

Hamilton Island

State School Newsletter

Messages from our Hamilton Island State School Staff Team

Dear Families,

I hope everyone is having a lovely Term 3.

Upcoming events

(please see term calendar and emails/class dojos for any changes)

- 25th of August: Athletics with Coach Tim at the Oval
- 31st of August : Year 7 transition day
- 1st of September: Student free day (no school)
- 4th of September: Fathers day breakfast BBQ 8-9 am
- 4th of September: Book week parade
- 8th of September: Athletics carnival 9-12 at the Oval
- 10th of September: Sunday Thrift Market 9-12 pm
- 13th of September: Parent teacher interviews
- 13th of September: 2024 prep information session.
- 11-15th of September: Music Week
- 15th of September: last day of term 3

THIS TERM IN THE CLASSROOM

It's been a dynamite term for learning! In Mathematics, we learnt about Measurement and Geometry, witnessing class peers approach the classroom board to share their answers to word problems on Perimeter, Area and Volume—and what a marvellous job year 4, 5 and 6 did explaining step-by-step, how they arrived at their answer. We also engaged in water splashing experiments to consolidate our learning on mass and capacity.

Visual Arts allowed students the opportunity to develop their higher order thinking skills and create masterpieces. Each student was encouraged to reflect, inquire and analyse the artworks of artists like Angela Pozzi, Jeannie Baker and Simryn Gill. Year 3 and 4 represented their ideas about ocean waste by creating a plaster-cast relief sculpture using found objects. Year 5 and 6 created a photocollage expressing their personal view on issues related to our environment. The artworks are highly impressive and were exhibited on the veranda at the Thrift Market for the community to view, over the weekend.

Excitement flourished with our school students actively participating in the mentioned Thrift Market that linked directly with our Humanities and Social Science Unit. After questioning local MP, Amanda Camm on business and sustainability, our students contemplated what small business they could successfully operate at our market, they had to repurpose materials that were saleable and raise funds to save the turtles. Congratulations to our students for their outstanding efforts, they gained so much knowledge on the process and operation of business. Their initiative and charity is remarkable!

From
Melissa Raza



Bell Times

9:00am
 School Starts
 11:00am - 11:45am
 First Break
 1:30pm — 2:00pm
 Second Break
 3:00pm
 Home time



September
 Happy Birthday to
 Nixon !!!!!



PBL

I know my learning goal

IMPORTANT DATES

Please see school

Term	Year	Start	End	Notes
2023	1	18 Feb	17 Mar	
2023	2	19 Mar	17 Apr	
2023	3	18 Apr	17 May	
2023	4	18 May	17 Jun	
2023	5	18 Jun	17 Jul	
2023	6	18 Jul	17 Aug	
2023	7	18 Aug	17 Sep	
2023	8	18 Sep	17 Oct	
2023	9	18 Oct	17 Nov	
2023	10	18 Nov	17 Dec	
2024	1	18 Jan	17 Feb	
2024	2	19 Feb	17 Mar	
2024	3	18 Mar	17 Apr	
2024	4	18 Apr	17 May	
2024	5	18 May	17 Jun	
2024	6	18 Jun	17 Jul	
2024	7	18 Jul	17 Aug	
2024	8	18 Aug	17 Sep	
2024	9	18 Sep	17 Oct	
2024	10	18 Oct	17 Nov	
2024	11	18 Nov	17 Dec	
2024	12	18 Dec	17 Jan	



We acknowledge the traditional custodians (of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS?

From the Year 4 & 6 team

Hamilton Island State School
 5 d · 🌐
 Happy National Science Week!
 This week the 5-6 students investigated how light traveled in a straight line. We explored how light transmitted through translucent materials.



Hamilton Island State School
 2 d · 🌐
 Thank you so much to [Amanda Camm MP](#) for supporting us and sharing your knowledge with our upper school students. Your insight has prepared us for our HASS and English tasks next week.



Hamilton Island State School
 11 Aug · 🌐
 HPE: our weekly yoga class was a perfect way to finish off our week.



Hamilton Island gets ready for Athletics

Hamilton Island State School
 2 d · 🌐
 HPE - we are getting ready for our Athletic's Carnival on Friday in Week 9. See you all there!!!!!!



COMING SOON MARKET @ THE SCHOOL

SUNDAY THRIFT MARKET
 10 September 9.00am - 12.00pm
 Hamilton Island State School

Join the local community for our annual market day, where you can sell any items, find some bargains, and enjoy the atmosphere. We will have live music, BBQ and drinks available to purchase.
 Parking available at the School and B block

OH&S

School conducted LOCKDOWN drills



ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

(Don't let it be unexplained)
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