



Hamilton State School

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PandC

Meets 2nd **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 19 Nudgee Beach Prep-2

June 22 Report Cards Sent Home

June 23 Last Day Term 2

July 10 1st Day Term 3

July 18 P&C Meeting

July 19 NAIDOC Day at Hendra SS

Aug 2 Under 8's Day & Prep Open
Day

Aug 9 Raw Art

Aug 10 Instrumental Music Students
Performance

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

Curriculum news

Our main priority for 2017 is the improvement of reading across the school. As part of this, we assess students reading through a diagnostic assessment called Fountas and Pinnell. Teachers also use assessment pieces from the Australian Curriculum. This Friday, all teachers will be meeting with myself and Leica Beevers who is our Literacy & Numeracy teacher. During this meeting we will be analysing students reading levels and looking at strategies to improve individual reading behaviours.

Next Thursday, students will receive their report card for Semester One. This gives parents a snap shot of their child's achievement this semester and comments about the curriculum, areas of strength and areas that need development. It is important to not only look at the grade, but to also look at the comments that can provide more details. A student who receives a 'C' as an achievement, has the appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of the Australian Curriculum. If you have any questions or concerns please see your class teacher. We will hold Parent / Teacher meetings in Term 3 to provide you more detailed information about your child's progress.

Before and after school procedures

A reminder that there is no supervision before school until 8:30am. We ask that students are not dropped off before this time. We have noticed more students arriving before this time. The PCYC run before school care, if you require your children to be at school early due to work or personal commitments. Also, please ensure that you are actively supervising your children after school on the playgrounds or on the tennis court. Children are not to play tiggy or running games on the playground equipment. If you have any concerns, please come and see me.

Uniform Policy

I have attached a draft version of our Uniform Policy. I went through this with the P&C on Tuesday and with staff and have received positive feedback. Please read through this and if you have any questions or concerns please see me. This will be put to the P&C to be officially endorsed at our next meeting. Students will be expected to adhere to this policy from the beginning of Term 3. We have seen an

increase in the number of students wearing jewellery, no jewellery should be worn except for a watch or stud earrings, unless a student wears a medical bracelet or religious/cultural necklace.

Contacting the school

Student absences should be reported through the school absence line. The main line for the office (3361 6444) is on from 8:00am. If you can't get through and need to get an urgent message you can call or text the school mobile 0472 847 809. Parents should not ring the school and ask to speak with students during class time. Please leave a message with Eva or Melissa at the office.

If you have concerns or questions over your child's progress or behaviour, you should first make contact with the class teacher. I am always willing to talk and meet with parents, but it is important that you speak with the class teacher first, as they are most likely to have more detailed information for you.

Road Safety

Parents are asked to be extra careful when dropping off and picking up children out the front of the school. Please do not double park or park across the yellow painted crossing area. There is always plenty of parking space at the back of the school. We ask you to remind your children to cross the road safely at the crossing. Young children should be with an adult when they cross.

Small School Sports

As you know, our Small School Sports Day was postponed due to the weather this week. We are still waiting for confirmation from Newmarket SS about which day we will be able to hold it next week. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page.

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.

Kind Regards,

Liam Bray

Principal

Draft Uniform Policy

The official school colours are blue and white. The staff and P&C Association of Hamilton State School strongly support the wearing of school uniforms by students. Parents are asked to support this. Students neatly attired in school uniform are a source of pride for themselves, the school, their families and the community.

We aim to ensure our uniform contributes to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences
- Reflecting local community standards
- Consistence with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation

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Uniform guidelines incorporate Sun Smart requirements and Workplace Health and Safety requirements.

Inappropriate dress for Hamilton SS students is:

- Offensive
- Likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations
- Unsafe for student or others; and
- Likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others

Therefore the following items are considered unacceptable:

- Open sandals and thongs
- Hoop style earrings
- Necklaces, rings, & bracelets (unless for medical or religious reasons)
- Hoodies

Hair styles need to be neat and appropriate for a school environment. This includes the style and colour. The Principal has final decision on what constitutes an appropriate style and colour.

UNIFORM – GIRLS

Formal blue check shirt or royal blue polo shirt with navy blue shorts, skirts or trackpants.

Formal blue check dress with black leggings (if required).

Navy blue jumper or vest.

Closed in black shoes with predominately white or blue socks.

School broad brimmed hat.

UNIFORM – BOYS

Formal blue check shirt or royal blue polo shirt with navy blue shorts, or trackpants.

