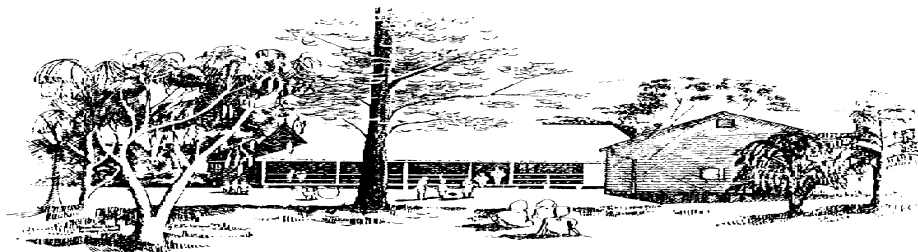




Chalkboard – Term 2, Week 10, Wednesday, 29th June, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.00pm. Public speaking finals will take place.

The Village

(a HNPS community initiative)

Recently a group of HNPS people including parents, teachers and myself met to discuss ideas about developing a community skills bank/register.

Rather than keep that generic title, we wanted to come up with a name that reflected its purpose which is to connect and support members and groups within our school and extended community, and we have come up with 'The Village'.

At the beginning of Term 3 a survey will be sent home with your child for you to complete and return to school. This will give us some really useful information regarding skills, time and resources that not only you have, but that our school also has. We are hoping that The Village will open up connections that will benefit the whole community including our children.

Completing the survey will not lock you into any commitment so please don't let that scare you off completing a survey. There are also incentives for students and parents to return surveys once they have been sent home.

Up for grabs are;

- ♦ *an individual student prize,*
- ♦ *a class party prize and*
- ♦ *a parent prize!!*

Stay tuned for more information.

Kelly Deakin

FRIDAY SPORT – McDONALDS

This Friday, 1st July, we will be walking to McDonalds for a treat. If your child would like to buy an ice cream cone for 50c, please make sure they have their money in their pocket.



TERM 3 – Student Return

Please note that Monday 18th July is a Staff Development Day. Students return to school after the holidays on Tuesday 19th July.

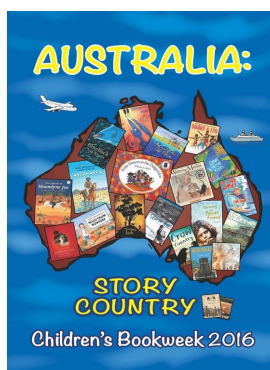
Have a wonderful, safe holiday everyone.

LIBRARY NEWS

KB and K/1 have been read the PRC book

"Time o get out of the bath, Shirley"

by John Burningham. PRC ID number is: 12173.



This year's book week parade will be on Wednesday, 21st September (week 10 of term 3).

This year's theme is :
"Australia! Story Country".

We will be holding a book fair on the same day. The books will be provided by Scholastic Australia.

GUITAR

Guitar lessons will commence in week 3 of term 3, Friday 5th August. Lessons will run for 8 weeks as usual and the cost is still only \$40.

Payment is due next term before lessons commence.

K-2 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Late Term 3 on Thursday 15th September K-2 students will be heading to Taronga Zoo for the day. Payments and part payments are now being accepted through the office for those who would like to pay early. The cost of the excursion is \$40.



Great Aussie Bush Camp Payment Reminder, Yrs 4,5,6

A deposit of \$50 is to be paid by this Friday 1st July to secure your child's place. Thank you to all who have already made payment.

3-4 MYUNA BAY EXCURSION

On Wednesday 7th September students in Year 3 and 4 will be heading to Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp for the day. This excursion is a day trip, not an overnight camp.

The cost will be \$45 per student which will cover the cost of a coach, entry and participation in a variety of sport and recreation activities to encourage personal growth and teamwork skills.

A note will come home next term with more details. Payments and part-payments are being accepted at the office if you'd like to pay in advance, however payment is not due until 24th August.

HEAD LICE/ HAND/FOOT/MOUTH DISEASE

A case of headlice and a case of hand/foot/mouth disease has been reported to the school.

Please check your child's hair regularly and have it treated if necessary and promote good hygiene (hand washing with soap and water, avoid sharing cups etc) with your children to try to prevent this problem.

Thank you

FEDERAL ELECTION

(voting booths at Hamilton North School Hall)

We would like to encourage people to vote in the Federal election on Saturday in our hall.

