Tuesday 8th April 2013

Hello everyone!

Congratulations to Jorja Fletcher-Griffiths who is our Star of the Week this week. Jorja continues to demonstrate a great attitude to her classwork, and is completing tasks of high quality!

Our Cross-Country Sensations. Elen and Connor represented HVPS at the Zone Cross Country Event at Wingham last Friday. Both ran an excellent course...Elen crossing the finishing line 13th and Connor 22nd. Congratulations to you both! A wonderful HVPS effort!

Teacher’s Professional Development

Mrs Stevenson attended a two day workshop which focused on the Live Life Well @ School Program. Student’s Healthy Eating and P.E. Programming Activities were on offer, and students will benefit from the excellent information and ideas that Jenny and I have shared already from this experience!

Mrs Jones was well looked after by K-2! The program will support our School Environmental Policy, Canteen revival, and provide supporting arguments for our Kitchen/Garden Application.

On Monday 29th April Mrs Stevenson and I will be completing a Teaching for the New Curriculum Module with colleagues at Crowd Head Public School. On Tuesday, Staff will be undertaking work on new Scope and Sequence for PDHPE, English (emphasis on reading in particular) and Science at HVPS. Mrs Nolan will be off to Cundletown for the Monday, and spend part of Tuesday at Moorland Public School undertaking courses involving new administration procedures! Exciting times for all!

Premiers Reading Challenge and CBC Book of the Year Announcement.....

Remember....To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently. Now we have started! LET’S READ! READ! READ!

CBC Book of the Year Titles will be named on Tuesday! We have the books on Order....so will expect a delivery during the hols! This is a very exciting time of the year for BOOKS and BOOKWORMS!

ANZAC Ceremony

Although ANZAC DAY will be officially celebrated during our holiday break, and students are invited to join official ceremonies on the day, we will have a Ceremony at school on Thursday 2nd May. Everyone is invited to attend and the Ceremony will take place at 10:30 am. We will begin in the Hall and proceed to the Flagpole area for the laying of wreaths. Morning Tea will follow. Donations of flowers for wreaths can be left in the staffroom on Wednesday 10th.

Life Education Van Visit to Johns River Public

On Friday 3rd May (first Friday of Term 2), our school will be attending this valuable program at Johns River Public School. The cost per student will be $5.00, with the school subsidising the balance. (Actual cost is $9.00 per student.)

We will be requesting parent drivers to transport students to the various sessions at Johns River Public School. If you are available to help out in this way, and have completed our school’s volunteer driver forms, your help will be much appreciated. Please let Mrs Nolan know. Sessions are as follows:

3 x Kinders    1 hour          9am to 10am
8 x Yr 1+2    1h 30m         10am to 11am (return for recess)
7 x Yr 3+4    1h 30m         11:30am to 1pm (return for lunch)
3 x Yr 5+6    1h 30m         1.30pm to 3pm (return to school)

Please complete and return the attached permission note with payment as soon as possible.

Term 1 Reward Activity – Kites & Afternoon Tea!

This Friday is our final day of the Term. From 2:00 – 3.00pm students will be making and flying kites (kites provided, but you can bring your own if you wish) and sharing Afternoon Tea. All Welcome! Bring a plate of goodies please if you are able!
STAR OF THE WEEK !!!
Jorja Fletcher-Griffiths
Year 1

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

Why were you chosen for this award?
A good attitude to my classwork and good work.

Who are your best friends?
Emily, Laura and Jasmine

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing on my trampoline

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A hairdresser

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

by Reporter – Kenzie Darcy
Lucky P&C Pick
Congratulations to Tahlia Riggs who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

PAYMENTS OWING
Please see Donna White to finalise any monies owing to our P&C before the end of this week - (Term 1).
A collection envelope has been attached to your newsletter if there are payments outstanding.

EASTER RAFFLE
The P&C wish to thank all contributors to our Easter Raffle. The final funds raised came to $240.00.

SPRING BULB DRIVE
Next term we will be sending home a Bulb Catalogue from ‘Bulbs Direct’. This is our next fundraising venture. Maybe over the holidays, you could see if any friends or family would be interested in ordering some – there is a great selection. Please hand your orders to Cristy Miller.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
This fundraiser starts again today for 2013. Don’t forget to collect your stickers as you come through the checkouts. The collection box is located at the corner of the main classroom, or hand them straight to Cristy. Be sure to get your friends and family collecting these stickers as our school has greatly benefitted from community support in past years.

P&C Meeting this Wednesday 10th April, 3:15pm at school.

The P&C would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. A big thank you again for your support during the term, especially with the Easter Raffle!

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

Easter Assembly and Hat Parade, 28th March 2013

All our students are seen here performing ‘Eggbert the Easter Egg’!

The Chocolate Rabbit Song

Ben and Connor made a very valiant effort to eat their chocolate bunnies before the song finished!

Happy Easter everyone!
Easter Assembly and Hat Parade, 28th March 2013 cont.

We finished off the day with the ‘Great Egg Drop’ Experiment in which we needed to work in groups and design a parcel to protect an egg from breaking. It was a 1 meter drop! This experiment was completed with a lot of thought! It also proved to be a lot of fun!!

Congratulations everyone! What a lovely parade we had – those hats were AMAZING!