



# Hamilton Public School

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## Class Information

5/6O – Term 4 2019

Term 4 is upon us and to say things are going to be busy is a definite understatement. Please make a note of the following important dates in your diaries.

### Stage 3 Activity Calendar

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| 17-18 October- | School Concert  |
| 28 October -   | Children's University Graduation  |
| 31 October-    | Travel Expo ( <i>attended by Mrs Lindsay and Year 4 students</i> )      |
| 7 November –   | Year 5 Taster lessons NHS.  |
| 22 November –  | Colour Run  |
| 26 November-   | Year 5 Sports Gala Day NHS  |
| 29 November-   | Mini-fete supplies due in / Sun Surf Safety Day                         |
| 3 December -   | Volunteers morning tea  |
| 4 December -   | Year 6 Orientation at Newcastle High School                             |
| 6 December -   | Stage 3 Mini-Fete (Coordinated by Year 6 – supplies to be sent in ASAP) |
| 9 December -   | Swimming Carnival   |
| 12 December -  | Presentation Day and school reports go home.                            |
| 13 December -  | Silent Disco  |
| 16 December -  | Year 6 Farewell   |
| 17 December -  | Talent Quest  |
| 18 December -  | Last day and Year 6 Clap out.   |

### Important Days to note

**Tuesdays** – Scripture/Ethics.

**Thursdays** – Library and Science with Mr Handley, CAPA with Mrs Forrester and Sport Day.

**Fridays** – Stage P.E.

### Technology

Students have access to Matific and Google Classroom. Please encourage your children to use these programs to consolidate their learning at home.



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I will continue to use See Saw to provide you with a small insight into the activities students are engaging in at school. I encourage you to comment on work posted by your children. Please feel free to send me short messages via this app.

## **Maths Scope and Sequence**

This term we will be studying the following topics in maths:

- Fractions and decimals
- Angles
- 2D Space
- Chance
- Mass
- Time

## **Integrated Unit Theme**

This term we will be completing our work on Think Global Act Local with our travel expos scheduled for Week 3. We have then scheduled a short unit called Ethics and Emotions. As part of this unit students will be preparing for our end of year success showcase and addressing the following UN goals:

- UN Goal 1: No Poverty
- UN Goal 2: Zero Hunger
- UN Goal 4: Quality Education

## **English**

The Literacy Circle program will continue until Week 7 of this term. In addition to Literacy Circles and explicit writing lessons, we will also be embarking on a film study. The film we are studying is yet to be decided. Students in Year 5 will be honing skills in speech writing and delivery. We will also be completing some poetry activities.

## **Homework**

Mrs Marr will be setting homework this term. Students will continue to access their homework via the Google Classroom. Currently less than 10% of Stage 3 students are completing fortnightly homework. We respect that homework is a choice, however, if you would like your child to complete homework, please know that this is always available via the computer. Every child knows how to access Google Classroom as we use this daily as part of teaching and learning programs in class.



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Those students without computer access can request a hard copy of the homework.

## **Equipment**

Please ensure that your child replenishes their stationery items including led pencils, glue sticks and colours. This week, several students have come to school without sufficient pens and pencils. Please note that liquid paper, white out, white out tape and all similar items are banned at school.

Finally, with so much on, it is important we are vigilant in returning notes, money and items for our mini-fete. All notes can be accessed from the parent portal in Sentral. I thank you all for your continued support and assistance in these areas. I look forward to another busy and productive term in 5/6O. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Zane Osborn  
Class Teacher  
16.10.2019

Mrs Meredith Lindsay  
Principal