The P&C are hosting a sausage sandwich and cake stall to raise money for our school. **Donations of cakes, slices, cup cakes, etc would be very gratefully accepted (drop off at the canteen on Friday morning before the morning bell).**

The P&C would also really appreciate a few more helpers to serve on the day. An hour of your time would really help them out. Our president Rich Ley is running this event along with a few other amazing people. A copy of the note sent home on Monday is below.

Saturday 2nd of July

Vote at school

We're selling cakes, sausage sandwiches, scones and drinks

Bring friends, family, neighbours, pets... anyone who's hungry!

Support the P&C which supports your school

Volunteers and cake donations needed!



NEWCASTLE NAIDOC DAY 2016 MONDAY 4TH JULY



Newcastle Foreshore



**KIDS COME
AND MEET
LIL MIKE**

**COME ONE
COME ALL**



**HEALTH
AWARENESS
&
PROMOTIONS**

**PRIZES
&
FREEBIES**

**Start: 9AM Christ Church Cathedral
Flag Raising**

March to Newcastle Foreshore

For the Official Opening at 10.15am

**For more info pls contact Nicole Charlesworth
0409 902 043**

Transport will be provided for the Elders and those who require assistance

**LAST KINECTION
NU ROADS JACOB RIDGEWAY
WAKAKULANG DANCE TROUP
SCHOOL CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
REPTILE SHOW
STALLS RIDES FUN FOOD**



Code club @HNPS



Next term we will be running a coding program called Code club at HNPS of a Tuesday afternoon after school.

This is trial program for our school and will begin with a group of 10 students who have been invited to participate. During the first few weeks we will be learning as the children are learning. If your child is interested in this program please see the information attached to the chalkboard and be on the look out for an expression of interest early next term.



What is Code Club?

The mission of Code Club is to give children the chance to learn to code through a structured program focused solely on developing coding skills. Code Club is run voluntarily within many schools throughout Australia. Coding is what makes it possible for us to create computer software, apps and websites. Your browser, your OS, the apps on your iPads, games online- they're all made with code.

Why is it important?

Learning to code is an important skill now we're living in a digital age. It's not just enough for children to know how to use technology. They should know how it works too. And learning to code doesn't just mean you can become a developer; it strengthens problem solving skills and logical thinking, and supports key academic subjects such as science, maths and technology.

How will it be run at Hamilton North PS?

Mrs Ramsay and Miss Drew will run Code Club at HNPS of a Tuesday afternoon from 3:15-4:15pm in the 5/6 classroom. Code Club will begin in Week 2 of Term 3 with 10 students selected from year 5 and 6.

After its initial introduction the club will be open to students from Year 3 – Year 6. The first 20 students to complete and return the expression of interest will be participants in Code Club from Week 5 (16/08/16) of Term 2. This program will be popular so please ensure students will be able to commit to attending each week.

Mrs Ramsay and Miss Drew will supervise all students participating.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 1st July	Monday 18th July	Wednesday 20th July	Friday 22nd July
Eryn Atkinson	School Development Day		



Environment Club NEWS

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

As you may know this term we bought new bins for the school. We now have red lid bins for general waste and yellow lid bins for recycling. The aim of these bins are to reduce waste around the play-ground and encourage recycling. The students are doing an amazing job of understanding which bin their rubbish belongs in.

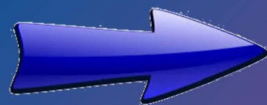
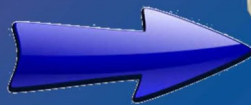
Next term we will be introducing BIN FREE TUESDAYS beginning week 2 (26th July) and every Tuesday after that. We are introducing BIN FREE days to encourage students to reduce their waste. This means that on BIN FREE days students are encouraged to bring their food in reusable containers. Any rubbish they do have will need to be taken home on these days.

Jarrah from year 5 has made an amazing poster to explain in visuals how you can package food for your child/children on Bin Free days.

