



Chalkboard – Term 3, Week 8, Wednesday 7th September, 2016



Friday Assembly

Friday assembly this week will be held at 2.20pm, class 1/2 will present a class item.

Friday Sport – Walking

This Friday, 9th September, we are going on a bush walk. If any parent would like to come with us they are most welcome.

We will leave school at 11.00am and have our lunch beside the creek before we head off on our walk through the bush.

Please see Mrs Bradley if you would like to join us on this walk.



LIBRARY NEWS

Our school library is being renovated from next week and will be out of use until approximately middle of next term. Therefore there will be no borrowing until the library is back up and running.

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

Overdue notices have been forwarded to the students today.

If anyone has any packing boxes they don't require any more, the library would appreciate them to pack the books into. If you are able to donate boxes, please leave them in the library, near the whiteboard. Thankyou.

K- 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion



**TARONGA
ZOO™**

Next Thursday, 15th September, K- 2 students (who have paid) are off for a fun filled day at the zoo!

A note will be coming home next week with more specific details.

Children need to arrive at school by 6:45am as the bus will depart at 7:00am sharp.

The bus is expected to arrive back at school at approximately 5pm that afternoon.

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.

The commission from each bank deposit goes to the school P & C.

The commission paid by the Commonwealth Bank to our school from 1st January 2016 until 30th June 2016 was a very creditable \$250.52, so you can see this is a very worthwhile fundraiser for the school as well as being a benefit to students.

If you are interested, please see me at banking on any Friday.

Thanks, Terrie



HNPS Car Garden

On Monday the Car Garden officially opened.

A big thank you to Joey Wilcox , Reuben Moir and Joey's dad Andy Wilcox for making the garage and the fun ramp.

It was the boys idea to make a lunch time Car Club. A number of children helped to shovel sand and wood chip as well as laying pavers and painting the concrete.

Let the fun begin!



CLASS INFORMATION

Class K/1

Children have been sent home a new reading game this week. Please help your children to learn their new words as they will also be playing this game at school.

Thank you for sending in costumes for our filming days. You should have received an invitation to our Term 3 Assembly Item which is on on Friday 16th September in the school hall at 2:20pm. Children are allowed to bring any clothes to wear on the day of our assembly item , they do not have to be the same as our filming clothes.

Parent Helpers – All parents, carers and family friends are welcome to help out in our classroom from 9am – 10:10am Monday – Friday, as all children benefit SO much from your help. Just remember to pop your name up on the timetable outside of the classroom door for the day you want to help and make sure you have completed your working with children check and provided the office with your number.

DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL

For the Digital Media Festival this year HNPS will be showcasing our amazing school while rapping our version of Ice Ice Baby by Vanilla Ice.

For all the Vanilla Ice fans out there, here is a sample...

Alright stop, collaborate and listen
Our schools back with a brand new rendition
Callaghan Film Fest – we love you right?
Practicing our sick moves day and night
Will it ever stop? Yo, we don't know
Turn off the lights and watch our show.
To the extreme we're too hot to handle
We light up the stage and explode like a candle.

Once again, we aim to complete all filming on one day. Week 10 - Thursday 22nd of September is going to be Rapper Day! All students and teachers are asked to bring the bling, high tops and basketball singlets to create another outstanding short film.

Student Disco will still go ahead from 2pm-3pm, all filming should hopefully be completed.

Once again, thank you for your help in creating another successful short film.

Regards,

Josh Sparke

Assistant Principal

*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!*



P&C News

We didn't have the scheduled P&C meeting on Monday night as we were unable to raise a healthy quorum! Hopefully everyone is feeling stronger next Monday and we can reconvene then.

Otherwise, I was contacted by our local State Member's Office on Friday with the news that the investigation into the feasibility of a 40km/h school zone on Griffiths Road had returned a negative response from the Roads and Maritime Service. As a reminder, both Kelly and I have been in contact with our local State Member, whose office had agreed to negotiate with RMS on our behalf. The primary reason for the rejection by RMS is that it intends to complete a review of Newcastle Road from the city to Wallsend, and that providing a school zone would be pre-emptive. Other reasons offered were that there's no direct access to the school on Griffiths Road, families don't park on Griffiths Road to collect their children, and that Griffiths Road is a major peak-time thoroughfare where they don't want to interrupt the flow of traffic.

Obviously those responses are unacceptable in the context of the number of near-misses that have been reported especially between the two sets of traffic lights just in 2016, and when you consider that a clear precedent has been set at several other local schools - especially Hamilton South on Stewart Avenue, where a major thoroughfare adjacent to a school and without direct school access has been granted this vital safety measure to protect students and families alike. I also have a photo from Friday afternoon showing quite clearly that families still need to park on Griffiths Road to collect their children. Meanwhile I will continue to pursue the RMS with the assistance of our local State Member's Office, which is happy to work with us to seek a favourable resolution. This may include petitions, local media and direct representations to the Minister for Transport - and I strongly encourage you to get interested in this campaign if you feel that your children's safety is compromised by the 70km/h zone adjacent to the school.

And finally, thanks to all the volunteers at the Father's Day stall. Nearly \$500 was raised and I'm sure several fathers were either impressed or bemused with their kid's choices.

Stay safe and enjoy the spring weather!

Rich Ley

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Wednesday	2nd November	Kinder Orientation – Children and Parents/Carers
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6pm – 7.15pm Callaghan College, Waratah
Friday	23rd September	Last day for students for Term 3
Monday	10th October	Students return for Term 4
Friday	16th December	Last day for students for Term 4

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 9th September	Monday 12th September	Wednesday 14th September	Friday 16th September
Tammy Wolfenden Bridgette Oakes	Jodie Cooper Jenny Nicholas	Jenny Nicholas Heather Price	Charlie Pfeiffer Shelley Brandon