Principal's Message
Today we are sending home a request for updated information with regard to parent/guardians occupations. This information is confidential and is collated to provide a statistical number for the government to help determine the amount of funding our school receives. As we are always seeking as much funding as we can to provide quality resources and programs, it is important that this information is correct. The timeline for return of the forms is short, however, we urge you to get these back promptly in order for the school to access the appropriate funding we are eligible for.

Tomorrow we are excited to begin our ‘Intergenerational Partnership’ with Western District Allied Health. A group of eight grade 4 students will interact once a month with the ‘older’ community members who attend the Friday Planned Activities. This venture will be beneficial to our students on many levels. Mrs Karen Kent is coordinating the project and it is anticipated that there will be a mix of visiting and hosting.

Preparations for the School Performance Extravaganza are in the final stages with the excitement mounting amongst the students. This is the culmination of months of organisation and preparation which will be evident to all next Thursday. Further information is at the end of this newsletter.

Don’t forget, next Monday, August 3rd is a Curriculum Day and no students are required at school. Staff will be participating in professional development to enhance student engagement and wellbeing.

A friendly reminder to parents who received the Parent Opinion Survey – could we please have these returned by Friday, July 31st. The feedback from these is valued information to inform the future direction of the school.

This week’s feature page comes from Prep S, sharing their learning about habitats – enjoy!

Regards,
Heather
CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
This payment of $125 per eligible child was introduced in Term 2 this year. The money can be used to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Parents who held an eligible Health Care Card or Pension Card at the beginning of Term 2 or Term 3 are able to apply. Please collect a form from the office if you have not already done so.

School Uniform – Order form attached to this newsletter
Shirt/Pinafore order form due back Friday 31st July
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 next order form for uniform will be sent home on 20th August. 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.

Earn & Learn
Earn and Learn is back!
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.

Pit Stop Café Lunch Orders
Pit Stop Café have asked us to remind parents to use the 2015 price list when ordering, and to include the correct money. The lunch order price list is attached to this newsletter.

Wizard of Oz – Baimbridge College
Students from Grades 3 and 4 have been invited to be Munchkins in the upcoming Baimbridge College Production Wizard of Oz. We have 30 students who have accepted this challenge and will be working with Mr Mac and Year 12 students from Baimbridge over the next few weeks to learn the Munchkin Dance. This involves a big commitment by the students and their families which includes rehearsals and three major performances. Break a leg! Jane Langley

Educational Experience Fundraising
Looking for presents for birthdays or Christmas? Fundraising catalogues for Educational Experience Resources are available in the foyer. The school will receive 20% of sales in learning resources vouchers.
Parents’ Club News

Scholastic Book Club
Issue No. 5 has been distributed. Orders are due back **9:00 am** Friday 31st July. Please have the correct money with your order.

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**

SPORTS NEWS

**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 Wilder**

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**Aussie Footy Lightning Premiership**
This year’s school competition will be in the format of a Lightning Premiership between local schools involving Grade 5 & 6 students on Wednesday 12th August. Students will travel by bus to Pedrina Park at 2.30pm and parents will be required to collect their children by 4.50pm. Permission forms were sent home with students yesterday and are due back 11th August. The cost will be $3 per student. HNPS will provide the footy jumpers and students are to wear navy blue shorts, socks and either runners or footy boots. The teams will play a number of 15 minutes games (7 minute halves). The students will be coached by Malcolm Langley with Leanne Wilder and Greg Fisher also in attendance.
Pick-Up Zone Guidelines

- The school has two designated **pick-up and drop-off zones** located directly in front of the school in Andrews Street.
- These zones are a **2 MINUTE** pick-up and drop off zone between **8:00am to 9:15am** in the morning and between **3:00pm to 4:00pm** in the afternoon.
- At all other times during the day, the zone can be used for general parking.
- Do not park in school or neighbourhood driveways.
- The pick-up area will be supervised by Hamilton North PS staff members.

**How to use the Pick-Up Zone**

- 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.
- Please talk to your children about which designated area you will pick them up from, so they are able to get to the correct area quickly. You should teach your children to look out for your vehicle.
- You can get out of your vehicle to quickly help your children get in 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.
Animals and their habitats

This term the Prep children are learning about animals and their habitats. The children are learning how to research, by listening to texts and taking notes about what they hear. First we learnt about the different habitats. Here are our first attempts at writing a description of a habitat. I was very proud of the children’s first attempt at descriptive writing.

