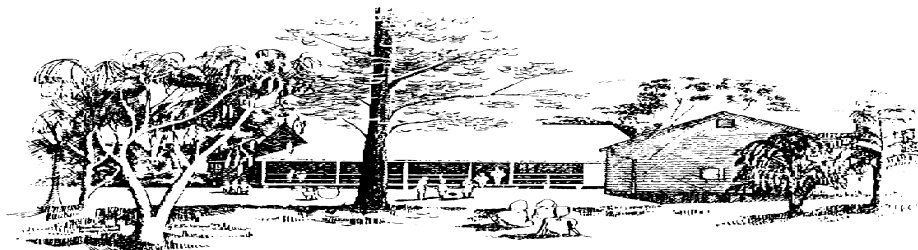




*Chalkboard – Term 3, Week 10, Wednesday 21st September, 2016*



## Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.20pm, class KB will present a class item.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Please return all books to the tub provided on the library verandah or hand in at the school office.

## UNSW Global Australia

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) 2016 Results

The following students who sat the ICAS WRITING ASSESSMENT have been acknowledged with the following results:

### Year 3

**MERIT** Hannah Ramsay

### Year 4

**CREDIT** Willow Cooper  
**DISTINCTION** Arlo Roxburgh Cox

### Year 5

**CREDIT** Madeleine Newton

### Year 6

**CREDIT** Bella Donn

Well done to these very clever students!

## FRIDAY SPORT – WALKING

This Friday, 23rd September, we will be walking to Islington Park for a barbeque. I need someone to help cook for us.

An order sheet has been sent home for the sausage sandwiches – \$1.50 each which includes a treat.

## School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday, 10th October 2016, parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting:

[www.transportnsw.info/schools-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/schools-students).

## Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

## A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or contact your local operator.

## Bus Passes for 2017 Travel

The Opal network wishes to remind ALL students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017.

These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one.

Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.



A huge thank you to all of our parent helpers and to the students who were amazing all day!

We had a fantastic day at the zoo.





## P&C News

Hi everyone,

I hope you're all getting over the flu and virus that has hit so many of us, just in time for the holidays!

Last week I mentioned that we will ask that you please provide the P&C the expected number of shirts and which sizes you intend to buy for next year's uniform transition. This advice is non-binding, and is only needed to make sure stock levels are sufficient. Advice is needed by no later than Friday 14 October so we can get our order in. More on this later in the week, we're relying on your help to get this right - we don't want anyone missing out.

The Halloween disco is going ahead and what better night to hold it than Monday 31 October, again this year at Hamilton North Bowling Club. More news to follow, though again it'll be a great night for all families. If you're able to give us a hand to make this events memorable for everyone's kids, you know where to find us!

Lastly - are you or is anyone you know qualified to audit the P&C's annual statements? It's an ACNC (and quite reasonable) requirement that as a registered charity we have to be audited annually, though we'd certainly appreciate the community's help in tracking down the right person for the job! Please contact me directly.

Thanks to everyone in our school who volunteers to make this great community even greater. If you think things don't happen quickly enough, or we don't do enough as a P&C it's because we rely on a small group of volunteers to support the broader school community - maybe YOU could help? My contact details are below :)

Rich Ley  
President  
HNPS P&C Assoc  
m. 0401474990  
e. president.hnps@gmail.com



### HNPS P&C INVITE YOU TO A **HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO**

**6-8pm Monday 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
HAMILTON NORTH BOWLING CLUB**

**\$5 per child or \$10 for three or more children  
Pay at the door or pre-pay in the P&C dropbox**

**Parents are responsible for their children  
The Bowling Club Restaurant is open for meals and drinks**



Spooky Cake Stall

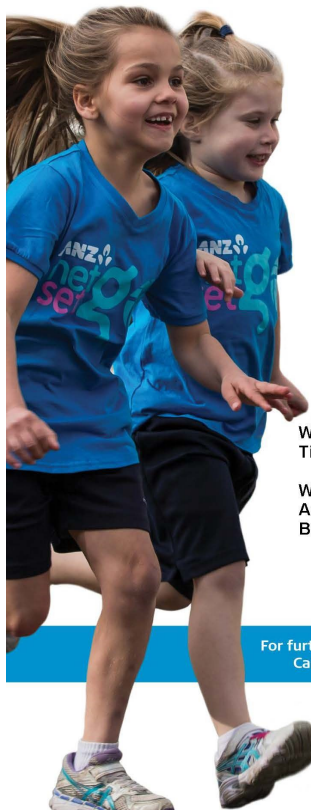


Prizes for Best Dressed



Year 6 Face painting Stall

## **NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS** ***Holiday Clinic Fun***



**JOIN IN THE FUN!  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
IN A NETBALL NSW  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

**GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10**

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag; and Certificate of Participation

**ONLY \$40 PER CHILD**

**When:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
**Time:** From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am  
**Where:** Newcastle Netball Association  
**Address:** National Park, Union Street, Newcastle  
**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For further information or to register visit [letsplaynetball.com](http://letsplaynetball.com)  
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email [netball@netballnsw.com](mailto:netball@netballnsw.com)



let's play netball

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# YR 6 LEADERS DISCO

*Thursday, 22nd September in the school hall – Rapper/masquerade theme (students will be dressed up for the Digital festival filming in rap gear but can still wear a mask and dress up for a masquerade if they wish).*

