**Newsletter No. 26 – Thursday 20 August 2015**

- **Friday 14th August**  
  School Assembly  
  Lead By: Jacob & Raven  
  Items By: Grades 1/2F & 5/6M

- **Friday 28th August**  
  Book Week Dress Up Day

- **Monday 31st August**  
  Scholastic Book Club due

- **Monday 7th September**  
  Swimming Program Grades 3/4M, 5/6F, 5/6M & 5/6R commences

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**Principal’s Message**

Some of the great student work coming out of our Visual Arts program is currently on display in the main building. I encourage you to come in and have a look – thanks to Mrs Behrendt for providing opportunities for all our students to develop their skills in the Art room each week and making the time to display and showcase this work within the school.

We have commenced planning for the 2016 school year to determine the number of classes and staffing needs. If you know that your child/children will not be at Hamilton North in 2016 could you please let Michelle or Lesley in the office know as soon as possible. If you have a child starting school in 2016 who is yet to be enrolled, please contact the office to organise this so accurate planning can take place. Also, if you know of someone who is yet to enrol their child, please encourage them to do so.

Parents are encouraged to discuss their child’s progress and development with staff at any time during the year- particularly if you have a concern. We ask that you make contact to arrange a suitable time to meet with the class teacher or myself, as before and after school duty and meetings may make it difficult for us to give you adequate attention without notice. **We have scheduled week 9 of this term, September 7th-11th to providing dedicated time after school for any parent-teacher interviews that may be required as we near the end of term 3.** Teachers will be in contact if they would like to meet with any parents, and likewise, any parents who wish to meet with a teacher are encouraged to request a time during this week.

As part of the Department of Education and Training’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling has been installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

Last week our senior students participated in both Interschool Aussie Footy and Golf. A great time was had by all and they all showed great sportsmanship and skill development. We would like to acknowledge the golfing prowess of **Madeleine Crane, Paige Kissel and Will Hallam** who have qualified to go through to the Regional Golf Tournament in Warrnambool in November.

This week’s feature page comes from 1/2A – recounts of their visit to Flagstaff Hill – enjoy!

Regards, Heather
BOOK DAY - FRIDAY 28th AUGUST

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
Have you got your costumes ready? Book Day is now only one week away!
The day will start off with a parade of book characters showing off the
wonderfully creative outfits thrown together by our talented students (with the
help of parents!) and teachers. The parade, led by Mrs Riley, will begin at
9:05 in the shade cloth area (in the shed if inclement weather) and we
would love to see lots of parents and friends come along. Throughout the
day the grade prep to two unit, and the three to six unit will be taking part in
mixed age group literacy activities that are based on the shortlisted books.

School Uniform – Order forms due back by Friday 28th August
All children are required to wear school uniform every day. Uniform is purchased on an ‘order only’
basis. Order forms for new school uniform will be sent out regularly. The order form is attached to
this newsletter. Payment can be made either when ordering or upon collection. Please label all
items of clothing to enable lost items to be returned to the rightful owner.

Lost Rugby – Check your rugby
We are missing a number of NAMED rugby jumpers. Please check that your child is wearing the
correct jumper.
Maddison Kele Grade 1/2A is missing her rugby jumper. It has KELE embroidered on the back of
the collar.

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
- Freddo Frogs 50 cents
- Bag of sun fruits (glucose sweets) 50 cents

Students are strictly limited to one item each

Scholastic Book Club
Issue No.6 has been distributed with this newsletter. Orders are due back 9:00 am Monday 31st
August. Please have the correct money with your order.

Garden Duty
Duty this week: BEATON Family
If you have any queries regarding the Garden Roster please speak with Julie in the
office.

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**Earn & Learn – 5,400 points**

Earn and Learn current total is 5,400 stickers. This community program enables schools to earn educational resources when our school community shops at Woolworths. This program will run until Tuesday, September 8th. Shoppers receive a sticker for every $10 they spend. Once you complete a sticker card, please place them in the collection boxes either in the school foyer or at Woolies.

