Monday 6th May 2013

Hello Everyone!

Congratulations to Kieran Copeland, our Star of the Week!

Week One was a very rewarding, but hectic one! For Staff, Monday and Tuesday was one of learning and implementing new curriculum and administration ideas/programs.

All students were eager to get back to school on Wednesday! We followed up on Thursday with a very heartfelt and moving ANZAC DAY CEREMONY, and then Friday we were off to Johns River Public School for our Life Education Visit. Top effort everyone!

LEST WE FORGET ........

Sincere congratulations to all students, families and friends, including special guests Mr Jim Smith and Mr Dennis Marriott from Taree RSL, plus Mr Tony Cox who made our Ceremony a very special one. Thanks for your involvement. Amongst our guests also were Mr and Mrs Bignall – great to have you with us!

Life Education

Follow-Up Activities will form part of our Personal Development Unit this Term.

Making Music!

Guitar/Keyboard/Musicianship and Recorder Lessons begin FRIDAY THIS WEEK. Guitar lessons will begin with Mr Peter Groundwater at 10:00 am. Guitar lessons are $12 per half hour. Other lessons are part of the HVPS Music program. This Program will take place from 10 am – 11 am on Fridays. There will be six opportunities for the program to take place this Term. All students will have the opportunity to play at least two instruments within the hour.

Bounce! Bounce!

Our School Captains, Kieran and Mackenzie will be selling Bouncy Balls for Stewart House this week! $3.00 a ball!

Principal’s Conference renamed - now Principals’ Professional Learning Day

This Tuesday – tomorrow – I am off to Taree to attend a Professional Development Day. Matters to be discussed include discussion surrounding the Every Student Every School initiative and meeting diverse student needs. National Professional Standards for Principals will be reviewed per the Australian Institute of Teachers Standards (called the AITSL 360 Tool). There will also be information provided regarding Work, Health and Safety Issues, and sharing and reflection of Anti-bullying Policies in Schools.

Mrs Stevenson will take K-6 on this day – Y3-6 will have work prepared for the day to avoid any interruption to their weekly program!

Dig! Dig!

On Wednesday, could everyone bring their work/gardening clothes to change into please. We are going to have a bit of a job on – moving soil! This will take place after lunch! Soil actually arrives this Tuesday, and students will be helping make and cultivate our garden beds and plant vegies on Wednesday!
Votes of thanks to:

- The Hannam Vale Hall Committee for supplying chairs for the outdoor part of our ANZAC Ceremony.
- All those who helped set up, and PACK UP on the Day of the Ceremony.
- All parents involved in transporting students to and from John’s River on Friday!
- My Staff – Laurie, the garden looks beautiful; Katie – Not only for the extra work last week – but the Library looks amazing! Lana – our school is always as neat as a pin, and Jenny for your enthusiasm for all programs we are implementing!

Thank you for your support and friendship,

Pam Everingham (Teaching Principal)

P & C NEWS

ANZAC Ceremony
A big thank you is due to Mrs Everingham, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Read, Mrs Bartlett and the students of our wonderful school. The ANZAC Ceremony they prepared and presented last Thursday was wonderful and very moving. I am sure that everyone who had the privilege to be there would agree!

Lucky P&C Pick
Congratulations to Grant Bevan, who was our Lucky P&C Pick winners for last week!

The Lucky P&C Pick is a great fundraiser for our school and we would like to extend a big thank you to all of the school and community members who support it so generously. We would like to remind everyone of a couple of very important playing rules.

1. Numbers chosen must be paid for at the time of choosing. We do not take IOUs.
2. If you wish to select specific numbers or reserve numbers for upcoming weeks (if you are away) they need to be paid for up-front. No names will be added to the sheets until the previous draw has been confirmed.
3. Make sure you PICK A WINNER!

Thanks again for your wonderful support.

Spring Bulb Drive
The selection looks great! – we are looking forward to filling our gardens full of colour! Please return your orders to the office of Cristy Miller by Wednesday of this week.

Next P&C Meeting is on this Wednesday afternoon (8th May)! There’s news about a “Hot Shot” Tennis Program; our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Application; Tennis Shed refurbishment….plus we need to get Landcare Grant Application finalised, and start work on our NAB Community Grant endeavour. Mrs Stevenson will be supervising the children during the meeting.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

COLLECTION REMINDERS
1. P&C Mother’s Day Stall – items $5.00 each
2. Smith Family Bouncy Balls $3.00 each
3. Guitar Lessons P. Note & money ($12 per lesson)
4. Book Club orders & money due 17th May

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**STAR OF THE WEEK !!!**

**Kieran Copeland**

**Year 6**

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**So, Kieran, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?**

Fantastic!

**Why were you chosen for this award?**

For my great contribution to our Anzac Ceremony. I also marched for the Air League at Taree.

**Who are your best friends?**

Ben, Sam and Kenzie.

**What is your favourite subject?**

I like doing my Maths, We are doing equivalents this week.

**What is your favourite home activity?**

Playing my Android.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

I am going to be a pilot.

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

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Quandialla Central School**

is holding their 100 Years Centenary and we are trying to contact past staff and students who would be interested in attending.

**Date:** 27th July 2013  
**Venue:** Quandialla Central School  
**Contact:** Robin Dowsett on 63471207 for further information  
**RSVP:** 28th June 2013

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You are invited to take a step back in time to 1988 and witness the...

**Lifting of the Yetman APEX Time Capsule!**

On 25th May 2013, 11am at APEX Park. If you personally buried treasure inside or just wish to catch up with old mates please come along and **dress up in your best 80’s clobber!** To top off the day, we plan to fill the capsule and sent it down again for another 25 years. Do bring along anything you’d like to add. For further details contact: Charmaine Potter on 0428 232 341 or c.potter@live.com.au

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**HARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE/MARKETS DAY**

**When:** Sunday, June 2nd  
**Where:** Harrington P.S  
**High St, Harrington**  
**8 am to 2 pm**

Come and see over **70 stalls:**  
Art, craft, food, home wares, games, clothing, jumping castle, raffles, pony rides and much more
ANZAC CEREMONY 2013

Artwork by Jorja Fletcher-Griffiths (Year 1)

Taree RSL representatives, Dennis Marriott and Mr Jim Smith

The Story of Simpson and his Donkey, presented by Year 3 students Jasmine Trafford, Lily-Rose Northey and Joshua Trafford.

Adam Brockbank of Year 1, lays a commemorative posy of flowers donated from local gardens.

Students singing their ANZAC song – ‘Lest We Forget’

The Ode was led by Mr Tony Cox.

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