



*Chalkboard – Term 4, Week 5, Wednesday, 9th November, 2016*



### **Friday Assembly**

Assembly will commence at 2.30pm.

### **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.



### **SWIM SCHOOL**

A Swim School permission note has been handed to the students who have handed in an expression of interest. The total cost for the 10 days (including coaching and bus fare) is \$100.00.

Please complete and return the permission note with your money to the school office by 21st November.

We have a limited number of places available for those who DID NOT return an expression of interest. Permission notes are available at the office.

Thankyou.

### **OUTDOOR DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL 2016**

Don't forget, tickets for our Outdoor Digital Media Festival for 2016 are available from the office.

Our school's rap video "Hamilton North Baby" features on the big screen and justifies why we are well known as having an endless pool of sensational tickets.

Tickets are \$10 for a family and \$5 for single tickets.

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

**Hamilton North P&C is running their famous corn-on-the-cob and popcorn stall at the Digital Media Film Festival on Thursday 17 November.**

We need volunteers to help with food preparation and/or volunteering at the stall on the afternoon and evening of the event. A note on bright yellow paper will be sent home with your child this week. Please return this note indicating your availability to help. If you have any questions please contact Tamara Young on 0413 232 293.

### **BUDDIES 2016**

**The creative staff here at Hamilton North Public School have been working hard behind the scenes to produce an AMAZING BUDDIES magazine for 2016!**

**The yearbooks are the same price as last year \$30, which buys you a beautiful high gloss 81 page yearbook, a wonderful keepsake of 2016 at HNPS. Families can order copies from the office where you are welcome to take a look at previous years BUDDIES.**

**We have 65 copies available to order. These will be sold to the first 65 people who pay at the office. They will be available for collection later this term.**

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The P & C are asking for donations to make up hampers for their annual Christmas fundraiser.



If you are able to donate Christmas gifts, decorations, non-perishable Christmas food items etc, it would be greatly appreciated if you could forward these to your child's classroom.

Baskets to pack the hampers would also be appreciated.

The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas assembly on the 9th December 2016.

This is a great fundraiser and they are great gifts to win getting close to Christmas.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Just a reminder our Presentation Night will be held at Callaghan College Waratah on Tuesday night, 6th December.

**Please note the change in times; the presentation will be held from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.**



## UNSW Global Australia

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) 2016 Results.

The following students who sat the **ICAS ENGLISH ASSESSMENT** have been acknowledged with the following outstanding results:

Year 2	Merit	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
		Forrest Cooper	Milla Bavinton	
			Jasmine Newton	
			Felicity Pfeiffer	
Year 3	Merit	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
		Hannah Ramsay	Alice Wolfenden	
		Joseph Wilcox		
Year 4	Merit	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
		Arlo Roxburgh-Cox	Ginger Flanagan	
		Willow Cooper		
Year 5	Merit	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
		Christian Spelliers		Madeleine Newton
Year 6	Merit	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
		Jack Potter		
		Hayley Blackburn		
		Finn Flanagan		

**Well done to these very clever students!!**

# Year 6 Fundraisers

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	Milkshake Mondays				
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8				Christmas Cooking	
Week 9	Zooper Dooper Week				

**Milkshake Mondays-** \$1.50 / Flavours- Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel and Vanilla

**Year 6 students will come around each week and collect your order and money in the mornings; you will get your milkshake at recess.**

**CHRISTMAS COOKING** – there will be a range of treats between 50c-\$2. You will be able to buy a variety of delicious Christmas cooking which will include Kandy Kebabs available at recess.

