Dear Parents and Carers,

**Celebrating Success**

**SPORT**

**Boys’ Soccer**
Our boys’ soccer team had a convincing win last week in their match against Merewether PS. Both teams looked very smart in their school soccer uniforms which added to the 'professional' look of the boys. The next match will see the team compete at the 4th round of the competition which shows the skill and enthusiasm of the players to reach this level. Well done boys and Mr True!

**Rugby League**
Our boys’ rugby league team participated in the Jarred Mullen Cup last week. The boys demonstrated their sportsmanship and enthusiasm all through the day. The football skills of the students have really developed over the past few years and this is demonstrated in the way they play and compete. A great effort boys and well done Mr McCann.

**Robotics**
The girls’ robotics dance team performed at the Newcastle Museum yesterday as part of Science week. They did a number of demonstrations and explained the process and how the robots were made, to a very interested crowd. An interesting point to note was that we were the only school invited as all other demonstrations were from university students. Thank you Mr McCann and the students’ parents for being at the event to support our students. Our robotics teams will be competing at the State RoboCup competition in Sydney next week.
SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP – LOTS OF STOCK – DON’T MISS OUT!
Our school uniform shop has a number of items of NEW uniform, hats and bags for sale. To support parents, the shop will be open this week on Tuesday 18 August and Friday 21 August from 8.30 – 9.25am. A list of items is included in this newsletter and will be also sent home as a flyer. This provided a great opportunity for parents to purchase items of summer uniform and especially for those parents with Kindergarten students for next year.

Sue Estens
Principal

### SCHOOL NEWS:

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| Wednesday, 19.08.15   | ~P&C Meeting 7pm
|                       | ~Money collection for excursions:                                     |
|                       | Yr. 6 Canberra                                                       |
|                       | Yr. K Australian Reptile Park                                       |
|                       | Yr. 1 Wetlands                                                      |
|                       | Yr. 2 Hunter Valley Zoo                                              |
|                       | Yr. 4 Blue Mountains                                                |
|                       | Yr. 3 Fort Scratchley                                                |
| Thursday, 20.08.15    | ~Zone Cricket Trials                                                |
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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
4T ASSEMBLY
4T will be presenting a brief item at this week’s whole school assembly on Tuesday 18th August starting at 2:05pm. All parents are invited to attend.

Mr. True

ATTENTION PARENTS OF POTENTIAL STRING PLAYERS.
The Hamilton South String group is accepting new members from this week. If you are interested in your child participating in this group please email Mrs Henderson on joy.henderson1@det.nsw.edu.au with the following information.
Student’s name, class, the string instrument they are currently learning or are interested in learning and your name and email address.
Students are required to be having private lessons to participate in the group. If you do not already have a string teacher Ms Nicole Cox is willing to discuss lessons with you and her contact information appears later in the newsletter.

PARENT-DRIVER DECLARATION
Parents and carers,
Thank you for volunteering to provide transport for a school activity. In the interest of student welfare, the Department of Education and Communities requires vehicles to be registered, comprehensively insured and fitted with approved seat belts for each person carried.
We need to sight and photocopy your vehicle registration papers, your driver’s licence and COMPREHENSIVE vehicle insurance policy (NOT THE GREEN SLIP) for the vehicle you will be using. Please keep in mind if you obtain a new vehicle a new form will need to be completed.
It would be appreciated if you could complete the declaration form which will be filed and regarded as valid for the current year.

JARROD MULLEN CUP – RUGBY LEAGUE
On the 13th of August, Hamilton South played in the final of the Jarrod Mullen Cup. The boys played incredibly well as a team and produced some excellent passages of play. The boys unfortunately lost a game to a very strong St Pauls of Rutherford, which ruled them out of the finals. It was wonderful to see so many new players to the team! The boys and school should be very proud of the effort and sportsmanship displayed on the day.

Mr McCann (Coach)
SPORTS NEWS
PSSA Soccer News
The Hamilton South Boys’ Soccer Team have progressed through to the 4th round of the Hunter Region PSSA Knockout Competition with an emphatic 10-1 victory against Merewether Primary School. The boys created many opportunities in front of goal and dominated possession but I still think we can play a lot better. Lapses in concentration at times when defending is an element of our game that we have to rectify if we are to beat our next opponents Belair. Thank you to all of the parents who once again assisted with the transportation of the team and to Mrs. Estens for her surprise visit at the game. Well done boys on a great win!

Mr. True (Sports Coordinator)

BAND NEWS:

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- Concert Band
- Training Band
- Both Bands

HAMPTON SOUTH PS TERM 3, 2018
Band Rehearsal Timetable - Version 1 as of 22.4.18

CONCERT BAND
- Concert Band to learn new repertoire - 1. Band Link 2. Education Week 3. Friends Day 4. Matfield Aged Care
- Prepare for Band Ball

BAND MEETING 6.30pm - ALL welcome

FRIENDS DAY PERFORMANCE - Time?
P&C UPDATE

July meeting
Our July P&C meeting is this Wednesday 19 August at 7pm in the staff room, and aim to finish at 8.30pm. Items for discussion include a fundraising policy and P&C information on the school website.
If you have any items you would like to have discussed, please come along, contact a member of the P&C or send an email to hsps.pandc@gmail.com.

