



# Hamilton Happenings

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## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Term 3  
Week 1  
July 20th  
2010

### Welcome Back

I hope that everyone enjoyed their winter holidays. It certainly was cold the first week and I was particularly happy that I was at home in front of the heater rather than on playground duty. The coming term will be an exciting and rewarding one with the Sports Carnival and the annual School Concert being but two of the highlights.

### Mr Jack's Leave

Mr Jack has taken leave until week 3 this term. I will be replacing him in this time, with Miss McAllister taking year 6. Mrs Neeson will be relieving Assistant Principal.

### Pupil Free Day

Yesterdays pupil free day was very productive with teachers being briefed by Ian West, the Board of Studies consultant, on the new National Curriculum and Jessica Pinfold on Good For Kids a health and fitness program that the school is adopting.

### Trivia Night – Friday 30 July, 7-10pm

Tables of eight at \$10 per person. Please book at school office.

### Special acknowledgments

If your child has achieved success in any activity outside of classroom/school, please email me on [david.jack@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:david.jack@det.nsw.edu.au) so that I can acknowledge them in my column.

### Paul Lupton

*Honour before Honours*

### School Concert

This will be held in week 9. Due to high demand and club number restrictions we will only be able to sell two tickets per family. **These will not be on sale for a few weeks.**

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### Library

KIN library has changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. 4/5CA now has Library on Tuesday and 4/5K has their lesson on Wednesday. There will be a book fair in week 6 to celebrate Australian Children's Book Week. Please start saving your money.

### Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 29th July 2010 at the Newcastle Athletics Track. Family and friends are all welcome to attend the day. Please return your permission slip and \$5 per child to your classroom teacher by Tuesday 27th July 2010. Entry to Newcastle Athletics Track is on Smith Street. **Please note the National Park Street entry will be locked due to safety requirements.**

### Startstuck Photos

Photos taken at Starstruck can be viewed and ordered online [www.newcastleportraits.com](http://www.newcastleportraits.com)

### Photos

Photos of School Leader and House Captains can be purchased at the office for \$14.00.

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## CANTEEN

The canteen will be operating **Monday, Wednesday and Fridays** from the back of the school hall.

A box will be placed on outside Mr Jack's office for canteen orders. Please make sure money is exact.

Revised menu:

CHICKEN NUGGETS 3 FOR \$1.50  
6 FOR \$2.50

HOT DOGS \$2.20  
SAUSAGE ROLLS \$1.80  
PIES \$1.50  
PASTA \$ 3  
WATER \$1 .00  
FINGER BUNS \$1.40  
MUFFINS \$1.40  
JJ's & CHIPS \$1.00

Like to sing?  
Make new friends?



### Choir for 8-12 years

Enjoy meeting other musical children while:

- Developing good vocal technique
- Sight-singing and part-work skills
- A varied program of singing games and performance

Thursdays  
Hamilton School Hall

With Kay Lane and Julie Logan

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## WEEKLY AWARDS

Class	Students	Area
KIN	Max Pearce Adele Lourie Kyle Delahunty-King	Listening to the teacher Being steady and ready at all times A big effort during dancing
K/1W	Hunter Greentree Alec Power Alex Gray	Great effort in reading groups Great work in all areas Producing neat work samples
1/2D	Lizzie Walters Ashlee Steel Jimmy Nyokwizigwa	Listening in class Neat writing Reading very well
2B	Oscar Power Miranda Steinbeck Henry Fletcher	Excellent listening skills Fluent reading Very neat craft work
3H	Kate Hooper Elyse Worthington- Brown Alida McIntyre	Consistent effort throughout term 2 Good knowledge of explorers  Good contribution to discussions
3/6A	Finlay Hamilton Cooper Evans Tahlia Hume	Working hard in class A good effort in maths Excellent improvement in handwriting
4I	Osha Kulapach Kendra Steinbeck Samantha Jurd Caleb Scullion	A cuddly "Aussie Icon" project A delicious "Aussie Icon" project A creative "Aussie Icon" project A rocking "Aussie Icon" project
4/5CA	Jaxon Parberry Jacey Cowen Jayden Wheeler	Working well in class at all times Making an effort in all areas Improved effort in class
4/5K	Tom Santisi  Marhamatulla Barakazai  Brodie Towers	Excellent work during reading groups Always trying hard during reading groups  Being a pleasure to teach
6L	Paige Simpson Nicholas Van Dal Jonah Hart	Excellent work in comprehension Excellent work in comprehension Creative and funny story telling



**10 DAYS TO FOR TRIVIA NIGHT**

**When:** Friday 30th July 2010  
**Where:** Hamilton RSL  
**Cost:** \$10 per person or  
\$80 per table  
**Time:** 7.00pm to 10.00pm

