Farewell and Welcome

Last Friday we said farewell to Mrs Windred as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Windred joined our staff at the start of the year and she has thoroughly enjoyed teaching Year 1 and being part of the Hamilton South PS community. We will be very excited to hear early in October that the baby has arrived.

Today we welcome Mrs Lauren Cooper who will teaching Year 1 W until the end of the year. Lauren is very familiar to many parents as she taught Year 1 at HSPS in 2016, as well as having taught casually at our school on many occasions.

Excursions

This week, Kindergarten visit Oakvale Farm on their excursion on Wednesday. There is great excitement from the students as they head off on their first ‘school excursion’. Year 4 have their two day excursion on Thursday and Friday. They are travelling to Sydney and The Rocks, as well as visiting and staying at The Jenolan Caves. The excursion covers their history and geography studies.

Kindergarten 2020

Organisation is well underway to welcome our new Kindergarten students who will be joining the Hamilton South PS school community in 2020. Thank you to the parents who have come in and provided the school with the information required which is part of the enrolment process.

As part of the enrolment process parents are asked to provide the following:

- 100 points Residential address check
- Child’s birth certificate
- Child’s immunisation record
Kindergarten Orientation Program
Kindergarten 2020 students will be at ‘Big School’ on the following Orientation Days:

**Tuesday 12 November 2019 - 9 - 11am**
- This day is for parents and children. An information session will be held in the hall while the children spend the morning in the Kindergarten classrooms.

**Wednesday 20 November 2019 - 9am - 12pm**
- Children spend time in the Kindergarten classrooms and have lunch at school with the K-2 students and their buddy.

**Thursday 28 November 2019 - 12.30 - 2.30pm**
- Children spend time in the Kindergarten classrooms and have afternoon recess with the K-2 students and their buddy. On this day parents are invited to join their child for a scavenger hunt from 2pm.

Garden News
A BIG thank you for the hard work put in by Jen (Annika and Ravi) Vanessa (Louis and Elodie) and of course to Rieteka and Frank (Eloise and Aidan) who also organised the working bee.

We were befriended by two nesting magpies, which was a welcome relief from our previously tenuous relationship with them. None-the-less we were armed with party hats and straws for protection should things get nasty. (Exhibit A)
We are trying to have more frequent, drop-in type afternoons with specific tasks for people to choose from that will suit a variety of interests and limit the time you feel you need to stay. We are also planning a day over the school holidays for families at a loose end.

We’d love donations of….
- Loving your black pots, please keep them coming.
- Hanging baskets/pots (any colour)
- Other pots or items to be used as planters just text
- Most plants

Help yourself….
Produce in the community veggie beds (cream beds by gate 10) is there for adults and kids. Please help yourself to whatever you like. If you don’t eat it, then we can’t plant more, and we love to plant!

Got a question?
Caroline mob 0422 469 697

I would also like to thank all the above people as well as Caroline for all their hard work.

Sue Estens
Principal
**SCHOOL NEWS:**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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  *Yrs. 1 & 2 Hunter Valley Zoo  
  *Money collection for  
  *Stage Levy & School Contribution  
  *Band fees |
| Thursday, 12.09.19 | Money collection for  
  *Stage Levy & School Contribution  
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| Friday, 01.11.19 | School Ball                                        |

**NOTES TO BE RETURNED**

- Absence Note – if your child has been absent from school, please either fill out a yellow note, email the school or do an absence note on skoolbag. Departmental requirement states you have seven days to explain your child’s absence. School hours 8:55am–3:00pm

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

6M will be hosting the school assembly on Tuesday 10 September. The assembly starts at 2.10pm and is expected to run until around 2.50pm. Parents, carers and families are all invited to come along. Access via gate 3 in Kenrick Street only.

**YEAR 1 & 2 EXCURSION**

On Monday 16 September 2019 1H, 1S, 1W, 2K and 2P will be going on an excursion to the Hunter Valley Zoo at Nulkaba. Cost is $30 per student. Notes have been sent home. Payment is due by this Wednesday 11 September 2019.

**SURVEY TIME**

Over the next month we are conducting the “Tell Them from Me” survey. This survey covers a wide range of school life areas and provides us valuable information. Whilst we understand that surveys do take time, it is one of the many ways that we gather feedback and use it to inform our decisions for the future of our school. We urge families to please take the time to complete them so that we receive valuable and reliable data. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Survey Link:-


Mrs Edwards
Assistant Principal
Parents of children starting Kindergarten next year can now bring in their child’s original birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of address. We now require parents to bring in 100 points of proof of address. Enrolment packs will be sent home next week.

