**Friday Assembly**
Assembly on Friday will commence at 2.30pm.

**OFFICE NEWS**
There are still outstanding sport fees for Friday sport term 3. Please send your outstanding payment to the office as soon as possible as this sport needs to be finalised.

**Kinder Orientation**
Our Kindergarten Orientation for 2016 is next Wednesday 28th October from 10am to 11.30am. Parents meet in the library for an information session.

It has become a tradition that the outgoing kinder families provide morning tea for the incoming kinder families on Orientation Day.

**BUDDIES – 2015 YEARBOOK**

Year 6 - We need your baby/toddler photo

A special section of the BUDDIES 2015 Yearbook is dedicated to graduating Year 6 students. Each student has an individual profile to celebrate their primary school days, with their 2015 school photo and a baby or toddler photo as well.

I would appreciate it if you could provide one photo of yourself as a baby or toddler to accompany your student profile. Photographs can be in handed in an envelope with student name on the back of the photo. All photographs will be returned. If you prefer, you can email a high-res photo file to Amy.Drew6@det.nsw.edu.au

It is appreciated that you get your photos to me as soon as possible.
Thank you
Miss Drew

**Year 6- Interrelate**
Parents of Year 6 students will receive a permission note this week for their child to participate in the Interrelate program. The program “Moving into the Teen Years” explores a range of adolescent issues and offers a comprehensive education program designed specifically for this important time in life and prepares them for moving into high school. The program will run on Monday 23rd November and Monday 30th November at school and is designed for all Year 6 students to participate. It would be appreciated if all permission notes and payments were finalised by Friday 13th November. Please see Miss Drew if you have any questions or would like more information.

The creative staff here at Hamilton North Public School have begun putting together the FABULOUS BUDDIES magazine for 2016!

The yearbooks are the same price as last year $30, which buys you a beautiful high gloss 80 page yearbook—a wonderful keepsake of 2016 at HNPS. Families can order copies from the office where you are welcome to take a look at previous years BUDDIES.
Monday Night Touch Football—
Newcastle City Junior Comp

Please check the draw on the Fox Sports Pulse website:
http://www.foxsportpulse.com/assocpage.cgi?c=14-465-0-0-0&a=COMPS

Game times are the same every week, 5.40pm and 6.15pm, except for round 3, 26/10, where the first game is 6.10pm and the second game at 6.40pm due to the Trots finishing at 6pm. Please allow time for parking but do not enter the fields until after 6. We still need a couple of players for our under 10’s boys team. It’s not too late to register!!!!

Training
With the warmer weather and the busy term we weren’t going to train but thanks to Ms Deakin and some senior students who are looking for leadership opportunities, we will run training each Wednesday, for first half lunch. Students will need a water bottle and a hat please.

Thank you to all the parents who are helping out on the Monday night. Please let Mrs Jackson know if you would like to help with the teams, we need helpers each week to warm up the teams, coach and/or referee and someone to organise the subs for each team.

Thanks,
Mrs Jackson

Road Safety - Students crossing Griffiths Road unsafely
Can I ask all parents and carers of children who walk, ride or skate to school to have a talk about the importance of crossing in the crossing and looking both ways before you cross the road. I have had a concerned community member email me to let me know that she has witnessed a number of students from our school riding across Griffiths Road at the crossing without a green ‘Walk’ symbol. Some students have crossed dangerously, as cars are moving which required the cars to break to avoid an accident and injury. Please emphasise the importance of road and pedestrian safety so that all of our children stay safe.

P&C Meeting - new date
Our P&C meeting will take place this Monday, 26th October, 6pm at Hamilton North Bowling Club. All are warmly invited to attend. We will be finalising our school shirt for next year.

Early School Arrivers and Late Leavers
If you need to drop your child at school before 8:30am, please use our on grounds OOSH facility. There is no supervision at school prior to 8:30am and children are not to be on school grounds unsupervised. Similarly, if you are unable to collect your child by 3pm, our wonderful OOSH facility is also available of an afternoon. Please arrange for your child to attend OOSH if you will not be collecting them on time as teachers are required to attend meetings, make phone calls and plan lessons during this time. Prue and the lovely staff at OOSH are only too happy to discuss enrolment and fees with you for before and after school care.

Callaghan College Aboriginal Recognition Awards 2015
Congratulations to these wonderful students who were each recognised for an individual area of excellence in education.
Water Catchers filming
It was Lights! Camera! Action! for these talented students from the Environment Club last Wednesday. A production company from Sydney came to the school to film our storyboard of The Water Journey as part of a competition run by Hunter Water to win $5000! The footage is now in the hands of the production company for editing. After judging, the film will be released on the Hunter Water website for another chance of prize money from public voting! More details to come!
A big thank you to all students involved in this process! You are all superstars!

SWIM SCHOOL
Our Swim school will take place at Arnolds Swim Centre, The Junction, from Monday 23rd November until Friday 4th December.

The cost is $100 per student for the ten days, ($4.00 per bus and $6.00 per lesson per day).
The completed permission note and the total cost must be paid by the 19th November to secure a place for your child. If your child is unable to attend on any days there is unfortunately no refund as swim coach costs and bus costs have to be met.

