FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Thank you to everyone who has replied that they are coming to our fabulous Father’s Day Breakfast this Friday, 5th September. Breakfast will commence at 7.00am until 8.30am in the parents retreat. On the menu are delicious bacon and egg rolls and tea and coffee. A donation box will be placed near the BBQ if you would care to make a donation to cover costs.

Thankyou   Joshua Sparke

Cluster Choir
Our next Cluster Choir Rehearsal is tomorrow, Thursday, 4th September 2014. We will be leaving school at 9:10am and walking over to Waratah Campus and returning to school by 1:30pm. Students have been asked to bring an umbrella and raincoat in case of rain and their normal packed lunch and recess.

Students will then meet back at Waratah Campus by 5:45pm that night for the performance.

Our wonderful P&C have organised a sausage sizzle before this year’s Cluster Choir Concert. Why not have dinner at the concert beforehand?

If you are able to help with preparing food in the morning or helping with the BBQ, please phone Sonya Thompson on 0413 227 849

TRIVIA NIGHT

Hamilton North
P & C are holding their trivia night at Hamilton North Bowling Club on Saturday, 18th October. The cost is $10 per head and there are 10 people to a table.

This year we are having a fancy dress theme, pick a theme for your table, dress accordingly and win bonus points or prizes.

The P & C have already received an amazing number of prizes, however, if you or someone you know (who may own or work for a business that would like advertising exposure) could donate further prizes, it would be greatly appreciated.

From next week, all businesses that donate to the Trivia Night, will have their logo advertised in the Chalkboard and on the school’s Face Book page.

Our Trivia Night has been a very popular and fun night with great prizes, so get a table organised and make sure you come along.

For any information please contact:

Dave Stephenson   0412 750 603
Sonya Thompson   0413 227 849
**BOOK WEEK**

Our Book Week Parade will be held at 2pm NEXT Tuesday, 9th September.

If you haven’t connected to reading to find your costume you’ve still the weekend to make a final decision. The Book Week theme is “Connect to Reading”. Costumes can be as elaborate or as simple as you like, they just reflect a book character or author.

Students change into their costumes at school before the parade. All parents, friends, carers, preschoolers are invited to attend.

Don’t forget to come and see our beautiful library and the new books purchased with the money donated from Friday banking commission.

Our second hand book sale will commence at recess, 1.35pm, and will be open again once the parade has finished. The books range in price from 20c to $5.

All money raised will go back to the library to purchase new books for the students.

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**P & C NEWS**

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

Our Fathers Day Stall will be held this Friday.

**Fathers’ Day Donations**

Donations of gifts for our Fathers’ Day Stall are still being gratefully accepted. Please pass these onto your child’s teacher. Our P&C representatives will collect them on Friday morning.

Can you help?

Volunteers are needed for two separate events coming up:

- **Cluster choir BBQ** – Sonya would appreciate some help at 9:30am in our canteen to prepare food for the evening BBQ, eg, buttering bread, chopping onions (bring your goggles!) AND/OR setting up / serving from 4pm near the hall at Waratah High for the sausage sizzle before Cluster Choir.

- **Fathers’ Day Stall** – volunteers appreciated at 9am in the hall to wrap presents, set up and sell Fathers’ Day gifts to our students.

Please let Sonya or me know if you are able to help.

Kelly Deakin

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**KB’s LEMONADE STALL CHALLENGE AFTER BOOK PARADE**

Next Tuesday after the Book Week parade, KB will be holding a lemonade stall. Lemonade will be $2 a cup—cups can be plain lemonade or lemonade with a hint of mint.

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**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG DAY**

“Australian National Flag Day celebrates the first time the flag was flown over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne in 1901, when Australia’s first Prime Minister, The Rt Hon Sir Edmund Barton, announced the winners of a competition to design a national flag for Australia.

Today, 3rd September is an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate the anniversary of the Australian National Flag by flying or displaying the Australian National Flag.

In accordance with flag protocol, our school will fly the Australian National flag at full mast all day today.”

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**Friday Assembly**

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

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**Overnight Sydney Excursion**

Thank you to all parents who have finalised payments for the Overnight Sydney Excursion which is fast approaching. Next week a final note will be sent home including a detailed itinerary and gear list. We are looking forward to a great excursion.
Science and Engineering Day
Last week information was sent home with all Year 5 and 6 students about the Science and Engineering Challenge. So far we have had an amazing response with most students already confirming attendance. To finalise teams, all notes and money must be returned to school by Monday 8/9/14.

Information is attached to the back of the chalkboard.

INTEREST GROUPS
Next week, Wednesday 10th September, will be the last of our Interest Groups. A big thank you to all the group leaders and their helpers, it is much appreciated.

