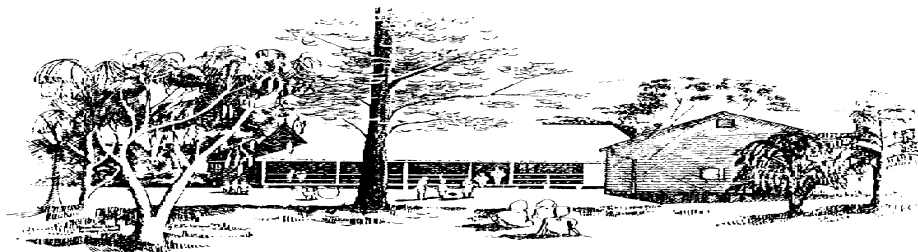




Chalkboard – Term 2, Week 9, Wednesday, 22nd June, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.20pm. Classes KB and K/1 will present an item.

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 – WALKING

This Friday, 24th June, we will be travelling to Nobby's Beach for a walk.

Don't forget your booster seat.

No need for a change of clothes as it will be high tide and we won't be able to get onto the rock pools – we will try again next term.

Next 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, make sure they have their money in their pocket.

OFFICE NEWS

Please be aware that the school office staff will be at finance training next Tuesday, 28th June. Unfortunately, we will be unable to receipt any money on that day.

Thank you for your patience.

PIVOTAL CUP

This Saturday 25th June we have a team of 10 students from Yrs 3 – 6 competing in The Pivotal Cup at Newcastle Basketball Stadium.

The children will compete in a series of 4 skill stations to gain points which will be tallied and a winning school will be announced at the end of the season.

The children will compete in front of a crowd on the main court after the Hunter Women's team and before the men's Hunter team take the court on Saturday night.

Children involved and their families have been sent home free passes today. There are additional free tickets at the office if any other families would like to go to the basketball this Saturday night.

Good luck Pivotal Cup team!

BOYS PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

An amazing effort from the Senior Boys Touch Football Team yesterday.

We unfortunately went down to Hamilton South 9-3.

Our try scorers were Aragorn Bailey and Mitchell Sweetnam. All players gave 100% and displayed true sportsmanship.

A big thanks to our parents for transporting and supporting Mrs Jackson.

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.

Payment is not due until Friday, 2nd September.

The cost will be \$40 per student which will cover the cost of a coach and entry into the zoo.

A note will come home closer to the day asking for volunteers. We are able to take 6 volunteers, this will be 2 parents from each grade, K, Yr 1, Yr 2 as opposed to classes. The cost for parent helpers will be \$9. These helpers will not be decided until closer to the date.

FRIDAY SPORT – TERM 3

Sport choice notes for sport next term were given to your child yesterday. **Please make sure all notes are back by this Friday, 24th June so sports may be allocated.**

Thankyou.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Premiers Reading Challenge Book read to KB and K/1 last week was "My Cat Maisie" by Pamela Allen. PRC ID is 12428.

Don't forget to hand in your completed Premiers Reading Record Sheet so that it may be validated and relevant information sent to the Premiers Office. The challenge closes on the 19th August 2016.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Due to interruptions this term, the stage semi finals for public speaking will be held during class time on Monday, 27th June to decide the finalists. The stage finals for public speaking will be on Friday 1st July during the whole school assembly at 2.00pm.

Thank you, Miss Boyle.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS

K/1 Reading Challenge

We have started graphing our average weekly home reading times as a class at school. Last week on average we read 39 minutes per week. We aim to beat that this week!

K/1 Assembly Item

On Monday children received a yellow note regarding costumes for this Friday's assembly item. They also brought home an invitation. The assembly begins at 2:20pm we hope to see you there!

KINDERGARTEN SPECIAL PLACES FUN DAY



Next Monday, 27th June, all Kindergarten are invited to dress up as a treasure hunter.

We will be using a map to find treasure around the school. What a great fun afternoon to finish our Special Places Geography Unit.



SCHOOL ABSENCE

Under the terms of the Education Act of NSW, the law requires that all children between the ages of 5 and 17 attend school every school day, unless prevented by sickness, misadventure or is on leave approved by the Principal.

It is also a requirement that a note explaining any absence is to be provided to the school, for inclusion in class rolls. **Notes must be provided within 7 days of the child's absence.** If a note is not received the roll will show the child marked as an unjustified absence.

If your child is absent from school due to a holiday with the family or any activity that you know of in advance, **the school must be notified in writing BEFORE the holiday/activity commences.**

An absence report is run for the Department of Education each week and if an absence note is received after the report has been sent adjustments cannot be made.

It is also worthwhile noting that class rolls are legal documents, which can be summonsed to a Court of Law.