### 100 point residential address check

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* up to three months old
SPORT NEWS:

**GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL NEWS**

Last Wednesday the girls played their fourth round match against New Lambton South PS. The girls had another great win scoring 7 tries to 2. We were missing some key players this week and hope they are feeling better soon, ready for our next match against Maryland Public School on Wednesday 11 September and Newcastle City Touch Fields at 1.30pm.

Mrs Robinson
GAMBLING GAMES
Lately there has been an increase in the number of games and apps available that involve gambling themes. These games are readily available to kids and young people. The current top grossing app that resembles a gambling game is Slotomania.

The Australian Council on Children and the Media has a Children and Gambling Watch List. Games will appear on the list if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

a) Simulated Casino Style Gambling: Not Suitable for Minors
   - Something of value being placed at risk, in the hope of gaining a reward (more items of value), where the outcome is based on pure chance.
   - Something of value being placed at risk, in the hope of gaining a reward, where some knowledge and skill may improve player’s chances on a valued outcome, but the outcome is still largely determined chance.
   - The game mimic those found in a casino.
   - Something of value wagered on the outcome of a race.
   - South Australia has legislation which limit minor’s access to these styles of games in the real world. (Bingo, lotteries and sweepstakes)

b) Contains some elements of Gambling: Some content is not recommended for minors. Parental guidance recommended.
   - The app provide opportunities to win bonuses through pure chance, where nothing of value is put at risk.
   - The app provide opportunities to build or visit casinos.
   - The app promote other casino style games as outlined above.
   - The app have content which normalises attendance to casinos, playing poker card games and racing.
   - Some features (eg sounds/ visuals) of the game mimic casino style games

In the above instances something of value can be virtual coins, tokens or other items accumulate through playing. These items of value cannot be exchanged for real money but can be purchased through In App purchasing.

Apps which are currently listed on the Children and Gambling Watch List
Here is a short list of apps that are currently on the list. For a full list please visit the website listed below.

- Bejewelled Blitz
- Bingo – Storm8
- Castle Clash
- Clash of Clans
- Farmville 2
- Monopoly Bingo
- Movie Pop
- Slotomania
- Sonic Dash

For further information please visit the Australian Council on Children and the Media Website - https://childrenandmedia.org.au/app-reviews/watchlist?repeater_start=50
**CHOIR:**
There has been a HUGE interest in our new choir and our numbers have reached capacity for this term. If you are still interested bring your note into Mrs Bell and have your name added to our Term 4 waitlist. Remember choir is only for children in Years 1-6.

**BANDLINK:**
Unfortunately Bandlink has been cancelled this year. Those families that made payment will be contacted this week in regards to credits/ refunds etc.

**CONSERVATORIUM BAND DAY:**
Our Concert Band had a great day rehearsing in the Harold Lobb Auditorium last week. They had 3 solid hours of rehearsal with Paul and Zac and with a bit more practise over the last few weeks of term they will be ready for their Bandfest competition.

**HAMILTON CHILD CARE CENTRE FUNDRAISER:**
I am still waiting on a few Concert Band members to return their Hamilton Child Care Centre Movie Night FUNdraiser notes. This event is taking place on Saturday September 21 at Gregson Park. Participation in this event relies on enough of our students being able to take part. Just like in other team sports and activities - we can’t take the field without a full team!

**LESSONS:**
Elise is back with us this week and will do her best to make up for lost lessons. I have asked the Conservatorium to adjust invoices accordingly if students have missed lessons this term due to all the interruptions. If you have not received your invoice or wish to make a query regarding your lessons/fees please contact your tutor OR the Conservatorium directly on (02) 4921 8900. Please let your tutors know if your child is going to be absent so they can make appropriate changes to their teaching timetables as well as possibly start making up a few of these missed lessons.

**ROCKCON:**
RockCon has been cancelled tomorrow Tuesday September 10 - Week 8. Rehearsals will continue as normal in Week 9

**INSTRUMENT REMINDER:**
Just a reminder that some instruments are being left in the hall over the weekend. It is important that band members pick up their instruments after school and take them home. If instruments need to stay at school overnight due to lessons etc. it is the students responsibility to make sure they have been locked safely in the instrument storeroom. Our school hall is rented by outside groups after school and on weekends for other events. As part of our rental agreements the families take on the responsibility of looking after the instrument and replacement costs if necessary.

