



Hamilton State School

We are Safe

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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 23 Report Cards

June 24 Last day of school

July 11 First day Term 3

July 11 School Opinion Survey
begins

July 21 Years 4-6 visit to Aviation
High

August 3 Prep Open Day

August 10 EKKA Public Holiday

**“ASSEMBLY IS ON Thursday
AFTERNOONS @ 2.45PM”.**

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

Issue 12: 23rd June, 2016

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

It is amazing that we are halfway through the year already, where has that time gone? Term 3 shapes up as another busy term for the school, please keep an eye out on the dates and the school website for upcoming events and activities. You can also download the QSchools App that will link directly to our school website and provide you with the dates of activities and events that are listed there. In Term 3 we are also hoping to have a school Facebook page set up so that parents can access information about events quickly.

My School Survey

Thank you to everyone that completed the survey that was sent to you recently. The results of the survey have been collated and analysed and we had 62 parents complete the survey which is an excellent response rate. I have attached an executive summary of the results and you can see that there is a very positive response from parents. Parents also had the opportunity to write comments in sections and I am currently in the process of collating these comments to look for any patterns and commonalities. We will use these results and comments to help shape our Strategic Plan and Explicit Improvement Agenda.

Before and after school

Just a reminder that the PCYC operate before and after school care for our students. There is no supervision of students before 8:30am and after 3:00pm. We ask that Prep parents do not drop students off before 8:30am, unless they are going to before school care. Also, we have a number of older students staying back after school unsupervised before walking or riding home, these students need to be heading home by 3:15pm. It is fine for students to play in the grounds after school if their parents are supervising them.

Cyber safety

Last Thursday, students in the Year 5/6 class had a session on cyber safety that was run by Senior Constable Kristy O'Neil from Hendra Police Station. The students were made aware of the steps they can take to ensure they are safe on the internet. Here is a link that parents might want to look at that provides more information and resources.
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

Mini Festivals

In Term 3, a number of students from the Year 3/4 class will be participating in the 'Mini Festivals' that are run by the City District Cluster that we are part of. These festivals will give the students a chance to engage with students from other schools in the district in the areas of writing, science and creative thinking.

Footsteps Dance

We are very fortunate to have Footsteps Dancing working across the whole school again in 2016. Students will participate in 5 lessons beginning on Wednesday 17th August. For our younger students we will see an introduction to dance with fun energetic songs. Basic co-ordination skills will be developed as students explore rhythmic patterns, directions and moving different body parts

to music. Our older students will be introduced to progressive partner dances, more complex individual dances and a broader range of dance styles. Excitingly our weekly sessions are culminating in a 'school dance', co-ordinated by Footsteps. A permission letter is attached.

Visit to Aviation High

On Thursday 21st July, all students in Year 4 to 6 will spend a day at Aviation High as part of our transition into high school. Students will be picked up by bus and driven to and from Aviation High. They will participate in four lessons, a science experiment, aviation lesson, English/Humanities lesson and a hospitality lesson. Students will be supervised by our teachers as well as teachers from the high school.

Kind Regards,

Liam Bray

Principal



Mr David Munn, Principal of Aviation High School, extends an invitation to parents of year 6 students and other interested community members to attend one of our Information Open Evenings for year 7 in 2017:

Dates: **Tuesday 7 June**
 Tuesday 9 August
 Tuesday 18 October
Time: **6.00 pm**
Venue: **Library**

- Parents will gain an overview of our exciting plans for Year 7s for their first year of high school in 2017.
- There will be a guided tour of the school, followed by light refreshments.
- Parents will have the opportunity to speak to the Principal Mr David Munn, Deputy Principal Mrs Mandy Forbes and key teachers during this time.

RSVP or Enquiries: vienv1@eq.edu.au
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SCHOOL WEBSITE: <https://aviationhigh.eq.edu.au>

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This report is the collation of 62 responses from all parents.

This parent satisfaction survey at Hamilton State School was undertaken in June 2016. Invitations containing a link to the on-line survey instrument were sent to all parents.

The survey remained open for 14 days. Parents who had not completed the survey were sent a reminder three days before the survey closed.

62 of the 106 parents completed the survey (58% completion rate is considered excellent).

Parents were asked to express their satisfaction in response to a number of statements. Their responses were scored as follows:-

Strongly disagree	0
Disagree	1
Neither agree nor disagree	2
Agree	3
Strongly agree	4

The average score for each statement is colour coded for quick reference.

	0	to	1.9
	2	to	2.9
	3	to	4

Parent Satisfaction Survey

School
Average **Executive Summary**

3.4	This is a good school.
3.5	My child is happy going to this school.
3.4	The school is a safe place for my child.
3.2	My child is getting a good education at this school.
3.4	The staff at this school take an interest in my child.
3.1	Communication between the home and school is good.
3.1	I know what is happening at the school and coming events.
3.4	I can make contact with my child's teacher or other staff easily.
3.4	The school responds quickly to my concerns.
3.6	My child's teacher is approachable.
3.5	The school Principal and other leaders in the school are approachable.
3.3	The school Principal and other leaders in the school are committed to the best possible education for my child.
3.3	Parent – teacher conferences are helpful.
3.1	The school report card keeps me informed about my child's progress at school.
3.4	I am happy with the quality of teaching my child receives.
3.2	This school takes a balanced approach in providing an all-round education.
3.2	The school's expectations of students are clear.
3.4	Staff at the school make me feel welcome.
3.6	My child's teacher makes me feel welcome.
2.6	This school is well equipped.
2.8	I am happy with the school's facilities.
2.9	I am happy with my child's access to computers and other technologies available through the school.