Small Schools’ Carnival
Our Small Schools’ Carnival will be held on Thursday, 16th October. It is being run this year by Teralba Public School and will be held as usual at Federal Park Wallsend. The Teralba School P & C will be operating a canteen on the day.

The cost will be approximately $5 per student. Buses will leave Hamilton North at 9.00am and leave Federal Park at 2.15pm to return to school.

A permission note will be handed to each student on the first day of school next term with the confirmed cost.

Please do not send any money until next term when you have received the permission note.

Merewether High School Information Session
There is an information session for Year 5 students (and parents) intending to sit the Selective School Test in 2015 for entry to year 7 2016.
It is on at 5.00pm Wednesday, 8th October 2014 at Bensley Hall Merewether High School, Chatham Street Broadmeadow.

RSVP is essential.
Please email merewether-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Friday Sport—Walking
This week, our last walk, we will be having a ‘Yummy Walk’. The students will be walking to Islington Park for a sausage sizzle (cost $1 per sausage sandwich). Sausage order forms have been handed out to your child; please make sure your order and money has been handed to Mrs Bradley.

Sport Term 4
Next term, all children will be involved in tabloid sports. Watch out for the name of your group on the library noticeboard next term.

Don’t forget to book your seats for our Trivia Night on 18th October at Hamilton North Bowling Club.

It is a really fun filled night with amazing prizes and lots of laughs. This year there is a fancy dress theme, pick a theme for your table, dress accordingly and win bonus points or prizes.

The cost is $10 per head and there are up to 10 people to a table.

To book seats please phone
Dave Stephenson 0412 750 603
Sonya Thompson 0413 227 849

Friday Assembly
Assembly will commence at 2.30pm this Friday, There will be no class item.
Library News
Please keep reading over the holidays and please also keep your books in a safe place so you can return them next term and borrow the brand new books ready to go out for term 4.
Don’t forget on Wednesday 15th October (2nd week back) we will have our $1 Mystery Bag Lucky Dip.

Guitar Lessons
Guitar lessons will continue next term for those interested. Lessons will commence in week 2 and run through to week 9. The 8 lessons cost $40 in total. If you would like your child/ren to participate, please pay your money to the school office, in week one next term.

Operation Art 2014
Congratulations to Daisy Potter, Ashah Lyle, Melody Allen, Braedan Atkinson, Linh Dinh, Ruby Edwards and Makeeli Beckley, our amazing students who had artworks selected to enter this year’s Operation Art competition.

Daisy Potter was interviewed by The Post this morning as her artwork was ranked amongst the top artworks in the competition.

Ashah Lyle’s art was also recognised.

Sewing Mum or Grandma
Mrs Bradley is looking for someone who would be able to sew new chair bags for the KB classroom. Please come and see her if you are able to help; it would be much appreciated.

Unload Creative Writing Workshops
Hello Hamilton North Unloaders,

Our poetic term has ended on a sweet note. Stay tuned to ABC Newcastle radio this Thursday at 10am as four Unload students from different schools will be reading a poem they created for the Red Room Poetry Object. All the poems have been amazing and we will be submitting them to the Red Room Website this week. Well done everyone.

Don’t forget to register for next term………
Next term Unload will be mixing it up with epic stories, crazy characters, comics, poetry slams and generally exploring the kids’ bottomless well of imagination and creativity. There is a new and improved online form to fill in and email back to save on printing and hassle. If you have any problems, please phone us.

Note—For continuing students, we just need your child’s name and birthday, tick the acceptance box, payment options and any details that have changed.

We welcome feedback from parents and students so please feel free to contact us. We hope to see you back next term.

Suzie and Aleeta 0409 409 141
www.unload.org.au

WEEKLY WOOL FACTS
Week 10 - The worlds record for shearing a sheep is 40 seconds and the shearer is from Australia.

