Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

A welcome back to everyone for the start of term 3. A very wet and blustery start but students have settled down well to their learning despite the wintry weather.

This week some important work has been done with the Grade 4/5/6 students with regard to their learning. Each student has been having a one on one session with their teacher where they have been able to discuss where they are in their learning, any difficulties or issues they are having and the next steps in their learning including setting some goals. This is a new process for the school and is so far proving very beneficial.

At the end of last term we once again carried out a Behaviour Audit across the Grade 3-6 classes. This helps us get more information about any problems that might be happening in the school so that we can address them. It also gives us an opportunity to acknowledge the many students who are going above and beyond in displaying the True North Values. The audit showed very few negative issues and highlighted the very positive attitudes and values being shown by our students.

As always there is plenty happening during term 3 and lots for our students to look forward to. Next week is our Parent Teacher Consultation nights on Monday and Tuesday. This is a really important part of the school/home communication process and we are aiming for teachers to see 100% of parents. Please remember to give the Office a ring if you are unable to make your appointment time.

Also next week we have the first of the Hooptime basketball competitions at the HILAC. On Thursday it will be the turn of the Grade 4s to compete against all the other local schools and the Grade 5/6s will have their turn on the following Monday.

Excitement is building amongst the Grade 5/6 students as their Camp week is almost upon us. They will be heading off to Kangaroobie on Tuesday 26th July and returning on Friday 29th July. Any parents who have not returned the paperwork please could you do so as soon as possible.

Enjoy the weekend everybody.

Regards,

Don Beaton
**Student Profile Books**
Please return your child’s Profile Book to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.

**Prep 2017 Information**
Thank you to those families who have enrolled their child for next year. If you know anyone who plans to send their child to Hamilton North next year, please encourage them to submit their enrolment form to the office by 3rd August, 2016.

**Lost Rugby Jumpers**
We are currently searching for named rugby jumpers belonging to Mikayla Anton P/1F, Logan Sternberg P/1F and Archie Dahl P/1K.
Have you purchased a second hand rugby recently? Please update the name so it can be returned to its correct owner.
Is your child involved in any sports at HILAC? A number of school rugby jumpers have been located in HILAC’s Lost Property box.

**GENR8 Healthy Food Choices Parenting Workshop**
Save the Date: Thursday August 18th 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Following the work Hamilton North has completed with the Genr8 Change working group and Pit Stop Café we will be holding a parent workshop next month. This evening will provide further information to parents on the purpose of the changes to the lunch order and how families can make small changes at home to further improve their children’s food options.

**Attendance Update**
At Hamilton North Primary School we value arriving at school on time. The reason is to ensure that we are exercising our duty of care in line with Education Department guidelines and to ensure that we are optimising our learning time.
- Ideally, your child should be at school by the time the first bell rings at 8.50am – students arrive at their classrooms, readers changed, lunch orders put in, teachers use time to get themselves organised for the day, administrative tasks such as notes and money is dealt with
- This ensures that lessons start on the most positive footing
- It avoids classroom disruption
- It minimises wasted time for both students and teaching staff
- Second bell rings at 9.00am – class work commences
- If your child arrives later than this, it is the parent’s responsibility to attend at the office to fill out a late form

**Year 6 Graduation – Baby Photos**
Thank you to all the students who have brought in their photos for scanning. If you are unable to contribute or are still looking for a photo, could you please let Glenda know.

**School Uniform and Pinafore Order forms due back by Friday 22nd July**
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. The first order form for Term 3 is attached to this newsletter. Payment can be made either when ordering or upon collection. **A reminder that EFTPOS is now available for payment of any school invoices.** Please label all items of clothing to enable lost items to be returned to the rightful owner.

**Grade 6 to Year 7 Transition 2017**
Today we have sent home a letter and form for families of Grade 6 students regarding their choice of secondary school for 2017. This form is to be returned to the office before 26th August.
Head Lice do not take holidays

Parents are asked to keep a constant check on their children’s hair for signs of head lice. **Children with cases of head lice should not return to school until treatment has begun.** If you are unsure about identifying lice and eggs, please seek assistance from the staff at school. Please advise the school of any treated cases of head lice before your child returns to school. Copies of the pamphlet “Scratching for answers” are available in the school foyer.

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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 like **NET SET GO & HAMILTON SWIMMING CLUB.** Sheepvention junior activities flyers and competitions information is now available.

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**Parents’ Club News**

- **Parents’ Club Meeting**
The next Parents’ Club meeting will be held on Friday 22nd July at 2.30pm in the staff room.

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**Scholastic Book Club**
Catalogues for book club Issue No. 5 were sent home with this week’s newsletter. Orders are due 9am, Wednesday 27th July.

**Grounds Duty Roster 2016**

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**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!**

**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 8.30am 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 Willder*

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Join us on Thursday the 18th of August in the BER Room as we work together to help make the healthy choice the easy choice for children in our school. The current reality is that healthy eating and physical activity are not the easy choices and the ramifications of this are broad sweeping and long lasting. To make meaningful change, it's going to take the support of the whole school community, all playing a role to ensure that as a school community we can turn the tide.

THURSDAY AUGUST 18TH, 5:30-7:00PM AT THE HAMILTON NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL “BER” BUILDING
TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT HAMILTON NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL ON 5571 2433
Grade 2/3 A – Vocabulary to use ‘Instead of Said’

- Whined
- Yelled
- Gasped
- Sobbed
- Wailed
- Asked
- Cried
Grade 2/3 A – Vocabulary to use 'Instead of Said'

Declared

Mumbled

Sighed

Sputtered

Replied

called

Laughed

Screamed
**Pinafore/Skirt Order Form**

This form must be returned to the school office by **Friday 22nd July, 2016**

**FAMILY NAME:** _______________  **Student/s:** ___________  **Grade:** ___________

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| **Pinafores**  
(Prep-Grade 2) | $45        |
| **Winter Skirts**  
(Grades 3-6) | $35        |

**TOTAL COST**  

☐ Please invoice Alternative Family ____________________________  

☐ Paid via direct deposit on ________ (date)

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**For payments via direct deposit:**  
BSB: 063513  Account no: 1005 8747  
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. Payment accepted 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.
## Uniform Order Form

This form must be returned to the school office by **Friday 22nd July, 2016**
(Term 3, Order #1)

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Reason:
Illness ☐
Doctor appointment ☐
Dentist appointment ☐
Family Holiday ☐
Other ____________________________

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