



# 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**

**September 13** Handball Comp.

**September 14** Footsteps Dance

**September 14** Disco 5.30pm –  
7.30pm

**September 15** Cricket Session

**September 16** Last Day Term 3

**October 3** Queens Birthday Public  
Holiday

**October 4** First Day Term 4

**October 17** Student Free 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,

### Year 1/2 Excursion

Last week the year 1/2 class attended an excursion to Newstead House. The children had a wonderful time investigating the early settlement of the Brisbane River. They learnt about the local indigenous culture and how Brisbane first experienced free settlers. I'm sure the artefacts and the costumes created a lot of discussion. Thank-you to Miss Cobcroft for planning and organising a great educational experience. Thanks also goes to all who assisted on the day and P & C who helped with bus financing. The class showed excellent behaviour and represented our school well. Great job year 1/2 ☺

### Leave

Miss Cobcroft will be going on special leave this Friday and we wish her a safe and happy holiday. Next week Mrs Liz Lohman will be taking the 1/2 class. Mrs Lohman is an experienced teacher who has worked regularly in our school. We look forward to having her in our school. Please make Mrs Lohman feel welcome with a friendly smile and hello if you get the opportunity.

### Disco

Next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September is the “Footsteps” Disco. Starting at 5.30 to 7.30. Food will be for sale and there will be a wide choice for the whole family. Please bring a blanket or fold out chairs and enjoy a lovely spring evening with dinner and a show. All children will be performing two dances throughout the evening. I am extremely impressed with the choreography the children have learnt. Come along and enjoy a great family night. Disco is free.

Please be advised that Liam will be on parental leave until the beginning of next term. In his absence, I will be acting in his role. If you have any issues or concerns please contact the office or make an appointment time with me. We wish Liam and his family all the very best during this exciting time. Best wishes Mr Bray☺

Thank-you to all families who have made appointments for parent-teacher interviews. This is an important aspect of your child's learning. Goal setting, receiving feedback and understanding the Australian Curriculum assists you and your child in their learning pathways. If you have not had an interview time, please speak with your classroom teacher. Well done to teachers and students who have worked diligently and consistently all term to get the best from every learning opportunity. You deserve a holiday!

Happy Holidays, only nine more sleeps!

Kelli Glowrey

## Reminders

### Payments due

Footsteps dance payment and permission slips are now **overdue**, please pay ASAP if you haven't already paid. Extra copies of permission slips are available at the office or on our website if required. All students are participating as part of studies in the curriculum area the Arts.

5/6 Camp payments are now overdue. If you haven't finished paying for this can you please do so ASAP. Please come and see the office if you are having difficulty paying, so we can work out a payment plan.

### Cricket session

QLD Cricket and the Brisbane Heat will be running a cricket session on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. This will be held at 2<sup>nd</sup> break for any students who are interested in attending.

### Lost property

Please come and check the lost property box in the office if your child is missing any lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers, school dresses, helmets and hats. Lost property can be found in the red bin at the front desk of the office. Please make sure you name all of your child's items as this way I can send them to their classes when handed in.

## Chappy News!

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

Hello Parents and Friends at Hamilton!

Sadly this week I am away from Hamilton as I am on camp with Hendra SS. I'm looking forward to seeing you all next week for our last Active Travel breakfast for the term, the handball competition and Footsteps Dance and Disco! 😊 Check out the latest Chappy News below!

### New Scooter Racks

Our new scooter racks should hopefully be in working order this week (or sometime soon)! A big thank you goes to Mr Flanagan for helping with reconfiguring the layout of our bike and scooter racks and for attaching the scooter rack in place for us to use.

### Active Travel

To celebrate the end of August and our Active Travel scooter month we had a "**BLING your SCOOTER**" day. We had 3 students enter in the competition and each added bling to their scooters in creative ways! Check out our awesome scooter riders and their bling-ed up scooters!

One of our wonderful mums, Cathy has offered to run the Active Travel breakfast in my absence this week. We are very lucky at Hamilton to have so many fantastic helpers! Thank you Cathy.

### Lunchtime Clubs

Just remember that we have the handball competition in the last week of term and touch football games each Friday! All students are welcome to participate if they wish. 😊

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## Week 9

As I said earlier, I will be away on camp with Hendra SS this week. I can be contacted by my email on the website; otherwise students can use the Chappy Mailbox to write me letters.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

Enjoy a wonderful week,

Chappy Megan



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<p><b>MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER</b> TALK LIKE A PIRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY</p> <p>Ahoy to all Sailors come dressed up in your best Pirate Costume and Enjoy some Pirate Activities. Lots of Buried Treasure to be found so Grab a Map and lets Go!</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER</b> CIRCUS CIRCUS CIRCUS (EXCURSION)</p> <p>Off To East Brisbane SAC Clowning around with Claire's Circus School. Learn Some Great Circus Tricks to entertain your friends and family. Enjoy Claire's Circus Show</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER</b> SHOW BAG ALLEY</p> <p>Make your very own show bags full of treats and games. What will be in your bag? Novelty Items that you can make and have lots of Fun with.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER</b> CHILDREN'S CHOICE</p> <p>What will you do today?, You can do a lot or very little your choice. Bring along games to share with your friends.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER</b> PCYC SHOW DAY (EXCURSION)</p> <p>Show Games, Putt Putt, Bubble Blowing, Face Painting, Hair Spraying, Crafts, Carnival Food and Lots Lots More. Come and ENJOY the show with your friends.</p>
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<p><b>MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER</b> MY KITCHEN RULES</p> <p>Lets go shopping - Excursion to COLES Cooking up a storm in the kitchen. What are you cooking for lunch? You will just have to wait and see.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER</b> POKEMON GO ADVENTURE</p> <p>Capture Pokemon and Battle your Friends, Try and Find some rare Pokemon they are hidden around the school. Will you Capture all of them? Who will be the best Pokemon Trainer.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER</b> HAMILTON SECRET AGENTS</p> <p>WHO DID IT? Can you solve the Hamilton Mystery of the Stolen Battle Ship? Become a Special Agent and help Solve this Mystery.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER</b> TOOMBUL CINEMAS</p> <p>Lets go to the Movies and relax with our Friends. STORKS is the Movie. Remember your Go Card (ALL CHILDREN WILL BE BOOKED IN FOR THE DAY)</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2016</b> SUPER HERO PARTY</p> <p>Come Dressed up as your favorite SUPER HERO or make one up. What Super Powers do you have and will they be enough to do our SUPER CHALLENGE WHO WILL BE THE SUPER HERO OF THE DAY?</p>
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