FRIDAY WALKING
This Friday, 5th September, we will be going to Nobbys for lunch and then walk out to the lighthouse. If you would like to help transport children, please see Mrs Bradley or Mrs Novak. Children will need their lunch in a backpack to carry. The following Friday, 12th September, we are planning our bush walk. Again, if you are able to help with transport please contact Mrs Bradley or Mrs Novak.

WEEKLY WOOL FACTS
Week 8 - Did you know that sheep walk into the wind when they are eating?

ARCHIBULL
We have over 1200 visits so far to our blog at www.hamiltonnorthsarchibull2014@wordpress.com
Please visit and post a comment.

ARCHIBULL ART TEAM
The calf’s colour is looking great—the Archibull Art Team have begun winding the wool.

Our “Rappers” have composed an amazing piece of music which they will be recording on video for next week. Thank you to Miss Cowan and our “Rappers” for all of your work.

SCHOOL TOILETS
Please be aware that the student toilets are for school students only. Some parents have been using the toilets of an afternoon while waiting for their children. For the safety and well being of the students, parents are asked to not use these toilets. Please do not ask to use the staff toilets as for privacy reasons, these are not available to the public.

Canteen News
Choc Marshmallow Fandangles are now being sold at the canteen for $1.50 to replace chocolate billabongs.

Is anyone able to volunteer for the following Tuesdays next term – 21 October, 4 November, 18 November and 2 December? Please phone or text Gillian on 0431 223381 if you can help out. Thanks.

Canteen Supervisor 2015
Our fantastic Canteen Supervisor, Gillian Donn, will be returning to work next year so we are looking for a parent, carer, grandparent, etc to step in as Canteen Supervisor for 2015.

Please talk to Gillian if you are interested in taking on this role or in finding out what is involved. You would be most welcome to ‘train’ with Gillian at times in Term 4.

Seeking a Caretaker Treasurer
Our P&C are looking for one of our parents or carers to take over the position of Treasurer for the rest of this year.

Our current Treasurer, Sonya Thompson, who contributes so much to our school, has decided to concentrate mainly on her involvement in our fundraising activities which take up a lot of her time. This means we are in need of someone to become Caretaker Treasurer.

Please contact me for further information or if you are interested.
Kelly Deakin
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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.

Perhaps parents could ask their pre school or day care centre etc, if they would be willing to save the tops for us.

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YEAR 5 & 6 ENGINEERING DAY

Students from Year 5 & 6 are invited to attend the annual Science & Engineering Day. The Science and Engineering Discovery Day is a day-long competition designed to provide year 6 and year 5 primary school students with a positive experience of science and engineering. During the day, 8 schools compete against each other completing 8 different fun and exciting workshop-style activities.

Each school team is divided into 6 groups of 3 or 4 students. Students are awarded points for each activity and the school with the most cumulative points at the end of the day is declared the winner. The winning school will be awarded a trophy at the end of the day. The cost of the day is $5 and includes transport, activities and a BBQ lunch.

Where: Kahibah Public School (students will travel to and from the venue by bus)

When: Wednesday 10th September 2014

Time: 9:10- 2:45pm

Cost: $5

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in a range of hands-on, fun and exciting science based activities. If you have any questions please see Miss Drew.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/ren ______________ to participate in the Science & Engineering Challenge Day at Kahibah Public School. I am aware that they will travel to and from the Challenge by bus and be accompanied by Miss Drew. Please find enclosed $5.

Signature ___________________ Date ________________

What an amazing start to our 4 week Mathletics class challenge! The amazing 2/3 are in the lead after the first week with almost their whole class receiving an award. Keep up the hard work boys and girls you are doing an amazing job!
HABITAT HIKES
Would you like to meet like-minded neighbours, explore and learn about your local bushland and hear first-hand about the restoration of Ironbark Creek Catchment?

WetlandCare Australia invites you to join free habitat hikes and activities in the Ironbark Creek Catchment.

9:00 - 10:30 am Sunday 07 September 2014
Powerful Owl Discovery Walk
North Lambton Reservoir – meet at the corner of Kimian Ave & Stannett St, Waratah West

10 am - 12 noon Sunday 14 September 2014
Habitat Hike on the Don Morris Walk
Meet at the C4 car park in front of Engineering Callaghan Campus

10:00 am Friday 19 September 2014
Creek naming ceremony
Heaton Public School, Janet Street Jesmond

9:00 - 11:00 am Sunday 21 September 2014
Warabrock Wetland Walkabout
Tree planting and morning tea
Meet at the end of Decora Close Warabrock

Bookings preferred, or just turn up
Phone: 4951 1425
Email: hunter@wetlandcare.com.au
www.wetlandcare.com.au

Please wear sunscreen, insect repellent, closed walking shoes and hat. Bring a water bottle.

This program is coordinated by WetlandCare Australia assisted with funding from the Australian Government.
### Hamilton North OOSH - SEPT-OCT VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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

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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! |

*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.*