Binless Tuesday Tips

Bring NO Rubbish Swap Rappers for Containers

BUY IN BULK AND SAVE MONEY



Made by Jarrah Telford
Year 5

Hamilton North OOSH - JULY VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Mon 4th July ...WINTER WARMER... <p>Come along and join in with a fun filled day of art and craft. Craft activities include a variety of wool art such as pom poms, god-eyes, turtles, wool bracelets and much more.</p>	Tues 5th July ...MOVIES EXCURSION... <p>Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. Movie will be "Finding Dory and The BFG". Mode of travel will be by bus.</p> <p>Cost: \$15.00 p/c</p>	Wed 6th July ...Wheels Day... <p>Bring along your bike, scooter or skate-board for a fun day. <u>Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above!</u> The kids will help set up and we will make large road signs.</p>	Thurs 7th July ...Craft day... <p>Let's see how funky and creative you can get. Be prepared to be make some awesome craft ranging from indoor to outdoor craft activities</p>	Fri 8th July ...Young Peoples Theatre Excursion... <p>Come and walk with us to the Young People's Theatre in Hamilton and watch their production of "THREE LITTLE PIGS". Ruby from HNPS is in the play so come see her! We only have 25 tickets, so it's first in best dressed!</p> <p>Cost: \$17.00 p/c</p>
Mon 11th July ...Balloon Craft ... <p>"It's hard to be brought down when you have a balloon"</p> <p>Come and have a loud fun crazy day with everything BALLOONS! Come and play loads of fun games and come make some crazy craft.</p>	Tues 12th July ...Jewellery making/Cartoon drawing... <p>Come make some funky jewellery and accessories with us and let your creative, colourful cartooning juices flow in our Vacation Care cartooning workshop.</p>	Wed 13th July ...STATE OF ORIGIN... <p>STATE VS STATE, MATE VS MATE. Chn will compete in a range of games and activities all involved around origin. We will be doing State of Origin activities, posters, pom poms, face painting, cheers!</p> <p>GO THE BLUES!!!</p>	Thurs 14th July ...TRAMPOLINE EXCURSION... <p>Come along and enjoy a JUMP and JUMP with your friends at Flip Out.</p> <p>We will be leaving at 12:30pm and returning at 3:30pm</p> <p>Cost: \$20.00p/c</p>	Fri 15th July ...Movies and Wii Day... <p>Have a chilled out relaxing day with some release DVDs and have lots of fun with your friends on the Wii. Come dressed in your comfy PJ's. We will be cooking Hot Dogs for lunch and munching on popcorn during the movies!</p>

Vacation Care Hours: 7am – 6pm
Phone: 0448 739 789
 hamiltonnorthoosh@hotmail.com

Payments and fees: All payments need to be paid before the start of the school holidays.

Cost: \$50.00 per child per day. Bookings are to be paid in full before care is required.

Registrations: If you are a new family we have a registration fee of \$50.00 per family.

Excursions are an extra cost on the day, and we ask parents to pay at least the day before the excursion, and please indicate to staff that you are paying for the an excursion, not fees.

Come join us for a fun filled holidays of lots of laughter and enjoyment!

Monday 18th – PUPIL FREE DAY
...PUTT PUTT GOLF...
 Come along for a fun day of Putt Putt Golf. Children will walk to Broadmeadow Super Putt and play a few games of mini golf. We will be leaving the centre at 10am. **Cost: \$10p/c**

Please understand that at anytime the program can be changed/alterd, due to the weather, chn's wants & needs, staff and availability of resources. OOSH Policy requires a week's notice for cancellation of VC. Therefore, please choose your days wisely

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	1st July	Public Speaking Finals – whole assembly, 2pm
Saturday	2nd July	Election Day sausage sizzle/cake stall
Monday	18th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	19th July	Students return to school for Term 3
Friday	29th July	Zone Athletics – Glendale Sportsground – Track events
Tuesday	2nd August	Zone Athletics – Glendale Sportsground – 800m and field events.
Thursday	11th August	Kinder 2017 Parent/Carer Evening
Thursday	18th August	Yr5 & Yr6 Cluster Choir 1st rehearsal at Callaghan College
Wednesday	7th September	Yrs 3-4 Excursion – Myuna Bay Sport & Rec
Thursday	8th September	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Cluster Choir dress rehearsal and evening performance at Callaghan College
Mon-Wednesday	12th, 13th 14th Sept.	Excursion – Great Aussie Bush Camp Yrs 5 & 6
Thursday	15th September	K-2 Excursion – Taronga Zoo
Wednesday	21st September	Book Week Parade
Wednesday	2nd November	Kinder Orientation – Children and Parents/Carers
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah