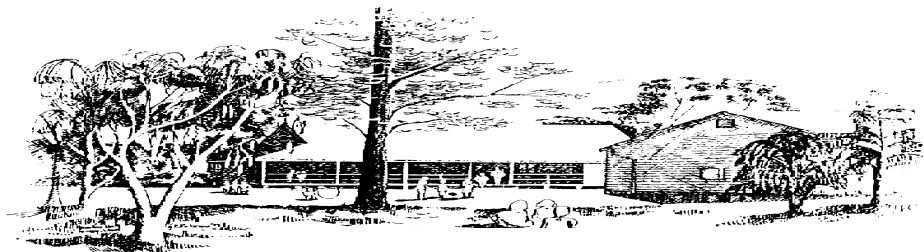




Chalkboard – Term 2, Week 4, Wednesday, 18th May, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.30pm.
There will be no class item this week.

Office News

Due to the transition across to the new financial system, **NO MONEY WILL BE RECEIPTED AFTER 9AM FRIDAY 3RD JUNE UNTIL MONDAY 20TH JUNE.**

Friday Sport – Walking

This Friday, 20th May, we will be walking around Carrington. Children will need to carry their lunch and water bottle so a small backpack would be great or make their school backpack as light as you can.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help transport the kids. We still require another 1 or 2 cars to transport, if you are able to help, please see Mrs Bradley.

We will leave school about 11.10am (meet at the KB room) and leave Carrington about 1.15pm. Parents are welcome to walk with us. I will provide you with a map of where we are going next week.

Children who use a booster seat need to bring it to school in the morning. It can be left in Mrs Bradley's room.

If you haven't provided your Working with Children check and your car insurance, licence details to the school office, could you please do it ASAP!

Thanks again for your help, it is much appreciated.
Mrs Bradley



State of Origin Night Game 1

Come and join our school for game 1 of state of origin on Wednesday June 1. Gates open at 6:30pm and the game starts at 8:00pm. There will be food and drinks available on the night and pre match games and entertainment. Bring along your family and friends for this fun filled night.

Venue : Hamilton North Public School...FREE Entry
Please RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our whole school photos will be taken on Monday, 6th June by MSP Photography.

Payment envelopes will be forwarded to parents as soon as they are received from the photographer.

Classroom News

KB

Next week will be the presentation of our first public speaking speeches—"In my closet...." or "Under my bed...."

KB children will be presenting these instead of their normal news. Please remember that they cannot read cards. Picture clues on cards are best and lots of practice.

We have had a few cases of head lice over the past few weeks. Can you please check your child's hair. Information on head lice and the treating of same from the Department of Health, Victoria, is attached to the back of the Chalkboard.



Public Speaking – Term 2, 2016

Each term we have a whole school learning focus and this term, our focus is Public Speaking.

Students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will practise their public speaking skills in class to assist them in developing the confidence and ability to present 3 speeches, the first in Week 5, the second in Week 7 and the third in Week 9.

The topics are:

In my closet... or Under my bed... (Speech 1 in Week 5)

The best letter of the alphabet is (Speech 2 in Week 7)

I'm not good at... (Speech 3 in Week 9)

Speeches are developed at home and should take into consideration the criteria included below.

- Duration of Speeches
 - ES 1 & Stage 1** 1 – 2 minutes
 - Stage 2** 2 – 3 minutes
 - Stage 3** 3 minutes
- No props to be used.
- A microphone will be available (for school final, Zone and Regional).

The Criteria used in adjudication is listed below:

PUBLIC SPEAKING ADJUDICATION CRITERIA (for prepared speech)

Creativity/originality of introduction (don't say, "Good morning. My name is...")	10
Content (what is talked about is interesting, relates to the topic and makes sense to the audience)	20
Creativity/originality of conclusion (don't say, "Thank you" or "Thanks for listening.")	10
Sustained audience engagement (humour, audience response)	30
Presentation (enthusiasm, stance, spontaneity and <u>naturalness of gesture</u>) – being natural is very important - the audience become bored if you just read from a script.	30

Each stage will select 4 representatives to compete in a Stage final during the Week 10 Friday whole school assembly at 2pm. A winner and a runner up will be determined from this final and these students will represent our school at the Zone Public Speaking Championships in Term 3.

More specific information in regard to timetables for when your child will be presenting their speeches in class will be sent home by classroom teachers.

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16 MAY 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

GRIP Leadership Student Conference 2016

Change of venue!!

There has been a change of venue for GRIP Leadership this Thursday 19th May. The new venue is the **Great Hall at the University of Newcastle (Callaghan Campus)** I have attached a **map on the reverse side.**

Date: Thursday 19 May 2015
Time: Arrive 8:45am (meet Mr Sparke at the **main entrance to the Great Hall**)
Depart 2:30pm (parents to meet students - will be with Mr Sparke - at the main entrance to the Great Hall)
Venue: **Great Hall at the University of Newcastle**
Transport: Private
Cost: Paid
Bring: Lunch, recess, a drink and jumper.
Staff attending: Mr Sparke

****Please see Mr Sparke to inform of asthma / allergies / anaphylaxis, etc.**

Josh Sparke
Assistant Principal

GRIP Leadership Conference Permission and Payment

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

I acknowledge the change of venue and will meet Mr Sparke at the entrance to the **Great Hall at the University of Newcastle**