Please note that rolls are marked in the morning when classes commence and late arrivals are marked as a partial absence. Late arrivals must come to the school office with a parent/carer and have a Student Leave Form completed, signed and then handed to their class teacher.

HAMILTON NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



Join us for a wonderful day to showcase the amazing students, staff and school community of HNPS:

10:30 am **OPEN CLASSROOMS**
11 am **PICNIC LUNCH**
11:20 am **PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES**
12 pm **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**

SEMESTER CELEBRATION 2016

**TUESDAY 28TH JUNE
10:30AM - 1PM**



Picnic lunch on the oval provided by the canteen (lunch order forms sent home with students today!)

StarStruck dance performance •
Choir performances • Class Citizen awards
Debating talents • Lemonade stall



EVERYONE WELCOME!

Swap your old helmet for a FREE new one



Date: Monday 4th July 2016
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Newcastle Foreshore

For more information contact:

Leanne Thompson – Gordon on Mob : 0411 430 590



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P & C NEWS

The second P&C meeting of term 2 was held on Monday night, delayed by a week due to the long weekend.

Front page news is the important community event of the **Election Day sausage sizzle and cake stall** on HNPS grounds. We hope to raise funds for the proposed project of covering the walkway from Mrs Ramsay's classroom through to the cola, so your support - either by helping roll snags, selling food and drinks, or by voting local and buying a tasty snack - will directly help the school community. Bring family, bring friends, bring anyone you can!

Other items of discussion included a proposal to introduce inventory management software to the canteen, that could allow online lunch ordering and payment via an app, which could eventually be an option for uniform payment. We're going to consult other local schools who operate this software to see how it can best help us, we'll let you know if and when we have a system that we can trial.

There will also be some news in coming weeks regarding building a community skills bank. I won't preempt the announcement, except to say there's much to be gained by participating - listen out for news on how you can contribute, add what's in it for you.

The entertainment committee is looking into a social event for parents in term 3, which will be another fundraiser for the school. Again I won't pre-empt the announcement, though this one promises to be something a bit different and a lot of fun. News to follow early in term 3.

Good luck to all athletes at the sports carnival this week (rain, rain, stay away) and I hope you all enjoy the school holidays - don't forget to check out the great OOSH program included in this newsletter.

We hope to see you on Election Day! If you can provide any form of assistance, including food prep or even baking a cake, please contact me as per below. The more help we get, the better the day will be!

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Entertainment Books

Time is running out to get the 2106/2017 entertainment book.

Last year's books have now expired, so purchase the new book or digital membership to continue using thousands of offers. A sample book is in the office or jump online https://issuu.com/epaau/docs/newcastle_2016-2017?e=16038615/33205729 to see all the great offers available.

The books and digital memberships sell for \$60 with \$12 from every book sold contributing to P&C fundraising. 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.

Hamilton North OOSH - JULY VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Mon 4 th July	Tues 5 th July	Wed 6 th July	Thurs 7 th July	Fri 8 th July
...WINTER WARMER... 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.	...MOVIES EXCURSION... 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. Cost: \$15.00 p/c	...Wheels Day... 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.	...Craft day... 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	...Young Peoples Theatre Excursion... 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! <u>We only have 25 tickets, so it's first in best dressed!</u> Cost: \$17.00 p/c
Mon 11th July ...Balloon Craft ... "It's hard to be brought down when you have a balloon" Come and have a loud fun crazy day with everything BALLOONS! Come and play loads of fun games and come make some crazy craft.	Tues 12th July ...Jewellery making/Cartoon drawing... Come make some funky jewellery and accessories with us and let your creative, colourful cartooning juices flow in our Vacation Care cartooning workshop.	Wed 13th July ...STATE OF ORIGIN... 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!	Thurs 14th July ...TRAMPOLINE EXCURSION... Come along and enjoy a JUMP and JUMP with your friends at Flip Out. We will be leaving at 12:30- and returning at 3:30pm Cost: \$20.00p/c	Fri 15th July ...Movies and Wii Day... 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!



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/altered, 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

Saturday	25th June	Pivotal Cup – Yr 3-6 Basketball Team
Tuesday	28th June	Semester Celebration
Wednesday	29th June	Athletics Carnival
Friday	1st July	Public Speaking Finals – whole school assembly at 2.00pm.
Saturday	2nd July	Election Day sausage sizzle/cake stall
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 Centre
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	2nd November	Kinder Orientation – Children and Parents/Carers
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 24th June	Monday 27th June	Wednesday 29th June	Friday 1st July
Jessica Russ Jenny Nicholas	Xanthe Roxburgh	Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas	Eryn Atkinson