Friday Assembly  
Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday, Class K/1 will present an item.

Star Struck  
Congratulations to Shelby Nolan, Kane Bailey, Abbey Phipps, Leo Fleming, Grace White-Neale, Jake Sweetnam, Brooke Carey, Alex Cochrane, Bessie Stokes, Summer Fomm-Kelso, Sophie Grealish, Renae Pace, Melody Allen, Maya Broe, Chloe Flavel, Kate Hassett and Aydyn Mitchell for their excellent performance in Star Struck.

It was lovely to see their smiling faces in every show!

Thank you to Mrs Lyle and Mrs Novak for their wonderful organisation and supervision. Thank you also to Miss Drew and Mrs Novak for giving up their Saturday to supervise our students off-stage. Well done team!

Dropping off and picking up students - Safety Alert!  
It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents are parking illegally in the No Parking Zone in Jackson Street. Also, parents are parking for extended periods of time in the 5 Minute Parking Zone. Please ensure that you follow these parking rules as this area gets very congested with traffic in both the morning and afternoon.

Ensuring the safety of our children is paramount and if we all work together to follow our road rules we will avoid creating dangerous situations for them. We don't have many parking spaces available, so only parking for up to five minutes in that identified zone helps all parents to pick up their children on time. Unfortunately, if people insist in parking illegally this will be referred to the RTA. This can result in inspectors issuing people with fines. This can be avoided by everyone following the road and parking rules.

SPORTS CARNIVAL  
Our Sports Carnival will be held next Monday at Smith Park. All parents and friends welcome to come and cheer the houses on. Students wear their house colours, they also need to wear joggers, have a hat and bring their lunch and plenty of water.

If any parent is willing to help with events on the day, please see Mrs Bradley this Friday morning.

The canteen will be running on the day selling:

- Hot Dogs $3  
- Sausage Sandwiches $3  
- Cans of Drink $2  
- Poppers $1.50

Assorted snacks 50c to $2.

If you are willing to volunteer some time on the canteen, please see the canteen people on the day.

PJ Day  
Thank you for your generous donations that will be sent to the Asthma Foundation. I would also like to thank the Year 3 and 4 girls who organised a loom band stand a couple of weeks ago. They also contributed to the money raised. The final amount was $211.45 (made up of $162.20 on PJ day and $49.25 from loom bands).

Well done everyone!

P & C Meetings  
The weeks for the P & C meeting will be changed from next term. Usually the weeks for our meetings each term are Week 2 and 8 but this will change to Weeks 3 and 8.

We have done this to give people more notice at the beginning of the term. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend these important meetings.

P & C meetings take place at 6pm at Hamilton North Bowling Club.
Sport- Walking
Thank you to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to help transport children to and from our walks in Weeks 8 and 9. If you have volunteered to help this week, all information will be sent home with your child today.
If your child does walking for sport and is under 7 years old, they will be required to bring in a booster seat to school with them.

If you have any questions please see Miss Drew or Mrs Novak.

Aim High
Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who will be taking part in the Aim High Science program at Waratah Technology Campus tomorrow:
Brodie Thompson, Grace White-Neale, Jake Sweetnam, Kane Bailey, Leo Fleming and Riley West.

FOOD WASTE SURVEYS
Please return these by Friday. The Environment Club and Editorial team will be working on collating the data next week. It would be great if every family participated.
You could even win an iTunes card or Westfield voucher worth $20! Winner announced next week!

Oz Harvest Food Drive
Monique McGuire from Oz Harvest visited our school on Tuesday, she explained that the food they collect or 'rescue' goes to many different charities. Please donate if you can. Children will be collecting food from classrooms every morning this week.

BIN FREE TUESDAY
The day has changed!
Every Tuesday the bins will be turned over.
Why bin free? As a society landfill from rubbish is a huge problem and we waste unnecessarily.
Packing a lunchbox without wrappings is ideal and is possible, however any packaging that children do bring will be sent back home.

Lemonade Stall Challenge
We have a new challenger .......5/6 will be joining the competition next term, trying to beat K/1, 1/2 and KB.

Library News
Term 3 promises to be a very busy term.
Late in the term (date not yet confirmed) will be the bookweek parade. The theme this year is “Connect to Reading”.
You could be thinking of costumes - favourite characters or authors which connect your child to others through reading together.
Read to connect with your child.
We will combine the parade with a book sale. Books will be mostly second hand priced from 20c.

August is the cut off for Premiers’ Reading Challenge, so keep reading kids!

Banking
This term there has been plenty of activity on the verandah on Fridays. Last week we had 36 children banking. What a great effort!!
Prizes for this term will be given out at assembly on Friday.

