



Chalkboard – Term 1, Week 5, Wednesday, 24th February 2016



Friday Assembly

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

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Don't forget parent/teacher interviews commence next week. Please make sure you have confirmed a time with your child's teacher for the interview.

ICAS

2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**.

ICAS is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2-12; assessments are available in Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing

If you are interested in enrolling your child in ICAS, please pick up a registration form from the office and return it with your entry fees by **Friday the 18th of March, 2016**.

Entries will not be accepted after this date.

Mrs Lyle

New Finance System (LMBR) Currently, we are getting ready to switch across to a new financial system (Learning Management Business Reform) that is being rolled out to all Department of Education schools. As this system is adopted there will be some times where payments are unable to be accepted due to 'blackouts' while the system merges with our current software. To support families, we are working to finalise our calendar of events for the year to ensure that parents receive considerable notification for making payments for excursions, etc. An explanatory letter with blackout dates will be sent home later this term to all families. Ms Deakin

CLASS NOTICES

CLASS KB

Don't forget that from next week, Monday 29th February, children will be staying until 3.00pm.

Make sure they have recess packed and they know which food is for lunch and which is for recess.

Thank you to all who are staying to listen to children read each morning, we all really appreciate it.

CLASS K/1

FOOD SAFETY— Lunch boxes get very hot at school. **PLEASE** ensure that you are putting an icepack in or something that will keep their food cool. Especially if any dairy or meat products are being packed.

Year 1 students who have their bag hooks around the side of the room are permitted to leave their school bags neatly inside the classroom until we have a shade shelter built (due to the heat).

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS— Thank you to those who have returned their slip. A bright yellow confirmation sheet is given to your child once I have received this.

PARENT HELPERS - A note was sent home to all parents who offered to help in the classroom stating the day. There is also a timetable on the wall outside of the classroom. If you would like to help out occasionally just add your name onto the timetable in advance.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - A note went home with the students from K1 yesterday as we will be doing the Premier's Reading Challenge in class. You **MUST** return the signed slip for me to be able to enter your child. If your child would prefer to do it themselves at home Mrs Robinson organises this. Either way they all get

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 :

P & C NEWS

Hi everyone,

Not a lot from the P&C this week, we're busy finishing off annual reports for the AGM on Monday 14 March including looking closely at lessons learned from 2015. It's important that we hand over a system that works and some background to help the new committee adjust, regardless of whether the P&C votes for an entirely new committee or not.

While event coordination for major events is on hold until the AGM, we're looking forward to more news from our supplier of the new school shirts. I will also send letters to government departments and local representatives regarding a school zone on Griffiths Road, and we'll be supporting the school's working bee this Friday. It's a great chance for the community to come together, and meet some new people too - I hope to see you there!

Finally, we would appreciate some more volunteers in the canteen - whether it be occasional or regular. If you can help out, please let us know.

Let's keep making this great community even greater!

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

P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Hamilton North P&C Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday March 14th 2016, commencing at 6pm at the Hamilton North Bowling Club.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2015 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the year ending 31st December 2015, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- 2 x Vice Presidents
- Treasurer
- Secretary

All current financial P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

If you are a financial member and are unable to attend the meeting, but wish to stand for nomination, or nominate for a position, or accept a nomination, please do so in writing to Xanthe Roxburgh (current secretary) prior to the date of the meeting by emailing hamiltonnorthpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only members who were financial by the close of the previous meeting are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

At the completion of the AGM, the March general meeting will be held.

For more information on the above positions, please email Xanthe at the above email address, or visit the following link and scroll down to the FAQs section: <http://pandc.org.au/index.php/publications>

Xanthe Roxburgh,
Secretary, Hamilton North P&C Association Inc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	24th February	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday	26th February	Working Bee
Monday-Friday	29th March –4th April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday	1st March	Zone Basketball Trials
Thursday	3rd March	Regional Swimming
Friday	4th March	Year 6 Transition Day
Monday	14th 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
Friday/Saturday	17th/18th June	Starstruck

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 26th Feb	Wednesday 2nd March
Shelley Brandon Dianne Winning	Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas