



# Hamilton State School



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## **PandC**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesday** of each month at  
3.15pm.  
All are invited to attend.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Opened every day – See Eva,  
Melissa or Trish

## **FOR YOUR DIARY**

**June 2** 5/6 Sports Gala Day  
**June 5** Sports Day  
**June 9** 5/6 Sports Gala Day  
**June 14** Small Schools Sports  
**June 15** Nudgee Beach Prep-2  
**June 22** Report Cards Sent Home  
**June 23** Last Day Term 2

“Free playgroups at Hamilton SS  
For all children 0-5, their Mums, Dads  
and other carers. Come and join in  
Mondays: 9-11AM”

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## **From the Principal**

Dear Parents and Community,

### **Athletics Carnival**

Our athletics carnival will be held this coming Monday. An overview was sent home yesterday with the order of events. All parents are welcome to join us for the day.

### **Year 5/6 Camp**

Last week the Year 5/6 students had a wonderful time on camp at the Currumbin Farm School. It was great to see them be challenged with different activities and see them develop skills and strategies to work together and overcome challenges. Currumbin Farm School base their camps on the You Can Do It program that we have begun implementing. This program focuses on 5 keys to success, Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence and Resilience. All our students demonstrated these keys at different times throughout the week. A big thank you to Mrs Nicholls and Chappy Megan for everything they did to make the camp successful.

### **Curriculum news**

All classes are in the middle of completing assessment pieces on the learning that has taken place throughout the term. Report cards will be sent home in the last week of school.

This week, all class teachers participated in another moderation session with teachers from other schools in the City Cluster. Our staff found this a valuable exercise and gave us a very good indication that we are providing our students quality teaching and learning.

### **School Leaders**

On Tuesday, our 4 school leaders participated in another leadership day at Queensland Academy of Creative Industries (QACI). They spent the day learning more about leadership skills and strategies and how they can improve and use these skills at school. I was speaking to the deputy principal of another school yesterday who commented on how well our students engaged in the day and spoke in front of the group. The leaders are working on a leadership project where they are designing and helping build a new garden area outside the administration

building. There will be a free dress day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June with a gold coin donation to help fundraise.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

Don't forget that all students are taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. This is a great way to encourage reading at home. Research has shown that even small amounts of reading at home every day can have a positive impact on the development of a child.

### **Undercover Area**

There has been a delay in the construction of our new undercover area. This week I spoke to the builder and the undercover structure should be erected in the June school holidays. Once the structure is up, they will lay the synthetic grass, the project should be completed by the second week of Term 3.

### **Instrumental Music**

Students in Year 3 & 4 will be performing at assembly tomorrow. Year 5/6 students will not be performing due to them being at Gala Day.

Kind Regards,

Liam Bray

Principal

## **Chappy News!**

**Chappy Megan is at school Tuesday (7.30am-4pm) and Friday (12pm-3.30pm).**

Hello Parents and Friends at Hamilton!

### **Lunchtime Clubs**

Don't forget, Chess Club is on Tuesdays and Basketball on Fridays (both at 2<sup>nd</sup> break).

### **Active Travel Tuesdays**

With our sports day postponed, and the small schools sports day coming up, we will continue with relay races, running races, tunnel ball and sack races on Tuesday mornings. NEXT Tuesday however will be an Active Travel breakfast. Come along from 8.15am to join in. Our class winners for March and May will be announced on assembly on Friday for Active Travel. The winning classes will win some yummy prizes! 😊

### **Camp**

Last week was a fantastic week spending 3 days on camp with the year 5/6 class. The activities were wonderful and the opportunity to support students stepping outside their comfort zone and becoming a champion was excellent. 😊

### **Student Leadership Program**

This week I had the pleasure to work with our year 6 leaders at QACI on their leadership program. Each school had an opportunity to talk about their project to the group. There were some awesome ideas! Below is the statement our leaders created about their vision for the project and how they felt about today's visit. "We believe our school would be a better place if we created a beautiful garden to welcome guests and people to our school".

I enjoyed working with the teachers, our mentors and students from other schools and sharing ideas for our project!  
*Shervin*

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At QACI I enjoyed co-operating with our mentors and other schools, and also learning and improving our project, a school garden. *Ruby*

I enjoyed the leadership program because we get to meet new people such as other school, mentors and teachers. I especially like when we are making fundraising posters for the project. *Andy*

I enjoyed the leadership program because we got to get some inspiration from other schools and our mentors. Y-lead also taught me to always talk with new people and get out of your comfort zone sometimes when you don't want to. (Just like the 5/6s did on camp). *Anastaciya*

Have an awesome day!