Let’s see if we can beat Friday’s effort next term with even more bankers.
Thanks, Terrie.

CLASS ROOM
REMININDERS

CLASS K/1
Congratulations and thank you for supporting your child with their speeches, the second round of speeches have been amazing so far. A separate note regarding the speech videos will be sent home this week.

TOPS NEEDED BY CLASS KB
Mrs Bradley is collecting the tiny lids on the top of the squeeze food containers such as baby foods and yogurts (pictured). Can you please bring any to Mrs Bradley’s room.
We are planning on making something special for the garden when we get enough.

HUGE SCHOLASTIC CHILDREN’S BOOK SALE
Scholastic are having a 50–90% sale on thousands of picture books, chapter books, nonfiction & activity items. 1 DAY ONLY.
At Newcastle Jockey Club, Darling St Broadmeadow
On Monday 23rd June, 8.00am – 5.00pm.
COMMUNITY NOTICE
The City of Newcastle is holding a community information session to discuss proposed revegetation works around Boatman Creek, in Waratah West. The works are planned for the area downhill of the sports oval at Allowah St Reserve.

Council invites anyone interested to attend and discuss the revegetation plans. Details are attached.

**When:** Saturday June 21st, 10.30am to 11.30am (Weather permitting)

**Where:** Allowah St Reserve

**Meet:** Corner Leonora Parade and Acacia Avenue, Waratah West.

The works are part of the larger Newcastle Riparian-Ramsar Connections program being delivered by Wetland Care Australia with Australian Government funds. This program aims to improve biodiversity and reduce sediment pollution in our urban waterways.

Angus Weingott | Environmental Education Officer - Natural Assets

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**14th July**
Pupil Free Day

**TERM 3**

**15th July**
Michelle Morrison
Terrie Newell

**16th July**
Rachel Gaunt
Nicole Bondini

**18th July**
Naomi Taper
Anna Pavleski

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<td>Come along and join in with a fun filled day of art and craft. Craft activities include a variety of wool art such as pom poms, godseyes, French knitting, wool bracelets and much more.</td>
<td>Come along and enjoy 2 games of laser tag at Warners Bay. We will be leaving the centre at 10:30 and travelling by bus.</td>
<td>Come fly a kite with your friends and try your luck at flying it. We will walk over to Smith Park for a flying kite adventure, a picnic lunch and parachute games. Bringing along your bike, scooter or skate-board. <strong>Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above!</strong> A course will be set up and children will make large road signs.</td>
<td>Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The Movie will be announced closer to the day but we think it is “how to train your dragon 2”. We will travel by bus.</td>
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<td>Who says Christmas only comes once a year? Enjoy an excuse to celebrate Christmas all over again! We will play heaps of fun games, make our own bonbons and do lots of other craft.</td>
<td>Come along and enjoy a fun filled day at Gateshead Indoor Sports Centre. We will be doing a trampoline program. Chn will travel by bus. We will be leaving at 11:30 and returning at 3pm.</td>
<td>STATE V’S STATE, MATE V’S MATE. Chn will compete in a range of games and activities all involved around origin. We will be doing State of Origin activities, posters, pom poms, face painting, cheers! <strong>GO THE BLUES!!!</strong></td>
<td>Come and see some of Blackbutt Reserve Reptiles. From lizards to frogs and even some lovable and touchable snakes. <strong>Show will start at 11am.</strong> After show we will have reptile activities and games.</td>
<td>Come along and enjoy a new release DVD and have lots of enjoyment with games on the Wii. Come dressed in your comfy PJ’s. We will be cooking Hot Dogs for lunch and munching on popcorn during the movies.</td>
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*Please understand that at anytime the program can be changed or altered, due to the weather, children’s wants and needs, staff and availability of resources. OOSH Policy requires a week’s notice for cancellation of Vacation Care. Therefore, please choose your days wisely.*

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**Vacation Care Hours:** 7am – 6pm  
**Phone:** 0448 739 789  
hamiltonnorthoosh@hotmail.com

**Payments and fees:** All payments need to be paid before the start of the school holidays.

Cost: $43.00 per child per day. Bookings are to be paid in full before care is required.

**Registrations:** If you are a new family we have a registration fee of $50.00 per family.

Excursions are an extra cost on the day, and we ask parents to pay at least the day before the excursion, and please indicate to staff that you are paying for the excursion, not fees.

*Come join us for a fun filled holidays of lots of laughter and enjoyment!*

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**Monday 14th July — PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**PUTT PUTT GOLF...**

Come along for a fun day of Putt Putt Golf. Children will walk to Broadmeadow Super Putt and play a few games of mini golf. We will be leaving the centre at 10am

**Cost:** $10.00 per child