



Hamilton Happenings

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Term 3
Week 2
July 27th
2010

Email Communication

The email communication system is to be used purely for relaying general information. If you have concerns about your child's progress or welfare at school please make an appointment at the office to discuss the issue with the teacher at the appropriate time.

School Athletics Carnival

This Thursday sees the whole school involved in the athletics carnival. It is always great fun with the emphasis being on participation and enjoyment. I wish all houses good luck. I hope that as many parents as possible can attend.

University of NSW Computer Skills Assessment

It is pleasing to report that we had excellent results in the University of NSW Computer Skills Assessment. Hristina and Isaac received Participation Certificates, Joel, Elyse and Cameryn Credit Certificates and Luke received a Distinction. Congratulations to all.

Students After School

If parents could advise their children to leave the school promptly after the last bell it would be most appreciated. There is no staff on playground duty after school and a child may be hurt and have no adult to assist them.

Students Arriving Late to School

In a great irony we have a number of students who arrive regularly late to school. For students to achieve the outcomes set by the Department of Education, and the school, students need to be on time. Research shows that the first two hours are the most important part of the day for student learning.

Mr Jack's Leave

Mr Jack will be returning next week. I will be relieving Principal until then with Miss McAllister/ Miss Owens taking Year 6.

Mrs Neeson will be relieving Assistant Principal.

Trivia Night – Friday 30 July, 7-10pm

Don't forget to purchase your tickets this week as ticket will not be available at the door. 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 so that I can acknowledge them in my column.

Paul Lupton

Honour before Honours

School Concert

We will be holding our school concert on Thursday 16th September. 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.**

Library

There will be a book fair in week 6 to celebrate Australian Children's Book Week. Please start saving your money.

KIN library has changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. 4/5CA now has Library on Tuesday and 4/5K has their lesson on Wednesday.

Photos

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

Canberra Excursion

Instalment payments for Canberra Excursion can now be made at the office.

Menu for Athletics Carnival 29th July, 2010

Pies	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Sauce	30cents
Hot Dog	\$2.00
Finger Buns	\$1.40
Muffins	\$1.40

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CANTEEN

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 place lunch orders in paper bags and not plastic.** If you need a paper bag please include 10c for their purchase. Please make sure money is exact.

Revised menu:

FLAVOURED MILK	\$1.50
APPLES & ORANGES	\$1.50
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
PAPER BAGS	10c

Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics Carnival is on this Thursday, 29th July 2010, at the Newcastle Athletics Track. Family and friends are all welcome to attend the day. **If you have not returned your permission slip and \$5 per child to your classroom teacher please do so tomorrow.** Entry to Newcastle Athletics Track is on Smith Street. **Please note the National Park Street entry will be locked due to safety requirements.**



3 DAYS TO TRIVIA NIGHT

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



WEEKLY AWARDS

Class	Students	Area
KIN	Finn Louis Bailey	Fantastic independent writing Being excited about learning new things Being an excellent group leader
K/IW	Anton Maddi Bayley	Sharing German culture with the class Great work in all areas Creative construction using blocks
1/2D	Anwyn Chris Xanthe	Being very helpful with classroom projects Working hard in reading groups Working independently and helping with classroom projects
2B	Gina Ben Laura	Great poetry writing Improvement in writing Beautiful book work
3H	Kate Isaac Harkirti	A great job as Term 2 Class Captain A great job as Term2 Class captain Being a quiet, steady worker
3/6A	Christian Tahlia Noah	A good start to term3 Great Spelling results Excellent work this week
4I	Alex Calliope Oliver Eilan	A project with "Bounce" A project with " Pop" A howling good project A project that "Scores"
4/5CA	Jack Zack Max	Excellent discussion on Greek Myths Excellent discussion on Greek Myths Excellent discussion on Greek Myths
4/5K	Owen Mia Peter	Working well in maths Excellent application in all areas Hard work in all subjects
6L	Samuel P Zaker Paige	An excellent presentation on global connections A great first week at Hamilton PS A great start to Term 3

Hi Star Struck family

Date for your diary:

Sunday 8 August 2010

Greater Union Cinemas, 185 King Street, Newcastle

We will be officially launching the 2010 DVD with a special viewing on the big screen.

Movie commences at **10:00am**.

Free admission.

Candy bar open for refreshments (popcorn, coffee and yummys)

The DVD will be for sale on the morning.

Any pre-orders can be collected at the screening.

Pass the word around your school community.

First 380 people get a seat !!!!

For more information please ring Star Struck only and my apology if you appear on more than one of my group emails.

See you on the 8th.

Cheers

Madeleine

For the Fridge 2010

Term 1 28 January - 1 April Term 2 20 April – 2 July

Term 3 20 July – 24 September Term 4 11 October – 15 December

Term 3

28th July	Science Show – Chemistry Stages 2&3	Mrs Chojenta
29th July	School Athletic Carnival – Newcastle Athletics Track	Mrs Smith
30th July	Hamilton School Trivia night at Hamilton RSL 7.00 – 10.00pm \$10 pp tables of eight. Book at office.	P & C
3rd August	ICAS English	Mrs Crotty
4th August	SMASH Program starts runs for 8 weeks	Mrs Smith
5th August	BACKUP Athletics Carnival	
9th August	Puppeteer - visiting performance K-6	DJ
	Zone Finals Public Speaking	
10th August	Zone Finals Public Speaking	
10 – 12th August	Writing and Photography Camp	Mrs Chojenta
17th August		
	Zone Athletics Carnival Track Events	Mrs Smith
19th August	ICAS Mathematics	Mrs Crotty
23 – 27th August	Zone Athletics Carnival Field Events	Mrs Smith
26th August	Creative Arts Camp	Mrs Chojenta
16th September		
	School Disco	Mr Lupton
	School Concert	

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14th October	Muscia Viva Zeeko	Mrs Hitchcock
8th - 11th November		
9th December	Canberra Excursion Y5 & 6	Mr Lupton
10th December	Presentation Day	
15th December	Year 6 Farewell 6.00-7.30pm	
	Clap Out	