The school has a designated **pick-up and drop-off** zone located directly in front of the school in Andrews Street.

- The zone will operate between **8.00am to 9.15am** in the morning and between **3.00pm to 4.00pm** in the afternoon.
- This means that the zone cannot be used for general parking during the above stated times.
- At all other times during the day, the pick-up and drop-off zone can be used for general parking.
- Please do not park in school or neighbourhood driveways.

**How Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones work**

- During the drop-off and pick-up times you can pull into the zone and you have a maximum of **TWO MINUTES** to drop-off or pick-up your children.
- There can often be queues at drop-off and pick-up areas outside schools during the peak times which may create a short delay.

**Supervision**

- The pick-up area will be supervised by Hamilton North PS staff members.

**How to Use the drop-off and pick-up area**

- You must use the area like a taxi rank.
- You need to stay in the queue with your engine running and move forward as the cars in front of you pick up their children and move on.
- You can get out of your vehicle to quickly help your children get in and out safely (once in the signed area)—however you must not walk away from your vehicle.
- You are only allowed 2 minutes in the signed area and if your children are not ready to get straight into your vehicle at pick-up time, you will need to drive round the block and queue to enter the area again.
- You should only let your children out once you have pulled into the signed area (it is dangerous to let them out while waiting in a queue).
- You should teach your children to look out for your vehicle and to get in quickly when you pull up.

**IMPORTANT**

- **DO NOT** call children across the roads to your parked car, please get out of your car and escort the child across the road. Calling children across the road is an extremely dangerous practice. Do not be offended if a staff member approaches you and asks you to personally collect your child. We are only looking after your child’s safety.
- No child is to wander through the staff car park. If they need to enter or leave the school through the staff car park, they **must** use the designated pathway off West Boundary Road.
- Please talk to your children about how you will usually pick them up, so they are able to get to the correct area quickly.
- They need to know if they should be at the pick up zone or whether you will park in either Andrews St or West Boundary Road.

- Please note that solid double lines have been painted on West Boundary Road. U turns are illegal in this area.
- If you plan to park in the parallel bay on the west side of West Boundary Road, you must approach from Andrews Street and when leaving continue north along West Boundary Road.
- You cannot pull out of the angle parking bays on the school side and perform a U turn. You must continue south along West Boundary Road.

Thank you for your patience,
Heather Atchison
Dear parents,

The Department of Education and Training has released an app which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The app, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year.

Educators from across the state from Victoria’s various teaching associations have worked with the Department to provide practical tips about what you can do at home to best support what your children are learning.

Those teaching experts have also suggested books you may like to read with your child or that they may read themselves, and apps you can download that are related to what your child is learning.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS – the Australian Curriculum in Victoria – as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

As SchoolMate is the first app of its kind, the Department would love to hear any feedback you have, and you can send this to online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au

Feedback from parents and schools will inform any future updates to SchoolMate, so please get in touch if you have the time.

Regards,

Heather Atchison
Acting Principal
Newsletter No. 16 – Thursday 28 May 2015

- Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May: School Assembly
  - Lead by: Ella K & Haydon
  - Items by: Prep S & 3/4LK
- Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May: Scholastic Book Orders Due
- Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May: Uniform Orders Due
- Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May: WPH Division Cross Country Warrnambool
- Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} June: Eisteddfod at PAC
- Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} June: Pie Drive Order Due
- Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} June: Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
- Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} June: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} June: Grandparents/Special Persons Day
- Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} June: Swimming Program 3/4L, 3/4P, 1/2D & 1/2M

Student Free Day – Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} June
No students are required at school on Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} June - Report Writing Day.

Principal’s Message
Attached to the newsletter today you will find information around procedures that have been in place for student pick up and drop off. These procedures are necessary in order to not only ensure the safety of students but also ease traffic congestion. Unfortunately there have been issues lately – particularly in the afternoon - that have compromised student safety and seen traffic congestion due to a number of parents/carers not following the procedures. I urge everyone to familiarise themselves with the procedures again – in particular the section around \textit{How to Use the drop-off and pick up area}.

