Dear Parents and Carers,

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

STAR STRUCK
Star Struck is finally here…. This Friday and Saturday sees the culmination of many weeks of hard work from the students and staff coming together for four ‘amazing’ performances. Star Struck is an incredible team effort and could not happen without the support of teachers willing to take on additional responsibilities, students who are keen to be part of Star Struck, staff who assist in so many ways behind the scenes, parents and grandparents who help out and a school community who values this annual event.

A huge thank you goes to the teachers who have been responsible for ensuring the key components of Star Struck come together - Mrs Kelly (dance), Mrs Wilson (choir), and Mrs Foot (Drama). Helping these teachers have been Mrs Bell, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Pettit, Ms Ecroyd and Mr Smith. All teachers and staff have supported Star Struck by taking on additional classes, duties etc etc etc – and the list goes on. Thank you to Mr Fitzgibbon who has been busy making props.

Another huge thank you goes to all the parents and grandparents who have helped with travel, making costumes etc. Once again we could not have been part of this major production without your support. A very special thank you goes to Mrs Kelly’s mother, Jenny Reschow who has been ‘amazing’ as she has sewn all the dance costumes which is a huge task.

If you haven’t got a ticket for the show than I would recommend that your family go along to the Entertainment Centre and have a wonderful couple of hours of entertainment.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
What a great day the Athletics Day was. The participation of all students was outstanding. Since we have changed the format of our school athletics carnival there has been significant numbers of students competing in each of the events. The weather was perfect on the day and students competed with great enthusiasm and energy. Once again our wonderful canteen ran an excellent ‘catering service’ and we thank you all for this.
We would like to thank the parents who helped out with the running of the events. Your assistance was greatly appreciated, as was the assistance given by the students from Newcastle High School. This team effort was wonderful and ensured the carnival’s success!
All sporting carnivals have key organisers behind the scenes working hard to ensure all the preparation is done. I would like to thank Mr True as our sport and carnival organiser for all his hard work in ensuring that everything ran smoothly; Mrs Chandler who assisted with the primary organisation; Mrs Quinn, Mr Smith and Ms Heagney who organised the K-2 carnival and all the staff who were involved in the lead up and on the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES
Winter Solstice Breakfast
The Winter Solstice Breakfast will be held on Monday 22 June. This will be our 3rd Winter Solstice breakfast and it is a great opportunity to come along to school ‘early’ in the morning, enjoy a delicious breakfast, catch up with the school community and look forward to those extra seconds of sunlight.... More information will be provided about the breakfast shortly.

Sue Estens
Principal
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Tuesday, 09.06.15** ~1D School Assembly-2.10pm
- **Friday, 12.06.15** ~Student banking
  ~Bookclub orders due
- **Wednesday, 17.06.15** ~P&C Meeting-7pm staffroom
- **Monday, 22.06.15** ~Winter Solstice Breakfast
- **Thursday, 25.06.15** ~Training & Concert Band School Performance

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**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

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**STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE**

A reminder to parents, that if your child arrives at school after the 8:55am bell, they will need a late note. Parents are required to come to the office with their child and fill out the late slip which the child then gives to their class teacher.

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**TERM 2 BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 4**

Unfortunately we have had a slight mix up with book club going out this week. Many students have taken home 2 different catalogues (Issue 2 and Issue 4). Please be aware that **we are only doing orders for Issue 4** and that Issue 2 is not available. My sincerest apologise for the confusion.

Because of the mix up, I am extending the order date to this Friday 12th June. After this date, no orders can be accepted.

Thank you

Mrs Edwards

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**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:

- **Friday 12th June**
  - Matinee 10:30am
  - Evening 7:00pm
- **Saturday 13th June**
  - Matinee 2:00pm
  - Evening 7:00pm

Amy Kelly
H.S.P.S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The annual Hamilton South Public School Athletics Carnival took place last Wednesday the 3rd of June at the Newcastle Athletics Track. The day was a huge success which was attributed to the efforts and fantastic attitude of all those involved. Primary aged students participated across track and field events in a rotational format while the Infants aged students completed novelty events. It was great to see all students enjoying themselves throughout the day as they competed for House team points. The students’ behaviour was truly outstanding. Ribbons for place-getters will handed out early next week as will the announcement of age champions, Endeavour awards and the winning House team. A big thank you to all school staff and parent helpers who assisted with various duties. We really couldn’t do it without you! A special thanks to Mr. Olds and Mrs. Markey who also assisted with the setting and packing up of equipment. The Newcastle Zone Athletics Carnival has now been scheduled for the Friday the 24th July (Track events) and Tuesday 28th July (Field events). The Hamilton South Zone Representative Team will be announced well in advance of these dates.

