From the Principal

I have been surprised as to how quickly this term has gone. But, then I think about how action-packed this term has been with Sports Days, Disco, Korean Teacher Visits, NAPLAN, just to name a few. Even with these events, our focus in the classroom has continued to be on improving Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Students would have received their report cards yesterday. Achievement, effort and a comment has been made across the learning areas. If you wish to discuss your child’s report card, please contact the Class Teacher.

Congratulations to the students that were invited to Rewards Day on Tuesday this week. To celebrate being Safe Respectful and Responsible for the term, students watched a movie and enjoyed some popcorn.

While we will continue the school’s expectations of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible next term, we will build upon this and focus on Resilience. Being able to cope positively in different situations is an important skill that students need to develop, especially as they grow into adults in our society.

I will share more information, including strategies and language associated with Resiliency in the newsletters next term.

On behalf of the staff, I wish all students and their families a wonderful June/July break. Term 3 begins on Monday, 14 July.

Kind Regards,
Robyn Nicholson

The new school phone number is 3361 6444.

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DATES TO DIARISE
July 14   Term 3 begins
July 14-18  NAIDOC Celebration
July 16   P&C Meeting
July 18   Fun Food Fridays start
Sept 3-5  Year 5/6/7 Camp
Chaplaincy
It is with pleasure to inform you that our Chappy Megan has been extended to 2.5 days per week for next term. So, in Term 3, Chappy Megan will be at Hamilton all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and ½ day on Fridays. This extra day will allow her to visit classrooms for longer periods of time, run another lunch-time activity, and support students even further.

School Disco
The school disco on Friday, 13 June was awesome! Thank you to those who came to the disco in their winter warmers and showed their moves on the dance floor. Thank you to Mrs Sue Buckingham for organising the disco. There are so many other people to thank – too many to name. So, a big thank you to those families that contributed yummy food, cooked the BBQ, organised the raffle, painted faces and helped out on the night. See attached page for some photos from the disco!

PCYC
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 PCYC for further details.

Fun Food Fridays
As mentioned in the last newsletter there will be no Sushi Tuesdays next term. Instead, we will have Fun Food Fridays (this will begin in Week 1 of Term 3)! The food choices will include Sandwiches (Toasted or Untoasted), Sausage Sizzle, Muffins, and Fruit Salad tubs, and alternate Fridays, Curry Puffs or Fried Rice. Each month, the Sausage Sizzle will be replaced with a Special Meal.
Students will be given an order form on a Monday and orders/payment will need to be returned by that Wednesday. 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.

Coffee and Chat
Last Friday, another Coffee and Chat was held in the library. The session focused on practical tips for reading, including asking questions with your child. One of our young friends (Well done, Elliott!) even had a turn reading with Mrs O’Leary, so the parents who attended were able to see first-hand a valuable way of reading with children. Thank you to Mrs O’Leary for running the session. The next one will be in Week 2 of next term and it will be a repeat of last week’s reading session. All are welcome!

Happy Birthday
Best wishes to the following students who have celebrated a birthday over the past fortnight:
June 15 Teaghan
June 24 Lewis
June 26 Reuben
June 27 Abhinaya

Wishing these students a Happy Birthday during the holidays:
July 6 Lily
July 11 Ryan
Check out some of the Hamilton groovers at the Winter Warmers Disco!
Here are some of the great learners in the Year 5/6/7 class!