Principal’s Message
Last Friday eighteen of our students were part of the Hamilton contingent who qualified to attend the zone level cross country in Warrnambool. Congratulations to Izack Mayfield, Fraser Hill, Mia McGrath, Hannah Millard, Abbey Hill, Aliesha Crane, Luke Hussey, Todd Dymke, Lachlan Shepherd, Clancy Willider, Ethan Knight, Paige Kissel, Portia Northcott, Hannah MacPherson, Bailey Ryan, Jacob Hill, Obadell Patterson and Lexie Northcott for showing great persistence and confidence to complete the course.

Special mention goes to Paige who came 3rd in the 11 year old girls and Mia who came 7th in the 9/10 year old girls – both have qualified to represent at regional level next Friday.

Today our choir wowed the judges and audience at the Eisteddfod taking out 2nd place in the – thank you to Kim Pitman and Michelle Thompson for coordinating, conducting and mentoring the students.
We would like to officially welcome Alison Behrendt onto the Hamilton North staff. Alison has been appointed as our Art teacher for the remainder of the year, replacing Fiona Mitchell who is on leave. Don't forget to call in and have a look at some of the great work coming out of the art room which is on display in the corridors.

Don’t forget – tomorrow is a pupil free day for report writing and Monday is a public holiday – enjoy the long weekend.

This week’s feature page comes from Grade 1/2 D – great descriptive writing – enjoy!

Regards,
Heather

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF). This enables eligible students to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Forms are available at the office and should be lodged by 26 June 2015.

Prep 2016 Information
Thank you to those families who have contacted us with sibling enrolments for next year. New enrolments are important in building a strong future for our school and you play your part by being an ambassador for our school. Remember, positive word of mouth is the best advertising.

Book Fair
The Book Fair commenced on Monday 25th May and will run until 9am Tuesday 9th June. The school receives a percentage of all sales. Parents are welcome to come along and have a look at the books, which will be on display in the front foyer.

Year 6 Graduation – Baby Photos
Would all Year 6 students please bring along their baby photo for Glenda to include in the Year 6 DVD.

PLEASE NOTE: All photos will be scanned and returned to your child on the same day.

Lost Property
Where is your Rugby jumper?
Where is your Windcheater? Is it in Lost Property?
We are half way into Term 2 and the lost property basket is overflowing. Please ensure that your child’s clothing is clearly named. A clothing marker is available at the office.
PARENTS – PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY AT HILAC.

Head Lice
We have had some cases of headlice reported this week. Please check your child's hair over the long weekend.
**Garden Duty**

**Duty this week:** Queen’s Birthday Long Week End

Thank you to the McIntyre/Slocombe Family for their work last weekend.

Next week: Coates (A & D) Family

If you have any queries regarding the Garden Roster please speak with Julie in the office.

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**Parents’ Club News**

**Friday Treats**
The Parents’ Club will be selling the following treats after the second lunch bell on Fridays from the PE shed:

- Smith’s salt & vinegar and barbeque chips (27gms) $1.00
- Red Rock Deli sea salt chips (28gms) $1.00
- Grain Waves sour cream & chives chips (28gms) $1.00
- Butter flavoured popcorn (30gms) $1.00
- Furry Friends 50 cents
- Bag of sun fruits (glucose sweets) 50 cents
- Cookies 50 cents

*Students are strictly limited to one item each.*

**Pie Drive**
Thank you to all the families who have ordered from the Parents’ Club Pie Drive. Pies will be ready for collection between 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Thursday 11th June.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**WPH Cross Country Results**

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HNPS Swimming Program 2015

Notes have been sent home for the Grades 3/4L, 3/4P, 1/2D and 1/2M swimming program. Forms and payment are due to be returned by Tuesday 9th June. The program commences on Monday 15th June and concludes Friday 26th June. Cost: HILAC members $60, Non-members $78.

Runners Club has been developed as a general fitness program to help keep our school community fit. It is held on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8.40am and 8.55am. Children can join in at any time. Parents who would like to help mark the runners passports would be most welcome. Just turn up on the day.

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Hamilton Disability Support Group

Support group for parents who have a child or children with a disability
- Thursday 11th June 12pm - 2pm Café Grey
- For further details contact - Melinda Taylor 0437 079 538
  All welcome!
In Grade 1/2D we have been adding adjectives to our writing to give the reader a really descriptive picture in their head. Read our writing about what we had for breakfast and see if you can picture it.

Early in the morning I got up to make my breakfast. I got the crunchy oats out of the tall cupboard. Then I opened the glass lid of the jar and put two big scoops into my bowl. Next I opened the big black door of the microwave. I put it in my bowl and shut the door. When the porridge was done I sat and ate my very hot and yummy porridge. *Ellorah*

I went to get the bread out of the freezing freezer. I put the freezing bread into the toaster. Then it popped. It was burnt. It had dripping butter. It was delicious. *Nicholas*

Early in the morning I could smell my delicious pikelets cooking in the pan. I could not wait until they were ready. I had a hot chocolaty milo. I put the chocolatey Nutella on my pikelets. They tasted like coco. They were delicious. *Thomas*

In the morning there was melted chewy cheese on the sizzling raisin toast. I went to the cupboard to get some butter. I could smell the sizzling raisin toast. Finally it was ready. It was delicious. *Peter*