**Zooper Dooper Week-** We will be selling Zooper Doopers after school (for a week) for 50c each or 3 for a \$1.



Idol Heats 2016			Week 7
Tuesday 22nd November	Wednesday 23rd November	Thursday 24th November	
Taneesha, Angel, Georgia, Tillee (Singing)	Hannah, Sally, Evie (Singing, Dancing)	Harmony (Singing)	
Charlie, Taylor, Declan (Dancing)	Lily-Mae, Indigo, Jasmine (Comedy)	Abbie, Brooke, Madeleine, Emalee, Xyanne, Charlotte (Drama/Dance)	
Jake Carpenter Singing	Sofia (Singing and Dancing)	Frankie, Sunny, Charlotte (Dancing)	
Ashleigh, Alice, Timmy and Tom (Comedy)	Byron (Singing)	Isobelle Walters (Singing)	
Milla and Edie (Singing and Dancing)	Charlie Lewis (Piano)	Tommy & Jack (Comedy)	
Ruby and Violet (Singing/Dancing)	Ruby Singing and Dancing	Aragorn Bailey (Clarinet)	
Cahlia Rohlf's (Dancing)		Oceah (Dance)	

## P&C News

On Monday night the P&C met to vote on the funding of uniform stocks, the new bike shelter, and furniture for the new library learning space. All motions were passed.

For the P&C to be able to consider significant purchases like these, it takes a year of solid effort from a range of volunteers and donors - and passing these motions gives us all a great sense that our efforts are rewarded. So if you know a volunteer or donor, please thank them for helping to make our community a better place.

When we've finalised the at-cost quote with Home Hardware, and pending good weather we intend to install the new bike shelter - hopefully before the end of the term. As a local provider Home Hardware on Broadmeadow Road has been good enough to provide materials at cost price, for which we provide our recognition and thanks.

The school welcomed the kinder intake of 2017 last week and it was nice to see so many enthusiastic kids ready to either join their siblings, or to bring another family into our great community. We look forward to welcoming all families in 2017 with a social night, which is currently under development.

Get into IGA and ask them for a community card, as every dollar you spend with them will increase their ongoing donation to the school. Another local community business helping the school, so our thanks to them too.

As I said last week, we seek volunteers for the Digital Film Festival, Xmas Hamper wrapping, and Year 6 disco - new faces are always welcome (and old faces too). I'm often hearing people say they've always wanted to help though didn't know who to ask, or didn't know how they'd fit in - but having been dragged along they have had a great time and get a real sense that they've contributed to something worthwhile.

As we approach the end of the year, spare a thought for the underprivileged in our community who will benefit greatly from the annual Toy Drive to be held next week. Please, only new or like-new items as we are forced to discard broken, soiled and incomplete gifts. Just so you know how the giving is catching on, we're joined this year by Tighes Hill Public, and both Bec's and my own workplaces - so why not set up a giving tree where you work and add to the giving spirit yourself - just one extra gift could put a smile on one extra face. Thank you for your generosity, you may just make somebody's Xmas.

Have a great week!

Rich Ley

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20 November – 10 December 2016

*Welcome to the Hundred Acre Wood, where Winnie the Pooh is once again in search of honey. Along the way, he meets his pals Tigger, Piglet, Rabbit and Owl, but soon discovers that Christopher Robin has been captured by the Backson! As they prepare for a rescue operation, the animals learn about teamwork, friendship, and sharing snacks!*

*Based on the beloved characters of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated Feature Film, this show is the perfect first pick for all the family.*

### Performance Season

Sunday 20 November 2pm  
 Saturday 26 November 2pm & 5pm  
 Sunday 27 November 2pm  
 Saturday 3 December 2pm & 5pm  
 Saturday 10 December 2pm & 5pm

Purchase tickets at [ypt.org.au](http://ypt.org.au)

*Tickets \$12.00 (adults and children)  
 Tickets available online  
 Saturday 9am to 1pm on ph 49614895  
 or at the Theatre cnr Lindsay & Lawson Street Hamilton*

Young People's Theatre  
 Newcastle Inc's  
 Production of



20 Nov – 10 Dec 2016

Tickets available at [ypt.org.au](http://ypt.org.au)

*Music and Lyrics by  
 Robert M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman,  
 Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez*

*Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by  
 Will Van Dyke*

*Book and Additional Lyrics by  
 Cheryl Davis*

*Based on the stories of A. A. Milne  
 and the 2011 Disney animated Feature Film  
 By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd,  
 exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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, 6.30pm – 7.30pm 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 11th November	Wednesday 16th November	Friday 18th November
Charlie Pfeiffer Jodie Cooper	Danae Norrish Frances Guest	Shelley Brandon Jessica Russ

# 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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Digital  
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2016**