



Chalkboard – Term 1, Week 10, Wednesday, 30th March 2016



Friday Assembly

The maths championships finals are this Friday at our whole school assembly. The championships will begin at 2pm, all are welcome to attend. We wish all our competitors the best of luck.

Mufti Day

Thank you to all our students who were involved in our Out of Uniform Day today. We managed to raise \$208. This will be donated to Hunter Homeless Connect. Thanks to Ginger for her suggestion to support this worthwhile community group.

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

Every student in Year 4,5 and 6 has received an Information and Consent Form regarding a survey run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Parents, carers, please read the information on the consent form and **IF YOU DO NOT WANT** your child to take part in the survey, please complete the form on the back of the survey and return it to school by Friday, 1st April 2016.

Jackson Street Road Works

This Thursday, 31st March, Newcastle City Council workmen, will be pouring cement for pathways in Jackson Street. Traffic conditions will be very busy and the workmen will be directing traffic as needed.

Thank you for your patient co-operation while this work has been carried out, but you will no doubt agree the street looks wonderful and will be a lot safer for our children.

Office News

We would like to advise that due to staff attending LMBR training off site, **no eftpos** will be available at the office on **Thursday, 31st March and Monday, 4th April.**

If you wish to pay sport fees, guitar lesson fees etc, it would be appreciated if these payments could be enclosed in an envelope with your child's name on it and what you are paying for. This money will be held and receipted the next day. Thank you for your patience while this major finance changeover is occurring.

Friday Sport Payment

Please don't forget that if your child is participating in a sport (next term on Friday) that incurs a cost, full payment must be made by Friday of this week.

Friday Sport

As there were a very large number of students wishing to participate in gymnastics for Friday sport next term, to be fair, Mrs Bradley has decided that:

In Term 2—years 3 –6 will do gymnastics and

In Term 3—classes Kindergarten to year 6 will do gymnastics.

Guitar Lessons

Term 2 will run from week 3 – week 10 at a cost of \$40. This payment of \$40 **MUST** be paid next Friday.

Stewart House

On Monday, 7th March 2016, Stewart House has provided care for NSW public school children for 85 years.

Stewart House consistently relies on donations in excess of \$400,000 from public schools each year to continue this charity which helps underprivileged children. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile charity, please donate \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4,000 family holiday by placing your money in the Stewart House envelope sent home with your child today.

Once again due to our new changeover of financial matters, it would be appreciated if your donation in the envelope could be returned to our school by **Friday, 8th April** (next week).

MATHS CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS

The maths championships finals are this Friday at our whole school assembly.

The championships will begin at 2pm, all are welcome to attend.

Our 2016 finalists are:-

Early Stage 1 – Monique, Toby, Alexander and Ivy.

Stage 1 – Otis, Forrest, Jasmine and Lewis.

Stage 2 – Ginger, Jack, Willow and Sophia.

Stage 3 – Finn, Tommy C, Bella and Hayley.

We wish all our competitors the best of luck.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Zone Cross Country will be held this Thursday, 31st March at Stevenson Park, Mayfield.

Good luck to all our competitors.



Library News

Thank you to all who attended our wonderful Easter Hat Parade last Wednesday. We hope you all had a great time watching the students parade in their amazing hat creations.

Thank you also to all who purchased a pre-loved book/books on the day. The library raised \$140 towards new books for our school. The left over books will be handed on to Mrs Greig to forward to the school in India.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Premiers Reading Challenge record sheets have been handed to each student (except class K/1 who are doing their challenge as a class group) today. There has been some confusion about students asking Mrs Robinson for record sheets.

If you would like your child to participate in this reading program, all they have to do is read 30 Premiers Reading listed books for K-2 (they can read themselves or have the books read to them) or 20 books for years 3-6 by August 19th.

The books are marked in our library and are also available from the public library. A full list of books is available on the PRC website.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service - Gregson Park



Hamilton North PS once again has the opportunity to march with our leaders at the Dawn Service. This year some of our students will form part of a candle corridor for marchers to move through as they enter Gregson Park.

Our leaders will lay a wreath along with the other leaders representing their schools. All students and families are very welcome to attend. Students wear their full school uniform which will include our new shirt. This will be the first event that we have a chance to show it off for.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	31st March	Zone Cross Country
Friday	1st April	Maths Championship Final
Monday	4th April	Maths Championship High Tea
Friday	8th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday	25th April	Public Holiday (Anzac Day)
Tuesday	26th April	School Development Day (Teachers only)
Wednesday	27th April	Students return for Term 2
Monday	6th June	Whole School Photos
Friday/Saturday	17th/18th June	Starstruck

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 1st April	Wednesday 6th April	Friday 8th April
Charlie Pfeiffer Eryn Atkinson	Eryn Atkinson	Eryn Atkinson

Last Chance to win an Entertainment Book

If you are planning on buying an entertainment book this year, order and pay on-line before this Friday, 1 April to be in the chance to get your money refunded (ie you get your book for free). Our school sells around 60 books each year, however at the moment, only four people have pre-ordered (good odds to win!) So get in now to win - just visit www.entbook.com.au/3426j1, choose the book you would like to purchase and make your payment online. Books will be available next week and there will be one in the office on Monday if anyone wants to look before they buy. In the meantime, you can view all the new offers at https://issuu.com/epaau/docs/newcastle_2016-2017?e=16038615/33205729.

The books and digital membership sell for \$60 with \$12 from every book sold contributing to P&C fundraising. If you have any questions, please call Gillian Donn on 0431 223381.

