

Mr Hanson's Term 3 Information Letter



Welcome to Term 3

Welcome to Term 3 Kindergarten.

I hope you have all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday.

I am looking forward to another exciting term of learning and fun. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Important details

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are unwell.

School Times

8:30am – Supervision provided on the front basketball court only.

8:55am – Class lining up/Class commence

11:00am – 11:50am - Lunch play time

1:30pm – 1:55pm - Recess play time

3:00pm – Pick up time

Dates for your Calendar

Education Week – begins *Monday 3rd August*

Contact information

Phone: 49693577

Email: <http://www.hamilton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

If you wish to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school phone or school email. If you choose email please put my name in the SUBJECT line so the office staff know who to forward the email to. I will either contact you by phone or reply via the school email.

However, if you have an urgent matter please ring the office immediately.



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Food at school

Send a healthy lunch, recess and water every day. Please send a ***small*** piece of fruit or vegetable for fruit break in the mornings. We eat our lunch and recess in the classroom before play time.

Water only is allowed at fruit break. Please send a drink bottle full with water.

Please make sure your child can open their food packages independently.

Children are **NOT** allowed to share food at school due to allergies. Please remind your child that the things you pack for them in their lunchbox are just for them to eat and if someone asks to swap they need to say no.

Uniform

All items of your child's school uniform should be clearly labelled. These items are your child's responsibility and if they are misplaced they can be returned promptly if they are labelled. School uniforms can be purchased at the office. Please contact the office for details.

Canteen

The canteen is opened on Wednesdays for recess over the counter sales.

On Tuesday and Thursday the canteen is opened for pre-ordered lunch. Please place your order on-line.



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Literacy Focus

Speaking and Listening:

Speaking and Listening will be small group and whole class discussions. During this time students will learn how to speak to their peers and familiar adults confidently, ask appropriate questions, comments and commands and how to display active listening skills.

Writing:

We will continue to develop an understanding of sentence structure. The focus will be capital letters, full stops and finger spaces between words, neat handwriting and checking to make sure our writing makes sense. We are learning to write imaginative and informative texts.

Reading:

We are continuing to learn to hear/segment sounds in spoken words and blend sounds to read. Your child will participate daily in guided and shared reading as well as independent reading of known books. We encourage to support your child and practise their reading fluency and accuracy every day at home, including sight word practise (duck level words).

TIMETABLE

Monday - K-2 Assembly (Students only)

Wednesday – Library and computers with Mrs Nelmes, Science with Mr Handley.

Thursday - ES1 SISA Sport (Even Weeks)

Numeracy Focus

During Term 3, we will continue to focus on number recognition, correct number formation, before and after numbers and collection of numbers. We will also continue to learn to count forwards and backwards from 0 – 30.

We will be learning about multiplication and division, area, patterns and algebra, volume and capacity, addition and subtraction, mass, position, fractions and decimals, time and 3D space.

Integrated Unit

Our theme for Term 3 is Sustainability.

We will be covering the unit '**Our Sustainable World**'. Within this theme, we will focus on UN Goal 6: *Clean Water and Sanitation* and UN Goal 7: *Affordable and Clean Energy*.

This integrated unit covers stage content from the Science and Technology and English syllabus. A short outline of this term's unit has been attached to this letter.