In the morning I had chewy Weetabix. They were very hot. I had sticky honey on them. They tasted yummy. *Archie*

The toaster popped and I knew my breakfast was ready. I raced to the toaster. I got the toaster out before it was burnt. I started to put the dripping butter on it. Then I started to eat the crunchy delicious toast. *Myles*

For breakfast I had crunchy toast. It had sticky margarine and it had slimy peanut butter. It was delicious. I had drippy milk. *Lara*

In the morning I could smell my food. It smelled the delicious. It had yellow sticky jam. It tasted delicious and sticky. *Charlie*

Early in the morning I went to the cupboard. I got the Nutrigrain. It was crunchy. I had milk. It was delicious. *Lukas*

Early in the morning I could smell the toast. I put the toast in the toaster. I put yellow sticky butter on the toast. I put raspberry jam on my toast. Finally it was finished and it tasted crunchy. *Diesel*

I woke up in the morning. I had yellow, soggy Cornflakes. They were yummy. I finally got to have the yummy, delicious Cornflakes. *Skye*
In the morning I could smell my bread. It was toasted and I put cheese on my toast. The cheese was dripping and melted. It was yummy. **Geneva**

I just put the milk away. Out of the cooking thing my Weetbix popped out. Then I got a spoon out of the little drawer. I dried it. It was yellow and brownish. It tasted crunchy and a little soft. **Hayley**

I had toast. I put it in the toaster. It cooked. It was crunchy and yum. **Tyson**

In the morning I got up. My breakfast had white milk and it was cold. I had cereal. It was brown. I had yoghurt. It was pink. It was very yummy. **Ciaran**

Early in the morning I got up and went to the pantry and got the fresh bread. Then I got the yellow cheese and put it in a cup and put it in the microwave. Then it was ready. I put the cheese on the soft bread and it was drippy and cheesy. **Jay**

Early in the morning I had delicious pancakes. I could smell the delicious melted butter sizzling on the pancakes. Finally the pancakes were finished. They were delicious and scrumptious. **Jack**

The toaster jumped and then I could smell the yummy toast. I woke up and ate the warm toast. I had yummy, sticky peanut butter and jam. **Landon**

I went to the freezer to get out the bread. I put the bread in the toaster. Then I went to get an egg. I cracked the egg in the pan. When it was ready I put the hot egg on my hard, burnt toast. It was so hot that steam was coming out. I ate it very quickly. After it I felt full. It was delicious. **Sylvester**

I went to the pantry to get the bread. I put the crunchy bread in the toaster. Then it popped in five minutes, it gave me a fright! I got the hot toast and I spread the bread with the dripping butter and then with the spicy vegemite. I started eating the crunchy bread. It was scrumptious. **Donovan**

I in the morning I got up and dressed as I smelled the toasties. The toasties had melting cheese with hot vegemite. It was delicious. I ate it all. I had a delicious fruit box with all kinds of flavours. It tasted great. **Emily**

Early in the morning I could smell the warm bread. It was really crunchy and I went to get the sticky jam from the tall cupboard. I spread the sticky jam across the buttery bread. Then I got to eat the buttery toast. It was scrumptious. **Keely**

Early in the morning I could smell the toast cooking in the toaster. It smelled delicious. I got it out of the toaster before it was black and burnt. I put delicious melting butter that was dripping down the side. **Nikki**
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**How to Apply**
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Closing Date**
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

Cyber Safety information session

Location: Hamilton Special Developmental School
15 Kerr Street Hamilton, 3300.
Date: Monday 15th June.
Time: 4:15 for a 4:30 start.
Afternoon tea provided.
FREE! NO COST!

Family Forum: An empowering approach to dealing with cyberbullying

Presented by one of the PROJECT ROCKIT cofounders, Lucy and Rosie Thomas, recipients of the International Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cyber Safety.

With a “no-scare zone” policy, Rosie and Lucy use their experience as digital natives and cyberbullying experts to demystify the most common social media platforms used by young people. The workshop extends beyond the lens of cyberbullying and instead focuses on the strengths of technology: Introducing the idea of digital citizenship and the opportunities that social media can offer young people. The workshops provide parents with new and in-touch strategies for dealing with cyberbullying as well as provide practical tips for preventing and reacting to harm. We encourage you to bring your kids along too (Grade 5+) - we’re all about bridging generation gaps and working together to tackle cyberbullying.

This workshop is classically PROJECT ROCKIT: Entertaining, engaging and insightful. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the evening workshops.

"It was encouraging to see approximately 100 parents and children at the Cyber Safety Workshop led by Rosie and Lucy from PROJECT ROCKIT. It was particularly pleasing to hear the interesting questions from the floor and the supportive discussion that followed amongst parents and students. It shows us that the issues around cyber safety are very real and widespread amongst our community. It also shows us that, as parents, we need to be vigilant in guiding and supporting our children."
- Principal at Soldier’s Point Public School, NSW

PROJECT ROCKIT are Australia’s youth-led anti-bullying and leadership organization that deliver workshops in schools to empower young people to stand up and lead change. The team has now worked with nearly a hundred thousand young people and is proud to have earned the reputation as the student favorite in anti-bullying interventions.

For more information and to RSVP contact:
Hamilton Special Developmental School on 55723077