest to secure your child a place.

**There are only 60 places available.**

### YEAR 7 ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2018

The application process for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017 has begun.

Important dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 11 October 2016: Online applications opened
- Monday 14 November 2016: Online applications close (late applications will not be accepted)
- Thursday 9 March 2017: Selective High School Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).

A notice of intention to apply has been handed to all year 5 students.

## Kinder Orientation

Children in Year 1 will be singing our school song to our special visitors next Wednesday for Kinder Orientation.

## Friday Sport

Please ensure your child has their hat in their bag each Friday for sport.



## P&C News

Last week we had a P&C meeting, and due to the amount of activity in term 4 we've decided to have an extra meeting on Monday 7 November where we'll commit to a restock of uniforms (based on the recent community feedback), and consider some spending proposals. Thank you to everyone who has helped us understand the likely volume of shirts we'll need at the start of 2017. If we order by mid November they'll be in store in early January, so either get to Newy's now (as there's still 250 shirts available) or you'll have to wait till January if the size you want runs out. The P&C has also voted to donate one shirt per child starting in the kinder 2017 intake.

We also considered an optional jacket, though the proposed design was considered not warm enough and not quite the matching colours. We'll continue to pursue an agreeable option - if you want to be involved in the selection please come along to a meeting.

For the purchase of emergency canteen supplies we're now an account holder at IGA, and they have been generous enough to nominate us for their entire community donation for 2016. I encourage you to support this friendly and generous local business which supports HNPS.

A bike shelter is under design and will be constructed with the help of Home Hardware on Broadmeadow Road. Another local business which generously supports HNPS, I encourage you to support them as well.

The Toy Drive is coming up quickly, and quite sensibly a little earlier this year. Look out for advertising around the school and online - and it's great to have Tighes Hill join us this year. One simple request, please not send in broken or soiled toys as we are unable to donate them - last year there was a number of items we simply had to discard. Thank you to those who generously support the Toy Drive.

We are supporting several events in coming weeks, and would really appreciate a few volunteers from outside of that core group who put their hands up for most events. Just one hour helping us shuck, cook or sell corn at the Digital Film Festival will give some volunteers who've given countless hours to our community an opportunity to actually see some of the films this year. I'm also looking forward to seeing you all in your Halloween-best next Monday night - and that's parents too!

Have a great week.

Rich Ley  
President  
HNPS P&C Assoc. (Inc.)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	31st October	Halloween Disco – Hamilton North Bowling Club 6-8pm
Wednesday	2nd November	Kinder Orientation – Children and Parents/ Carers
Thursday	17th November	Digital Media Festival 4.30pm-9.00pm
Monday-Friday	28th Nov – 9th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre
Tues, Wed, Thursday	22nd Nov –24th Nov	Idol Heats
Friday	2nd December	Scripture Service
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah
Wednesday	7th December	Parent/ Volunteer morning tea
Tuesday	13th December	Pool Party – Wallsend Pool – K-6
Wednesday	14th December	Year 6 farewell disco
Friday	16th December	Last day for students for Term 4
	<b>2017</b>	
Friday	27th January 2017	Teachers return for term 1 2017
Monday	30th January 2017	Students in years 1 –6 return to school
Thursday	2nd February 2017	Kindergarten commences for 2017

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 28th October	Wednesday 2nd November	Friday 4th November
Tammy Wolfenden Diane Winning	Nicole Bondini- Topic Mary Anne Bondini	Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas



### HNPS P&C INVITE YOU TO A **HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO**

**6-8pm Monday 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
HAMILTON NORTH BOWLING CLUB**

\$5 per child or \$10 for three or more children  
Pay at the door or pre-pay in the P&C dropbox

Parents are responsible for their children  
The Bowling Club Restaurant is open for meals and drinks





# PREMIERING SHORT FILMS

**17 CEP schools on  
The BIG OUTDOOR SCREEN.**

**Starts at 7:40pm – 8:45pm**

**Written, acted and edited by students K-12.**

**Bring a chair, sit on the grass and indulge in  
the many offerings that will be available and  
support our local community of schools.**

**Callaghan College Jesmond Campus  
Janet St, Jesmond  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
4:30pm – 9pm**



**CALLAGHAN  
EDUCATION  
PATHWAYS**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
ANY OF THESE SCHOOLS**

**GlendorePS HamiltonNorthPS HeatonPS IslingtonPS JesmondPS  
MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MinmiPS PlattsburgPS  
ShortlandPS TighesHillPS WallsendPS WaratahPS WaratahWestPS  
CCJesmondCampus CCWallsendCampus CCWaratahCampus**

**PRE SHOW ENTERTAINMENT  
5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**FOOD COFFEE/TEA COLD DRINKS SWEET TEMPTATIONS  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FAIRY FLOSS CUPCAKES JARSTALL  
SHOWBAGS GLOW STICKS FACE PAINTING  
CORN CAKES POPCORN ICE CREAMS BROWNIES  
HENNA TATTOOS WHACK A RAT + much more**



**SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE  
by The Marching Koalas at 7pm**

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**Outdoor  
Digital  
Media  
Festival  
2016**

## OUTDOOR DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL 2016

It's that time of year again where we celebrate all the amazing primary schools and high schools within our cluster with the much anticipated short films festival – this time being held at the Callaghan College Jesmond Campus. I

It is a truly wonderful night of family fun and celebration – particularly when our 'sik' rap video "Hamilton North Baby" features on the big screen and justifies why we are well known as having an endless pool of sensational talent.

Please check out the flyer at the end of the Chalkboard for more information. Tickets are now on sale at the school office with all proceeds supporting our fantastic local public schools in our close knit cluster of local communities.

**GO HAMILTON NORTH!!!!**

**FAMILY - \$10.00**

**SINGLE - \$5.00**

**REMEMBER:**

**BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!!**

