Hello Everyone!

Wonderful to welcome community and friends to Hannam Vale Public School on Friday to farewell School Admin Manager, Mrs Katie Nolan and welcome Ms Kylee Hughes into the position. I wish Katie a very happy, relaxing and fulfilling retirement. Katie has been a fixture in our school fabric, and over the past 18 years has seen many changes of staff, programs and ideas! What a bonus for Hannam Vale Public School. Thank you, Katie.

**SWIMMING SCHOOL**
Starfish, Stingrays, Seals, Dolphins and Marlins will be swimming, or learning to swim, in the water at Kendall Pool every morning for the next 2 weeks.

Please be on time everyone! We need to be ready to leave school at 8:45am!

Having just read the new DEC Sports Unit Swimming Program I am really looking forward to being part of this great learning experience. It is a quality program, very well set out indeed! Thanks to Jenny Schultz for all her preliminary preparation with the Program. It will be lovely for the students to share our swimming time with Johns River and Heron’s Creek Public Schools.

**HVPS ACHIEVEMENT IN NEWCASTLE PERMANENT MATHS COMPETITION**
This Maths Challenge has been about since 1999. Although designed for Years 5 and 6, Year 4 is able to compete if their teacher nominates. Students achieving in the top 10% receive a Distinction Certificate, those in the top 30% a Merit Certificate, then Pass and Participation Certificates follow.

Results were:

**Year 5 Candidates:**
Ben White - Distinction
Elen Miller (Y4) - Distinction
Connor McInnes (Y4) – Merit

**Year 6 Candidates:**
Kieran Copeland – Distinction
Mackenzie Darcy – Merit.

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!
STAR of the WEEK is Piper Darcy from Year 3, for excellent playground manners and a very helpful attitude in class!

NEW EQUIPMENT
Our new printer/photocopier/FAX machine has arrived and will be installed this coming Wednesday! So this week we are printing off in black and white ...AGAIN! Week 7’s Newsletter may just be back to normal!

COMINGS AND GOINGS........
Welcome to Mrs Cathy Walker, and it’s great to have Mrs Jones home from India! Also lovely to have Ms Christian Fieldhouse (School Counsellor) with us on Friday!

COLLECTION REMINDERS
1. Medical Update forms ✔
2. Guitar Lesson Payments (Tm4=8wks) ❌
3. Swimming Payment $35.00 ❌
4. BOOK FAIR OPENS TUESDAY !!!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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<td>BOOK FAIR in the School Hall ! 9am-3.30pm</td>
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Tuesday Morning

- STUDENT BANKING
  - Please hand in to the office before school

- LIBRARY LESSON
  - Please bring books in library bag

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KITCHEN AND GARDEN LESSONS
were again a success on Friday, with the kitchen crew cooking up Chapati Bread with a Zucchini and Tofu Stirfry and a tasty ‘Salad of the Imagination’. Gardeners set about watering and preparing our new garden beds, in fairly intense heat, then planting various varieties of lettuce, eggplants, butternut pumpkins and marigolds! We harvested some silver beet from our wicking boxes to add to the stir fry!!! ....and our lettuce seeds planted last week are peeping through the soil!

Thanks again to Mrs Stevenson for bringing in extra equipment necessary for cooking – and to Mandy Bartlett for her expert assistance with the gardening session!

A big thanks also to Mr and Mrs Barlin who have donated Bush Tucker seedlings (nice and strong, too!) including a Cinnamon Myrtle, a Dorrigo Pepper, a Davidson Plum and a Lilly Pilly.

AO TENNIS BLITZ NEWS
This Thursday afternoon Wendy Hudson from Kendall Tennis Club will be visiting HVPS to video a challenge or two from the Australian Open Blitz! Get ready students!

BOOK WEEK
The Hall is awash with BOOKS this week! Our BOOK PARADE is at 2pm Wednesday. Come as your favourite Book Character! Students will be decorating their own version of ‘The Terrible Suitcase’, and be reading their own ‘Pros and Cons’ Books.

IN CONCLUSION
Staffing has confirmed that Ms Kylee Hughes will begin as School Admin. Manager on Monday 18th November! I appreciate so much that Katie has been so flexible with this changeover.... Thanks to both ladies for their professionalism and dedication to making our changeover of SAMs a smooth one!

Please, keep those Christmas raffle goodies coming in!

Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship,

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal
So, Piper, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Excellent!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For excellent playground manners and for a very helpful attitude in class!

Who are your best friends?
Elen, Kieran, Jazzie and Lewin.

What is your favourite subject?
Sport

What is your favourite home activity?
Swimming!

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Either a Policewoman or a Hairdresser.

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

By Reporter – Kenzie Darcy
Celebration Assembly Awards

From Week 5, Term 4

SPECIAL AWARDS:
Connor McInnes received our first WARATAH AWARD!

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SOCIAL AWARDS
Emily white, Laura Partlett, Adam Partlett and John Brockbank

SPORT AND CULTURAL AWARDS
Bailey Bartlett  Gardening
Laura Partlett  Turnip Tale
Emily White  Sport Participation

ACADEMIC AWARDS
Adam Partlett  Pros and Cons Writing
Bailey Bartlett  Excellent Homework
Adam Partlett  Homework

Y3/4/5/6

SOCIAL AWARDS
Kieran Copeland  Two awards
Connor McInnes  Two awards
Piper Darcy  Two awards
Lily-Rose Northey
Mackenzie Darcy

SPORT AND CULTURAL AWARDS
Jasmine Trafford  Responsible Turnip Tale Practise
Lily-Rose Northey  Responsible Turnip Tale Practise

ACADEMIC AWARDS
Ben White  Excellent Homework
Elen Miller  Report on Bushfire Brigade Visit

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT MATHS CERTIFICATES
Were also presented to students.