*Gold coin entry for the disco  
Treats and drinks for sale*

*Cans of Drink – \$1.50  
Poppers – \$1  
Bags of Chips – \$1  
Tea cup biscuits – 50c  
Fruit skewers – 50c*

*All money raised will be donated to Aggie's Baby Home in Uganda*

## CODE CLUB

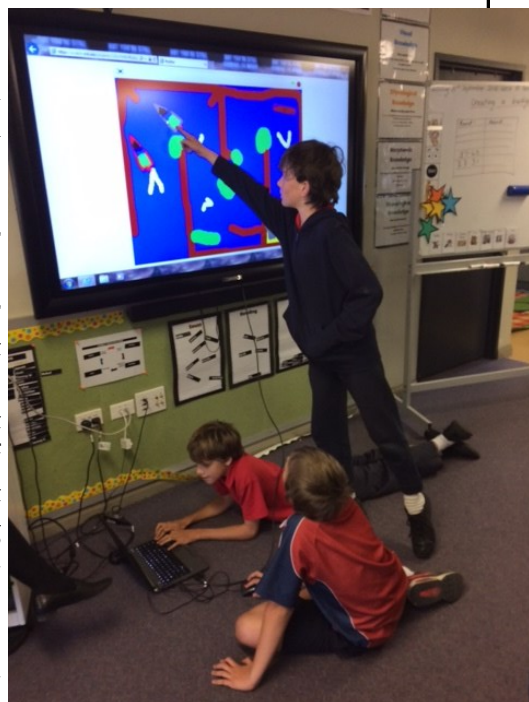
Code Club will recommence in week 3 of Term 4.

Just a reminder that children are not using their school account at home.

Please ensure that you are aware of any content that they are creating on their own accounts.

Thank you for supporting this great initiative.

Mrs Novak, Miss Drew and Mrs Ramsay



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	22nd September	Leader's Disco "Masquerade Ball" theme, gold coin entry – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday	21st September	Book Week Parade
Friday	23rd September	Last day for students for Term 3
Monday	10th October	Students return for Term 4
Monday	31st October	Halloween Disco – Hamilton North Bowling Club 6-8pm
Wednesday	2nd November	Kinder Orientation – Children and Parents/Carers
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah
Friday	16th December	Last day for students for Term 4

## CANTEEN ROSTER

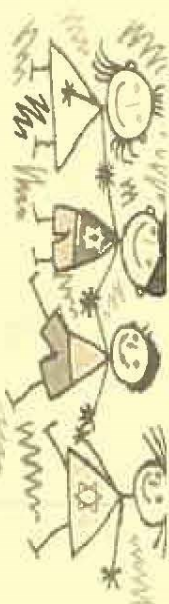
Friday 23rd September	Monday 10th October	Wednesday 12th October	Friday 14th October
Eryn Atkinson Jessica Russ	Jodie Cooper Jenny Nicholas	Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas	Eryn Atkinson



# Hamilton North Vacation Care Spring Program

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>...Art Attack...</b> 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.	<b>...Putt Putt golf...</b> 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 12 and returning at 2pm <b>Cost: \$10.00</b>	<b>...Tie die...</b> Bring along a cotton white t-shirt or pillow case and let's work some magic and see what patterns we can make! We will be doing a range of craft activities.	<b>...Movie day...</b> Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The Movie will be announced closer to the day but we think it is "Secret life of pets". We will travel by bus leaving at 11am. <b>Cost:\$15.00</b>	<b>...Footy Grand Final Party Day</b> Come dressed in their favourite footy team colours. Kids will compete in a range of games and activities all involved around Footy. We will be making posters, porn poms, face painting, cheers!
Mon 3rd	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Centre Closed</b> <b>Public Holiday</b> <b>Enjoy your long weekend</b>	<b>...Scavenger Hunt &amp; Trivia Hunt...</b> Team up with your friends to complete the challenges and claim the prize! Then test your knowledge in the Vacation Care Trivia!!	<b>...Flip out...</b> Come along and enjoy a JUMP and JUMP with your friends at Flip Out. We will be leaving at 11:30- and returning at 2:30pm <b>Cost: \$20.00p/c</b>	<b>...Do you feel like Dancing...</b> Come along in your brightest and boldest clothes you own. We are going to have a fun filled day of dancing, hairspray, head bands, wrist bands. Come and dance like you have never danced before.	<b>...Wheels Day...</b> Bring along your bike, scooter or skate-board. <u>Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above!</u> A course will be set up and children will make large road signs.

Please note our New VC Hours: 7:15am -5:45pm



Vacation Care Hours: 7:15am – 5:45pm

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!*

\*Please understand that at any time the program can be changed or altered, due to the weather, children's wants and needs, staff and availability of resources.  
OOSH Policy requires a week's notice for cancellation of Vacation Care. Therefore, please choose your days wisely.  
Please note that Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October is a public Holiday – No VC. School goes back Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.