As always if you have any questions, queries or comments please send me an email at nadine.bell6@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks
Nadine Bell
HSPS Music Coordinator
**Canteen News:**

**Canteen Roster: 16.09.19 – 20.09.19**

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If you are unable to work, please arrange a swap. In an emergency, phone Mary on 0412 451 226

Fresh for Kids promotion has started. Get your kids to choose our healthy options and they have a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

The Canteen Team.

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**P&C News:**

**School Uniform Shop**

Shop is open every Tuesday 8.30 to 9.15am

All donations are gladly received in the basket outside the uniform shop any day.

Lauren

**HSPS School Ball - Ticket Sales**

Grab your friends and get ready for the HSPS School Ball, being held at Merewether Surfhouse on Friday 1 November 6:30 – 11:30pm

- Tickets go on sale on Saturday 21 September 2019
- Tables will be sold via Eventbrite for $1,400 per table of 10
- Payment will be required via credit card at the time of booking
- Individual ticket sales ($140 per person) or payments via cash or direct deposit will be available by contacting the ball committee (Katey on hspsball@gmail.com)
**FATHER'S DAY STALL**

Hope all the Dads had a great Father’s Day!
A huge thank you to everyone who wrapped gifts, helped the children choose the right gift for their Dad and collected money, your assistance helped make the Father’s Day Stall a success.
We made over $1,300 for the school. Well done everyone!
There are a few IOU’s outstanding if you can pay these at the office as soon as possible that would be great.

Rachel and Donna
Friends of Hamilton South

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

Order online go to; https://www.entbook.com.au/3426u0

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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![YWCA Vacation Care](image-url)

**YWCA Vacation Care**

School holiday fun for children aged 5-12 years
Games - Theme Days - Excursions - Movies - Cooking
Enquiries: 4929 2954 - yncle@bigpond.com
(Child Care Benefit Available)

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Venue: YWCA Hunter Region Inc, 24 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill 2300
Opening Hours: 7.30am-6.00pm
Ph: 4929 2954 Email: yncle@bigpond.com
Cost: $50 per day (plus additional excursion/incursion costs)
Child Care Subsidy available to eligible families.

PLACES ARE LIMITED, DON'T MISS OUT!
BOOK NOW

3-DAY MEGA CAMP
OCTOBER 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

THE BIGGEST MULTISPORTS EVENT OF THE YEAR!
DURATION: 3 DAYS
AGE: KINDER - YEAR 6
LOCATION: MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL
TIME: 8:30AM - 3:30PM
PRICE: $110 EARLY BIRD OFFER (EXPIRES 20TH SEPTEMBER)
$125 THEREAFTER
MOTIV8SPORTS ROOKIE JERSEY (VALUED AT $20) INCLUDED FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS!

BOOK TODAY!!

THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE!
- 12 INNOVATIVE TEAM SPORTS
- 8 MEGA FACE OFF CHALLENGES
- 4 MEGA TEAM SESSIONS
- INCREDIBLE COACHES
- NON-STOP MOTIVATION
- UNBELIEVABLE PRIZES

ACTIVE + CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ARE ACCEPTED TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT!!

VISIT: MOTIV8SPORTS.COM
CONTACT AARON: 0412 872 396
@MOTIV8SPORTS NEWCASTLE

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What's on these Holidays

GYMNASTICS SKILLS CLINIC
$26 per clinic
8 yrs.+ 6pm - 7:30pm Mon 20th Sept & Wed 2nd Oct

Skills Clinic: Byres + the "Skills Clinic" is a workshop style program for individuals wanting to learn key floor base skills for gymnastics. Participants will learn progressions for arm balance, wheel forms, and backward walkovers, Leahs and jumps and more.

PARKOUR 4 DAY WORKSHOP
Learn PARKOUR moves such as:
SHOULDER ROLL CAT PASS DASH VAULT
SPEED VAULT PRECISION JUMP
Suitable for all skills levels 6yrs – 9+ yrs.
COST: $100.00
Mon 30th Sept - Thurs 3rd Oct 2019
4pm – 5.30pm – 6-8yrs or 5.30pm – 7pm – 9yrs+

VACATION CARE
MONDAY 30th September — FRIDAY 4th October
(Closed Mon 7th Oct due to Public Holiday )
7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included

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