

Upcoming Dates:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9 RUOK Day	13/9 Swimming
16/9	17/9 School Council Roast Beef Roll Lunch Crazy Hair Day	18/9	19/9 Uniform Orders due back	20/9 No Swimming Last Day of term 2.30pm finish
23/9 Holidays	24/9 Holidays	25/9 Holidays	26/9 Holidays	27/9 Holidays
30/9 Holidays	1/10 Holidays	2/10 Holidays	3/10 Holidays	4/10 Holidays
7/10 First day Term 4	8/10	9/10	11/10	12/10 Swimming

Important reminders:

Thursday 12th September: RUOK Day - wear a touch of yellow

Friday 13th September: Orders for Roast Beef Rolls are due in

Tuesday 17th September: Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 19th September: Uniform Orders Due Back

Friday 20th September: Last Day Term 3 - school finishes at 2.30pm

Bus Phone Numbers:

- Casterton 0448 257 683
- Macarthur 0427 808 109

Our School Vision



Hamilton Parklands School's vision is to prepare young people to become active, engaged, and responsible citizens of the local communities.

We provide learning experiences that allow our students to reach their full potential, socially, emotionally, and academically.

At Hamilton Parklands School we provide a positive culture, which is a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment for all.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are with only one week left of term three, and it has flown by.

The students have had an unusual term, with staff absences and frequent changes causing some stress to some students. Waratah Group, in particular have had a challenging term with frequent changes of staffing while we continue on our search for a teacher to replace Carlie.

Student behaviours across some areas of the school continue to be concerning, and after listening to the radio this morning, it sounds like a state or country wide problem. We are trying to teach our students to be respectful to all people regardless of gender, age, or size and we really need family support to help the kids understand that violence is just not acceptable, and the choice to be violent is a criminal offence. Violence doesn't mean being hit or kicked, it can also involve nasty comments, name calling, being sworn at. Being faced with these behaviours is very exhausting, and has a huge impact on the people around them, as well as the effects on the victim.

We are starting to focus on developing student ability to be upstanders, instead of bystanders. An upstander takes on the sometimes scary role of standing up and saying "Hey, that behaviour is not acceptable – what you're doing is wrong", where the bystander stands and watches, or walks away pretending to see nothing.

Tomorrow is RUOK Day and to raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing everyone is invited to wear a touch of yellow – Absolutely NO HOODIES. Have a conversation with your child, check in to see what they like about life, what are some things that are challenging them. And talk to them about some of the worries you have. Kids need to know that being worried is normal, and talking about it is a good thing to do.

The end of the term is almost on us, so please have a wonderful last week, enjoy the holiday break and we will see everyone on October 7th recovered from all the coughs and colds that have hung around this term.

Take care,

Mrs Holden



Uniform Order: A uniform order form was sent home with the last newsletter. If you wish to order anything for your child/children please return the form and money to the office before **Thursday 19th September 2024**.

General News:

Roast Beef Roll – SRC lunch:

This will be held on Tuesday 17th September. Please make sure that you put in your order by Friday 13th September as no late orders will be accepted.

RUOK Day: (Tomorrow)



Thursday 12th September (tomorrow) is national RUOK Day.

Students and staff are encouraged to support this day by wearing a touch of yellow to school.

Some examples may be: a shirt, socks, ribbons, etc

There are to be definitely no hoodies.

Please do not feel you need to buy anything special for this day. It is purely optional.



Crazy Hair Day: Tuesday 17th September:

Students and staff may come with crazy hair on this day.

Students must still be in school uniform – this is not a casual dress day.



School Swimming Program:

The school swimming program is not optional. All students are expected to swim every week.

Please make sure your child brings their bathers, we have had a lot of students who are choosing to forget their swimming things.

If your child does not have their things for swimming, we will be ringing you to bring them in.

Friday 20th September
End of Term 3

School will finish at 2.30pm
The school buses will be ½ hour earlier in the afternoon.

Term 4 commences on Monday 7th October

Major School Fundraiser:

Tickets are available to be booked and paid for at the school prior to 20th September

This event is open to any school and community members, please come along, bring your friends and support your child's school.



School Council are presenting an Interactive Dinner Theatre Murder Mystery as our major school fundraiser for 2024.

Saturday 5th October 2024

A lot of hard work has been put in to ensure that this evening will be filled with fun, laughter and merriment whilst raising vital funds to allow the school to keep costs for activities, excursions etc to the very minimum cost to families.

Please support this fundraiser. Details are attached.



HAMILTON PARKLANDS SCHOOL

Presents

MASQUERADE AT THE MANOR

6.30 pm Saturday October 5th, 2024

AN INTERACTIVE DINNER THEATRE MURDER MYSTERY!

Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment

Including a 3-course meal

B.Y.O Drinks

You will be supplied with a character upon purchase of a ticket

Many prizes, Lucky Ticket

Best Costume, Best Performance, Best Detective

Tickets available for pre booking only. No tickets at the door.

Come and immerse yourself and help to solve the mystery. Play your part and become part of a fabulous fun evening, full of laughter and merriment.

Tickets \$70 per person, includes Meal and Character information

Come and join us for a night of real life Cluedo!

See if you can be a great detective, or perhaps a great victim, Or even a....

Murderer!

To Pre book your ticket, contact the School office on

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