RELAY EVENTS
As we did not get a chance to hold the 100m relay team events at the carnival, we decided to run them last Friday before the normal sport time slot. This was ideal as the students were already wearing their house team colours and appropriate footwear. Each race was as thrilling as the next with some real close encounters. Students cheered and chanted from the sidelines which created an electric atmosphere. Mackellar dominated the relays winning the Jnr boys, Jnr girls and Snr girls events. Paterson took out the Snr boys race. Thanks once again to those teachers who made this possible.

Mr. True (Sports Coordinator)
STAR STRUCK MATINEE EXCURSION
The show is almost upon us! There has been excitement in the air over the last few weeks from all of the students that are attending the excursion to see the Star Struck show A – MAZE – ING!!

An amendment has been made regarding the information provided on the note that was sent home with the students. All details of the excursion are the same, ie; date, time, etc., though one thing has changed. Students will be wearing their school uniform ONLY and will not be coming dressed in theme. This has been decided upon for safety reasons due to the large number of students attending the excursion.

If your child is attending the excursion this Friday 12 June 2015, please ensure that they come to school dressed in their full school uniform (white shirt, not sports shirt).

Grant Smith

To Parents & Carers,

You are invited to attend a short performance by

The Hamilton South Public School Training Band and Concert Band

On

Thursday 25th June 2015

At

1:55pm-2:55pm

Each band will perform a short repertoire of songs.
The performance will take place in the school hall.

Regards,

Mrs Chandler and Mrs Quinn
P&C UPDATE
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: [hsp.s.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:hsp.s.pandc@gmail.com)

2015 TRIVIA NIGHT – SOLD OUT
Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for the Hamilton South Trivia Night on Friday 17 July.
Your tickets will be distributed next week!

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 still selling some new winter items such as boys and girls winter pants, long sleeved polo shirts, winter tunics as well as some sports shirts, shorts, backpacks and hats. Please note that not all sizes are available.
Of course we still have second hand uniforms for sale at $5 per garment and donations of old uniforms in reasonable condition are always welcome.
Payment is by **cash only**.
**Opening hours: Tuesday 8:30am to 9:15am.**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE BACK!
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Kylie Farrugia.
Canteen Roster: 15.06.15 – 19.06.15

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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

• Thanks to our great volunteers who helped out at the carnival last week.

The Canteen Committee.

BAND NEWS:
Dear Helicopter Supporters,
The Westpac Helicopter in conjunction with Event Cinemas Glendale are holding a MOVIE NIGHT on Thursday 9th July 2015. Magic Mike XXL is the sequel to the 2012 hit comedy-drama directed by Gregory Jacobs & starring Channing Tatum, Amber Heard, Elizabeth Banks, Matt Bomer, Joe Manganiello. The evening will start at 6pm with Champagne, light finger food, stalls to browse, fashion parade, raffle & prizes galore with the movie commencing at 7pm. All money raised will go directly to your Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Tickets: $20 per person. To purchase tickets go to www.rescuehelicopter.com.au site.
Art Classes
Art classes for adults and children at Lake Macquarie Art Gallery including school holiday workshops. More information go to artgallery.lakemac.com.au or phone 4965 8260.
YOGA AND MINDFULNESS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

A FREE 3 day yoga and mindfulness workshop for youth ages 12-17, to help them reduce and manage stress, anxiety and depression.

Date: June 29th, 30th and July 3rd, 2015
Time: 2pm-3:30pm
Location: Wesley Youth Services Newcastle
Level 1, 14 Wood Street, Newcastle West

For further information or to register please contact Aija Stoddart on 02 4915 3626.
Tasty Food | Premium Wines, Craft Beers and Ciders | Fire
Light | Musicians | Street Performers | Drumming Workshop

WINTER HEAT

Everyone welcome
Saturday 13 June 2015 5pm – 9pm
at Newcastle’s Harbour Precinct HONEYSUCKLE

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