



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

April 11 Term 2 2016 resumes

April 15 Cross Country (9-11am)

April 22 ANZAC Ceremony (10am)

April 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday

April 27 School Photo

April 28 & 29 School Review

May 2 Labour Day Public Holiday

May 10, 11 & 12 NAPLAN

May 25 Under 8's day (9-11am)

May 30 - June 3 Year 5/6 Camp

“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”

Issue 6: 14 April, 2016

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter with your families. This term is going to be a busy one with lots of events and activities happening.

School Review

School review – opportunity to have your say

Our school is scheduled for a school review from **Thursday 28th April to Friday 29th April**.

The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

ANZAC DAY Ceremony

Our annual **ANZAC DAY CEREMONY** will be held on **Friday 22nd April at 10:00 am**, in front of the flag pole. All members of the school community are invited to join us for the ceremony. We will also be joined by staff and students from **Hendra State School**. We will also be joined by Mr Alex Howe from the RSL. A lunch menu for this day is attached to the newsletter, please complete this and return to the office.

Cross Country

Good luck to all the students taking part in our **Cross Country** tomorrow. Don't forget that students can come dressed in their HOUSE COLOURS (see next page for your child's house) and the P&C is kindly providing snacks for the students and tea, coffee and sandwiches for parents. Students need to bring their normal lunch as well as their water bottle.

HINKLER - YELLOW
Seyed Amir
Patrick
Sofia
Emily
Jamie
Nicholas
Brock
Caitlin
Hamish
Ryan
Shervin
Seth
Anastaciya
Matej
Teaghan
Ethan
Tate
Emily
Reuben
Elisha
Luisa
Peter
Aurelle
Stella
Mayliss
Alexander
Shayan
Alisdair
Quentin
Flynn
Abhi
Kaleabe
Joshua
Lilly
Blake
Isaac
Stefan
Princeton
Georgia
Emma
Jobe
Sofia-Lorren
Lincoln
Brooklyn
Levi
Riley
Grace
Jasper
Jas

BONNEY - RED
Bethanie
Felipe
Juan Jose
Zane
Zac
Ashley
Lucas
Lovepreet
Fraser
Baelee
Joseph
Andy
Hope
Ben
Benjamin
Joshua
Hunter
Kayla
Zain
Manaia
Mariah
Armaandeeep
Joshua
Lewis
Bella
Fahad
Jake
Tahlia
Joseph
Charley
Braedyn
Griffin
Ben
Shreyas
Kaarthika
Ocean
Fasal
Parnell
Roman
Elijah
Aiden
Diya
Alice
Reet
Gurbless
India
Edom
Meadow
Abbey

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HAMILTON SS – CROSS COUNTRY 2016

PROGRAM

- 9.9.15am to 9.30am** **All other classes to be at the oval promptly prior to 9.30am.**
- Prepare students for the run - make sure they have a hat, sunscreen, sensible running shoes, water bottle and medication (asthma puffers) if necessary.
- 9.30am** First event begins.
- Event 1** 12 year old –boys/girls (born 2004) – 6 laps of the full course.
- Event 2** 11 year old –boys/girls (born 2005) – 6 laps of the full course.
- Event 3** 10 year old –boys/girls (born 2006) – 4 laps of the full course.
- Event 4** Year 4 Girls / Boys – (those born 2007) 2 laps of the full course.
- Event 5** Year 3 Girls / Boys – 2 laps of the full course
- Event 6** Year 2 Girls / Boys – 2 laps of oval course (not around admin building)
- Event 7** Year 1 Girls / Boys – 2 laps of oval course (not around admin building)
- Event 8** Prep Girls / Boys – 2 laps of oval course (not around admin building)

Presentation of ribbons will immediately follow the completion of each race. 1st = Blue ribbon, 2nd = Red ribbon and 3rd = Green ribbon.

Participation ribbon will also be awarded to students in Years Prep – 2.

Presentations to the Winning House will be completed after all of the races.

Year 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5/6 class will be attending Tallebudgera Beach School camp for 4 nights from **Monday 30/5 - Frid 3/6**. The first note is attached to this newsletter and we'd like to ask parents to complete it and return to school by **Thursday 21st of April**.

Parking

I would like to remind all families that for the safety of the children to obey the NO standing signs and marked yellow areas out the front of the school before and after school. There is plenty of parking available in Windsor Street behind the school.

Kind Regards,

Liam Bray

Principal

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Chappy News!

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

Hello Parents and Friends at Hamilton!

Active Travel

Active Travel has kicked off for the term with a pancake breakfast on Tuesday! Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun to restart our Active Travelling and for the PCYC donating some of the pancake mix!

Here are the winners from last term:

Percentage:

Other:

Week 3: 3/4 class

Week 4: 3/4 class

Week 5: 3/4 class

Week 6: 3/4 class 1/2 class (scooters)

Week 7: 3/4 class 5/6 class (walkers)

Week 8: 5/6 class 1/2 class (bikes)

Week 9: 5/6 class Preps (great improvement!)

Next week we will have the most bike riders as the winners for the week. Well done to year 5/6 for being the winners this week.

Also, the pizza party winners for term 1 will be drawn on assembly today and the party will be organised soon with the winning class. I can't wait to hear who won for their great efforts as Active Travellers!

Lunchtime Clubs

This term the votes are in! Outdoor Games will be run on Tuesdays and Touch Football will start on Fridays. It'll be a great term with these new clubs starting next week.

Chappy Week

The Chappy week disco is coming up this term and lots of fun activities that both students and families can be a part of! Look out for more details coming soon. 😊

I hope you all have a wonderful week! **Chappy Megan**



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