Friday Assembly
Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday, Class KB will present an item.

Friday Sport – Term 3
Sport choice forms for next term have been handed to the students today. Notes must be returned by this Friday, 27th June.
There is no cost for any of the sports next term.
Sports are: Gymnastics Yoga
Soccer Walking
School Sport Bike Riding (Years 5 & 6 only).

Impetigo
Two cases of impetigo have been reported to the school.
Impetigo shows as small red spots that change into blisters that fill up and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.
The time from exposure to illness is 1 to 3 days and as this is a highly contagious condition, students must be kept home until treatment starts and sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
Careful hand washing can prevent the sores from spreading.

Sport- Walking
Thank you to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to help transport children to and from our walk from Nobbies to Newcastle Beach this week. If you have volunteered to help, 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.

Semester Celebration- Save the date
On Thursday 31st July (Week 3 Term 3) we will be holding our biannual Semester Celebration to acknowledge the achievements of our wonderful students and celebrate all that has happened so far this year.

NAIDOC Week
This year NAIDOC week falls in our school holidays between July 6-13. The Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal Co Operative Ltd have organised a range of amazing activities during this week, many of which are free of cost. Attached to the Chalkboard is the complete program with all activities and locations.

Athletics Carnival
The 800 metre race and long jump will be held at Smith Park on Wednesday 16th July.

Public Speaking Finals
Public Speaking Finals will be held in the hall tomorrow. Notes will be sent home today for those students participating. Parents welcome.

Debating
The debaters had a win against New Lambton South this week. So far they have won 2 out of 3 debates. Well done everyone.

Oz Harvest
Thank you to those families who kindly donated to the Oz Harvest food collection, your donations will be greatly appreciated.
Food Waste Survey
A special thank you to those who sent in the food waste surveys. The children will be analysing these results to publish in the chalkboard early next term.
The winner of the $20 voucher is Freddie Nicolls.
A special prize of a complimentary ticket to Hunter Valley Gardens goes to Rebekah Armitage for her great effort.

Bin Free Tuesday
Well done to all of the children for being responsible with their rubbish on Bin Free Tuesdays. It is great to see more children and families choosing to avoid unnecessary gladwrap and zip lock bags and opting for reusable containers or recyclable wrappings. Thank you

Rubbish Monitors
We have 3 fantastic super dedicated "Environmental Crusaders" making a real impact on cleaning up our playground. Grace M, Alice and Sophia took the initiative to make the rubbish monitoring sign and every CO-LA assembly without fail report to the whole school on the state of our litter in our outdoor areas. Well done girls!

Lemonade Stall
The following classes will be competing in the annual challenge this year: K/1, 1/2, 2/3, KB and 5/6.
So far the results are:
K/1 - $160
1/2 - A massive $312
We intend on spending the money on beautifying the school, creating and revamping imaginative outdoor play areas for all children to enjoy.

Archibull Prize
Please drop by our blog and post a message of support at:
http://hamiltonnorthsarchibull2014.wordpress.com/
You can also watch a video of our Young Farming Champion who will be visiting HNPS early next term, all the way from her Sheep Farm 10 hours west of Newcastle, to spend time with all of the beautiful children at our school.

SUPPORT A READER
Our wonderful Support-A-Reader (SAR) program is beginning again next term. This 5 minute reading program that operates 3 times per week has proven very successful in supporting students who need a little extra practise at reading.
As was the case last term, we are seeking volunteers to be involved in working with children for a few mornings per week (or one or two – depending on what suits you) to assist in delivering this important program.

The structure of the program involves children reading short texts to a volunteer promptly at 9am. Each session takes approximately 5 minutes. Usually parents would listen to 1 or 2 children read.

Training for interested parents will be on Tuesday the 22nd of July at 9am in the library. It will take a maximum of 20 minutes. Any parent that completed the training in Term 1 does not need to attend this training session. The actual program will begin in Week 3 (28th July) and finish in Week 10 (last week of term). The days that the program runs will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please indicate on the slip below the days that you would be willing to help out and return to the office. Thankyou and I look forward to hearing from you. Miss Boyle

CLASS ROOM REMINDERS
CLASS K/1
Thank you for another short quick but wonderful term with your beautiful amazing children. Thank you on behalf of all of the children and their families to our wonderful volunteers who assist every child. Children are encouraged to keep reading in the holidays.
Congratulations on an outstanding Assembly performance last week K/1, you are very talented musicians.
Have a safe and happy holiday.
Websites
Year 1 - Maths and English www.bbc.co.uk/starship
Year 1 - Maths English and Science www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Kinder - Maths, English and other www.abcya.com

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Yes I would like to volunteer to assist with SUPPORT A READER in term 3.
I am available: (Please Circle) Monday Tuesday Wednesday
I am able/unable to attend the training on Tuesday 22nd of July at 9am.

Parent attending: ____________________________
AWABAKAL STORYTIMES
Celebrate our indigenous heritage with stories, songs, games and art, and learn some Awabakal words with Jackie Allen from the Mireenika Aboriginal Language Centre. 50 minutes. Cost: FREE - 4.45pm.
Hamilton: Tue 6 July 10.30am
Wollondilly: Wed 7 July 10.30am
Stockton: Thu 8 July 10.30am
City: Fri 9 July 10.30am

BANNER MAKING WORKSHOP
Join this artist run workshop to create two fantastic banners to decorate the libraries during NAIDOC week.
2.5hr Workshop. Cost: FREE - 10.45am.
New Lambton: Tue 6 July 1pm
Wollondilly: Wed 7 July 1pm

