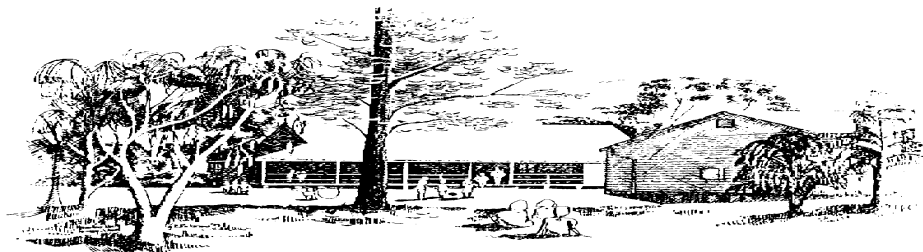




Chalkboard – Term 3, Week 2, Wednesday, 27th July, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.20pm.

The Village

(a HNPS community initiative)

As communicated last term, a survey is being developed and will be sent home within the next week or two 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

NSW Touch Football Gala Day

Hamilton North will be competing in the Touch Football Gala Day at the trotting track on Friday 19th August. We have enough eager students to form 6 teams from year 3 to 6. We will start training at lunchtime on a Thursday. More information will come home with the players next week.



Zone Athletics- Track (Friday 29th) and Field (Tuesday 2nd)

The notes have gone home for the Zone athletics carnivals at Glendale Sports Centre this Friday and next Tuesday. Congratulations to our school representatives and we wish them good luck in their events. All notes and money should be back to the office. Please come and see Mrs Jackson if you have any questions.



Newcastle City Junior Touch Football Spring Competition

Registrations are open for the Junior Touch Football Competition at Newcastle Harness Racing Club, entrance off Turton Rd or Jackson St, Broadmeadow. A few of our students played last year and this year's comp is looking bigger and better. It starts on Monday 5th September and runs until Monday 5th December. There is a come and try day on Sunday 21st August from 1-4pm or you can register as a team or individual now on the website: <http://www.newcastlecity.touch.asn.au>

Get your friends together and register now!





Kindergarten News

On Monday 8th August we are having come fun learning activities in class from 2.15 to 3pm. These activities are for our Celebrations History unit of work and it would be greatly appreciated if we had some parents to help the children at each activity. If you are able to help out can you please see Mrs Bradley. Thank you!

Class K/1

A new sight word game has been sent home this week with children. These are individualised words that will help with your child's reading. Please continue to read as much as you can with your children at home, home readers can be changed on any day.

On Thursday of Week 4 we will be having our 100 days celebration and class reward party combined. A separate note will be set home to all children this week.

K - 2 Taronga Zoo Parent Helpers

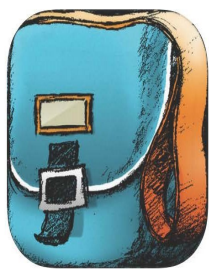
Just a reminder that Parent Volunteer EOI notes for the zoo excursion close this Friday. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered. We will be drawing the names out of a hat and letting parents know early next week.

Spelling Bee

Week 4 will be our class heats and stage heats. The stage finals will be held in Week 5 on Wednesday at 2pm in the hall. K- 2 should be practicing writing their words, 3- 6 will need to be able to verbally spell without writing.

School A to Z App has the Premier's Spelling Bee game on it, which is fun for children too.

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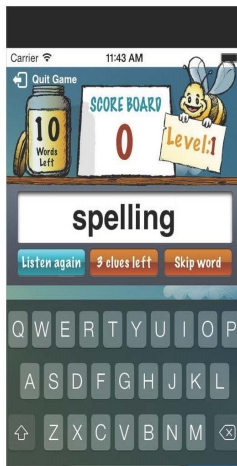
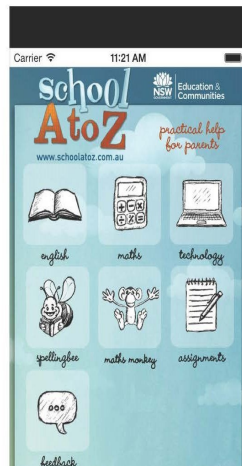
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Environment club

We had our first bin free Tuesday for the year yesterday and it was a huge success. Thank you to all the parents who sent wonderful bin free lunch boxes. Check out the photos further along!

Chicken Keepers

Our very happy chickens are laying plenty of eggs so we are in constant need of egg cartons. If you have any spare we would love to recycle them. Thank you.



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GUITAR

Guitar lessons will commence next Friday 5th August. Lessons will run for 8 weeks as usual and the cost is \$40 to be paid at the office before commencement of lessons.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you wish to order group or whole school photos, you can take a look at our display in the office and we'll give you a form to order directly through MSP Photography.

Great Aussie Bush Camp (Years 5 & 6) Payment Reminder

All payments for the Great Aussie Bush Camp must be finalised by Friday 26th August (Week 6 Term 3). Please remember that payments can be made in instalments any time. Further information will be sent home with students early next week.

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.

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 develop skills in communication, problem solving, cooperation, negotiation, and respect. A note will be sent home with more details. Payments and part-payments are being accepted at the office if you'd like to pay in advance, payment is due by 24th August.



'Good activity to do with friends and share each others progress' - Henry



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'Great experience for beginners who want to get into coding'- Jaime

'Good to wrap your head around what coding is if you want to do it when you are older' - Liam



CODE CLUB @ HNPS

The first session of Code club was held yesterday afternoon with our first 10 members. It was a fantastic afternoon and we were so impressed with the children's eagerness, willingness and ability.

After the initial introduction of the club we will be offering another 20 places to students from Year 3 – Year 6. Expressions of interest were sent home with these students today and 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 3.



Bin Free Tuesdays



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 29th July	Monday 1st August	Wednesday 3rd August	Friday 5th August
Shelley Brandon Tammy Wolfenden	Jenny Nicholas Jodie Cooper	Jenny Nicholas Natalie Edwards	Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas