Friday Assembly
Hamilton North Idol finals will be held at assembly this Friday. Assembly will commence at 2.00pm, all parents welcome.

Office News
Due to financial rollover, no money will be receipted or paid by eftpos after 9am Friday 27th November until Wednesday 2nd December.

Skoolbag App
Please note our school weekly newsletter, “The Chalkboard” will remain available on the HNPS Skoolbag App for 2 weeks after posting. If you need to view this time or previous “Chalkboards” they are available on the school website at:

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING
Over the next few weeks, Year 6 will start to raise money for their leaving gift to the school. This Friday, we will be selling Zooper Doopers for 50c each after Assembly.

BUDDIES
The creative staff 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. The final date for the $30 to be paid to secure your BUDDIE book is this Friday, 20th November, 2015.

Library News
This is the last week of borrowing for students, this allows 3 weeks for students to return all books to the library.
The cost of the day will be $11.50 which includes bus, pool entry, lifeguards and inflatable obstacle course hire. The bus will leave the school at 9.15am and depart the pool at 2.00pm. As this is a school excursion all children are required to catch the bus to the pool in the morning so rolls may be marked, however, if parents notify their child’s teacher, they are welcome to pick up their child from the pool at 2:00pm.

If you have a pool pass, which must be shown when entering the Centre, you will only need to pay $9.50 for the bus, lifeguard hire and blow-up obstacle course. Pool passes must be handed to Miss Boyle before getting on the bus, and these children will enter the pool with her as well.

- All children must wear a T-shirt or C-shirt ALL day. They will not be allowed to swim without them.
- A hat is required when they are out of the pool.
- The children need to bring lunch, recess, drinks and money (optional) for the canteen.
- Sunscreen needs to be brought so it can be reapplied during the day.
- Suitable play clothes, shoes are to be worn.

Due to financial rollover, permission notes will be handed out on December 1st with payment and permission note due by Thursday 10th December.

Karly Boyle
Organiser

Scholastic Book Club

Students received the last scholastic book club catalogues (Issue 8) this week, and with Christmas only weeks away, books make a great gift. If you would like the books to be kept secret, just write ‘secret’ at the top of your order. Alternatively if you are ordering online, send Rachel a text on 0420 362177 with your child’s name, class and the word ‘secret’, and I will call you when they arrive. Unfortunately because it is the end of the year, no late orders will be able to be processed. So please have all money and orders to the office by next Friday 27th November.

Classroom News

KB

Next Friday, 27th November, KB will be performing a reindeer song at the Carols by Torchlight. They will need a pair of antlers and a red nose for their performance. Hope to see you there!

Wetlands

K-2 students had a fantastic day at the Shortland Wetlands yesterday. We went dip netting, explored the tank room and were junior scientists looking at water bugs under the microscopes. We finished the day walking through the wetlands viewing the native wildlife with our binoculars.

DIP NETTING ON THE JETTY

USING CHARTS TO IDENTIFY WATER BUGS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

Hills District & Newcastle Cartoon Camps

For further information pick up a brochure from the office:
Hi everyone,

Another great community event supported by the P&C last Thursday night at the Digital Film Festival. This support would not have been possible without firstly volunteers through the planning and execution of the thoroughly successful corn-on-the-cob and popcorn stand (mostly in less than ideal conditions, including all of the corny jokes) - but also big credit must go to those who kindly donated or lent the bits and pieces to make it possible... another great result with corn being a hit again this year, and over $500 profit to support P&C initiatives. Next up is Carols by Torchlight - wait till you hear what the P&C is cooking up for dinner!

The final P&C general meeting for 2015 will be held at the Hamilton North Bowling Club at 6pm next Monday night, 22 November - all very welcome and encouraged to participate.

Rich Ley
President
HNPS P&C Association

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT – FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Your invitation to the biennial HNPS Carols by Torchlight event has been handed out to your child today. This is a family occasion that you don’t want to miss! Each class will be performing a special Christmas song that they have been practicing throughout the term. This event is a fantastic opportunity to relax and mingle with friends, and celebrate the end of the year with children and staff. The P&C will be running a gourmet barbeque starring pulled pork or chicken kebabs served with salad and a wrap for $3.00 each. Soft drinks and glowing Christmas items will also be available for purchase.

Christmas Hamper Donations

The P&C are asking for donations to make up the hampers for our annual Christmas raffle. Christmas gifts or decorations, and non-perishable food items are welcome. Baskets to pack the hampers in would also be appreciated. Please give your donations to class teachers. Thank you.
## Canteen Roster

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