CLASSROOM REMINDERS
CLASS 1/2
One of our students has been diagnosed with impetigo (school sores) so it is crucial that you check your child for any small sores or dry scabs on the skin. This infection is highly contagious via direct contact and does require antibiotics as treatment.
Our Swim School runs for 10 days from Monday, 17th November to Friday, 28th November. All students K-6 are invited to take part. Swim school is not just for beginners and learners, but is also stroke correction for older swimmers.

The cost of lessons, bus fare and pool entry will be between $90 and $110. If you would like your child to participate, please complete this Expression of Interest and return to the school office.

I understand the full cost of swim school is to be paid prior to the 17th November and if my child is unable to attend on any day there is no refund available.

There are limited numbers of places, so please hand this form in as soon as possible.

Please do not send any money at this stage.

Child’s Name ________________________________________   Class______________________
Signed ______________________________________________   Date ______________________

(parent/carer)
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TRIVIA NIGHT DONATION

A BIG thank you to MTA Mobile Travel Agents for donating 2 seats on their Sydney Shopping Tour on Saturday 8th November, as a Trivia Night Prize.

Please contact MTA if you would like to purchase tickets for this fun event.

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Let’s Go Shopping!

Prepare for Christmas, get a few of your friends together and treat yourself to a fun day of shopping at some of Sydney’s best factory outlets!

**When:** Saturday 8 November 2014  
**Pick-up:** Kotara South Public School at 7:30AM  
**Address:** 150 Rae Crescent, Kotara South  
**Shopping Outlets:** IKEA Tempe & Birkenhead Point  
**Return:** Kotara South Public School at approx 6:30PM  
**Cost:** $45 per person  
**Includes:** Return coach travel, bottle of water and a muffin

**Limited seats available, contact me to book today!**

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**Vacation Care Program**: SEPT-OCT VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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

Payments and fees: All payments need to be paid before the start of the school holidays. Cost: $45.00 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.

*Please understand that at any time 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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| **…OFF to the PARK for a PLAY…**  
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. We will be making some of our own kites as well. | **Potting/Tiling Day**  
Come along and decorate your very own pot and then plant a little plant to take home. We also have some white tiles that have been donated to OOSH and we thought why not paint them.  
**Cost**: $5.00p/c | **Jack and the Beanstalk**  
Come along and walk to the Young People’s Theatre in Hamilton and watch their last production of “Jack and the beanstalk”. We only have 35 tickets, so it’s first in dressed dress! We will be walking to the theatre  
**Cost**: $17.00 p/c | **Cartoon Drawing**  
Mike is a Cartoonist with years of experience will come show and teach us some tricks and techniques to Cartooning with all children making/drawing their own cartoon  
Mike will be at the centre from 1pm -3:30  
**Cost**: $10.00 p/c | **Ruby the Clown Performance**  
Come along and enjoy a Ruby the Clown Puppet show at Lambton Bowling Club  
**Cost**: $8.00 and $2.00 for face painting |

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| **Wheels Day**  
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. | **.MOVIES EX- Planes...**  
Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The Movie will be announced closer to the day but we think it is “Planes 2”. We will travel by bus.  
**Cost**: $15.00 p/c | **Gateshead Indoor Sport**  
Come along and enjoy a fun filled day at Gateshead Indoor Sports Centre. We will be doing a Wipe Out Challenge program. Chn will travel by bus. We will be leaving at 11:30- and returning at 3pm  
**Cost**: $20.00p/c | **Crazy / Face Painting day**  
Come dressed in some of your craziest, brightest and funniest clothes you have. We will be doing some very bright artworks and bring a spare white t-shirt or pillow case for tye dying. We are having a face painter coming in to face paint.  
**Cost**: $3.00p/c | **Footy Grand Final Party Day**  
Chn should come dressed in their favourite footy team colours. Chn will compete in a range of games and activities all involved around Footy. We will be making posters, pom poms, face painting, cheers! GO TEAM GO! |