Tamburlaine Fundraiser
The Tamburlaine fundraiser has now closed. We will hold another fundraiser in November in time for the festive season.

P&C Committee

HAMILTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL BALL
SOLD OUT.
Ball Tickets went sale Monday 17th August.
Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket.
Any questions, please email: ky_owen@tpg.com.au

Many thanks
Kylie

FATHER’S DAY WRAPPING
●The Father’s Day Stall is Wednesday 2nd September. There will be plenty of gifts to choose from, ranging in price from $4 to $10.
●Thank you to everyone who has taken a box of gifts to wrap
●There are still boxes left in Staffroom if anyone would like to take a box home to wrap.
●If you have taken gifts to wrap please return to the Staffroom by Friday 28th August.
●If you are able to help on the stall meet us in the hall from 9am, Wednesday 2nd Sept.

Fiona
Friends of Hamilton South

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE SELLING OUT
Time is running out to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership.
We have just 10 hard copy books remaining and will cease selling this month.
20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards our fundraising!.
Purchase your Entertainment Book or digital membership online at…
Thank you for your support!

Kylie Farrugia.
Canteen Roster: 24.08.15 –28.08.15

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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

Fresh 4 Kids
Starting on Wednesday 12th August every time you purchase a GREEN item off the menu you receive a sticker, collect 2 and place on the entry form. Bring it back to the canteen and receive a novelty coloured pencil with eraser.
There are 7 to collect. Your entry then goes into the MAJOR draw. Remember last year we won a Mini IPad.
During this time we will be offering some really great fresh options.
● Banana Smoothies $2
● Floating Fruit Jellies $1
● Frozen Fruit 50c
● Stix N Dip $1
Eat fresh and start to collect.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN - 15TH JULY – 8TH SEPTEMBER
Woolworths Earn & Learn has started, please place sticker sheets in the box in the office foyer.

The Canteen Committee
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP SALE OF STOCK

At our school uniform shop still has the following new stock left to sell:

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This will be the last of the original school stock. Prices looking to increase in the near future don’t miss this opportunity to snap up last minute school items.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES – Every Tuesday (8:30 – 9:15 am)
and special opening time Friday 21/8/15 & 28/8/15 (8:30 – 9:15 am)

Get ready early for Kindergarten next year.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!

DON’T MISS OUT
Denise passed away last week. I was privileged to have known her. Denise was a vital part of Hamilton South Public for many years, while raising her grandchildren. She worked tirelessly cooking, organising and operating many fundraisers for the school. For many years Denise was the unpaid supervisor in the Canteen, always cooking delicious treats for the children. My children were lucky to be pupils at the school during this time and to this day they fondly remember “Mrs Barr” who always gave them containers of Tripe or Lamb’s Fry and Bacon for their dad as she knew I couldn’t cook it and it was his favourite. Denise’s legacy continues in this school with her grandchildren Dylan and Maddison. Many people lost a true friend last week but we will always remember her with love and laughter.

Denise you will be missed but forever in our memories.

-Sharon Callaghan
Children's Book Week

High Tea with author Belinda Murrell

A special mother-daughter event with Belinda Murrell, author of the Lulu Bell series (for younger readers) and historical time slip novels (for readers in upper Primary).

Wed 26 August 4pm
Age: 6-12 yrs.
Cost: $7

Wallsend District Library

Bookings essential
Ph 4974 5340

Books will also be available for purchase and signing

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Begin Bright School Readiness, Primary Tutoring & Holiday Workshops
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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

Did you know that we need some sun exposure to make vitamin D for healthy bones and muscles?

UV levels are at their lowest in winter – meaning you should brave the cold and get some sun on your arms!

In June and July, most people need 20-25 minutes of sun exposure during mid-morning or mid-afternoon, or if you’re in Southern NSW 30-40 minutes in the middle of the day.

Don’t risk damaging your skin. UV levels can change from day to day. When UV levels are 3 and above, use sun protection.

Check UV levels for your local area on our free SunSmart App for smart phones, download from the App store or Google Play.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au
HAMILTON WICKHAM
COLTS
JUNIOR CRICKET
2015/16

Our Club offers the following:
- Purpose built under cover practise wickets
- Excellent coaching
- Turf Wickets
- Transition into senior cricket
- $40 discount for every additional sibling registered (excludes In2 & T/20 Blast cricket)

- **Milo In2 Cricket**—Ages 5-8 Monday afternoons 5pm—6pm
  - No.1 Sportsground
  - 19 October to 14 December. Cost $70.00.

