Tuesday 14th October 2013

Hello Everyone!

News is printed in black and white this week. Truth is we may have to purchase a new colour printer! The colour printer we have is quite ancient, but it has performed extremely well. However, this kind of equipment does have a life, and unfortunately that time has come. We will be purchasing a new printer very soon.

Christian Fieldhouse (School Counsellor) visited on Friday. It was great to have her with us for the day. Chris arrived in her new ‘Campervan’ and stayed on for the Hannam Vale Open Gardens! Hope you had a great weekend Christian!

Hannam Vale Open Gardens happened yesterday! Hannam Vale Public Schools P&C’s Morning and Afternoon Teas at the Recreation Reserve proved a popular choice for garden lovers to stop and contemplate their next move. It was a terrific week-end! In 2014 HVPS will have their own garden to show!

HVPs Kindergarten Orientation is planned for 24th and 31st of October, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

Enrolments will be taken with enthusiasm! Call into the school office any time to pick up relevant paperwork, and we will arrange a more extensive introductory visit!

NAPLAN – Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students, the majority of whom performed at and above State and National levels in Literacy and Numeracy results for 2013! Splendid effort!

Star of the Week is Year 4 student Connor McInnes! Connor keenly participates in all school activities including Guitar lessons, Garden design, and weekly homework, and he wrote a terrific Movie Report last week – to name a few!

Whizzy Waterdrop Visit
K-6 will be entertained and informed by Whizzy Waterdrop on Tuesday from 12:00-12:40 am. A great time for a timely reminder about conserving water!

LIVE LIFE WELL AT SCHOOL (LLW@S) Co-ordinator, Nicole Lubans, will visit the school 10:30 - 11:30 am this Thursday. This Program, designed by Hunter Health NSW, is the basis of our programming in Physical Education, Health and Personal Development at Hannam Vale. Mrs Stevenson attended Professional Development Training earlier in the year, and we are happy that Nicole is visiting to discuss how the program is running, and provide valuable feedback and ideas for the future!

Guitar Lessons
Mr Groundwater’s Guitar lessons will take place on Friday, as normal, this week. Recorder and Keyboard will be happening in conjunction with these lessons.

Thank you to COLES at Laurieton for providing 8 broccoli boxes which will be transformed into Wicking Boxes (during our Gardening Lesson) on Friday this week!

Our very first Kitchen Lesson will be on the go this Friday – students worked on Garden Design in Week1! ...... Exciting times!

Tennis Blitz!
Tennis news! Great to see Hannam Vale Social Tennis beginning again for this season! Hopefully work on the Clubhouse (Courts will be early 2014) will begin soon too! And also........

We are one of the lucky local schools involved in the MLS Tennis Hot shots in Schools Program which provides primary school students with their first experience of tennis. Our supporting Tennis Club is Kendall Tennis club. They have asked for our help in securing points for Kendall’s bid to win a player visit in the Australian open Blitz. If you would like to check this competition out go to www.aoblitz.com.au
Department of Education and Communities

Medical Update forms

Late last week, medical update forms were sent home with each student. The new forms help us collect your child’s important medical information, and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call us on 02 6556 7636.

Please return the completed forms to Mrs Katie Nolan at the school office by next Friday, 25th October, 2013.

Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship.

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal

COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Medical Update forms
2. Guitar Lesson Payments (Tm4=8wks)
3. Book Club orders

REGULAR SCHOOL EVENTS

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Normal General P&C Meeting this week!
When? 3:15 pm, Where? At the School.
EVERYONE WELCOME !!!

**STAR OF THE WEEK !!!**
Connor McInnes, Yr 4

So, Connor, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Great!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For keen participation in all school activities!

Who are your best friends?
Ben and Sam

What is your favourite subject?
Sports

What is your favourite home activity?
Building a tree house

What do you want to be/do when you grow up?
A Park Ranger

OK Connor, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.

