Dear Parents and Carers,

**Star Struck**

What a wonderful response to our school excursion to attend the Star Struck matinee! Here is a quick run down from Mrs Kelly:

'We had over 60 responses of notes and money for the Star Struck excursion on the first day, so I ordered an additional 60 tickets and had them on hold until we could confirm we would get another 60. I whipped up another note and by the next day we had another 60 paid. This means on Friday 12th June we will have 32 dancers - 2 teachers, 22 choir - 2 teachers, 17 drama - 1 teacher, plus 120 audience members and 8 teachers/SLSO from Hamilton South Public School in the Entertainment Centre! I'm so proud of our school community for supporting our Star Struck contingent. Now it's time for mums, dads, nans, pops, and anyone else to support this amazing production and go along and see how amazing our public schools are!'

**Dates for your Diaries**

**Friends Day**

We will be celebrating **Friends Day** on Thursday 30 July 2015. This day forms part of our Education Week activities and has become a very special and integral part of our school’s calendar. **Friends Day** is a day to invite your grandparents, grandfriends, parents and friends along to spend some time at our school and enjoy the special assembly, have a delicious lunch and visit the library for the book fair.
School Concert
Our school concert will be held on Thursday 8 October 2015. There will be two performances on this day and times will be confirmed soon. The concert will be held at Panthers which will mean we don’t need to worry about rain, hail, shine, heat waves ……
So watch this space …..

P&C
Congratulations to the new P&C committee for 2015 – Alison Pepper (President), Anna Rayward (Secretary), Clint Marquet (Treasurer), Fiona Olds and Sarah Breusch (Vice Presidents). Our very activities and enthusiastic P&C work very hard to support and improve the school's programs and resources. The P&C meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and it would be great to have parents to come along to the meetings and become involved in the school’s activities.

Sue Estens
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS:

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, 26.05.15 ~Whole School Assembly
            3M hosting

Wednesday, 27.05.15 ~Money collection day
                      Athletics Carnival

Thursday, 28.05.15 ~Last money collection day
                     Athletics Carnival

Friday, 29.05.15 ~Student banking

Wednesday, 03.06.15 ~Athletics Carnival – K-Yr6

Wednesday, 17.06.15 ~P&C Meeting-7pm staffroom

Thursday, 25.06.15 ~Training & Concert Band School Performance

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

• Absence Note – if your child has been absent from school, please fill out a yellow note and send it in to the office.
Departmental requirement states you have five days to explain your child’s absence.
School hours 8:55am-3:00pm
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
On Tuesday 26th May 2015 3M will be hosting our whole school assembly from 2:10pm to 2:50pm. The assembly will be held in the hall. 3M will be doing an original item based on the Dr Seuss classic *Green eggs and ham*. We hope to see lots of friends and family there however if you are unable to come along the item will be filmed.

3M and Mr McCann.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PREPARATION
Our whole school carnival is on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2015. Students in Kinder to Year 6 will be walking to National Park for the carnival. Cost is $5 per student. An elephant note was sent home last week. It would be appreciated if all students could pay their money by the end of this week. With the athletics carnival fast approaching, the school’s high jump equipment will be put out during lunch times (weather permitting) for the students to practise on. I will be supervising and demonstrating the correct techniques and safety requirements. Students who wish to practise will be permitted to bring joggers etc.

Mr.True (Sports Coordinator).

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
If there are any parents who are willing to assist with the running of the K-2 novelties at the athletics carnival on Wednesday 3rd June please see Ms Heagney (2H) on the day of the carnival to register your interest. Alternatively you can leave your name and phone number at the office. Students need to wear their sports uniform and joggers on the day and bring a water bottle and hat.
The alternate wet weather date for the carnival is the 18th of June.

Suzy Heagney.

STAR STRUCK CHOIR FIRST REHEARSAL
How cold can a room get? Very, very cold as our 22 star struck choir singers found out last Friday at our first rehearsal.
I was the proudest teacher in the room after watching our students sing, listen, stand up, sit down, warm up, wriggle about and entertain themselves so sensibly in their break time.
Rehearsal days are never easy but our singers were fantastic in all aspects of what is involved and I am so proud of them all.

Mrs Wilson.

STAR STRUCK TICKETS ON SALE
Tickets for Star Struck 2015 *A-Maze-Ing* went on sale to the general public on April 23rd. Tickets are available through all Ticketek outlets.
*A friendly tip: if your child is in the dance or drama group the best sections to buy seats are sections 13, 15 and 17 which are across the back of the entertainment centre. If your child is in the choir, you might like to sit closer to them in sections 3, 5, 25, 27.*
The show dates and times are:

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Amy Kelly.
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT COMPETITION – RUGBY LEAGUE

On the 21st of May, Hamilton South played in the Newcastle Knights Knockout competition. The boys played incredibly well as a team and equalled the success from last year. The boys won three games, drew one and lost one (to the eventual winners). The boys were only knocked out of the competition on points. The boys and school should be very proud of the effort and sportsmanship displayed on the day.

