



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 or Trish

FOR YOUR DIARY

June 24 Report Cards

June 24 Last day of school

July 11 First day Term 3

July 21 Year 5/6 visit to Aviation High

August 3 Prep Open Day

**“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”**

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

My School Survey

Thank you to everyone that completed the survey that was sent to you recently. At last check we had over 50 parents respond, which is excellent. The information provided will help shape our Strategic Plan for the next four years. If you ever have any questions or concerns, or would like to chat about any programs or the direction the school is going in, please feel free to send me an email or pop into the office.

Small Schools Sports Day

Yesterday our students took part in the Small Schools Sports Day at Newmarket SS, it was a great day organised by Mt Nebo SS. It was fantastic to see our students giving their best in all the events they took part in and being good sports. It was also brilliant to receive feedback from teachers from other schools about the behaviour and attitude of our students. Well done to Ben Damrongkiatsakul from Year 4 who was age champion for students born in 2006.

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.

Student medication

The school is able to administer both prescription medication and over the counter medication to students. Parents need to go to the office to complete the appropriate form to do this. I have included some information from the Departments policy about this, you can read more at <http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Administration-of-Medications-in-Schools.aspx>

The Department recognises that all medications, including over-the-counter (OTC) medications, e.g. paracetamol or alternative medicines, may be drugs or poisons and may cause side effects. As such, schools are required to receive medical authorisation from a prescribing health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist, optometrist, but not a pharmacist) to administer any medication to students, including those bought over-the-counter.

Whilst parents may administer OTC medications to their child without medical authorisation, they are aware of the child's complete medical history, and are able to provide ongoing, direct supervision for the course of the child's illness. Due to these circumstances, a parent is also more likely to recognise if their child is having adverse effects and requires immediate medical attention.

The student's prescribing health practitioner also has the knowledge of the child's medical history to determine the appropriate OTC medication to administer and is therefore able to determine dosage and provide advice regarding potential side effects or interactions with other medications.

For these reasons, OTC medications will only be administered to students at school if medical authorisation has been received.

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!

Chappy Week

Our final Chappy Week prizes have been handed out with all students participating in the colouring in competition receiving a prize recently. There were quite a few excited faces once they realised they were getting something just for entering. Students either got a skater bag tag or book cover. I also want to once again say a big thank you again to everyone who was involved in Chappy Week and helping to make the disco such a success. I am very thankful to work in a school that is so supportive and encouraging.

Active Travel

Our active travel breakfasts were back on again this week after I was away on camp last Tuesday. We'll have 2 more breakfasts before the end of this term for all students and get some extra energy before school starts.

We also have the Road Safety team coming to assembly NEXT THURSDAY for a special presentation from 2.30pm. All family members are invited. Our scooter skills training will also be available next term in case you missed the details in the last newsletter.

Remember every Tuesday is Active Travel Tuesday!

Lunchtime Clubs

There are 2 more weeks of the current lunchtime clubs- touch football and outdoor games. New lunchtime clubs will be voted on at the start of Term 3.

I hope you all have an awesome day!

Chappy Megan

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Year 1/2 students taking part in the Fire Ed talk from local fire brigade.



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.

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