



Chalkboard – Term 1, Week 4, Wednesday, 17th February 2016



Friday Assembly

There will be a whole school assembly at 2.20pm in the hall this Friday. Class 5/6 will present an item.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our whole school (K-6) swimming carnival will be held at Lambton Pool tomorrow.

Please be aware that there is no teacher supervision at school for any students who choose not to attend the swimming carnival.



Kindergarten Finishing Times

Please note that Kindergarten students will keep finishing school at 1.30pm until Monday 29th February, when they will finish with the rest of the school at 3.00pm.



Reminders to parents:

Due to current road work in Jackson Street, car-parking is limited. Please be mindful when parking in the laneway.

In the interest and health of our students, absolutely **NO SMOKING** in or around the school. Legally the distance required is 4metres from the school boundary.

New School Shirts

The order forms for the new school shirts **MUST** be back at the school office no later than Friday, 26th February as orders will be passed to the supplier that afternoon.

There are sample shirt sizes available to try on at the school office and also spare order forms. Please take advantage of this first free shirt so all our students look amazing in the new uniform.

CANTEEN MENU

The canteen menu for this term has been sent home with your child today.



Library News

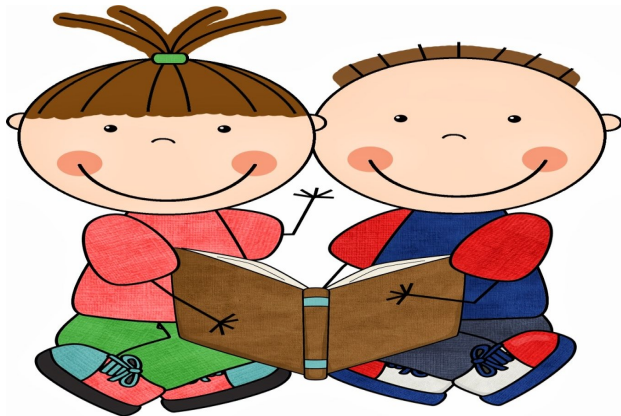
The Premier's Reading Challenge commences on the 7th March 2016.

Every student will receive a certificate from the Premier of NSW once they complete the challenge. Unfortunately, if you do not wish to receive a certificate or be on the Honour Roll (printed in the newspaper), you cannot enter an official record, however, you may participate and be recognized at school level.

All books have to be read by the 19th August when the challenge will close at school.

If you would like to participate, please ask librarian, Mrs Robinson, for the appropriate reading record sheet to complete.

A fuller explanation of the Premier's Reading Challenge has been sent home to the Kindergarten students today.



CLASS NOTICES

CLASS KB

Next week children will be bringing home a small blend book to read to you. Can you please make sure it is placed back in their homework folder and brought back to school every day.

This book needs to be written into their Reading Logs (these will be in their bags as well next week) each night that your child reads to you.

We would appreciate parent/grandparents staying back at 9.00am, Tuesday to Friday, to listen to all the children read these books again. Thank you

Class K/1

Blue Dog QR Codes

Children took a photo of their Blue Dog art home this week. On the back of the photo is a QR Code which when scanned plays their voice.

You can download a free QR scanner from the app store on either apple or android phones. The scanner will read off a device as well, if you wish to take a photo of it and message it to relatives.

Please let me know if you need any assistance.

This is Chloe's Blue Dog story.



Homework

Homework started this week. Year 1 will be sent home instructions on how to access Spelling City soon.

Kindergarten will need to bring both of their little books back on Friday morning, they should be kept in the plastic bags and not marked in any way. Your child will receive new books next week.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Notes will be sent home in the coming days in regard to this, they will be taking place in week 6.

STUDENTS, PARENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS -
YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Join us for the afternoon at our annual

WORKING BEE

Friday 26th February 3pm-5pm
Meet in the orchard • BBQ Provided

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE OFFICE

I/We are attending the Working Bee on 26th February 2016 :



Swimming Carnival Program 2016



9am- Buses leaving from school

9.20am Start

5yrs, 6yrs and 7yrs events in 25m Pool 9:30-11

8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs and 12yrs in 50m Pool

100m	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
50m	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
50m Freestyle	8 years	8 years	11 years	11 years
50m Breaststroke	9 years	9 years	12 years	12 years
50m Backstroke	10 years (for each event)	10 years (for each event)	(for each event)	(for each event)
50m Butterfly	All eligible competitors			

Recess – 11.00 to 11.30 (no canteen)

Championship races: Freestyle Breaststroke Backstroke	First 2 (times) from 8yrs heats First 3 (times) from 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs heats
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Age Races 25m pool Non swimmers only	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
Freestyle	8 years	8 years	11 years	11 years
Breaststroke	9 years	9 years	12 years	12 years
Backstroke	10 years	10 years		

Lunch – 12:30 to 1:15 (canteen)

4 x 50m Relay
Wattle
Banksia
Waratah
Parents/Teachers V Kids

Free time

Pack up / Clean-up – 2pm

On bus by 2.30pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	18th February	K-6 Swimming Carnival, Lambton Pool
Wednesday	24th February	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday	26th February	Working Bee
Tuesday	1st March	Zone Basketball Trials
Thursday	3rd March	Regional Swimming
Monday	21st March	P & C Meeting at 6.00pm at Hamilton North Bowling Club – All welcome to attend
Wednesday	23rd March	Easter Hat Parade 2-3pm
Thursday	24th March	Zone Soccer Trials
Friday	25th March	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday	28th March	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Thursday	31st March	Zone Cross Country
Friday	8th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday	6th June	Whole School Photos

CANTEEN NEWS

Our Canteen will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays only. We desperately need volunteers to man the canteen on these days and any other day that might be suitable for you.

Canteen workers commence at approximately 9.00am and have finished their duties by approximately 12.30pm.

If you are able to help once a week, once a fortnight or once a month, please let the office know so that we can pass this information on to the canteen committee.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 24th Feb	Friday 26th Feb
Danae Norrish Elizabeth Bray	Shelley Brandon Dianne Winning