Friday Assembly
Assembly will commence at 2.30 this Friday

Presentation Day
When  – Tuesday 8th December, 2015
Time   – 9:20am (for a 9:30am start) – 11:00am
Venue  – Callaghan Technology Campus Waratah
As the year draws to an end we celebrate all children’s successes with our annual Presentation Ceremony. This year it will be held through the day and we warmly welcome you to attend.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE DRESSED IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM (INCLUDING BLACK SHOES AND WHITE SOCKS) AND HAVE A HAT AS WE WILL BE WALKING TO THE VENUE.

A separate note was sent home with all students today.

WATER FUN DAY
On Friday, 11th December, we will be having our Water Fun Day for sport. All children will be placed in a “water” group and join in some fun water activities in the morning.

Everyone will need to bring their swimmers, C-shirt (or spare t-shirt), towel, thongs/sandals/spare shoes that can get wet, sunscreen and hat.
Please make sure all items are labelled with your child’s name.

NO HAT NO PLAY

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.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO
The school disco is on Thursday 10th December from 6.00pm to 8.30pm

All students are invited to the disco to farewell our Year 6 students

Entry is $5.00 (free for Year 6 students)

Food and drink will be available to buy on the night
Newcastle City Junior Touch Football Competition

Next week Monday the 7th of December will be the last Junior round for the year, every team will participate in a game even if they are down for a bye. Each and every player will receive a WINNERS medallion. Check the website for the game times later this week, please let your team mates know!

Thanks to all the parents for your help and support and a huge congratulations to all the players. Mrs Jackson

POOL PARTY—15th December

Please see menu for Mayfield Pool Kiosk for our pool party on the 15th December on page 4 of the Chalkboard.

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year, our Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at the whole school Year 6 Farewell Disco, next Thursday 10th December 2015. Please bring donations for the hampers into your child’s classroom. Donation items could include; chocolates, biscuits, jams, lollies, etc. We have already had some wonderful donations, thank you.

Tickets cost $1 each or $2 for three and will be for sale at the door on Presentation Day (Tuesday 8th December, 9:15 – 9:30am), Mon – Fri next week at the Parents’ Retreat 3:00 – 3:15pm and on the night of the disco.

Hamilton North Public School’s P&C

TOY DRIVE

This Christmas help bring smiles to local children from underprivileged families.

Hamilton North Public School is supporting 1233 ABC Newcastle’s Giving Tree, with all gifts donated to the Combined Charities Christmas Warehouse.

Please donate new or lightly used, unbroken and complete toys, games, dolls, Lego, books, cars, balls, etc (toys NOT requiring batteries). Just bring unwrapped toys to class on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th of December!

The school leaders will be presenting the generous collection to 1233 ABC Newcastle before the end of term - thank you for your support & a very Merry Christmas to you all!
Hi everyone, and welcome summer! What a great night last Friday at the carols – great work by the kids putting on a fun show, great work by teachers choreographing and directing our talented carol singers and dancers, great work by families in attendance for actively supporting a fun community event, and great work from the P&C providing typically sumptuous fare. I understand the date clashed with other events so that some missed out, I guess that happens at this time of year though this wasn’t a P&C decision.

The next exciting event on the social calendar is the Year 6 farewell disco which again will be supported by the P&C. Many of these events simply would not be possible without volunteers giving time and effort in planning and executing these functions, and while we’re a merry albeit small bunch of helpers we’d sure love to spread the load a little more across the community. So if you’re feeling community-minded and can lend us a hand, please approach one of us and we’ll greatfully accept your assistance!

An extraordinary meeting of the P&C on Monday was able to agree on a solution to the school uniform for 2016, after the initial solution was terminated during negotiations with the preferred supplier due to a 25% price hike at the 12-month mark. This required additional effort from the uniform committee to enter negotiations with the next preferred supplier, under which improved terms to the initial offer were agreed upon. The P&C has organised a sublimated cotton-backed polyester polo complying with the approved design, which if ordered this week will be available to purchase late January.

The initial distribution plan for free shirts (one per child) will be for these to be available first, in order that no child misses out on the correct size before the balance of shirts is available for purchase. I would suggest that everyone downloads the skoolbag app, likes the HNPS facebook page or checks the school website in order to receive uniform committee updates during January. We would have liked to have shirts ready earlier, however the last-minute predatory pricing of the initially approved supplier has cost us valuable time – though the replacement shirt is of equal quality at a lower price thanks to the support of local Broadmeadow Road supplier Newy’s Workwear.