By Reporter – Kieran Copeland
P & C NEWS

WOW!!! Thanks again to the wonderful members of our community who yet again turned out to support us in another venture. The Open Gardens Café was a big success on a day that was warm (and just a tad windy!) Early counting is showing a good profit which will be discussed at our next general meeting this Wednesday. I would like to thank the Brockbank, Miller, White, Bartlett, McInnes, Partlett and Somers families for their support making treats and helping on the day. Staff members, Lana Read and Pam Everingham provided much needed cakes and support and Lee Crutcher supplied us with a very popular ‘Mango Fruit Cake’. Thanks to community members Jenny Favelle, Jude Roberts, Tim and Gail Yap, Londa Phillips and the Hall committee for donation of cakes, jam, cream, coffee, chairs etc, etc and thanks also to the Garden Committee for their support (and milk from Bale’s dairy).

A special mention is needed for community member Karen Battishall for not only supplying us with delicious scones, but also for helping out on the day. And a special visitor from Sydney, Regina Bryan, rounded out the helpers. The best part about the day was not the profit but the people who were so enjoyable to be with!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Hannam Vale P&C Cookbook - $12 each
If you would like to purchase copies of this great book with many scrumptious recipes in it, you can pick up an order form from the school office. A copy of the cookbook is available at the office for you to look at.

Annual Christmas Raffle
Thank you to those of you who have made donations so far. Cristy Miller has already managed to secure us some vouchers – a $50 voucher from the Kendall Bottle’O, 4 x $25 vouchers from Camden Haven Fruit & Veg and a $15 voucher from Laurieton Plaza Theatre. Donation letters are available from the school office for anyone who knows a business who may be able to contribute. Thanks for your support.

Lucky P&C Pick:
The prize money was returned to the P&C for the benefit of our students, as the winning number was not chosen last week.

Working Bee
Saturday 2nd November at 12 midday. This day is fast approaching and we need your help to make shelving and garden beds. Many hands make light work! The P&C will be supplying a Sausage Sizzle lunch.

Toy Catalogues
Please return orders with payment by this Friday 18th October.

Next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 16th October (normal general meeting).
3:15pm at School – ALL WELCOME!!!

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hastings Aquatics
ENROL this week .....Learn to Swim, Squads & Fitness programs at Laurieton & Kendall Pools.
Block 1 starts Mon 14th Oct for 9 weeks.

* Get ready for the swimming carnivals.
* Keep safe at the beach, river and pools.
* Improve your swimming strokes.
* Get fit.

Go to the website www.hastingsaquatics.com.au for information on all programs & enrolment, or PH 65599072 Laurieton Pool
PH 65591051 Kendall Pool
Welcome
You don't have to be a star.
In friendly teams
Play social Tennis from now to Christmas
Again at Hamn Vald
Our Spring Tennis Season is starting
Meet and greet and bring a friend.
Red 2 at 7pm

"CREATE A RACQUET"

KNOTTIT PLAT
Superdads
For Children
Communities

Newcomers Welcome!

Knorrkarta
Dads and Kids Fun Riverside Reheat
Saturday 5th October

Pay at shop
Court Hire $10 (free to members during day)

Night lights for members only. Please avoid just too expensive.
Game fees $5 each per night
Junior (high school) $18
Adult $25
Family Rates $50 (more than 2 players) $10 per extra person

2013 Membership Tennis Fees:

For more info phone Robyn 6555 7707 or Ennda 6556 7627

Transfer $5 to Ennda's account on Friday before 10am

Contact Leanne at Supercups 10
and contact your club beforehand.

Dad's Night
at 6pm commence at 6.30pm

Bus leaves Village Hall (75 minutes) 8.15pm
Children 6.50 (2-10 years)
Dads 7.30 pm

Aussie family and children's events
in the area.

Information.
Call 4969 8574 or email
nmb 0864927149

Contact Leanne or Supercups for more

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