FIBRE SCULPTURES
Be inspired by modern Aboriginal art to create your own woven animal sculptures.
1hr Workshop. Cost: $3 - 10.45pm.
Artwork: Sat 9 July 2pm
New Lambton: Wed 9 July 2.30pm
City: Wed 9 July 2pm

JEWELLERY MAKING
Learn how to create beautiful jewellery using beads, shells and other natural materials.
2hr Workshop. Cost: $5 - 8.45pm.
New Lambton: Mon 7 July 11.30am
Mayfield: Tue 8 July 2pm
Wollondilly: Fri 11 July 2pm

NAIDOC CRAFT
Drop in and enjoy these indigenous craft activities at City Library.
Woven Weapartal Eagle Totem: Mon 7 July, 10am - 4pm, Age: 3 - 15yrs
Indigenous Environment Plate: Tue 8 July, 10am - 4pm, Age: 3 - 8yrs
Hand Painting: Wed 9 July, 1.30pm - 4pm, Age: 3 - 15yrs
Learn About Bush Food: Thu 10 July, 10am - 4pm, Age: 3 - 15yrs
Drop in. Cost: $3

STORIES ON THE STEPS
Families are invited to join Aboriginal Youth Arts Officer Ray Kelly for a NAIDOC performance showcasing dance and interactive stories on the steps of the City Library. The activity, Cost: FREE - All ages.
City: Wed 9 July 12.30pm

SCULPTURE IN THE PARK
Come along to create your own ‘natural resources’ sculpture with Aboriginal Youth Arts Officer Ray Kelly. The activity, Cost: FREE - 2.30pm.
Lambton Park: Thu 10 July 11.30am

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
Show your local community - A showcase of cultural talents to recognize the positive contributions made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the local community through their careers, and to encourage other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to pursue their career goals. Cost: FREE - All ages. Please call 4985 6680 for information.
Wollondilly: Thu 19 July

JOIN THE NAIDOC WEEK TOUCH FOOTY COMPETITION!
Kicks off at Awabakal’s Family Fun Day, the winner from the Healthy Black and Deadly comp on Wednesday will go on to play in the Grand Final against the winner from Eastlakes Vs Awabakal at the East Lakes Family Fun Day. Get behind your mob! Contact Tanaya on 0418 363 930 for more information.

SUNDAY 7th JULY
Corroboree at Minderibba Corroboree Ground 4pm - 8pm.
Please call 02 4015 7000 for information.
Event Cinemas Glenvale is hosting a screening of John Pilger’s Utopia. Proudy brought to you by the Wollotuka Institute and Hunter Institute of TAFE and recognising Lake Macquarie City Council for their generous grant. Tickets are limited so contact 02 4349 4500 or via email on cinema.frais@newcastle.nsw.gov.au.

MONDAY 7th JULY
NAIDOC Flag Raising and March
8.30am, Civic Park.
Awabakal Family Fun Day
9am, Newcastle Foreshore.
Free music, fun and entertainment over 3 stages. Murrung Mirini (Rising Star) talent quest, traditional art lessons, sausage sizzle, soups and salads, rides and games and a petting zoo, giveaways and competitions.

TUESDAY 8th JULY
Lake Macquarie City Council Flag Raising
9am, Lake Macquarie Council Chambers.
Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am (check your local library branch for details).
Elders Luncheon at Minderibba LAC 10.30am - 2pm (invitation only).
Toronto Flag Raising and March 11.30am, Toronto Courthouse.

THURSDAY 10th JULY
Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am (check your local library branch for details).
Narrabri Ngunna Women’s Refuge Children’s under 12’s Disco NAIDOC Event 2014, 4.30pm to 7.30pm. Jesmond Neighbour Centre, 44 Madora Parade (behind Stockton Mall, Jesmond). Lucky Door Prizes. Entertainment provided.

FRIDAY 11th JULY
Eastlakes Family Fun Day
10am - 4pm, Police Station
Woowinka Family Fun Day
10am - 2pm, Myurra Cultural Centre. Call 02 4033 8802 for more information.
Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am (check your local library branch for details).
### Calendar of Events

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### Canteen Roster

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### Entertainment Books

Thank you to all families who purchased the entertainment book this year - we raised $600. Families that have not returned or paid for their book will receive a letter from Entertainment Publications. Our account with them needs to be finalised, so please return or pay for these asap.

### Tops Needed by Class KB

Mrs Bradley is collecting the tiny lids on the top of the squeezy 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.
A big thankyou to Mrs Gina Mills for taking the great Athletic Carnival photos.
Hamilton North OOSH - JULY VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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<td><strong>WINTER WARMER...</strong> 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, god-eyes, French knitting, wool bracelets and much more.</td>
<td><strong>RED ALERT LASER TAG EXCURSION...</strong> 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><strong>OFF to the PARK for a PLAY...</strong> 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.</td>
<td><strong>MOVIES EXCURSION...</strong> Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The Movie will be announced closer to the day but we think it is &quot;how to train your dragon 2&quot;. We will travel by bus.</td>
<td><strong>Wheels Day...</strong> Bring along your bike, scooter or skate-board. Please note that helmets must be worn when riding any of the above! A course will be set up and children will make large road signs.</td>
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<td><strong>Christmas in July...</strong> 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 bon bons and do lots of other craft.</td>
<td><strong>TRAMPOLINE EXCURSION...</strong> 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><strong>STATE OF ORIGIN...</strong> 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!</td>
<td><strong>Reptile show...</strong> Come along and see some of Blackbutt Reserve Reptiles. From lizards to frogs and even some lovable and touchable snakes. Show will start at 11am. After show we will have reptile activities and games.</td>
<td><strong>Movies and Wil Day...</strong> Come along and enjoy a new release DVD and have lots of enjoyment with games on the wil. 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.*

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!

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