Principal's Message
This week the students had ‘half school’ practice sessions for the upcoming school concert which is in week 4 of next term. The hard work that has gone into the performances under the direction of ‘music maestro’ Kim Pitman and the support of the teachers who have been on the planning committee is certainly paying off and I can guarantee the audience will be impressed with the students’ talents!

With winter upon us, the presence of mud and water around the school grounds is inevitable. We make every effort to remind students of inappropriate play in these areas and some areas become ‘out of bounds’ when they become too muddy and dangerous. There are also many students who come to school with no jumpers or jackets – going from the warm classrooms out into the cold outdoors with only a polo shirt and shivering is not a good choice. For ease in the laundry at home and the comfort of students in the classrooms, we would appreciate parent support in reminding students to stay away from mud and water wherever possible and to have a jumper/jacket with them.

Next week our swimming program continues for grades 3/4L, 3/4P, 1/2M and 1/2D - they will be swimming each day until the end of term.

We look forward to hosting lots of grandparents and special visitors tomorrow from 12.30pm. The student leaders have been busy organising this event and it will be a great opportunity to enjoy the company of extended family and for the students to show off their visitors! **Friday Treats will be available for sale after the sausage sizzle.**

This week’s feature page comes from grade 3/4P – 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).

If you claimed EMA last year, you may be eligible for this payment.
Forms are available at the office and should be lodged by 26 June 2015.

School Performance

The School Performance will be held at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre on Thursday 6th August. There will be two performances, a matinee at 1pm and an evening performance at 7pm, and students are expected to participate in both. Tickets will only be available from the PAC – we will advise families when they are available for sale, as details are finalised.

Students have been asked to have their costumes ready by the end of this term.
Eisteddfod
Getting up in front of a group of people can be challenging at the best of times. For performers it’s our opportunity to share our talent and self-expression to an audience, which at times can be challenging!
Each year I’m seeing individuals facing this trial head on as members of the choir, and each year I’m surprised by the determination and brilliant performances that we achieve on stage together.
I would like to extend special congratulations to ALL performers (choir, instrumental, singers and dancers) who have taken a chance and worked towards performing at the Eisteddfod this year. It’s a tough job that I think many people couldn’t face themselves, yet you got up there and had a go!
We learn a lot through our mistakes, and how we are under pressure. Whether you place or not, I encourage you to keep looking forward and challenging yourself knowing that you will use these lessons throughout your lives as performers (on and off stage).
Congratulations, I’m proud of you all- and hope that you can support and inspire your peers in our School Concert next term! Kim Pitman

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: Coates (A & D) Family
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.
HNPS Swimming Program 2015
Swimming Monday 15th – Friday 26th June
Grade 1/2 M will be swimming from 12:00pm-12:30pm
Grade 1/2 D will be swimming from 12:30pm -1:00pm
Grade 3/4L will be swimming from 1:00pm -1:30pm
Grade 3/4P will be swimming from 1:30pm -2:00pm

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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Net-Set-Go Program
The Hamilton Netball Association will be running the Net-Set-Go Program commencing Saturday 11th July 2015 at Pedrina Park.

The program is 9 weeks long and will cost $57 per child including participant package.
For further information please contact Melissa Beaton 0417 722 061 or email krugs77@hotmail.com. Registration night will be Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June 2015 at Ansett pavilion, Pedrina Park from 4pm – 5.30pm.

If you are over 8 and interested in playing school netball later in the year you need to have completed this course as a lead-in to regular Saturday morning competition.

Janette McCallum
Come and bring your grandparents or special friends in for the afternoon!

Grandparents Day!

12th of June

Sausage sizzle at 1:30

YUM!

Come at 12:30 and feel free to leave at any time
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
Grade 3/4P

Visualisation Writing on Sea turtles - students had to write using their senses and describe what life would be like from the perspective of a Sea Turtle

I see my brothers and sisters rushing to the shore.
I hear garbage trucks vrooming near the beach.
I feel water rushing against my 4 flippers.
I taste salt water and sea weed rushing into my mouth.
I smell oil from oil spills.

By Aiden.

I see street lights in the dark.
I see predators trying to catch me while crawling into the big blue ocean.
I can feel the coral brushing past my leathery skin.
I hear the waves as I come up to take a breath.
I smell fear in the dusty sand.

By Diesel Hill

Sea Turtles
I see a shark coming to eat me.
I hear the wind howling.
I can feel the water in my ears.
I can taste water.
I can smell animals close by

By Hugh.
I see a group of big and mean predator’s coming to eat me.
I hear the waves crashing on the shore as I find my way back to the water.
I can feel the ticklish seaweed on my belly as I swim past.
I can taste the salt water splashing up onto my face.
I can smell the salt water spray as I scurry to the water before I get eaten.
By Anoushka

I see a great big shark coming towards me! “I hope I don’t get eaten.”
I hear waves crashing all around me.
I can feel freedom.
I can taste the gross sand in my mouth, yuck!
I can smell danger nearby.
By Luke

I see a HUGE whale shark coming towards me!
I hear tiger pistol shrimp yelling like there is no tomorrow.
I feel like a million drops of tears are resting against my hard, thick shell
I taste bits of coral coming off the reef.
I smell lots of whale dung.

By Kai Stevenson