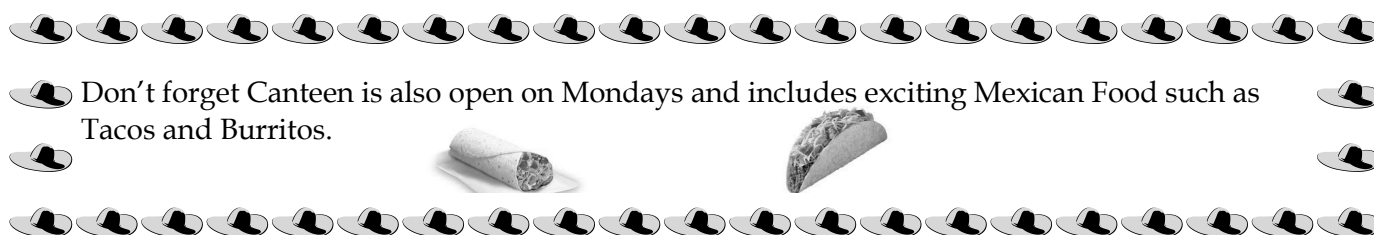
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	19th May	Girls soccer v Stockton/ Grip Leadership
Thursday	26th May	Starstruck Rehearsal
Tuesday	31st May	ICAS – Science –Exam
Monday	6th June	Whole School Photos
Friday	10th June	AFL Gala Day
Monday	13th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday	14th June	ICAS – Writing Exam
Wednesday	15th June	ICAS – Spelling Exam
Tue/Wed/Thur/Friday/ Saturday	14/15/16/17th/18th June	Starstruck
Wednesday	22nd June	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday	28th June	Semester Celebration
Friday	1st July	Public Speaking Finals
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 20th May	Monday 23rd May	Wednesday 25th May	Friday 27th May
Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas	Xanthe Roxburgh Belinda Mason	Nicole Bondini Topic MaryAnne Bondini	Bridgette Oakes Wendy Bell



Entertainment Books Have Arrived

The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Book and Digital Memberships are available now and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers.

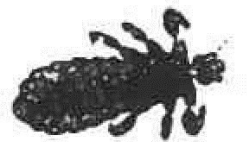
The books and digital memberships sell for \$60 with \$12 from every book sold contributing to P&C fund-raising. They can be ordered online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/3426j1> or you can pay by cash – just put the money in an envelope and place it in the P&C Dropbox (next to the canteen). If you have any questions, please call Gillian Donn on 0431 223381.

Head lice

Head lice

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

About head lice



Enlarged image of head louse. Actual size 2 to 4 mm.

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1

Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

Step 2

Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

Step 3

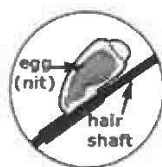
Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 4

Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5

Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times



If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Treating head lice

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully.

The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

Testing resistance

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- pyrethrins,
- synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin),
- organophosphates (maldison or malathion),
- herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so you should test if lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice may be resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months old and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist or doctor.

Head lice eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.

Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

Head lice combs

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

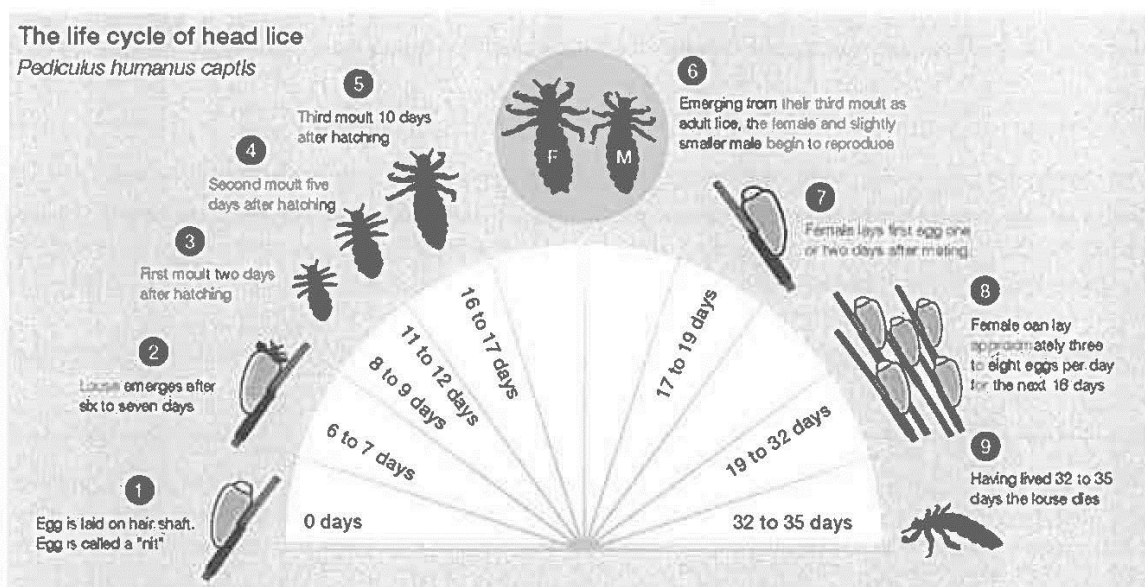
Regulations

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children's service centres after treatment has commenced.

The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or childcare because of head lice.

Preventing head lice

Check your child's head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.



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Resources

Treating and controlling head lice.

You can also order pamphlets online <<http://ideas.health.vic.gov.au/resources.asp>> .



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