Hello Everyone!

Congratulations William, our STAR OF THE WEEK! William has settled into the swing of Hannam Vale Public School ....and everyone is impressed with his happy approach to all tasks and activities! Great work Will!

Well Done! Elen and Lewin!!!

On Saturday 4th May, Elen and Lewin Miller competed in the Port Macquarie IronKids Event. They had to complete a 50m swim in the harbour and a 500m run through Westport Park. Whey they crossed the finish line, they were each presented with a medal to congratulate them on finishing the race. They had a blast!

Here is our garden crew – hard at work!

How does our garden grow?

We will see! Students moved most of the half load of soil purchased from Laurieton Landscape Suppliers to ‘top-up’ the tyres, and the Senior Boys resurrected the garden bed near the garage and moved soil onto it! Students planted spinach, cabbage, rocket and peas......

Our worm farm is thriving in its new location near the library! Tailings and worm ‘juice’ will be supplementing the garden soon....

Daintry Gerrand, Hastings Landcare Co-ordinator, has kindly agreed to oversee the establishment of a Bush Tucker Garden in the School. We have applied for a Coles Junior Landcare Grant to get started! We look forward to Daintry’s involvement, it is terrific to have her expert support and experience.

Fantastic to see so many supportive parents /carers and community members (welcome home Lee!) at the P&C Meeting last Wednesday.

Term 2 Assemblies kick off on Tuesday this week. Everyone, including community members, are most welcome to attend! 2:30 -3:00 pm.

Premier’s Reading Challenge!

Mrs Nolan has a ready supply of PRC books in the Office if anyone is looking to complete their Challenge as Home Reading!
NAPLAN time!
It’s the week where Years 3 and 5 get into NAPLAN! We wish the students well with the tests!

- On **Tuesday** we begin with Language Conventions at 9:15 am ‘til 10:15 am and then Writing after Recess, from 11:30 ‘til 12:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** 9:30 am til 10:30 am is Reading.
- **Thursday** 9:15 am ‘til 10:15 am is Numeracy.

Times may vary a little as there is preparation to complete before commencement.

**My whereabouts...** I attended the Principal’s Professional Development day last Tuesday, and as reported to the P&C meeting, there was worthwhile discussion surrounding Disability Funding, Legal issues, the Every Student Every School strategy and Principal reflection on standards required. In the afternoon session we heard from a representative from Work Health and Safety, and finally followed up with a reminder about Policy documents, such as Anti-bullying Policy. We will revisit the HVPS Policy at the next P&C Meeting. This week I have a Community of Schools Meeting at Kendall Public School, on Wednesday beginning at 1pm. Mrs Stevenson will be taking the whole school during this time.

**Bouncy Balls!!**
Thanks Kenzie and Kieran – those Stewart House Bouncy Balls are selling well. Only four left everyone! Get in quick! $3.00 each.

**Guitar, Keyboard and Recorder Lessons** began this Friday! Mr Groundwater was very impressed with our guitar players! ... Mrs Stevenson’s recorder skills impressed ... and the keyboard groups very quickly picked up the location of Middle C, and discovered that keyboards have many different instrument sounds cleverly embedded inside. Remember to practice at home if you can! We are all looking forward to next Friday’s lessons!

**Athletics! Athletics! Athletics!**
Friday week (24th May) is the MOJO Carnival at John’s River! ... and 2 weeks later we attend the Athletics Carnival! Students have started practicing for both events! Please complete the attached MOJO permission note and return it to the school office.

Thank you for your support and friendship,
Pam Everingham (Teaching Principal)

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**National Heart Foundation – Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser**

Term 2 again will see Hannam Vale Public School involved in the Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser. The children will be participating in a Jump-Off Day on Thursday 20th June. Sponsorship forms are attached to this newsletter and will need to be returned to school, by the Jump-Off date, whether they are used or not. (Please remember that these are official fundraising forms, and the school is required to return all used and unused forms to the National Heart Foundation when the event is finalised.)

Mrs Stevenson, Sports Teacher

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**COLLECTION REMINDERS**

1. MOJO Athletics Carnival permission note
2. Smith Family Bouncy Balls $3.00 each
3. Guitar Lessons P. Note & money ($12/lesson)
4. Book Club orders & money due 17th May
So, William, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
I feel very happy!

Why were you chosen for this award?
Because I have settled well into my new school, it is fun!

Who are your best friends?
Connor and Kieran

What is your favourite subject?
I like playing games in Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Riding on the motorbike with Dad

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I’d like to be a Policeman

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

By Reporter – Mackenzie Darcy

P & C NEWS

Lucky P&C Pick
Congratulations to Brian Favelle, who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

Fundraising Events 2013
The P&C is organising a number of exciting fundraising options this year to benefit our children. To allow community members to successfully choose which options they would most like to support, we have prepared a list of fundraisers planned for the rest of the year. They include:

1. **Calendars, Diaries & Greeting Cards** from Crazy Camel
2. **Toy Catalogues** from Education Experience, Chalk and Parents Direct – great to help with your Christmas shopping.
3. **Walk-a-thon** We will be holding it in either late Term 3 or early Term 4.
4. **Hannam Vale Public School Community Cookbook.** All members of our community will be asked to forward their favourite recipe(s) to us for inclusion and publication in a Hannam Vale Public School Community Cookbook.
5. We will also be holding something at school on Election Day in September.

We would like to thank you all for your wonderful support of the Hannam Vale P&C which directly benefits our children.

Cristy Miller, Fundraising Coordinator

Happy Post-Mothers Day to all our mothers. We hope you had a great day! A big thank you to Cristy Miller for organising purchase of the gifts and to Carla McInnes for helping with wrapping. We would also like to thank our wonderful teachers for the great mothers day gifts they created with the children in class!

Next meeting will be Wednesday 12th June, 3:15pm at school.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President