Hello Everyone!

We have three very important events coming up! All have been outlined in this Newsletter.

In chronological order these are:

**End of Year Performance:**
The Turnip Tale
Thursday 12 December

**Year 6 Farewell & School Dance:**
Monday 16 December

**Presentation afternoon and BBQ:**
Tuesday 17 December

There is a very busy time ahead, although holidays are just around the corner!

**Tennis Blitz**

Update on our Tennis Blitz Progress. At present we are very well situated in this pointscore. Google ao blitz.com.au and then down to Schools to find us.

**Tennis Shed Revamp** – Andrew and Co. from O’Donnell and Hanlon have cleaned the roof of the tennis shed, popped in new insulation and replaced white ant damaged wood inside the shed!

**Reports**

Semester Two Reports will be on their way home with students this coming Friday - 6 December!

**It’s Christmas in the Office!!....Have you noticed?**

**Reclassification of Principals**

There are conversations being had (now that is the strength of it at the moment – nothing has been changed as yet) regarding the reclassification of Principals, and, in turn, the reclassification of schools in general. I am receiving quite a bit of correspondence about this – I have passed on the bulk of it to P&C President Michelle and other P&C members, we need to be aware of the conversation and form some opinions about it, as the benefits for our small school’s future are questionable. However, keep in mind this small school will maintain its high quality record and move forward by continuing to offer programs of excellence.

**Year 3 – 6**

Flat out completing Thursdays Mathletics Lesson!
STAR of the WEEK is Lewin Miller from Year 2, for trying hard during class and Turnip Tale practice.

School Leadership 2014

Students of Year 4 and 5 are preparing school Leadership Speeches which will be delivered to K-6 on Wednesday 9th December. Whilst each of these students will be involved in the schools’ Leadership in 2014, the need for them to develop an understanding of school leadership is very important. Preparing their speech helps them to think about and express what is involved in this very important school role. 2014 will see us with one School Captain and two Prefects, with present student numbers. Students will attend the GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE at Forster in May 2014.

SAKGF Kitchen Garden Lessons

Are on Again 😊

This Friday will be our final KITCHEN lesson for 2013!

Friday’s Potato and Rosemary Pizza...YUM!

Tool Licence Success! Kieran (absent on clean-up duties) Connor, Piper, Adam P. and Bailey achieved their Tool License.

Guitar Lessons

A very big THANK YOU to Mr Peter Groundwater for his dedication and expertise... and for teaching HVPS students the guitar in 2013. Hope to see you return in 2014!

Thanks for your continued support and friendship

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal

STAR OF THE WEEK !!!

Lewin Miller - Year 2

So, Lewin, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Stupendous

Why were you chosen for this award?
Trying hard during class and Turnip Tale practice.

Who are your best friends?
John, Adam B, Adam P and Jas.

What is your favourite subject?
Chemistry

What is your favourite home activity?
Ipad

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Archaeologist
Celebration Assembly Awards

From Week 8, Term 4

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ben White Year 5 and Elen Miller Year 4 received their WARATAH AWARD!

K/1/2

SPORT AND CULTURAL AWARDS

Adam Partlett  Swimming
John Brockbank  Swimming

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Laura Partlett  Fairytale writing
Lewin Miller  Fairytale writing
William Tanks  Improved bookwork

Y3/4/5/6

SOCIAL AWARDS

Lily-Rose Northey  Caring Attitude

SPORT AND CULTURAL AWARDS

Sam Thornton-Collins  Swimming Enthusiasm
Mackenzie Darcy  Swimming Enthusiasm
Piper Darcy  Swimming Enthusiasm
Jasmine Trafford  Swimming Enthusiasm

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Kieran Copeland  Maths Excellence
Jasmine Trafford  Great Spelling
UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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P & C NEWS

Christmas Raffle
Booklets have been handed out. We will need all money, sold ticks and unsold tickets back by 11 December 2013 ready for the draw on 12 December 2013. If you need more tickets please see Michelle.

Bunnings BBQ
As previously mentioned, we will be running a BBQ at Bunnings Taree on Sunday 5 January 2014. This will need to be organised before we break up as it is being held just after Christmas. This week I will be placing a roster on the P & C Noticeboard. Please consider helping out – it will be greatly appreciated!!

P & C Cookbook
More cookbooks have been printed and existing orders will be filled this week. If you wish to receive a cookbook before Christmas please get your orders in ASAP.

Powerball
Winner: P & C

Michelle Dennis
P & C President
The Turnip Tale

“Time has come for me to see what’s out there,
Just what’s up above this underworld…..”

When? Thursday 12 December

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm (Performance)
Finger Food afterwards

Where? Hannam Vale Community Hall

Things to know:

• Students will go home after school, please return to the Hall at 3.45 pm dressed in costume.
• Parents please bring a plate of food to share afterwards.
• There will be a 20 minute Intermission when the P & C Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Year 6 FAREWELL

16 December 2013
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Dinner at shop where
Year 6 will be joined by Year 5 and parents and teachers!

7.00 pm ‘til 8.30 pm at Community Hall

with all HVPS students and parents
who would like to attend!

Celebration will include:

Dancing / Speeches / Presentation of Year 6 Graduation Certificates
Cutting of Cake / Year 6 - This is Your Life - Powerpoint!
Guard of Honour

THEME - COUNTRY & WESTERN
PRESENTATION EVENING

When and Where?

Tuesday 17 December
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Students to wear full uniform please
Community Hall

with follow up BBQ at Hannam Vale Public School

6.15 pm - 7.30 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!