Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

It was fantastic to see such a huge turnout of parents and grandparents and siblings at our Open Night on Wednesday. Students were very excited about showing off to their families what they had been doing in school. For our students to have such great support from their families sends a very positive message to them about the importance of school. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it along to school on a cold and wet night. I am sure you will all agree that the school is looking really clean and bright and providing a very attractive environment for our students to come into every day for their learning.

Congratulations to all those many students who took part in the District Cross Country event last Thursday. First of all we had many students who were very successful in competing against other runners with our students winning five out of the eight races!! Just as importantly we had a large number of students who were successful in achieving personal bests or reaching targets they had set themselves. Once again our True North values were clearly on show.

A reminder to all those who use the pick-up zones at the end of the school day. As the school has grown over the years so too has the traffic at the end of the day around the school. It is important that everyone follows the rules enclosed in the newsletter so that we can have everyone picked up as quickly and safely as possible. Please keep to the two minute rule so that we don’t cause traffic to be backed up to the corner!!

Our second big event for this week is of course our Walkathon which takes place on Friday. Please help your children to gather any final sponsors they can from any unsuspecting relatives and friends!! Every dollar counts! It would be great if we could get...
somewhere near our target amount so that we can start the construction of the playground in the near future!

Our main event for next week is our Prep Information sessions which take place on Monday. Prospective parents will be able to tour the school in the morning and then we will be running an information session in the evening.

Thank you and well done to our student leaders who put together our promotion article in the Spectator last week. With help from Miss Martin they have also made a movie of themselves talking about our school and the True North Values. This is going to be shown to new parents coming in on Monday. Terrific leadership once again from our older students.

Have a great weekend everybody.
Regards,
Don Beaton

Messages from our Student Leaders about True North Values

At our school we have been developing our True North Values that help us get along with each other. They help us to be safe and happy and be good learners at school. The True North Values are: **Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Cooperation and Integrity**. They help us to be better people.

One of our True North Values is **Respect**. Respect means to treat everyone in the right way, with good manners and to be caring and considerate. We think it is important because we should treat everyone in the way we want to be treated and this makes everyone feel happy at our school – Jessica.

Another value at our school is **Integrity**. This is all about telling the truth, owning up to mistakes and staying true to yourself as well as other people - Portia

**Cooperation** is our third value. This helps us to get along with others and be successful in working and playing together in a peaceful environment – Paige.

We have **Empathy** as another value. This is about understanding what another person is feeling by putting yourself in their shoes. This helps us to support each other - Allie

Our fifth True North Value is **Responsibility**. Our school teaches us to take responsibility for our actions and words and we have a shared responsibility for our learning – Will.

Our True North Values are very important to use because they help us to head in the right direction in becoming better people. It makes our school a safe and friendly place to learn – Clancy.

In class we are respectful to our teachers and work hard to achieve the best results we can – Jessica.

The students at our school are hardworking and listen really well to the teachers. The students are willing to have a go – Jade.

The teachers at our school are really caring and are good at helping children understand different things. They make the learning fun – Allie.

In the playground everyone gets along really well and students are good at making sure everyone is included in games – Lucas.

At school we feel really safe and happy – Jade.
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.

School Open Day for New Enrolments

The school will be holding an Open Day on Monday 23rd May from 9.30am – 1.00pm.
Tours of the school will be available and there will be an opportunity to meet with current Prep teachers and see the grades in operation.
Our Prep Information Evening will be held on Monday 23rd May from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Enter via the front foyer. See the flyer in this newsletter

Hamilton Eisteddfod

Our Choir will be representing Hamilton North PS at our local Eisteddfod on Thursday 9th 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 to the office by Thursday 2nd June.
**Uniform:** All children MUST be wearing the correct school uniform.

- **Girls:** school navy blue skirt (preferred) or navy pants, 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**

The Little Prince Performance – Whole School

As part of the Arts Program at Hamilton North Primary School the school sources two live performances per year to enhance the children’s knowledge in this area. These performances are linked to the curriculum and it is expected that all children will attend the performance. **Permission forms have been sent home.**

**When:** Thursday 2nd June

**Where:** Hamilton PAC – **Students travel to and from the performance by bus.**
**Cost:** $8.50 per student and money due by Monday 30th May.
With its timeless message about the importance of forming friendships, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre brings you an adventure story that celebrates the strength of a child’s imagination.
Walkathon – Tomorrow Friday 20th May
The staff, children and Parents’ Club will be holding a Walkathon and Sausage Sizzle on Friday May 20th as a major fundraiser for our school. The money raised will contribute to the third and final stage of the new playground, which is due to be installed in July/August this year.

- Students will walk/run the block beginning along Andrews Street, turning left into West Boundary Road, down Lewis Street and finally back up Young Street. Each lap is approximately 2km and it is anticipated that children will complete somewhere between 2 and 6 laps in the allotted time. Staff will be stationed at each corner and with walkers to ensure safety.