Miss Shenahan

Rainforests

Rainforests are wet. Insects scuttle along the ground. Makayla
Rainforests are hot and wet and damp and sticky. They have very tall trees. Logan
Rainforests have lots of big trees. It has lots of animals. It rains lots in rainforests. Tyler
Rainforests have lots of rain and not much sunlight. Jakira
Rainforests are rainy every single day. Squirrels live in forests. There are lots of animals. Ben
Rainforests are rainy places. It is damp on the ground. The canopy is the top of the rainforest. Rainforests are very big. The equator is where you find most rainforests. Levi

Oceans

Oceans are big. Sharks live in the ocean. Sophie
Oceans are lots of fun. Jaycob
An ocean is a big body of water. When you go under the sea there will be beautiful coral reefs and sea creatures. They will be beautiful. Isabelle
An ocean has all kinds of things that I like. I want to be a diver when I grow up. The ocean is a big body of water. The sea has lots of fish. Leo
Oceans have lots of coral and lots of fish. Oceans cover most of the Earth. It is a body of water. Alexander
Oceans have creatures of different colours. Oceans have dolphins. It is a body of water. It has lots of fish. Amely

Grasslands

Grasslands have tigers. Olivia
Grasslands are warm and nice. Lions live in the grasslands. Jack
Grasslands are covered in grass. Lots of animals live in the grasslands. Grasslands are green when they are wet. Claudia

Deserts

Desert can have red sand. When they have rain the rain goes into lakes. Dash
Desert are hot when it is day, but when it is night it is cold. The animals hunt for food in the night. Pippi
At night animals look for food. Deserts are hot and deserts are cold. Saskia
Deserts are very hot. If it is 70 degrees you will not survive. A desert has snakes. Lucas
Desert are hot and they are cold. Ryan
HAMiLTON  
NORTH  
PRiMARY SCHOOL

PINAFORE/SKIRT ORDER FORM

This form must be returned to the school office by Friday 31st July, 2015

FAMILY NAME: ___________________   Student/s: _______________Grade ____________

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<th>Students will be measured for correct size/fit.</th>
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| **Pinafores**  
(Prep-Grade 2) | $45 | |
| **Winter Skirts**  
(Grades 3-6) | $35 | |

TOTAL COST $ _______

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

☐ Please invoice Alternative Family ___________________________

☐ Paid via direct deposit on ________ (date)

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

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.
School Lunch Order Price List 2015
(Pitstop Café)

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The lunch order service is provided to the school by Pitstop Café. It would be appreciated if the correct money is enclosed and that all monies are secured in the envelopes.
Please ensure your child places their lunch order in the box in their classroom by 9:00am each day.
School Performance – Thursday 6th August

Only 1 week away!

TIMES: 1pm & 7pm – students are expected to participate in both performances

**TICKETS**
Tickets are now only available for the afternoon concert at 1pm. Families are advised to purchase their tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
- Available from the PAC Box Office (credit card and EFTpos facilities available)
- Not available from school or on the PAC website.
- Cost: $6 each. (Same cost for both the afternoon and evening performances).
- HNPS students will not require a seat
- Ticket returns – If you have tickets you no longer need, we ask that you please return them to the PAC Box Office as soon as possible, so they can be made available to another family. Tickets can be returned on the night; however refunds can only be processed up to 24 hours prior to the performance.

**PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

*Wednesday 5th August:* Students will attend school and board buses at 9:15am to travel to the PAC for a **full dress rehearsal**. They will then return to school in time for lunch. (No lunch orders)

*Thursday 6th August:*
- **Afternoon performance 1pm:** Students will attend school and have an early lunch between 11-11:45am. They will board buses at 12:15pm to travel to the PAC for the **afternoon performance** to commence at 1pm. (Approximate running time is 1 ½ hours.) They will then return to school to continue afternoon classes.
- **Evening performance 7pm:** Parents will bring their children to the PAC for the **evening performance** to commence at 7pm *(please do not arrive before 6:30pm)*, and collect them from the supper room at the conclusion of the show (approximately 8:30pm).

**COSTUMES**
Notes have been sent home from each classroom outlining costume requirements.
- **Grand finale coloured tops:** Prep – Purple, Grade 1 – dark blue, Grade 2 – light blue, Grade 3 – green, Grade 4 – yellow, Grade 5 – orange, Grade 6 – red.

**PHOTOS**
Due to privacy laws all students require parental permission for all forms of media release (i.e. photographs, videos, names in press). For personal and legal reasons, many families have not authorised media permission for their children. For these reasons videoing and photography will not be allowed at the PAC during the performance. Please note that the school has organised for photos to be taken at the evening performance by professional photographers. These will be available in students’ profile books.

**LUNCH ORDERS**
There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** on Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th August as we will all be at the PAC.

**RAFFLE:** The Parents Club will be conducting a raffle fundraiser. Tickets will be available at both performances, with the winners to be drawn at the conclusion of the evening performance.
- **Tickets:** $1 each
- **Prizes:**
  - 1st Grocery Hamper
  - 2nd Photography session with Robyn Agnew
  - 3rd Palace Martial Arts voucher