



Chalkboard – Term 3, Week 3, Wednesday, 3rd August, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.20pm.

Parents Online Payments

Hamilton North Public School now has the Parent Online Payment option for families. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting **\$ Make a Payment.**

- You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.
- Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sales to students, sport and creative/ practical arts activities. There is also a category called 'Other', this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

When you access the **\$ Make a payment** you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth

· **Even though there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number, please leave blank as these are not used at our school.**

· **Cash and cheque payments can still be taken at our school office.**

If you have any further questions in relation to the online payments, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

Kelly Deakin

Principal

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

Surveys will be ready to go home next week. We will have a survey drop off box in the office. Prizes will be available!

A note was handed to your child last week regarding a Student Feedback survey. If you DO NOT want your child to take part in this survey, please return the non-consent form to the school office by Friday, 12th August 2016.



Early School Arrival

Please make sure your child arrives at school **no earlier than 8.30am** as there is no staff supervision for these students until the 8.30am bell. If you have no alternative but to send your child to school early, OOSH is available from 7.00am

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.

Can you help 'Support A Reader'?



Soon we will begin our reading program which involves some students reading to volunteers for a few minutes of a morning after the bell rings.

If you have a bit of time to spare after the bell one (or more) mornings a week then we would love your help. This program is great for boosting kids confidence in reading and gives them the opportunity to become a stronger reader.

If you can help out, please fill out one of our Support a Reader EOIs in the office.

Our young readers thank you in advance!

Ms Deakin

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!

Taronga Zoo Excursion K-2 —Parent Helpers

Thank you to all those parents who put up their hand to join us for our excursion. We received an over abundance of Expression of Interest notes and the lucky ones drawn out were :

Kindergarten : Prue Newman & Peter Beckley

Year 1 : Jessica Crombie and Kelly Wilson

Year 2 : Julie Blackburn and Paul Hampton.



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

Stage 2 Myuna Bay Excursion NOTE.

The Myuna Bay excursion note goes home today so keep your eye out for it. It has important information regarding an online consent form that needs to be completed. 5 weeks to go!

Kindergarten News



On Monday 8th August we are having some 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

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.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kinder orientation dates are:

11 Aug, 5:30 - 7pm for Connecting Night (RSVP by Fri 5th Aug)

2 Nov, 9:45 - 11:30 for Kinder Orientation (RSVP Fri 28th Oct) - kids meet their buddy, go into the kinder class and the playground, parents find out about school routine, uniform, teachers, activities, etc.

7th-25th Nov play sessions - parents will be able to select 2 or 3 dates at Kinder Orientation

Book Week

Please add Wednesday 21st September (week 10) to your calendar.

We will be celebrating book week by hosting our annual Book Week parade from 2-3pm. This year's theme is Australia! Story Country.

All are welcome to attend and students are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book. We are giving plenty of notice so you can organise and plan your costume. Keep checking the chalkboard for further details closer to the event.

Premiers Reading Challenge Closing

All Premiers Reading Challenge Record Sheets **MUST** be returned to the library by Friday, 19th August, when the Challenge closes. No late entries can be accepted.

KB and K/1 have been read the book "Mutt Dog" by Stephen Michael King
PRC ID 15149— This book can be added to their reading record if you wish.

P&C News

Just a reminder that the first P&C meeting of Term 3 will be on Monday night 8th August at 6pm, at the Hamilton North Bowling Club. We'll be discussing some funding initiatives for 2016, and the expansion of the toy drive to other local schools— amongst other business. All welcome, we look forward to seeing you there!

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Entertainment Books

Last chance to buy the 2016/2017 entertainment book and digital membership. They can be ordered online at <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/3426j1> or you can pay cash— just put the money in an envelope and place it in the P&C Drop-box (next to canteen). They 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.



*Our Cluster Choir formally invite
you to an evening of song.*

*Please join us in an evening of
celebrating The Olympic Dream*



Cluster Choir 2016

When: Thursday 8th September 2016

Where: Callaghan Waratah Campus Hall

Time: 6pm- 7:30pm

Cost: gold coin donation at the door

*There will be food and drink available before
the performance. The BBQ starts at 5:15pm
and finishes at 5:45pm.*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	8th August	P & C Meeting 6.00pm – Hamilton North Bowling Club
Thursday	11th August	Kinder 2017 Parent/Carer Evening
Monday	5th September	P & C Meeting 6.00pm – Hamilton North Bowling Club
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 5th August	Monday 8th August	Wednesday 10th August	Friday 12th August
Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas	Nicole Bondini-Topic Bea Sims	Nicole Bondini-Topic Mary Anne Bondini	Jodie Cooper Bridgette Oakes