Hello Everyone!

Highlights of this week, among others, were a visit from Whizzy Waterdrop on Thursday, and our first Kitchen and Garden Lessons on Friday! Thanks for the kind donations of foods and plants everyone! Our very colourfully painted and assembled wicking boxes look like they will be most productive, and our first shared table tasting plates were appreciated by most – and tasted by all! A reminder that we are sharing a tasting plate only at present, as facilities are a bit restricted to produce a complete lunch. Students will need to bring some lunch on Fridays, but a little less will be in order!

News is again printed in black and white this week, Katie is researching the purchase of a new colour printer, we may be better advised to purchase a machine with more functions, that is photocopier, fax, scanner etc. Obviously the cost of this item is to be carefully considered as we have a limited budget. The colour insert was printed on my own printer!

Hannam Vale Open Gardens Weekend was very well attended this year, despite the unusually dry weather experienced beforehand. HVPS Cafe at the Recreation Reserve was a great success - again thanks go to all involved. Monies raised could reach around the $800.00 mark....

Pick-up in the Afternoons
A reminder to everyone that students should be picked up promptly in the afternoons at 3pm and that students are under parental supervision from that time. If you have messages and conversations with other parents to have that is fine, but students need to be with you at all times. Those students whose parents are late (often with good cause) are supervised by school staff until their parent or carer arrives.

HVPS KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION is planned for 24th and 31st of October, from 9:30am – 11:30am. As most know, despite a possible 6 enrolments for Kinder in 2015, at present no student has enrolled for 2014! 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!

STAR of the WEEK is Year 5 student Ben White! Ben shows great enthusiasm for all that he does in school life, he is a very caring student and is keen to help others when needed!

Fire Brigade Visit
Tuesday 29th (Week 4) we will have a visit from the Fire Brigade from 2-3pm at school. Like the Whizzy Waterdrop visit, this is a timely visit what with water shortages and bushfires!

Working Bee SATURDAY 2nd November.
Begins 12 pm. Please consider coming in and helping! We are putting shelving in the Residence and forming our Garden beds – hopefully!

Live Life Well at School (LLW@S) Co-ordinator, Nicole Lubans, from Hunter Health N.S.W. visited us on Thursday. Nicole and another representative from LLW@S were happy with our School Program, and the changes we have made to it. The implementation of the Crunch ‘n’ Sip program, a whole-school P.E. and P.D. Sequenced Program, and the addition of the Kitchen and Gardening Program, were all considered as very positive moves!

2013 School Intensive Swimming Scheme Wks 6 & 7
The School Swimming Scheme commences on Monday 11th November. An information sheet and permission note will be coming home this week. Please read through carefully and return with payment by Thursday 6th November.
The Turnip Tale Performance and the Presentation Day are to SPLIT Company!!

In order that both the Presentation Day and The Turnip Tale can be held as afternoon and evening events, the two events have been separated. This is because both would be difficult to combine as one - requiring a great effort for students in particular, beginning in the afternoon.

The Turnip Tale performance will take place on 12th December from 4-5:30pm at Hannam Vale Hall. Parents and friends please bring a plate to share after the performance.

HVPS Presentation Evening will take place December 17th, in the School Hall, from 5-6pm. A barbecue at school will follow this event.

Advice re costuming for The Turnip Tale will be coming home this week in a separate note.

SAKGF - Program Update

THANK YOU to Ben Stevenson, who secured more broccoli boxes in his travels to become wicking boxes.

A big thanks also to the Kendall Men’s Shed Group...who have volunteered their services to help with form work necessary and to pop the garden shed together.

We are in the process of getting quotes to refit our kitchen.

Exciting and Educational – for every one of us!!!

Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship!

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal

So, Ben, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Good!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For enthusiasm, and being a caring student!

Who are your best friends?
Connor, Kieran and Sam

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing soccer!

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A Soccer Player

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

By Reporter – Mackenzie Darcy
UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Term 4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 24 Oct</td>
<td>Kinder Orientation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 25 Oct</td>
<td>Medical Update forms due date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 29 Oct</td>
<td>Rural Fire Brigade visit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 29 Oct</td>
<td>Book Club orders &amp; payment due in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 31 Oct</td>
<td>Kinder Orientation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat 2 Nov</td>
<td>P&amp;C Working Bee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 11 Nov</td>
<td>Swim School 11 Nov to 22 Nov 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 12 Nov</td>
<td>BOOK FAIR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

REGULAR SCHOOL EVENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mondays</th>
<th>Scripture 12.30 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon, Wed</td>
<td>School Fitness program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>First 20 mins in the mornings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday Morning</td>
<td>STUDENT BANKING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Please hand in to the office before school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LIBRARY LESSON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Please bring books in library bag</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fridays</td>
<td>Student homework to be returned to school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fridays</td>
<td>Sport Session first hour of the day</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

P & C NEWS

Hannam Vale P&C Cookbook - $12 each
Available to view at the school office.

Annual Christmas Raffle
Please keep the donations coming in. Mal’s Toyshop in Taree has generously donated a $50 gift voucher.

Lucky P&C Pick:
Congratulations to Dal Phillips who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for 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.

Extra thankyou.
A big thankyou to local residents, Robert and Katherine Hinchliffe for donating a delicious cake on the Open Garden day, and another thankyou to Katie Nolan for helping out with preparing the P&C cookbooks.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

Advance Notice
Hannam Vale Public School
BOOK FAIR
Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th November
9am to 3.30pm

Are you looking for suitable children’s gifts for Christmas and Birthdays?
Then come in and peruse our great selection of books and posters!
Each purchase contributes points towards supplying our school library with books our students just love to read !!!
Or maybe you would like to donate your spare change towards a book for our school library ?
If so, there is a collection tin at the Hannam Vale Store !!!
Thank you so much for your support!