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PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION:

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month
at 3.15pm.
All are invited to attend.

UNIFORM SHOP:

Opened each Thursday
from 8.30am – 9am

The newsletter is published each
fortnight.

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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.

It has been a privilege to be appointed as Principal to Hamilton State School. As I move throughout the school, high standards and expectations form a foundation for quality teaching and learning.

We have a professional, experienced, energetic and hardworking staff made up of Classroom Teachers, Teachers providing Whole School Support, Teacher Assistants, Our Chaplain, Specialist Music, Specialist LOTE, Instrumental Music, Information Technology, English Language, Advisory Visiting Teachers, Speech, Guidance, Office, Cleaning and Grounds.

Within our classrooms students are positive, engaged and energetic in the way they approach tasks, Teachers and Teacher Assistants support not only whole class but also small group and individual learning goals.

Outside students responsibly involve themselves in activities that promote friendship and support for each other.

Uniquely Hamilton's school culture is very much 'community' orientated where all members of our school community work together in order to maximise learning opportunities for all students in order for potential to be realised.

At Hamilton State School our core values are Safety, Responsibility and Respect.

This week **being safe** has looked like

- telling the teachers when we can't solve a problem
- concentrating on our own learning
- doing what the teacher asks us to do
- trying our best
- helping others

This week **being responsible** has looked like

- trying to solve our own problems
- always having a go
- trying to keep our problems small
- learning from our mistakes
- listening when the teacher and other people speak to us
- never stopping trying
- believing in ourselves

This week **being respectful** looks like

- using our manners

- always making eye contact when we speak
- keeping our hands, feet and putdowns to ourselves
- cooperating with others
- sharing
- getting along
- being tolerant

All members of our school community working together and guided by these agreements will achieve fantastic outcomes for all students.

If I haven't met you thus far this week I look forward to doing so very soon

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Thanking you for your support.

Scott Padgett

Hamilton State School.... *Safe*
Respectful *Responsible*

