



Hamilton State School

Learning For Life

We are Safe

We are Respectful

We are Responsible

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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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Mar 25 Prep/1 to Nudgee
Beach Environmental Centre

Mar 31 Multicultural Day

April 2 Last Day Term 1

April 20 Term 2 Begins

April 24 ANZAC Day
Parade

May 13 P & C Meeting

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.

This week we held Student/Parent/Teacher discussions. We called these 'three way' discussions as they involved students as well as parents. All students at Hamilton have been focussing on Learning Goals over the past two weeks. At this week's meetings apart from the opportunity to celebrate successes with parents and carers, students were encouraged to also share current learning goals. We call this personalised learning.

Please ask your child to share with you their current learning goals. If parents and carers have not as yet secured a discussion time please do so as soon as possible.



Five Key Questions for Students

1. What are **you learning**?
2. How are **you doing**?
3. How do **you know**?
4. How can **you improve**?
5. Where do you **go for help**?

Last Wednesday we had our Parents and Citizens (P and C) annual general meeting. Nominations were called for the Executive positions of President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer. Brad Gilhooly is our 2015 President, John Connaghan our Vice president, Aude Bonsens our Secretary and Erica Richardson our Treasurer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our

outgoing executive and general committee for their efforts in 2014.

Joining our Executive is our hard working P and C committee - Ari Bardsley, Lisa Benley, Katrina Phillips, Fiona Gilhooly, Megan Valler, Ian Phillips and Danielle Waddell.

Thank you to Megan Valler our School Chaplain who gave her Saturday raising money for our school via a *Masters 'Sausage Sizzle'*. Monies will be used to increase Megan's time at our school.

Today is **HSS's 108th birthday** and we celebrated with a Gold Coin 'free dress day' as well as a slice of cake for all students.

Multicultural Day

Tuesday March 31 2015

Come and celebrate all the cultures we have at Hamilton State School

Please bring a plate for our shared buffet

This is a great opportunity to meet other families and contribute to the life of our school

African Cultural Show starts at Noon

Games and activities all day for all the family

Multicultural Day

Sweet or Savoury

*Please have a family talk about what you would like to put on the table at our multicultural buffet. Please send word to Mrs Clowrey so she can see if we have too much of anything. If you are unsure what you would like to bring, she can tell you either **sweet** or **savoury**.*



Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Student of The Week Awards:
Jati B, Shayan, Braedyn, Destiny, Joseph, Lewis, Simon, Elisha, Josh S, Charlotte T, Bella G, Felipe B, Manaia, Flynn, Bailie R



A culture of support certainly encapsulates the student body at Hamilton State School. We see this each and every day in many ways. These students are engaged in weekly 'Buddy Reading'.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... Sienna G, Joshua S, Hunter C, Ashley T and Hamilton State School

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Thanking you for your support

Scott Padgett (Principal)