



Hamilton Special Developmental School

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Newsletter: Tuesday 14th April 2015

We share a united pride in our school and community through:



PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 2 of 2015! I hope that everybody had a safe and relaxing Easter and enjoyed the break together. This term is shaping up to be an exciting one with horse riding starting back up again for our juniors and a number of camps scheduled for this term. We will also be having the Life Ed. Van visit and a number of other excursions and events during the term. School photos will be happening in a couple of weeks, so don't forget to send back your forms!

Next week we start our new Fountas and Pinnell literacy sessions for most classes. This will be an exciting way of delivering targeted literacy lessons for our students. Ask your children what they have been learning about each day and I am sure that they will have lots of great things to say!

I am looking forward to wonderful and productive Term 2 filled with fantastic learning experiences!

Cameron Peverett
Principal



Home Learning Tip

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Happy Birthday!

Torie turned 15, Melanie turned 13, and Lilly turned 7.
Brodie will be turning 15 and Jordan will be turning 15!

IMPORTANT DATES:

April:

- Tuesday 21st**
Parent Info. Session
- Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th**
Blue Group Camp
- Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th**
Orange Group Camp
- Thursday 30th**
School Photo Day

May:

- Tuesday 5th**
School Council Meeting

Student Council BBQ – Friday March 27

The Student Council organized a BBQ from the last day of Term 1 which was supposed to be held at the Lakes Edge Adventure Playground. However, we had to have our function at School because the weather was wet.

The Parents and Friends group donated the sausages and hamburgers for our BBQ and we thank them for their generosity.

Everybody enjoyed their meal even though we cooked the sausages and hamburgers in our kitchen instead of on the BBQ. We went up into the Stadium to play some games, and had an Easter Egg hunt. That was great!

Because the P & F kindly donated most of the meat that we needed, the Student Council made a profit of \$91.80 which we will be able to use to organize other things for the students.

Thankyou everyone who helped to make the day a fun one.

Kyal Doneman – Yellow Group Representative,
SDS Student Council

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2015 school photos will be taken on **Thursday 30th April.**

The envelopes for ordering photos, are attached to this newsletter

- Each child requires their own envelop on photo day.
- Payment must be made before photo day
- Students must be in full school uniform on this day

- Please follow instructions on the photo envelopes

Envelopes must be returned to school by Friday 24th April 2015

If you have any questions please give the school a call as soon as possible.

TRAVELLING ON A SCHOOL BUS

What to do if your child is not traveling on the bus

- **Ring the bus mobile – leave a message**
(the chaperone will check this each morning, so we do not make unnecessary trips)

ALSO

- **Ring the school – speak to a staff member or leave a message on our answering machine.**
(we must tell the Department why your child is away)

Bus Mobile Numbers:

Casterton	0428 040 935
Cavendish	0428 062 597
Branxholme	0428 079 678
Tabor	0428 058 738

Parent Support Group Lunch

When: Thursday 16th April 2015

Time: 12 noon – 2.00pm

Where: **Henrize**
(222 Gray St)

Enquiries: Rhonda Zschech
55 712 122

All Welcome



AWARDS:



Each week we will be looking for students who have shown the spirit of our school values which are Persistence, Respect, Integrity and Trust.

18th March 2015:

Duncan Stanhope: for Respect:-
"For using his manners"

Marie Leeworthy: for Persistence:-
"For working hard on her physiotherapy exercises"

Therese Walker : for Persistence:-
"For trying hard with her handwriting"

Adam: for Persistence:-
"Continued effort when his maths work gets harder "

Nathan Jeffrey : for Persistence:- "Keeping on going with finding contractions in Blue Group's guided reading session"

Noah Barnett : for Trust:- "Being a good helper while his teacher has been away"



25th March 2015:



Lilly Lougheed: for Integrity:-
"For being a great friend"

Ashliegh Lynch: for Integrity:-
"For doing excellent work on the till at Vinnies during work experience"

Jake McKeon : for Trust:-
"Working well with all the adults"

Brodie Roy: for Persistence:-
"For working hard to get all his work finished whilst ignoring outside distractions"



Melanie Zschech : for Respect:-
"For greeting adults nicely and appropriately"

Haydan Glenn : for Persistence:- " For trying his best at swimming"

Parents and Friends Association

Thank-you to all who attended and helped at the welcome BBQ. We raised \$131.00.

This term we will be selling tickets for the Rotary Community Raffle - keep your eye out for yours to sell - we keep %100 of the profits and there will be a PRIZE for the family who sells the most tickets.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 30th April at 2.00pm in the Public Library Meeting Room.
All welcome.

Any inquiries can be directed to the President Tara Modra tara.modra@gmail.com

Pictures from our BBQ