Mr McCann (Coach).

SOCCER NEWS
Organising PSSA Knockout sporting games can at times be quite difficult. This is due to the many extra-curricular activities that schools take part in at this time of year. I am experiencing this problem in regards to the organisation of a soccer game (boys & girls) between our school and New Lambton Public School. Our teams have been selected and we are ready to go but I cannot always guarantee that other schools are. A note may be coming home any day this week indicating where and when our next game will be. I am willing to surrender our home ground advantage just to get these fixtures played as I know that both our teams are very keen.

Mr True.

KINDER MUMS NIGHT OUT
A reminder to all Kinder mums about a night out.
When: Saturday, 30 May
Time: 6:30pm
Where: The Edwards, 148 Parry Street, Newcastle West
All welcome.
P&C UPDATE
The P&C’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held last week. Thank you to everyone who participated in this meeting. We would like to thank our outgoing committee for their hard work and dedication to our school community: Libby Manning, Bec Bishop and Robyn Theacos. Our new committee is looking forward to working with the teachers and families of the school. The AGM highlighted that the P&C, with the help of the school community, raised over $40,000 for the school last year. The focus of our next meeting will be on spending priorities – we’re keen to hear ideas, so please come along and share them if you can.
Other topics discussed were:
- **Uniform** availability at Lowes, the quality of the polo shirts and selection of shorts and skorts.
- **Representative sport** selection, including player participation and P&C financial support for State and National representatives.
- **Fundraising policy** for individuals or groups within the school community.

The P&C meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the staff room and our next meeting is **Wednesday 17 June**. We welcome all parents and carers to our meetings whether you want to join the committee or just come along to meetings when you can to provide us with your thoughts and feedback. All input is welcome.

**Alison Pepper, Anna Rayward, Clint Marquet, Fiona Olds and Sarah Breusch**
Email: [hsps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:hsps.pandc@gmail.com)

TRIVIA NIGHT UPDATE
Just one table remains for this year’s Trivia Night. Get it quick if you want to secure it. We are working with the venue to see if we can accommodate any additional tables. Please put your name down at the office if you want to be on the waiting list.
We have some tables with spare seats. Please leave your name and number with the school office if you would like to join an existing table.
**DATE:** Friday 17 July 2015
**TIME:** 6:30pm for 7:00pm start
**VENUE:** South Newcastle Rugby League Club, 46 Llewellyn Street, Merewether
**TICKETS:** $120 a table (teams of up to ten)
Purchase through the school office.

SAVE THE DATE
Hamilton South Public School Ball
Saturday 24 October 2015
The Newcastle Club

More details to follow.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop is now only open on Tuesday mornings from 8.30am to 9.15am.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE BACK!
The 2015/16 Entertainment Memberships have just been released featuring great new offers. For just $60, you'll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers including:
- 10% off David Jones eGift Cards
- 25% off at The Landing
- The Edwards
- 25% off at Restaurant Mason up to $40.00 value
- Yogurtland – 2 for 1
- Australian Reptile Park – 2 for 1
- Baskin Robbins – 2 for 1

From every Entertainment™ Book and Entertainment™ Digital Membership sold, the school receives $12 goes! The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please let your family and friends know.

Purchase your Entertainment Book or digital membership online at...
Please get in early as we are selling the books for a limited time only.

Kylie Farrugia.

Canteen Roster: 01.06.15 – 05.06.15

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If you are unable to work, please arrange a swap. In an emergency, phone Mary on 0412 451 226 or email m.alford@idl.com.au

Canteen News
Athletics Carnival
• An order form with the canteen menu for the athletics carnival has been sent home today. To ensure you don’t miss out, please place your order online or return the note with the money to the office. **All orders must be submitted by Friday, 29th May.** Please note that if the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather your child’s lunch order will be served at school.
• If any parents are available to help in the canteen at the carnival please contact Mary.

The Canteen Committee.
# Band News:

### Hamilton South Pre Term 2 2015

**Band Rehearsal Timetable - Version 2 as at 20.4.15**

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SMALL JARS WANTED
Can you help? Mrs Smith is collecting small glass jars for a ‘special’ project. Jars similar to small vegemite, small jam, mustard, pesto, little curry jars etc. Jars can be left in Mrs Henderson’s classroom. Thank you.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DIFFERENT CULTURES?
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. July is fast approaching and our students can’t wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Meet Our Students:
Armelle (17) from Belgium loves sports! She tells us that she dances twice a week, participates in a fitness class on Wednesdays and is beginning gymnastics classes. She also goes to scouts with her friends on Saturday mornings. Armelle is looking forward to discovering Australia, seeing the new landscapes and speaking English with her new host family! Gianni (17) from Italy has a wide range of interests and hobbies. He tells us that he is interested in sports, especially martial arts and basketball. He also likes to collect fossils, model airplanes, is passionate about history and travel and is very excited about being able to share his culture and learn about Australia.

Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ASSISTED TRAVEL SUPPORT OFFICER (ATSO) POSITION
The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.
For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au
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