



# Hamilton State School

*We are Safe*

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

I would like to welcome you all to a new year at Hamilton SS and offer a very warm welcome to our new families, especially our new Preps.

I will be the Principal and also teaching in the Year 5/6 class this year. It has been wonderful to meet many of you already this week and I look forward to meeting more of you in the very near future. I have had experience being a Teaching Principal in a range of schools in Far North Queensland and more recently in Ipswich and Brisbane. I really enjoy this role and it is a great privilege to be at Hamilton SS in 2016. If you need to speak with me feel free to catch me before or after school, if it is something that may require more time, please speak with Eva in the office to arrange a time to meet.

Please note that assembly will take place on **Thursday afternoon at 2:45pm** in front of the flag pole, on the blue play area. All parents and families are welcome to join us, students will receive *Student of the Week Certificates* and there will be performances throughout the year from students in our Arts program.

I would also like to congratulate our Student Leaders for 2016. A *Leadership Ceremony* will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am** to present these students with their badges. We will have morning tea for the students and parents following the ceremony.

**School Captains** – Sofia Ruiz & Zane Behen

**School Vice Captains** – Ashley Trang & Patrick Baumanis

**House Captains – Bonney** – Bethanie Bateman & Lucas Astier

**Hinkler** – Caitlin Gilhooly & Jamie Collins

**Student Council** – Anabella Taplin, Zac Fernandez & Amir Khezri

**Music Leader** – Gabrielle Johns-Grewcoe & Emily Connaghan

**Library Leader** – Felipe Brenny & Hamish Gilhooly

**Peer Support Leader** – Juan Jose & Brock Martonhelyi

## PandC

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

## UNIFORM SHOP

Opened every day – See Eva or  
Trish

## FOR YOUR DIARY

**Jan 27** Term 1 2016 begins

**Feb 2** Chinese Students Visit

**Feb 10** P&C meeting @ 3.15pm

**Feb 11** School Leaders Ceremony  
@ 9AM

**March 16** Parent Teacher  
Interview

**March 23** Multicultural Day

**March 24** End of Term 1 2016

“ASSEMBLY IS ON Thursday  
AFTERNOONS @ 2.45PM”.

We will continue to send the newsletter out fortnightly, from week 3 it will go home on a Thursday, so please keep an eye out for it in your child's bag.

On **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 3:15 pm**, the P&C will be holding its first meeting. All parents are welcome to join us for this. New parents are more than welcome to be part of the P&C as well. It is vital that the school has a positive and active P&C that works to help the school and your children.

**School parking during drop off and pick up time** – For everyone's safety please ensure that you are adhering to the parking rules on Oxford St before and after school time. There is also plenty of parking on Windsor St located at the back of our school oval; entry to the school is via the small gates.

Have a wonderful weekend, I hope that you have heard many positive stories from you children after their first three days at school.

Kind Regards,

**Liam Bray**

**Principal**

**Chappy News**

Hi everyone at Hamilton!

I am excited to be back for another wonderful year at your school. In 2016 I will be here on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12pm. Please look out for updates and news on our school noticeboard outside the office or find me around the school ground.

I am really looking forward to meeting all our new students and families. Soon I will start lunchtime clubs, soccer and Active Travel so look out for more information coming soon.

**Chappy**

**Megan**

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