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For special occasions, school photos or representing the school, the formal school shirt or dress is to be worn. For sport, the school polo shirt can be worn. All items are available at the P&C uniform shop, please see Eva in the office.

A student's non-compliance with school's student dress code requirements is not grounds for suspension, exclusion, or cancellation of enrolment from school but it may lead to the Principal:

- Imposing a timeout for a student during lunch
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school:
or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school education program

Consideration would be given to:

- Mobile families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress:
- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time, to purchase new items of dress;
- Students with physical impairments requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress codes; and
- Conscientious objections, for example objections raised on any reasonable religious or cultural grounds.

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Conflict around the wearing of the Hamilton SS uniform could be resolved through:

- Alternative arrangements for a set period of time upon receipt of written request from parent; and
- Opportunities to wear relevant items of dress code from a bank of items held at school
- Offering appropriate item/s from a bank of clothing/uniforms held at school;
- Taking action that prevents risk to student or others, or action that maintains normal school operations;
- Informing student's parents or carers of incident and discuss further with parents or carers, representatives of school and student to prevent a recurrence; and
- Implementing a process of conflict resolution or mediation if student persistently wears inappropriate dress after discussions have been held with parents or carers.

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 th 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	19 th June	Overdue please pay ASAP

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.

Other reminders

We have had reports of people bringing dogs on the school grounds. Due to this being a work place health and safety issue **NO dogs** are allowed on the school grounds. If you walk your dog to the school in the morning or the afternoon please leave them outside the school gate. Thank you for understanding.

Fancutts Tennis News

Fancutt Tennis Centre is continuing the tennis program at the school courts at Oxford St on Saturday morning 8-9am starting Sat. 15 July. Junior rackets on special \$30.

Friendly Hot Shots Tournaments for trophies are on Sat.12.30-1.45pm at Gregory Tce. tennis courts during school term, free Hot Shots t-shirt is given to every player.

SUPERLEAGUE fixtures are on Saturday afternoons 2-4.30pm for children & teenagers at Gregory Tce. tennis courts during school terms, a couple of vacancies.

Restrings – a 24hr. service or possible emergency restring while you wait.

All enquiries, please contact Fancutts mobile 0456601197 or email fancutts@hotmail.com

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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



**MONDAY 26TH
JUNE 2017
COOL KIDS
COOKING
(EXCURSION)**

It's time to get cooking! Design your own chef hat & apron along with creating our very own lunch menu to enjoy. Including visiting our local Crakes Plaza to shop for required food items.

**TUESDAY 27TH
JUNE 2017
I'M A CELEBRITY
GET ME OUT OF
HERE**

Come dressed as your favourite celebrity for some crazy challenges paid like on the hit show! Challenges include taste test showdown, what's in the box and name that smell!

**WEDNESDAY
28TH JUNE 2017
TOOMBULL
CINEMAS
(EXCURSION)**

Sit Back & enjoy the movies. Group decision what will we see? CARB 3 or Dispicable Me 3.

**THURSDAY 29TH
JUNE 2017
HAMILTON BLOCK
RENOVATION**

Safety First, Hard Hats & Safety Glasses on! Create our Dream Designs as our room needs a make over. A block challenge for you all to do today.

**FRIDAY 30TH JUNE
2017
HAMILTON'S GOT
TALENT (EXCURSION)**

Hamilton to 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 video: which to show case on screen at East Brisbane SAC.

**MONDAY 2ND
JULY 2017
GARDEN GURUS**

Explore nature, get the Hamilton PCYC garden growing with Herbs & Flowers plus make your own mini terrarium.

**TUESDAY 3RD
JULY 2017
MAPPINS
NURSERY &
AQUARIUM
(EXCURSION)**

Let's visit the Local Nursery in Brisbane City and check out a range of plants. Stop for a New Pet Friend to join our service!

**WEDNESDAY 4TH
JULY 2017
CAMP OUT! BUSH
RANGERS!**

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 Afternoon Tea.

**THURSDAY 5TH
JULY 2017
CHERMSIDE KIDS
SPACE PARK
(EXCURSION)**

Spend the day with us at Chermiside Kids Space Adventure playground. Play a game of Soccer & Frisbee catching along with Flying a Kite at the end.

**FRIDAY 6TH JULY
2017
FUN FREE FRIDAY**

Children's choice extravaganza! Last day of holidays and we have done so much 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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www.pcy.org.au/vacationcare



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