- Parents and families are most welcome to come along and walk with the children – NO DOGS PLEASE. The walk will take place from 11:45am to 12:45pm.

- Official sponsorship forms have been sent home with each child. Before the Walkathon, children should attempt to gain sponsors and try to raise as much money as they can. Sponsors may make a donation towards the event or sponsor students an amount per lap. Students need to bring this Sponsorship Form to school on the day of the Walkathon. Classroom teachers will then fill in how many laps each child completes, so that money can be collected from sponsors after the Walkathon. Once all money is collected please return your form and money in a clearly labelled envelope to your classroom teacher. Please do not send any money until after the Walkathon.

- There will be no lunch orders from Pitstop Café on this day. Children have pre-ordered for the sausage sizzle or they can bring their own lunch.

- Parents’ Club will require assistance organising and preparing the ‘sausage sizzle’. Helpers can meet the Parents’ Club under the shade cloth from 12pm. From 1:00pm grades will be taken one at a time to the BBQ area.

- Parents and friends will then have the opportunity to buy a sausage for lunch.

Statements
Family Statements have been sent home. Payment of Essential Education Items is now due unless a payment plan is in place. If you have any questions regarding your statement please speak with Lesley or Michelle in the office.

School Attendance Update 2
What is my responsibility as a parent/caregiver?
Make sure your child:
- Attends school on ALL school days
- Is on time every day

Make sure you:
- Provide the school with an explanation if your child is away
- Contact the school if your child does not want to go to school
- Arrange doctor and dentist appointments out of school hours
- Arrange personal shopping trips with your son/daughter or birthday celebrations out of school hours
- Do not allow your child to stay at home for minor reasons
School Uniform – Order forms due back by Friday 20th May
All children are required to wear school uniform every day. Uniform is purchased on an ‘order only’ basis, and order forms for new school uniform will be sent out with the newsletter twice a term. An 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 Jumper
We are currently searching for Mikayla Anton’s named rugby jumper. If found please return to Mikayla.

Warning
Mrs Crawford tells me that the Property Basket is about to explode! Following the recent warm, cold, wet dry, windy weather we have had, the Property Basket has been stuffed full of clothing. If you child is missing any item, please head into the office and have a look. It's amazing what you’ll find!

Student Banking
Student banking is processed each Wednesday – please bring your completed deposit book and money to the office before school and it will be returned to you by the end of the day. For every deposit that is made at school, our school will receive a commission. New accounts can be opened at the local branch of the Commonwealth Bank. Be a Consistent Saver! - Make 4 deposits in Term 2 and go into the draw to win a gift pack from the Commonwealth Bank.

Grounds Duty Roster 2016
Thank you to the families who have put their names down to work in our Grounds Roster for this year. Greg Fisher
This week’s family: Hill (M & T) Family
Next week: Walter (K) Family

2016 FARES HAMILTON SCHOOL TOWN BUS SERVICES

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Parents’ Club News

- King’s Pie Drive
  Orders will be available for collection from the office from 1:30pm on Thursday 26th May. The school does not have fridge space to store the pies so they must be collected at the specified time.
School Community Noticeboard

Have you looked at our Community Noticeboard recently? The noticeboard in the front entrance area is currently full of information about sports, activities and community events happening in the area. Parents and students are invited to visit the foyer regularly to keep up-to-date with these events. Find out about local sport programs starting up, the OSHC and Library programs. Circus flyers are available this week.

SPORTS NEWS

HNPS Swimming Program 2016 – Preliminary Notice

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| Grade 4/5 A | Monday 5th September | Friday 16th September | $90 without HILAC membership |
| Grade 4/5 R |                       | (10 days)           | $68 with HILAC membership |
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| Grade 5/6 F |                       |                   |                       |
| Grade 5/6 M |                       |                   |                       |

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 8.30am and 8.50am. 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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This week in maths we have been learning about measuring area and perimeter. We created a shape on centimetre grid paper. We then found the area and the perimeter of our shapes. Have a look at our finished work below.
**FAMILY NAME: ____________________________ Student/s: ____________________________ Grade ____________**

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**TOTAL COST $ ________**

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

☐ 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. Payment by cash, cheque or direct deposit. EFTPOS FACILITY IS NOW 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.
Open Day
Monday 23rd May, 2016
Guided tours of the school for all prospective parents will be conducted at the following times
9:30 am - 10:00 am
10:15 am - 10:45 am
11:45 am - 12:15 pm
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Prep Information Evening
Monday 23rd May, 2016
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Prep rooms
(Main building - enter via the foyer)

Our staff will provide you with all the information you need to make an informed decision about sending your child to school.

For further information contact the Principal Mr Don Beaton
Hamilton North Primary School 5571 2433
Absence Note

Name: _______________  Grade: ________
was absent on ________________
(date/s)

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Illness  □
Doctor appointment  □
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