The Toy Drive is on soon, and I encourage everyone to get behind it as it’s not only a valuable lesson in compassion by helping underprivileged families within our community, it’s also an opportunity to come together as a group to show the wider community what we stand for. I also hope everyone is looking forward to the holidays, and spending quality family time at this important time of year - my wife Rebecca has already drafted a new year’s resolution for me regarding my support for Movember in 2016 being financial, and no longer facial :)

Please support your P&C.

Rich Ley

President

HNPS P&C Association
Mayfield Kiosk Menu

Drinks
600ml Soft Drink - $4.00 Coke, Coke Zero & Diet Coke
390ml Soft Drink - $3.00 Coke, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Lift, Fanta, Sprite
250ml Soft Drink - $2.00 Coke & Sprite
Mt Franklin Water - $3.00
Pump Water - $4.00
Pop Top - $2.50 Tropical & Apple/Blackcurrant
Powerade - $4.50 Blue, Red, Yellow, Purple
Iced Tea - $3.50 Peach, peach and mango & Green Tea Lemon
Deep Spring - $3.00 Orange/Lemon/Lime & Orange/Passionfruit

Snacks
Assorted Chips – $2.50
Plain, Salt & Vinegar, BBQ, Twisties, Burger Rings, Honey Soy Chicken Red Rock
Lollie bags – $1.00
Red Frogs, raspberry Twists, fantasy Belts, snakes, red Clouds, blue Clouds, mixed Bags
Confectionary
Push Pops - $2.50
Giant Straws - $50c
Brain Lickers $3.50
Redskins – 30c
Milkos – 30c
Sherbet Lollipops – 20c

Hot Food
Chips
Small - $5.00
Large - $8.00

Chicken Chips
Small - $5.00
Large - $8.00

Sausages - 50c
Tomato, BBQ

Pie plain - $4.00
Sausage Roll plain - $3.50
Spinach + Ricotta Roll - $3.50

Ice Cream
Icy Pole – $1.10 Lemonade & Raspberry
Lifesavers - $2.00
Frosty Fruit – $2.00 Tropical
Milo cup - $2.80
Dixie Cup - $2.30
Spongebob - $2.60
Fandangle – $1.60 Fairy Floss & Bubblegum
Maxibon – $3.80 Original & Caramel
Connoisseur – $4.00 Vanilla/Almond, Salted Caramel
Drumstick - Vanilla, Choc.

Canteen Roster
7th December  -  Eryn Duck
              -  Jenny Nicholas
9th December  -  Michelle Morrison
11th December -  Eryn Duck
               -  Shelley Brandon
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

- **December** - Monday 21st to Thursday 24th - 4 Lessons = $52.00
- **January** - Week 1: Monday 4th to Friday 8th
  - Week 2: Monday 11th to Friday 15th
  - Week 3: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd

  - 5 Lessons in one week = $65.00
  - 10 Lessons in two weeks = $130.00
  - 15 lessons in three weeks = $195.00

$20.00 Deposit required upon booking - Monday to Friday mornings only - Bookings Essential
**HAMILTON NORTH OOSH VC DEC PROGRAM**

Dear Families and Friends,

We are currently arranging our operating hours for the Christmas break. We will definitely be open from Thursday 17th to Thursday 23rd of December.

If you need care on Thursday 24th of December you MUST let staff know by the last day of term (16/12) so we can see if it is viable for us to be open. If we do not get enough bookings we will not be open.

**NOTE:** If we open Thursday the 24th of Dec, we will close at 3pm

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<td><strong>It’s Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas</strong></td>
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<td>Children will travel by bus and spend the day at Stockton Pool. <em>(Please note we need numbers for pool day for staff ratios so please book in ASAP)</em></td>
<td>We are off to the movies. Children will travel by bus to the movies. Movie will be announced closer to date.</td>
<td>A day of Christmas Craft, outside games, activities, Christmas movies and lots of fun! *Christmas wreaths *Christmas balls</td>
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<td>Come along for a day of lots of water fun! <em>Please bring along a change of clothes and towel. Please note that if you wear swimmers, rash shirt or t-shirt must be worn as well. Xmas craft as well</em></td>
<td><em>Come dressed in your most festive Christmas outfits and accessories!</em></td>
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| | | *• Reindeer Food  
• Xmas Wreaths  
• Xmas craft  
Please note only open till 3pm today.* |

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