**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. **Leanne Willder**

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**Hamilton Junior Netball Competition 2015**

This year’s competition will commence on Saturday 10th October and conclude on Saturday 5th December – **players must commitment to playing the entire season.**

The age groups for our teams will be Under 10 and Under 12. To be eligible players must have turned 8 years old by 31.12.2015. All teams are required to supply a scorer and umpire every week. If interested, please complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to the office Friday 3rd September. **Janette McCallum (1/2M)**

**Expression of Interest for Junior Netball in Term 4 – 2015**

I am interested in my child: __________________________________________

playing in the following netball age group:  □ Under 10  □ Under 12

Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________________________

I am:  □ willing to assist  □ not able to assist

Signed: ___________________________________________________________________
I enjoyed going up the lighthouse and going inside the little houses. **Zoe**

I liked it when we went to the school. The clothes were very comfortable. I had to wear an apron, a bonnet and a cape. **Emily J**

I liked doing the 10 pin bowling. My biggest score was when I knocked over 6 pins. The school was fun because I wrote with a slate stone. **Josh A**

I liked the school because I liked looking at the sheep brain in the jar. It was fun writing with a slate stone on a slate. **Zac**

I loved the school because I got to dress up as an olden day kid in a bonnet, a white apron and a creamy cape. It was fun going up the lighthouse to see the light. The cottage looked a little haunted. **Isabella**

I liked it when I went up to the top of the lighthouse because it was a nice view. I enjoyed doing the trail when we had to find things. **George**

I liked the trail because the cannons and the flags were my favourite things. I liked writing my name on the slate board in the school. When I went up the lighthouse I could see a lot. **Oli**

I liked when I went up the lighthouse because I could have a good view. I enjoyed seeing the cannons. **Austin**

I liked when I got to go up in the lighthouse. I enjoyed running up the hill to see the flags. **Levi**

I enjoyed going to the school and writing with slate on the slate board. It was fun going on the boat and I learnt in the museum that the peacock was worth $4 million dollars. **Evie**

I liked going into the Shipping Agent shop. I enjoyed going onto the ship because I could go down below. **Ethan**

I liked going on the boat and going to school because I have always wanted to know what the clothes felt like to wear. I liked writing with the slate. **Maddison**
I liked it when the teacher was going to whip us if we were naughty in the school. We wore some funny clothes and I had to wear a white bonnet and apron. I liked going to the top of the lighthouse because I had a good view. **Holly**

I liked the trail and when I went on the ship. The blacksmith shop was very interesting because I saw a metal horseshoe. **Caden**

I liked playing with the olden day toys especially the wooden spinning top. I liked going on the boat and I saw some holes. **Arthur**

I liked going up the lighthouse because I could see a good view. I liked looking at the peacock in the museum, it was colourful. I enjoyed playing the olden day games, especially the spinning top. **Daniel**

I liked going to the blacksmith shop and the olden day school. I enjoyed having to dress up and write on the slate board with a slate pencil. **Brianna**

I liked looking at the peacock in the museum. We went on the big ship, it was fun going downstairs and steering the big steering wheel. I liked going in to the olden day school because I had to dress up as the olden day girl, I wore a white apron, green cape and white bonnet. **Mia**

I liked when I went on the trail and went into a shop. I enjoyed going on to the boat. **Bailey**

I liked it when I got to go on the pirate ship and go down the stairs. I enjoyed playing with the olden day toys especially the spinning top. **Harlie**

I liked playing with the olden day toys especially when I had to try and put the ball into the cup. I liked going on the boat and going down the stairs. **Hannah**

I liked when I went on the big ship and I found a big hole. I pretended to steer. I enjoyed drawing with the slate in the school. I enjoyed playing with the spinning top. **Callum**
## Uniform Order Form

This form must be returned to the school office by **Friday 28th August, 2015**
(Term 3, Order #2)

**FAMILY NAME:** ____________________  **Student/s:** ____________________  **Grade** ____________

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**TOTAL COST** $ __________

For payments via direct deposit:
BSB: 063513  Account no: 1005 8747
Reference: uniform/sumname

☐ Please invoice Alternative Family ________________

☐ Paid via direct deposit on ________ (date)

**PAYMENTS OPTIONS:** Uniform can be paid for upon ordering or upon collection. Paid orders will be sent home with children when they arrive. Cash, cheque or direct deposit only, no EFTPOS/card facility available.

This order form will become a Tax Invoice on delivery of goods. All uniform prices are GST inclusive. ABN 78386325528

Receipts issued upon request at time of payment.