



Hamilton State School



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PandC

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each
month at 3.15pm.

All are invited to attend.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opened each Thursday
from 8.30am – 9am

FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2 Last Day Term 1

April 20 Term 2 Begins

April 20 Cross Country

April 24 ANZAC Service

May 5 Prep to 2 Scooter
Skills and Training

May 12 Year 3 To Year
Six Bike Skills and Training

May 13 P and C - 3.15pm
Library

*Assemblies now Monday
afternoons (from Friday)

From the Principal

Dear members of our school community

What a fantastic place Hamilton State School is in which to work, learn, play and celebrate.

Yesterday we held our annual *Multicultural Day*. What a fantastic way to celebrate Term One achievements at school, class and individual levels. Students, teachers and the community participated in various activities including Aboriginal Dance with the Murri School, Weaving, Aboriginal Art and Traditional African Music and Dance. An equal highlight of the day was of course the food and the multicultural nature of the dishes available. Thank you to all families who contributed food and particularly traditional, cultural dishes. Thank you to all staff and parents/carers who assisted leading up to the day and at meal times and importantly congratulations to Hamilton State School students on their attitude and support for each other.

Congratulations to Mrs Glowrey and her 'team' for their coordination and organisation.



On Thursday 19 March *Hamilton State School* was 108 years old. Students celebrated with a 'free dress day' and special assembly raising \$90.



On the first Monday of Term Two Hamilton State School will be walking to Hendra State School for our annual Cross Country event. The order of events and approximate times are as follows. I encourage all families to consider visiting Hendra School during the holidays and familiarising students with the distance that they will be required to run around the school oval.

09.30	Prep Boys	1 Lap
09.35	Prep Girls	1 Lap
09.40	Year 1 Boys	2 Laps
09.45	Year 1 Girls	2 Laps
10.00	Year 2 Boys	3 Laps
10.10	Year 2 Girls	3 Laps
10.20	Year 3 Boys	4 Laps
10.30	Year 3 Girls	4 Laps

Morning Tea Break

11.15	9 Year Old Boys	2km	11 Laps
11.30	9 Year Old Girls	2km	11 Laps
11.45	10 Year Old Boys	2km	11 Laps
12.00	10 Year Old Girls	2km	11 Laps
12.15	11 Year Old Boys	3km	16 Laps
12.30	11 Year Old Girls	3km	16 Laps
12.45	12 Year Old Boys	3km	16 Laps
1.00	12 Year Old Girls	3km	16 Laps

Finish by 1.15 approximately followed by lunch. Earlier if No 12 year olds.

Students at Hamilton have been assigned the following Houses and are encouraged to wear House Colours on the day:

Hinkler – Yellow	Bonney - Red
Isaac	Griffin
Alexys	Jake
Lilly	Joseph
Joshua	Fahad
Jordan	Russell John
Violet	Bella
Flynn	Braedyn
Alisdair	Charley
Mayliss	Tahlia
Shayan	Zain
Abhi	Manaia
Aurelle	Joshua
Stella	Lewis
Peter	Armaandeeep
Richard	Lily
Luisa	Hunter
Elisha	Ben
Reuben	Hope
Christine	Benjamin
Izadora	Joshua
Ethan	Charlotte
Teaghan	Joseph
Sienna	Andy
Anastaciya	Baelee
Ryan	Love Preet
Shervin	Fraser
Patrick	Lucas
Jamie	Bethanie
Emily	Zane
Caitlin	Juan Jose
Hamish	Felipe
Sayed Amir	Zac
Brock	Anabella
Sofia	Ashley
Alanna	Jati
Connor	Tui
Bella	Charlotte
Jireh	Nora
Bailie	Caitlyn
	Jessica

In *Term Two* there are some slight timetable changes. *Prep to Two Reading rotations* will take place in first session with *Year Three to Six* in second session. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to assist. *PE* will be taught by myself on a **Tuesday**. Our *Three/Four class* will have an hour lesson each fortnight, our *Senior Class* ninety minutes each fortnight and our two *Junior classes* 30 minutes per week. *Music* will continue **Tuesday mornings** again with our *Senior classes* a longer lesson per fortnight and our *Junior classes* 30 minutes per week. *Japanese* will be taught *Prep to Year Six* on a **Friday**.

Assemblies from Term Two will be on a Monday afternoon at 2.30pm (from Friday afternoon) – All members of our school community are invited.



On **Friday 24 April** we are holding our **ANZAC Day Service at 10.30am** followed by our **ANZAC Day special lunch**. All members of the Hamilton School Community are invited to join us.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Student of The Week Awards: **Lewis, Armaan, Hamish G, Caitlin G, Shervin, Sienna, Charley, Isaac,**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... Baelee, Anastacia, Joseph, Hunter, Caitlyn and Lucas.

Recently I have been talking to all students about the things that make Hamilton State School a 'Great school' and would like to share some responses:

Because you have friends, Because we have assembly on the deck, Because we have a playground, Because we have visitors, people coming to school to see what we do, We have lots of books to read, It's a great, great school. You get to do work, have lunch, then play, This is a great school because we have Ipads and we get to play games on the computers, We have a library here, We have Ipads, We get friends, We get air con, We have cushions, We play soccer.

- You get to use the laptops and the I-pads
- You get to have fun with friends and teachers
- Good teachers
- The environment
- Learning
- You know everyone because it is a little school
- We are a respectful school
- Get to play sport with friends
- We have 3 playgrounds
- Tuesdays with CHAPPY MEGAN
- FUN FOOD FRIDAY
- Multicultural Day
- Meet new people and make friends
- Disco's
- Awards on assembly
- Learn about different cultures
- Sports Day
- Sensei
- Music Teacher is great
- Swimming

I wish all families a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to working together with all families in maximising learning opportunities for all students both in term two and beyond.

Please let us know should you wish your newsletter to be emailed. Paper copies will always be available at our office

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Thanking you for your support

Scott Padgett

Chappy News

Hi Parents and Friends at Hamilton!

Sorry I didn't get to put my Chappy News in the last newsletter. In case you didn't hear, I was on camp with Hendra State School all last week. It was great however to be back at Hamilton this week and share in the fantastic Multicultural Day celebrations that are so unique to our school community!

Just a few notices:

- 1) Lunchtime clubs will resume next term, most likely in week 2 after each class has had the opportunity to vote. Chess club this term was well attended and the competition a couple of weeks ago was a great time for everyone to test their skills! Well done to all who participated.
- 2) Active Travel Tuesdays will still continue next term, and until the end of this year. Remember there are lots of ways that you and your children can participate in being active travellers. More information will be given to families after the holiday break.
- 3) Finally, thank you to all the families who helped support the Chaplaincy BBQ at Masters on the 14th March. We raised over \$450 which will go towards increasing my hours at school in Term 3. Look out for more information about the next fundraiser coming up- A CHAPPY MEGAN DANCE PARTY in May. 😊

Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Chappy Megan