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PARENTS & CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION:
Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month
at 3.15pm.
All parents are invited to attend.

The newsletter is published each
fortnight

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From the Principal

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that I will be remaining at Hamilton for Term 3.

I look forward to working with staff, parents/families, and the community to continue Hamilton's progress with:

- * improving Literacy and Numeracy for each one of our students
- * embedding teaching practices that engage and support students in their learning
- * further development of the school's expectations of Safe, Respectful and Responsible, ensuring a positive learning environment and community
- * providing additional resources and facilities to assist student learning

In other words, continuing providing *quality education in a great small school where each child is Learning for Life.*

Please note that there is no school on Monday (9 June) due to the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Kind Regards,
Robyn Nicholson

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

DATES TO DIARISE

June 9	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
June 10-12	Music Camp
June 11	P & C Meeting
June 13	Disco
June 26	Report Cards handed out
June 27	Term 2 ends
July 14	Term 3 begins
Aug 4-5	City Districts Track and Field
Sept 3-5	Year 5/6/7 Camp
Nov 25-26	Life Education Visit



Special Visitors

Yesterday staff and students farewelled our three Korean Teachers, who were participating in a professional experience program to develop their English Teaching skills. We wish them the very best with their teaching back home in South Korea.



Disco

Get out your dancing shoes and wear your onesie/PJs to the school disco! It is on next Friday night (13 June) from 6pm - 7.30pm. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

PCYC – EXCITING NEWS!

PCYC will be operating the following at Hamilton State School:

- * **Vacation Care (starting this June-July holidays)**
- * **Before School Care (starting in Term 3)**

Please contact the office if you would like more information or application.

Nundah C&K

If there are any families that attended the Nundah C&K, please contact the office for information regarding the upcoming 50 years celebration.

Small Schools' Sports Day

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Small Schools' Sports Day on Wednesday. Hamilton won the shields for 'Overall Champion School' and 'Average Points Champion School'. Everyone who competed, no matter the placing, contributed to our school winning these shields – well done!

The following students were awarded Age Champion on the day:

10 years Girls	Ciara Robertson
10 years Boys	Jamie Collins
11 years Boys	Jati Bardsley
13 years Girls	Cara Wood
13 years Boys	Kody Heta-Pace

Information and details about City Districts Track and Field Carnival, being held on 4-5 August, will be sent home early Term 3.

Long Jump and Sprint Training will continue on Monday afternoons (from 3pm – 3.30pm) in Week 9 and 10 for those students who are interested in developing their these athletic skills. Thank you to Ms Chaille Robertson and Mr Brad Gilhooly for leading these training sessions.

Gala Day

The Year 5/6/7 students participated in the final Gala Day for this term, playing either netball or tag league. All students played well! Thank you to Mrs Kia Kelly for assisting with the netball girls.

Milo Mornings

Just a reminder.....Milo Mornings are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.15am – 8.45am. A big thanks to the parent and Year 5/6/7 helpers so far.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday, 11 June at 3.15pm in the Library. All are welcome!

Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club

The Gold Star Reading Club will take off in Council libraries across the city on Saturday 7 June 2014.

There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2014 Gold Star Reading Club.

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – a coloured pencil kit, bag tag and library bag.
4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a \$25 book voucher.
5. It's FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children's reading achievements.

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or your local library to complete a registration form.