Chappy Megan

### Payments due

Activity	Date	Payment Due
RawArt	Term 1 – Term 4	Now overdue please pay ASAP
5/6 Camp	22.5.17 – 26.5.17	Now overdue see office if you need payment plan to pay it off
Planetarium 3/4	24.5.17	Overdue please pay ASAP
Beginner Band Blitz	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Overdue Please pay ASAP
Instrumental Music	All Year Thursdays	Overdue please see the office if you don't already have a payment plan
Nudgee Beach Prep - 2	15 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June

We would like to get these outstanding invoices cleared up as soon as possible. If you are having difficulties paying please see the office to work out a payment plan.



And it's only a gold coin donation!

## KEEP CALM

## IT'S

# FREE DRESS DAY ON MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June!!!!

This fundraiser is for the vice and school captain leadership program. We believe our school would be a better place if we created a beautiful garden that would welcome everybody to our school. Your donation will help sponsor and build our garden. Thank you very much!

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## Cycling Program

We are excited to announce that a new cycling programme is coming to Hamilton State School! It is called Let's Ride, a cycling programme from Cycling Australia, empowering our children to ride more safely. This is a six-week programme with sessions being before school on Wednesdays, from 7.45am. We plan to begin in Week 8, which is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This means we'll do three sessions in Term 2 and then Weeks 1, 2 and 3 of Term 3.

The programme is fully funded by the Sporting Schools Programme from the Australian Sport Commission.

We are opening the programme for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students who can all ride a bike unaided.

We learn via lots of fun games which we use to improve and test the bike handling skills of school children, our Junior Emerging Talent Squad riders on the Anna Meares Velodrome, and the State Team taking part in the National Championships. We adapt the level for our students of the day. [Click on here for a video](#) which tells you more. The video is on our [www.letsride.com.au](http://www.letsride.com.au) website too.

Bookings are made at [www.letsride.com.au](http://www.letsride.com.au) and for any queries please contact our local Delivery Centre, Michael Jordan, via [moretonbay@letsride.com.au](mailto:moretonbay@letsride.com.au)

Thank you

**Michael Jordan**

**Let's Ride, Moreton Bay**

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# FUN STARTS HERE

PCYC FORTITUDE VALLEY - HAMILTON SAC  
**VACATION CARE**

6:30AM - 6:00PM  
MEALS NOT INCLUDED UNLESS INDICATED ON THE PROGRAM  
BOOKINGS CLOSE: 19TH JUNE 2017

<b>MONDAY 26TH JUNE 2017</b> <b>COOL KIDS COOKING (EXCURSION)</b> It's time to get cooking! Design your own chef hat & apron along with creating our very own lunch menu for vegans. Including visiting our local Coles Plaza to shop for required food items.	<b>TUESDAY 27TH JUNE 2017</b> <b>TM A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE</b> Come dressed as your favourite celebrity for some silly challenges just like on the hit tv show! Challenges include: hide best showdown, what's in the box and name that smell!	<b>WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2017</b> <b>TOOMBULL CINEMAS (EXCURSION)</b> Sit Back & enjoy the movies. Group decision what will win over? CAPS 3 or Dispicable Me 3.	<b>THURSDAY 29TH JUNE 2017</b> <b>HAMILTON BLOCK RENOVATION</b> Safety First, Hard Hats & Safety Glasses on! Create our Dream Design as our room needs a make over. A block challenge for you all to do today.	<b>FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2017</b> <b>HAMILTON'S GOT TALENT (EXCURSION)</b> Hamilton vs East Brisbane SAC Talent Quest Show down! Come dressed to impress and show your talent. Plus gather your friends & your best dance moves as you make your very own show: make to show case on screen at East Brisbane SAC.
<b>MONDAY 2ND JULY 2017</b> <b>GARDEN GURUS</b> Explore nature, get the Hamilton PCYC garden growing with Herbs & Flowers plus make your own mini terrarium.	<b>TUESDAY 3RD JULY 2017</b> <b>MAPPINS NURSERY &amp; AQUARIUM (EXCURSION)</b> Let's visit the Local Nursery in Brisbane City and check out a range of plants. Stop for a New Pet Friend to see our service!	<b>WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY 2017</b> <b>CAMP OUT! BUSH RANGERS!</b> Time to set up and create the best outdoor Hut to camp out for the day. Plus make our own Marshmallow chocolate treat to share for Adventure! Tea.	<b>THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2017</b> <b>CHEMISEE KIDS SPACE PARK (EXCURSION)</b> Spend the day with us at Chemisee Kids Space Adventure playground. Play a game of Soccer & Frisbee catching along with Flying a Kite at the park.	<b>FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2017</b> <b>FUN FREE FRIDAY</b> Children's choice: extravagant! Last day of holidays and let 'em loose on beach these holidays. Is there something that you would like to do again? Bring something in to Show & Tell! It's all up to you to decide today.

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