- **T20 Blast**—Ages 8-12 Mondays 5.30pm—7pm for 8 weeks prior to Christmas and 4 weeks over February and March. Cost $109
  - No.1 Sportsground Mondays, Charlestown Oval Thursdays OR Harker Oval Wednesdays

- **Under 11 Tonkin’ 10’s**—25 overs modified Cricket Saturday Mornings.
  - $85 for returning players;
  - $110 new players (includes playing/training shirts & hat)

- **Regular Saturday morning Cricket** 8.40am—12.15pm age groups 11 to 18.
  - $85 for returning players (+ $5 weekly match fee or $50 upfront)
  - $110 new players (includes playing/training shirts & hat)
  (+$5 weekly match fee or $50 upfront)

Contacts: Secretary: Jillian Dwyer 0411 209240 jkdwyer@optusnet.com.au

T/20 Blast is an exciting new format of cricket for 8-12 year olds that only takes 90 minutes one evening a week at the same venue each week.

- Your choice of venue and day from Mondays at No.1, Wednesdays at Harker Oval or Thursdays at Charlestown Oval
- Program runs for 8 weeks before Christmas and 4 weeks in Feb/March
- Set fee of $109 per player includes a shirt, hat and bag
- All equipment provided
- Play with soft ball and no protective equipment required
- Multiple games run at one venue with music & canteen
- 8 a side & 16 overs per innings
- Bat in pairs for 4 overs each and keep batting if get out
- Every player bowls
- Skills activities run by coaches whilst waiting to bat.
- Designed more for those that have not yet played cricket or those that haven’t done Milo in2 cricket

To register go to www.hamwickscolts.nsw.cricket.com.au
Or refer to registration dates below

Milo in2Cricket introduces boys and girls aged 5-8 to Australia’s favourite sport.
It’s available for kids of all abilities and it’s great fun, safe and teaches basic skills—helping kids learn to play just like their Australian cricket heroes

Our program will be held Monday afternoons at No.1 Sportsground in conjunction with T20 Blast. If you have children in both programs you will only need to travel to one venue one afternoon each week.

Program Details:
- **Registration Dates:**
  - No.1 Sportsground, Parry St
  - 19 October to 14 December.
  - Cost $70.00 (includes kit bag)
  - Visit www.hamwickscolts.nsw.cricket.com.au to register online

It’s Cricket & It’s A Blast!
Association Incorporated
PO Box 32, Adamstown NSW 2289
www.newcastlecitytouch.asn.au

President: Kerry Campbell (02 49465 877)

Juniors:
6-18 years
Register in September – Comp begins October
Get your team ready!

Seniors:
Summer Comp –
Register in September – Comp begins October

Winter Comp –
Register in April – Comp begins May

Google “Newcastle City Touch” for more Information.

GET INTO TOUCH!!!!
Junior & Senior Comps are played inside the Newcastle Harness Centre (behind Hunter Stadium)

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Try Softball

Season begins October 10, 2015

Juniors: U10 T-Ball, U12, U15, U18
Seniors: Men & Women
1st, 2nd & 3rd grades

SAME PLACE EVERY WEEK
Stevenson Park.
Industrial Drive, Mayfield West

For information:
secretary@ndsa.org.au, www.ndsa.org.au
BLACK & WHITE

Ball

Saturday 24th October 2015
The Newcastle Club
6.30pm – 11.30pm
Dress: Formal – Black & White

Tickets $120 per head – tables of ten available.
Includes canapes, two course meal,
two hour drinks package and live music.
On sale Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 17th August
under Infant COLA 6.30 – 9.00am.
Proceeds to Hamilton South Public School P&C

MEREWETHER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
REGISTRATION FOR NIPPERS 2015/16 SEASON

Season Starts Sunday 18th October 2015 for ALL Nippers
concludes Sunday 6th March 2016

Registrations for current and new members please visit:
www.merewetherslsc.com.au

Open Day/Information Session for U6/U7 group only:
Sunday 11th October 10am - Midday

Merewether Nippers aims to develop social and physical skills in children, whilst providing age appropriate surf education. We hope that this will assist children in safely enjoying our wonderful Australian beaches. The emphasis in younger age groups is on fun, friendship and education, however many children may also develop an interest in the competitive aspect of Nippers and go on to represent our club in future years. There is a great sense of community within the Merewether Nippers Club, for both children and their families.

Come and join us!

www.merewetherslsc.com.au
AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person?  
You are invited to Carer Connections  
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers and listen to our Guest Speaker!

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

Guest Speaker:  
Fiona Hodson - Clinical Nurse Consultant Pain Management  
Hunter Integrated Pain Service

Topic:  
“Chronic Pain: Hunter Integrated Pain Service's approach to Improving Life”

WHERE:  
Soldier Point Bowling Club, 118 Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point

TIME:  
10.00am – 12.00pm

COST:  
FREE - includes Morning Tea

WHEN:  
Thursday 17 September 2015

RSVP:  
Thursday 10 September 2015

For more information or to Register Contact  
HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter  
on: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776  
or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au  
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)
The appearance of advertising in our Noticeboard does not indicate Hamilton South Public School’s support or endorsement.