



# *The Hamilton Herald*

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PARENTS & CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION:  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

The school had a new phone system installed yesterday and this means the phone number has changed.

**The new school phone number is 3361 6444.**

All parents of children enrolled in a Queensland State School receive the same formatted report card twice a year.

These written reports are a summary of how your child has achieved in his/her academic studies over a school semester. The report cards contain the following information:

- An overall academic achievement for each subject
- An effort achievement and
- A comment

A five (5) point scale is used to indicate the academic and effort achievement of your child. Across the school the effort achievement is indicated by Excellent, Very Good, Satisfactory, Needs Attention, or Unacceptable. Academic achievement is shown on the report card as

- Prep – Applying, Making Connections, Working Within, Exploring, Becoming Aware
- Yr 1,2 and 3 – Very High, High, Satisfactory, Developing, Requires Support
- Yr 4, 5, 6 and 7 – A, B, C, D, E

Today is International Cleaners' Day. I on behalf of the staff, students and school community would like to acknowledge the wonderful work that our cleaner Mrs Mirella Bace does every single day! Thanks, Mirella!

Kind Regards,  
Robyn Nicholson

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

## DATES TO DIARISE

June 26	Report Cards handed out
June 20	Blue Light Disco
June 27	Term 2 ends
July 14	Term 3 begins
July 16	P&C Meeting



## School Disco

The school disco is on tonight from 6pm - 7.30pm. Food and drink will be available. There is no entry fee. See you there in your winter warmers!

## 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.**

## Blue Light Disco

The next Blue Light Disco is on Friday, 20 June from 6pm-8pm, being held at the Eagle Farm Race Track, for Primary School Aged Children only. The entry is \$5. Canteen facilities are available.



## Adopt A Cop Ceremony

Congratulations to Senior Constable Alicia Werner who has been recognised as Hamilton's Adopt A Cop in a ceremony during Assembly last week. This program encourages students to understand that Police Officers are here to help us.



## Sushi Tuesdays

**Next term, Sushi Tuesdays will not be happening. This is due to a decrease in student ordering. Instead, some of our terrific Mums will be opening the Parent Room for lunch orders one day per week. More information, including menu and prices will be sent home before the end of term.**

## Coffee and Chat

Last Friday morning our first Coffee and Chat was held in the library. There was a great turn out with parents and interested family members engaging in conversation about developing children's oral language skills. Thank you to Mrs Gayle O'Leary for running these sessions. The next session is on next Friday morning. Come and have a chat about reading strategies and helping your child with reading. Please see the attached flyer for information.



## Athletics Training

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.

## Happy Birthday

Best wishes to the following students who have celebrated a birthday over the past fortnight:

- June 4 Braedyn
- June 5 Bailie
- June 7 Izadora
- June 9 Andy

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# Coffee and Chat

Parents and Interested Family Members are welcome to our next Coffee and Chat.

A great opportunity to discuss ideas on helping your child/ren with Literacy and Numeracy.

When: Friday, 20 June 2014

Time: 9.00am—9.30am

Where: Library

Topic: Reading Strategies

All welcome!

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Wow! Look at some of the great learners in Year 3/4!