There are a limited number of 60 places for swim school, so if you are interested in your child attending please complete and return the permission note to the school office with your $100 payment. Places are allocated to the first 60 students to return the permission slip and money.

Please remember that swim school is not just for learners, it also caters for children who can swim a little and lack confidence and those who can swim but may need stroke correction.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017
Students who will be entering year 7 in 2017 (currently year 5) and wish to sit for the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10th March 2016, must apply online at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16th November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November 2015.

‘Buddy Log’
We are hoping to move a large, very heavy log from our garden area to the parent retreat to make a ‘Buddy Log’ - a variation of a Buddy Bench. The log is far too heavy to lift so I’m after ideas/volunteers to get the log moved. Please see me if you can help out.
Ms Deakin

SPOOKY CANTEEN RED DAY
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015

Special Canteen Order - Friday 23rd October
GET YOUR SPOOKY HALLOWEEN LUNCH!
Fingers on a Bun with Blood Sauce
Monster Poo in Slime
Creepy Popper
Zombie Monster Munchies
ONLY $5

Orders must be placed by Wednesday 21st October
Money in a named envelope in P&C Dropbox (Canteen will be closed for orders except the special lunch)
# Canteen Roster

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# Calendar of Events

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The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing individualised support for people with a disability who have a permanent or developmental delay that affects their ability to take part in everyday activities. If you live in Maitland, Newcastle or Lake Macquarie and are under 65 you may be eligible to access the NDIS.

Visit us
Find out how the NDIS might assist you, your family member or friend by visiting our information stands between 9.30 and 4pm at:

**Rutherford Marketplace**
28th October, 18th November & 9th December

**Lake Macquarie Fair**
4th November, 25th November & 16th December

**Morisset Square**
11th November & 2nd December

**Bonnells Bay Shopping Centre**
9th November & 1st December

**Phone:** 1800 555 727  
www.ndis.gov.au
COME & PLAY: GALA AND COACHING DAY
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015

Join the team at Hunter Sports High School for a day of fun and skill at our first ever ‘Come & Play: Gala & Coaching Day’!

A great opportunity for primary students to compete against teams from other schools across the Newcastle area, access highly-qualified coaches (and maybe get some tips from our star guests) and check out the great sporting facilities at Hunter Sports High School.

- $20 registration fee per team (boys, girls or mixed teams accepted in all sports)
- All players will receive a t-shirt and drink bottle
- Lunch will be provided by the HSHS SRC
- The day will be run by Hunter Sports High’s Talented Sports Program students and coaches
- Soccer (5 players per team)
- Netball (7 players per team)
- Cricket (6 players per team)
- Basketball (5 players per team)

To register:
Complete the details on the following page and return to Roy Capitao at Hunter Sports High School via email: roy.capitao@det.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registrations: Friday 23rd October 2015

For more information:
Contact Roy via email or phone: 4943 5755

COME & PLAY: GALA AND COACHING DAY
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Due: Friday 23rd October

NAME OF SCHOOL: ________________________________

CONTACT DETAILS: Name: ________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ (School) ___________________________ (Mobile)

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Total number of teams from your school: ________________________________

PAYMENT DETAILS: Payment of $20 per team is required by Friday 6th November.

Payment can be made by cheque or credit card. Please call the HSHS office on 4943 5755 to pay via credit card.

Cheques should be made out to Hunter Sports High School and posted to:
Hunter Sports High School
Come & Play Day
PO Box 2085
Gateshead 2290

Please complete this form and return by Friday 23rd October to roy.capitao@det.nsw.edu.au or alternatively, fax to: 4942 2565
HNPS P&C INVITE YOU TO A

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO

6-8pm TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER
HAMILTON NORTH BOWLING CLUB

Pay at the door or put your money in an envelope with your name and place in the P&C box near the canteen.

$5 Per Person OR $15 a Family

Please note that parents are responsible for their children. The Bowling Club Restaurant is open for meals and drinks.

Spooky Cake Stall
Prizes for Best Dressed
Lucky Door Prize
Premiering
Short Films

from

18 CALLAGHAN schools on

the BIG OUTDOOR screen. Starts at 7:40pm – 8:45pm

Written, acted, filmed and edited by students K-12.
Bring a chair and indulge in the many offerings that will be available and support our local community of schools.

Callaghan College Waratah Campus
Turton Rd Waratah
THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER
5pm – 9pm

GLENDORE PS HAMILTON NORTH PS HEATON PS ISLINGTON PS
JESMOND PS MARYLAND PS MAYFIELD EAST PS MAYFIELD WEST PS
MINMI PS PLATTSBURG PS SHORTLAND PS TIGHES HILL PS
WALLSEND PS WARATAH PS WARATAH WEST PS
CC JESMOND CAMPUS CC WARATAH CAMPUS CC WALLSEND CAMPUS

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES 5PM – 7PM

THE MARCHING KOALAS 7PM

Coffee Ice Cream Nachos Soft Drinks
Games Face Painting CornCobs Show
bags Fairy Floss Cupcakes Sausage Sizzle
Slushies Glow Sticks Popcorn Temporary
Tattoos Puppets and much more...

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES!!