



# 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**

- October 7** Swimming Begins
- October 14** Swimming
- October 14** Movie Night – 5.30pm
- October 17** Student Free Day
- October 21** Swimming
- October 26** Prep Open Day

“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,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope that you all had a wonderful break with family and friends over the holidays. Term 4 is always a busy term, with many different activities and events taking place. The big event for Term 4 is our end of year Christmas concert. This will be happening on Monday 5th December. There will be more details about this later in the term.

### **Swimming**

Swimming starts this Friday and runs for 5 weeks. We have been able to secure a grant through the Sporting Schools grant process and the P&C have kindly donated money to cover the cost of the buses. This means that there is no cost to students. Permission slips must be returned to the office, students without permission slips will not be able to attend lessons. If there are any parents that can help support our teachers please let myself or your class teacher know. Below are the times the classes will be swimming:

5/6 – 9:00am – 10:00am

3/4 – 10:00am – 11:00am

Prep – 11:00am – 12:00pm

1/2 – 12:00pm – 1:00pm

### **Prep Open Day**

Wednesday 26th October we are holding another Prep Open Day from 9-11am. All parents with children starting Prep in 2017 are welcome to join us for the morning. If you have any friends or neighbours in the catchment area that have prep aged children feel free to pass on this information.

### **School Facebook**

Don't forget to like our Facebook page, we try to keep this updated with information and photos each week.

### **Updated consent form**

Last term we sent home an updated consent form for students. Thank you to those parents who have returned this already, if you haven't could you please return this to the office as soon as possible. It is important that we have all students details updated. Melissa and Eva will be following up with this throughout the term.

### **P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 11th October, all are welcome.

### **School Mobile Phone**

The school mobile phone number is 0472 847 809. In case of an emergency or if you can't get hold of the office, you can call or text this number to reach me. We will also use this phone for excursions and camps if we need to contact parents.

Kind Regards,

Liam Bray

Principal

### **Reminders**

#### **Overdue Payments**

Footsteps dance payments & 5/6 Camp payments are **overdue**, please pay ASAP if you haven't already paid. Please come and see the office if you are having difficulty paying, so we can work out a payment plan. Please note there is no cost for swimming any parents that have already paid will have the money returned today.

### **Chappy News!**

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

Hello Parents and Friends at Hamilton!

I can't believe we are already into term 4! It was great to be back at school today after camp with Hendra in week 9 and being away in week 10 after losing my voice. It's going to be a busy term but I'm looking forward to the great things that will be happening!

#### **Active Travel Breakfast**

Our Active Travel breakfasts are continuing this term with a big thank you to the Mums who helped in my absence. Toast and juice will be served to students from 8.15am every Tuesday.

#### **New Scooter Racks**

The new scooter racks will be in working order in 2 weeks' time! The new layout of the bike and scooter racks seems to allow much better for access for our active travellers and it's wonderful to see so many students coming to school by scooter and bike!

#### **Lunchtime Clubs**

This term will start off a little differently with the handball competition from week 10 (last term) being played next Tuesday. There are many eager students signed up for the competition and it should be a fun day! The new lunchtime clubs are currently being voted on and will start in week 3.

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## Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Please also see the attached flyer for a Chaplaincy fundraiser being run across Hamilton, Hendra and Northgate SS. For parents interested, it is a Shopping Tour on Saturday 12th November visiting at least 8 different stores across Brisbane. Some stores are exclusively open for the tour and include toy shops, clothing, accessories, jewellery and more. Seats are limited so please email me: [meganv@chappy.org.au](mailto:meganv@chappy.org.au) to secure your spot!

Have a great week. ☺

Chappy Megan



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