



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

June 15 School Cleaners' Day

June 17 Prep Open Day

June 19 EQI Professional Visit

June 23 EQI Professional Visit

June 25 School Disco

June 26 Last Day Term Two

July 13 First day Term Three

July 16 Semester One Reports sent home

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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 where all students are 'switched on' to learning, challenged and inspired.

Last Monday we celebrated Under 8's Day. All Prep to Year 2 students participated with some running a class activity. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended and it was fantastic that we could have students from Hamilton House Child Care Centre in Kent Street along with other members of our school community attend with their children. Thank you also to our senior students who supported our younger students, teachers and visitors for the morning. Thank you also to our PCYC for their involvement. A reminder that our PCYC run Before School, After School and Vacation Care from our school.



We held a very successful *Prep Open Day* last Thursday. A further *Open Day* is planned for next **Wednesday 17th June from 9.15 – 10.30** and parents, carers and children are invited to attend this information session. Children born 1 July 2010 to 30 June (July at the Principal's discretion) 2011 are eligible to be a part of our Prep classes in 2016. Enrolment packs will be available or can be obtained from the office.

Teachers are busily gathering evidences of learning in preparation for our Semester One Reporting. **A reminder that these reports will be sent home during the first week of Term Three.** The main reason for this being the opportunity for teachers to gather

evidences of learning for students from units of work due for completion in the last weeks of term. **Please make the school office aware should your family require more than one copy of school reports.**

Yesterday all students and staff travelled to Newmarket State School to participate in the annual Small School Sport's Day along with Hendra, Mount Nebo and Upper Brookfield. Congratulations to all students on their efforts along with the example that they set for Hamilton State School. Thank you to all parents who joined us and staff for their coordination leading up to and also on the day.

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Our grounds are looking fantastic largely due to the regular maintenance undertaken by Peter Flannigan supported by our PandC. We have some 'finishing' to complete in our 'rainforest' area and new vegetable garden beds at the rear of our school. Our shade sails over our two playgrounds are to be replaced in the coming days. I am currently in discussions with our facilities manager looking at options for a tennis court and front fence upgrade.

Last Friday all students in year's four, five and six participated in the final Soccer Gala Day. Thank you to all students on their efforts and Miss Cobcroft and Mrs Auchter-Glowrey for their coordination.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received **Student of The Week Awards** – Ryan (3/4), Josh S (3/4), Jessica W (5/6), Fahad (P/1), Shayan (P/1), Joshua P (1/2), Joseph (1/2), Ashley (5/6), Shayan (P/1),
Congratulations to the following students who have recently received **Special Class Awards** – Alisdair (1/2).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... Teaghan, Andy, Izadora, Braedyn
Hi Parents and Friends at Hamilton!

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

Here's the latest Chaplaincy update!

Active Travel

As a school we have been working hard to be "active travellers". I have been so impressed at how many students actively travel to school on Tuesdays. It is a testament to parents and students that we are doing so well with over 70% of students in our school coming on Tuesdays by walking, riding, going on public transport and carpooling. Well done everyone!

Additionally, I have spoken to Stacey from the Brisbane City Council and we are looking to organise a make-up time for the bike skills session in either Term 3 or 4 this year. We will update you and send home forms closer to the time.

Other activities

You will hopefully have noticed all the works going on in and around the school. This past week we have had the new garden bed organised in preparation for the soil and planting of crops early in Term 3. Thank you to all those people who have been working hard to make this happen. It really has been a wonderful team effort to get this garden started.

The cushion project for the Hamilton Uniting Church is well underway and we are now up to the painting stage. I am very pleased to say that our students have worked hard and should be proud of their efforts! When we finish (hopefully be the end of term), I'll add some pictures into the newsletter.

Have a fantastic week!

Chappy Megan

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HAMILTON STATE SCHOOL DISCO!



Thursday 25th June

5.30pm-7.30pm

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Come along and celebrate the end of term 2!

All money raised will go towards the P/1 and 1/2 classes at Hamilton SS.

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