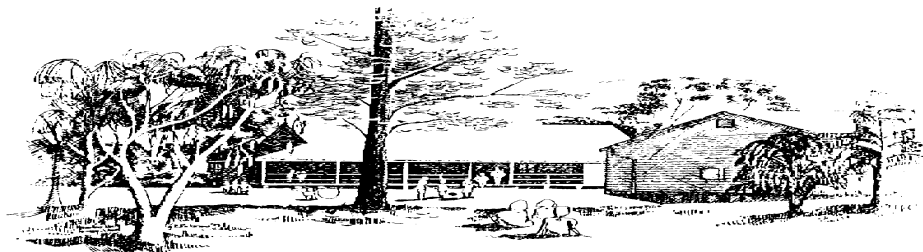




Chalkboard – Term 3, Week 5, Wednesday, 17th August, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.30pm.

Hamilton North PS Attendance Information

We are updating our Attendance Policy, making the process easier for parents/carers to inform us of their child's absence or partial absence.

In a case of unexplained absences or lateness, a SMS text message will be automatically sent to the mobile phone of the first named parent/ caregiver (on the enrolment form), explaining that our records show that your child is absent from class, or late to class. You can then reply by pressing the reply option on your mobile phone, and with the name of the student, year level, date of absence/ lateness and the reason they are absent/late;

e.g. *Steven Scott, Year*

1 was sick yesterday (Tuesday 15th November);

Late and early slips will be printed out from the office.

The Village Project

Don't forget to send in your completed surveys regarding the community skills bank (surveys were handed out last week). As previously advised there are prizes up for grabs.

- ⇒ Individual student prize: \$50 K-Mart voucher
- ⇒ Class pizza party (for the class who returns most surveys)
- ⇒ Parent's dinner voucher.



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.

FRIDAY SPORT – WALKING



Next Friday, 26th August, we will be travelling to Nobby's Beach for a beach walk. Children need to bring booster seats if they use one, a packed lunch and a HAT.

We still need one more car to transport all the kids there. Please see Mrs Bradley if you can help out.

BOOK WEEK

We will be celebrating Book Week by hosting our annual Book Week parade Wednesday 21st September (Week 10) 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. Keep checking the chalkboard for further details closer to the event.

Premiers Reading Challenge Closing

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

FATHERS DAY STALL

Fathers Day is on Sunday, September 4th.

Our school will be running a stall for the students to purchase a surprise item for dad on Friday, 2nd September.



As is our usual custom, we ask for suitable donations for this stall. If you are able to donate items such as tools, socks, toiletries, coffee cups, chocolates etc, please take them to the Fathers Day box in your child's classroom.

The P&C are asking for volunteers to help wrap and then sell presents during the morning. Also someone is needed to coordinate the event. If you are able to assist and/or coordinate this event please see Tamara Young (P&C Vice President / Fundraising Coordinator).

Debating

A huge congratulations to our amazing 5/6 Premier's Debating team, The Hamatrons on their win against Tighes Hill Public School.

Proud Coach

Miss Boyle



Advertising in our School Buddies Magazine for 2016

Organisation for our School Buddies Magazine for 2016 has begun. If you are interested in advertising in Buddies, now is the time to let me know. It is a great way to promote your business within the school community as well as supporting our school.

We have a variety of advertisement places available and require a digital hi-resolution file for your ad.

If you don't have a file, please provide a full colour quality print and I will scan it. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at :

laurie.mcdonnell@det.nsw.edu.au

Costs

Business card size - \$25

½ page ad - \$50

Full page ad - \$100

Thank you,

Laurie McDonnell

Myuna day camp reminder.

Please ensure you have returned your permission slip and medical consent for Myuna Bay. Myuna has asked for **Medical consent** to be **DUE TODAY** so they can prepare for our visit. Please fill out the online form **ASAP** if you haven't already done so or see Mrs Bell for a paper copy of the consent form if you don't have internet access.

Go to sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/myunabay

Click on for parents, school camps, medical form and our booking number is **492946**

Payment needs to be finalised by next Wed the 24th August please.

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. All notes should be returned now. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help. Parents are welcome to walk over with us from school or meet us at the fields at 9am.

Any school sports shirts or socks that are still not returned need to be given to Mrs Jackson tomorrow.

Cheers,

Rebecca Jackson

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!

You will need to form your team, have a coach register the team and give out the team code. If you don't have a team, follow the link online to register as an individual looking for a team and you will be placed into a team before the comp begins.

Hamilton North Crossing

Our Childrens' Crossing is now fully operational. We have our Childrens' Crossing flags and the crossing itself has been completed. If you are using our crossing, either as a pedestrian or as a driver, please follow the rules demonstrated below. Please talk to your children about how to use the crossing safely. We are also talking about this at school.

1. Stop at the posts and look both ways before stepping onto the crossing



2. Walk carefully across the crossing



3. Drivers – please stop at the lines before the crossing to allow pedestrians to cross safely



4. Our Childrens Crossing flags will be on display morning and afternoon



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	18th August	Yr5 & Yr6 Cluster Choir 1st rehearsal at Callaghan College
Friday	19th August	Touch Football Gala Day
Wednesday	24th August	Ncle Perm Maths Competition Yrs 5/6
Wednesday	31st August	Water safety talk K-6
Friday	2nd September	Father's Day Stall
Tuesday	6th September	Yr 5/6 Science & Engineering Day
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
Friday	16th/9 – 23/9	Book Train in Library
Wednesday	21st September	Book Week Parade & Book Fair
Wednesday	2nd November	Kinder Orientation – Children and Parents/Carers
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 19th August	Monday 22nd August	Wednesday 24th August	Friday 26th August
Charlie Pfeiffer Shelley Brandon	Bea Sims Anne Doran	Danae Norrish Frances Guest	Eryn Atkinson Dianne Winning