



# Hamilton State School

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## **PandC**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesday** of each month at  
3.15pm.

All are invited to attend.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Opened every day – See Eva or Trish

## **FOR YOUR DIARY**

**March 8** P&C meeting and AGM

**March 10** Year 5/6 visit to Blue Care

**March 10** Korean Visiting Teachers

**March 11** Student Contact details  
form due

**March 16** Parent Teacher Interview

**March 17** Funky hair day/Free  
Dress

**March 22** Year 5/6 at Hendra for  
1.00Pm Touch Football

**March 24** Multicultural Day

**March 24** Term 1 2016 finishes

**April 11** Term 2 2016 resumes

**“ASSEMBLY IS ON Thursday  
AFTERNOONS @ 2.45PM”.**

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### **From the Principal**

Dear Parents and Community,

Week 5 already! Where has that time gone? Term 1 is only 9 weeks long and there are a number of activities happening at school over the remaining weeks of the term, please keep an eye on the upcoming events on the front page of the newsletter.

### **Funky Hair Day**

On **Thursday 17 March**, we will hold a **Funky Hair Day**. This day is part of the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave campaign. We are asking students to come in FREE DRESS and bring a gold coin donation. As well as this, they can come with 'FUNKY HAIR' and I will be having my head shaved on assembly. A child's name from every class will be drawn out of the hat and they will get the chance to attack me with a set of clippers (under strict supervision!). If you are able to donate any cans of coloured hair spray please drop them off at the office. This should be a wonderful event and hopefully raise much needed funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. You can sponsor me by visiting [www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au) and searching for my name or Hamilton State School. I can also take sponsorship directly and can give you a receipt to claim back at tax time. I am aiming to raise \$1120, this money will fund a regional family to be given accommodation near the hospital for two weeks while receiving treatment. I thank you for your support.

### **Multicultural Day**

Multicultural Day is on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of March**. This event happens every year at Hamilton SS and is a chance for us to celebrate the diversity of cultures in our school and community. Students will be participating in a range of activities and as part of this day, we ask for parents' help in making a variety of food for the students. If you are willing to help out with this, please see Mrs Glowery in the Prep classroom. The program is currently being finalised, more information will go home soon.

### **Attendance**

I have attached a fact sheet from the department about attendance at school. It is vital that students attend school every day and are at school from **9:00 a.m.** until **3:00 p.m.** Our literacy block starts at **9:00 a.m.** and even if a student is only 15 or 20 minutes late, they have missed key teaching and learning time. If your child is going to be away, please phone the office, leave a message and/or email the school.

### **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.

**Student Contact Details Update**

Phone/Email & Home address is regularly used to communicate with parents/carers. We are once again checking that our records for your child are up to date. In order to ensure our records are correct enclosed is a **STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE** form. Please complete the details and return to the school office.

**Raw Art**

All our classes took part in the Raw Art Workshop yesterday. Here are some pictures of their work. Well done to all students!

**Prep Class**



**1/2 Class**



**3/4 Class**



**5/6 Class**



**Congratulations** to the following students who have recently received **Student of The Week Awards**:

<b>Prep</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>5/6</b>
Ocean, India, Georgia	Flynn, Lilly, Jake, Kaleabe	Stella, Hope	Lucas, Nick, Baelee, Bethanie

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

Our Active Travel Tuesdays have gone off to a great start with lots of students getting involved! Remember we have our weekly breakfasts (with coffee and tea for parents), and lots of prizes to be won. So far the 3/4 class have won 3 weeks in a row with the most active travellers. Next week the class with the most scooter riders will be the winners!

### Lunchtime Clubs

Tuesdays- Drawing: outside Chappy Megan's room at 2<sup>nd</sup> break.

Fridays- Soccer: on the oval at 2<sup>nd</sup> break.

### Chappy Mailbox

Thank you to all the students who've sent me Chappy Mail. By now your child should have been given a reply from me into their class mailbox. ☺ This is a fun way for your child to send me pictures, letters and cards and my Chappy wall is now filled with lovely pictures. Thank you!

Please come and say hi to me at any time and have a fantastic week!

Chappy Megan

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Mr David Munn, Principal of Aviation High School, extends an invitation to parents of year 6 students and other interested community members to attend one of our Information Open Evenings for year 7 in 2017:

**Dates and time:            Tuesday 15 March at 6.00pm**

**Venue:                        Library**

- Parents will gain an overview of our exciting plans for Year 7s for their first year of high school in 2017.
- There will be a guided tour of the school, followed by light refreshments.
- Parents will have the opportunity to speak to the Principal Mr David Munn, Deputy Principal Mrs Mandy Forbes and key teachers during this time.

RSVP or Enquiries:            [vjenv1@eq.edu.au](mailto:vjenv1@eq.edu.au)

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