



# *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

Welcome back! I trust the break was an enjoyable time with family and friends. Term 3 is going to be another busy, yet exciting term.

The annual **School Opinion Survey** starts next week. All families, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what Hamilton SS does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the **Parent/Caregiver Survey** will be sent home with students early next week, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school on Monday and Tuesday next week. School computers will be available in the Library.

Survey queries can be directed to the school office on telephone 3361 6444 or email [admin@hamiltonss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@hamiltonss.eq.edu.au)

**The school phone number has changed to 3361 6444.**

Kind Regards,  
Robyn Nicholson

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

## DATES TO DIARISE

July 25	National Tree Day
July 29	Auskick Program begins
Aug 4-5	City Districts Athletics Carnival
Aug 13	Ekka Holiday
Aug 18	Book Fair
Aug 20	P&C Meeting
Aug 25-31	Literacy and Numeracy Week
Sept 3-5	Year 5/6/7 Camp
Sept 19	End of Term 3



## NAIDOC Week

This week the school has celebrated NAIDOC Week (which was actually during the holidays). It has been a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, history and achievement through discussion, reading/viewing stories and art work.

## Auskick Program

AFL Qld will be running an Auskick program for students on Tuesday afternoons from 3.20pm – 4.20pm. This will begin on Tuesday, 29 July. The cost of the 8 week program is \$65 and each participant receives a football and backpack. Next Tuesday, 22 July, all students will have the opportunity to have-a-go in an Auskick session run by AFL Qld (during 1<sup>st</sup> session). Information and registration form will be handed to students next week.

## Mathletics

The school has subscription to this online Maths program (until May 2015). Students will be using this as part of their Maths learning and are able to access this from home with an individual username and password.

## Help Needed

If there is a parent who knows of a concreter and/or small jobs builder (to build an enclosure on the school grounds), please do not hesitate in letting the office know the contact details.

## PCYC

From all reports, our very first Vacation Care program, conducted by PCYC, on our school site, was a very positive experience. The Before School Care program, which began this week, has had a great start too.

## Coffee and Chat

Unfortunately, the next Coffee and Chat planned for Friday, 25 July has been postponed. Another date will be set in the near future.

## Fun Food Fridays

Wow – what a great response to our first Fun Friday! Thank you to the parents who have assisted with organisation and preparation, especially Imogen Rowley, Sue Buckingham and Fiona Gilhooly for cooking some of the food items.



Please find next week's menu and order form attached to the newsletter.

The items that can be bought over the counter and do not require pre-ordering will be cordial cups and a limited amount of muffins. If you are available to volunteer with Fun Food Fridays (either regularly or occasionally) please contact the office.

## National Tree Day

Next Friday (25 July) is National Tree Day. Students will be involved by doing some planting.

## Aviation High

Mr David Munn, Principal of Aviation High School, extends an invitation to parents of Year 6 and 7 students and other interested community members to attend an information evening for Year 7 and 8 in 2015:

Date and time: Thursday, 24 July at 6pm

Venue: Library

An overview of the plans for the first year of high school for Year 7s and 8s will be presented. There will be a tour of the school, guided by Junior Secondary Teachers, followed by light refreshments.

RSVP or Enquiries: [rose91@eq.edu.au](mailto:rose91@eq.edu.au)

Phone: 3637 0111

School Website: <https://aviationhigh.eq.edu.au>

## Kinesiology Offer

A special offer provided by one of our Mums who specialises in Kinesiology/Holistic Health Care (ideal for e.g. stress release, nutrition, pain reduction). If you are interested, please contact the office for a flyer.



## Fun Food Friday



Friday, 25 July, 2014

### Next week's menu:

- Sausage sizzle \$ 2.00
- Curry puff (2) \$ 3.00
- Ham, cheese and tomato sandwich \$ 2.50
- Ham and cheese sandwich \$ 2.30
- Cheese and tomato sandwich \$ 2.00
- Fruit salad tub \$ 2.00
- Vanilla with honeycomb muffin 50c each

### Ordering process:

1. Receive order form with menu available for upcoming Friday
2. Return order and money to class teacher by **Wednesday, 23 July**
3. Food provided to student at 1<sup>st</sup> break on Friday

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

### I would like to order:

- Sausage sizzle
- Curry puffs (2)
- Ham, cheese and tomato sandwich (toasted or untoasted) please circle
- Ham and cheese sandwich (toasted or untoasted) please circle
- Cheese and tomato sandwich (toasted or untoasted) please circle
- Fruit salad tub (yoghurt/no yoghurt) please circle
- Vanilla with honeycomb muffin

Thank you!