Please note that queuing outside the marked areas as you come around the corner from West Boundary Road into Andrews St is not permitted.

Currently teachers are conducting assessments in order to make informed judgements around student achievement and areas for future learning. Next week, Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} June will be a student free day for teachers to spend time analysing data and writing the written student reports which will be distributed to parents on the last day of term, Friday June 26\textsuperscript{th}.

A big thank you to all the students, staff and families who joined us last Friday for Walk Safely to School Day.

This week’s feature page showcases some of the work done in Italian classes – enjoy.

Regards,
Heather
A NOTE FROM THE STUDENT LEADERS . . .

On Friday June 12th we are inviting Grandparents or special visitors to come to school from 12.30pm to see what goes on at school and join us for a sausage sizzle lunch.

Invitations and Sausage Sizzle order forms will be sent out soon.

- Hilary Slocombe and Raven Fitzpatrick on behalf of The Student Leaders.

**Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**
The Victorian Government has announced funding over the next 4 years to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

**Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible to apply.** 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.

**Hamilton Eisteddfod**
Our Choir will be representing Hamilton North PS at our local Eisteddfod on Thursday 4th June at 9.30am. **We need as many parents and families as possible there to support our choir!**

Students will depart school at 9.00am and return before lunch.

Permission Forms are to be returned by Wednesday 28th May.

**Uniform:** All children MUST be wearing the correct school uniform.
- **Girls:** school navy blue skirt, rugby jumper, navy blue tights and black shoes (not sneakers please).
- **Boys:** long navy pants, navy blue socks, rugby jumper and black shoes (not sneakers please).
- **Any students not in correct uniform will not be allowed to perform on the day**

**School Uniform – Order forms due back by Friday 29th May**
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.
**Scholastic Book Club**
Orders for Issue No. 4 are due by 9am on Friday 29th May. Please remember to put your name and class on your order form, include the correct money and order only from the current issue.

**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.**

**Garden Duty**

**Duty this week: McIntyre/Slocombe Family**
Thank you to the McAdam family for their work last weekend.
Next week: Queen’s Birthday Long Week End

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

**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**
The Parents’ Club are holding a Pie Drive. An Order Form is attached to this newsletter. Forms and money are due at the office by 9am Thursday 4th June. Pies will be ready for collection between 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Thursday 11th June.
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

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| 200 Lapper   | Kade McC, Diesel S |
| 350 Lapper   | Todd D |

WPH Cross Country
The WPH Division Cross Country will be held at Victoria Park, South Warrnambool tomorrow. Good luck to all those participating.

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
Dante Alighieri Society is offering all the Victorian Primary schools with Italian programs the opportunity to participate in a Poster Competition. The topic of the Competition is based around fairy tales. Students had to create a poster and write five interesting words in Italian about their favorite character from a fairy tale. Grade 1 and Grade 2 students created wonderful and colorful posters about the Italian fable "Pinocchio" which they had studied during Term 1. Unfortunately, we had to choose only five posters which will enter the final competition in Melbourne. Congratulations and good luck to Adam, Hayley, Isabella, Landon and Sebastian! BRAVI! – Chiara & Marco
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For payments via direct deposit:
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Reference: uniform/surname

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**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 78 386 325 528

Receipts issued upon request at time of payment.

Uniform will be invoiced to the Primary Family, unless indicated below.

☐ Please invoice Alternative Family ___________________________
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

Closing Date

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

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
This form must be returned to the school office by 
**Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} May, 2015**

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Hamilton North Primary School - King's Pie Drive

Forms and money due back to school by **9am Thursday 4th June 2015. LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Pies will be available for collection from the school **between 2.00pm - 4.00pm on Thursday 11th June 2015.**

**The school does not have fridge space to store the pies so they must be collected at the specified time.**

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**Payment can be made by cash or cheque (payable to HNPS). Additional forms are available from the school office.**