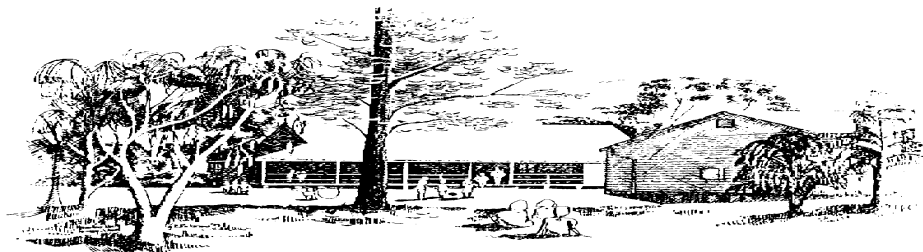




Chalkboard – Term 3, Week 6, Wednesday 24th August, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.20pm, years 5L and 3/4 will present a class item.

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 **this Friday 26th August** (Week 6 Term 3).

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.

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).

OFFICE NEWS

Please don't forget that you now have the convenience of paying school fees, excursions etc on line. If you wish to pay by EFTPOS at the school office, it would be appreciated if this could be done in the mornings and not in the afternoon after 2.30pm.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

SCHOOL BANKING

As we are moving, I will no longer be able to co-ordinate the school banking as of next year.

Would anyone be interested in taking over this wonderful little job. It does not take long to do and you can choose your day.

Besides being a benefit to the students, the commission from each bank deposit goes to the school P & C. If you are interested, please see me at banking on any Friday.

Thanks, Terrie

Book Week Parade 2016

All families are invited to attend our Annual Book Week Parade on Wednesday 21st September (week 10). This is a chance for all students to have some fun and dress up as their favourite book character. Younger siblings are also invited to dress up as their favourite book character and join in the parade too.

We hope to see you all there.

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.

**Registrations close this Thursday 25th August.
Don't miss out!**



Touch Football Gala Day

Congratulations to all our sports stars who enjoyed a spectacular day of touch football last Friday at the NSW touch gala day.

The students showed both skill and exceptional sportsmanship to be part of this fun day.

A huge thanks to all the parents and teachers who helped on the day, we couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks

Mrs Jackson

K-2 Taronga Zoo Excursion

A reminder that all money and permission notes need to be given to the office by Friday 2nd September. We are looking forward to a fantastic day and the children are extremely excited.

Come and join the leaders at the Masquerade Ball

*The ball starts at 2pm
and finishes at 3pm. The
date is the 22nd of
September.*



*It is a gold coin entry,
food and drinks will be
available to purchase.*

*The money we raise will go to a
well-deserved charity.*



*Come and
enjoy the fun!*



CLASS INFORMATION

Class K/1

100 Days of School photos – Thank you to those who have already sent photos of their children in. The iPad that Miss Prue took all of the children's individual photos on reset itself and unfortunately the photos were lost.

Year 1 History

Having hands on fun yesterday . We were practicing our questioning skills in our Suitcase Sleuth activity, being careful to dig up hidden artefacts in clay and frozen ice as budding archaeologists.

Photos coming



HNPS Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in class and stage heats this year. Last Wednesday the finalists from each stage did an outstanding job and should all be very proud.

The winner and runner up for each stage are listed below.

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will be competing in the Regional Final at Hamilton PS, we wish them all good luck!

Early Stage 1 –

Winner – Benjamin Spellers Runner Up – Myah Redman

Stage 1 –

Winner – Forrest Cooper Runner Up – Xanthia Nash

Stage 2 –

Winner – Willow Cooper Runner Up – Arlo Roxburgh Cox

Stage 3 –

Winner – Christian Spellers Runner Up – Liam Phung



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



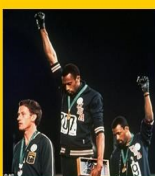


*Our Cluster Choir formally invite
you to an evening of song.*

*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.*



GEORGETOWN GIRL GUIDES

ANNUAL TRASH & TREASURE

SATURDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER 2016
7 AM - 1 PM

CNR. YOUNG STREET &
LAKE ROAD
GEORGETOWN

DONATIONS OF
GOODS WELCOME

FOR COLLECTION OR
DONATIONS CALL:

SUE: 49611943



Great news from Waratah Campus

INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Thank you to staff and students from Hamilton North Public School who welcomed us to their school for the Taster Lessons. We really enjoyed giving you a little 'taste' of what lessons can be like here at Waratah Technology Campus. We hoped you enjoyed meeting our teachers and students during your tasters in CREATIVE WRITING, ACTIVE NUMERACY and SCIENCE as much as we did.

Thanks to Mrs Drew for her organization.

Important Dates:

25 August, 9.00am - 3.00pm AIM HIGH Transition Day at Waratah Campus

18/19 October - Year 4 High School Experience Day at Waratah Campus

For more information, please contact your school office, or the Waratah Campus on 4968 1939

2016 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR – DREAM BIG – TICKET SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

Tickets are now on sale for the 2016 Schools Spectacular – Dream Big at Qudos Bank Arena at Sydney Olympic Park.

The 2016 Schools Spectacular will be a brilliantly choreographed and costumed production featuring over 5,000 singers, dancers and musicians representing more than 500 NSW public schools from across the state.

All staff and schools are able to access tickets by downloading and completing the attached order forms or through the Ticketek website. Booking and paying with a school or bank cheque will avoid a credit card payment processing fee of 1.95%.

Ticket booking forms for the Schools' Preview Performance and large group bookings, and an order form for promotional materials, can also be found on the Schools Spectacular website www.schoolsspectacular.com.au. For further ticket information please contact Mr Richard Spiewak on 8512 1191 Richard.spiewak@det.nsw.edu.au

Regards Gregory Prior DEPUTY SECRETARY, SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND PERFORMANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Adjunct Professor, School of Education Western Sydney University

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 26th August	Monday 29th August	Wednesday 31st August	Friday 2nd September
Eryn Atkinson Dianne Winning	Jodie Cooper Jenny Nicholas	Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas	Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Thursday	22nd September	Leader's Disco "Masquerade Ball" theme, gold coin entry – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
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