Hello Everyone!

Congratulations Joshua Trafford, our STAR OF THE WEEK! Josh persevered and completed his NAPLAN Testing (along with our other NAPLAN survivors!) and is trying hard in all that he does, in particular Homework! Top effort Josh!

On the subject of NAPLAN - there were THREE BIG CHEERS at 10:30am last Thursday, as each of our 6 candidates completed their final Test (Numeracy)! Results should be with us mid-September.

Thanks to parents and community members who attended our first Assembly for Term 2 on Tuesday. We welcomed Mrs Chris Fieldhouse (School Counsellor) on Friday. Great to have you with us Chris.

Premier’s Reading Challenge!

Mrs Nolan has been VERY preoccupied with library books lately! A ready supply of Premier’s Reading Challenge books are in the office if anyone is looking to complete their Challenge as Home Reading! Primary - that’s for you as well! Mrs Read has been helping out covering library books too...THANKS SO MUCH!

Contrary??? ...... not OUR garden!

Students’ spinach, cabbage, rocket and peas are coming along very nicely, and our worm farm is thriving in its new location near the library! Tailings and worm ‘juice’ will be supplementing the garden soon....

The Community of Schools Meeting at Kendall Public School saw discussion surrounding Every Student Every School Initiative, and some ongoing Professional Development for us all. CHAFFS was discussed. This exciting event will be held Wednesday 31st July. We have received songs for the Massed Choir items, and students are learning these. We are also rehearsing our own item. We also talked grouping for a Robotics program and the Year 6 transition program. More to come about these soon.

**SRC Stewart House Fundraiser**

Thanks again for your Marketing Skills, Kenzie and Kieran – we only have four of the Stewart House Bouncy Balls left! (Any takers ??? only $3.00 each)

**HVPS Athletes – Ready, Set .... and it will be GO!**

This Friday is the MOJO Carnival at Johns River! following up 2 weeks later with the Lansdowne District P.S.S.A. Carnival. Students have started practicing for both events! Mrs Stevenson will be attending a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Coopernook Public School with the Organisation Team for this event.

**GO! - HANNAM VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**TENNIS HOT SHOT PROGRAM GETS THE NOD!**

Thanks to Melinda Dean who called by on Thursday afternoon, we now have relevant paperwork with the Kendall Tennis Club and are undertaking Contractual Arrangements to begin the MLC Hot Shots Tennis Program for students of Hannam Vale. This is the only nationally recognised tennis grassroots participation program targeting children aged 5 – 12 years old.

The use of modified balls and courts offers a unique stepping stone into tennis and a skill development pathway, allowing every player to obtain maximum enjoyment. Resources required are provided by Tennis Australia. Mrs Stevenson and I will be completing mandatory training to co-ordinate the program. Our partner tennis club is Kendall! A wonderful opportunity for the students indeed!

The Assets Management Unit of the Department of Education are also hoping to renovate our Tennis Shed - members of the Hannam Vale Tennis Club will understand exactly what is meant by this – there’s been an extended white ant visit to the shed, and it requires a bit of work!!
Volunteer Earns Her Badge

National Volunteer Week, 13th to the 19th May, is Australia’s largest celebration of volunteers. Today there are over 6 million people volunteering annually in Australia, representing 36% of the adult population. Volunteering Australia along with its state and territory network recognises the valuable contribution each individual provides by offering their time, skills and passion, continuing to demonstrate Australia’s proud culture of giving.

Volunteers help so much in every community. One of our own Community, Carol Copeland, was officially recognised for her contribution to the Taree Chapter of Air League Australia. Congratulations Carol!

Jump Rope for Heart Jump-off - Thurs 20th June !!!

HEY H.V. KIDS !!!

Don’t forget to collect Sponsors for your National Heart Foundation Skipping Fundraiser!

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

We are at that tough stage where we are learning the fundamentals about our instruments. Students will notice that a Keyboard will be available for practice this week under the covered walkway at Lunchtime. Bring along your guitar if you have one, and let’s hear what you can play! We now also have enough recorders to really get this program into full swing. Thanks to Johns River Public School and some enterprising students (and parents) who found an instrument or two at home!

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM RECOGNISED IN STATE PARLIAMENT.  
...an excerpt from Mrs Lesley Williams Report to State Parliament 7th May 2013

Mrs LESLIE WILLIAMS  (Port Macquarie) [12.26 p.m.]: I am very pleased this afternoon to speak about the great work of Life Education New South Wales. Last Friday morning I had the pleasure of attending the Life Education Mobile Learning Centre at the Johns River Public School. Twenty-eight local primary school students were joined by 21 students from the nearby Hannam Vale Public School to meet, as I did, Happy Healthy Harold and to learn about health education and healthy choices in life. It was a fantastic and educational visit for me as a member and former vice-chairman of our local Life Education committee and now as an ambassador for Life Education New South Wales.

The local students, accompanied by teachers Jenny Stevenson and Stacey Wallis, asked the most interesting questions and were totally immersed in what appeared to be simple yet thought-provoking and entertaining learning techniques by the wonderful Leanne Goggins. Leanne has been with Life Education for many years and has an infectious, entertaining and engaging way of interacting with children. She is without doubt the perfect person to deliver this important program and these key health lifestyle messages to young children in our local area.

BUSH GARDEN OPENING:

I am looking forward to attending Kendall Pre-School’s garden opening this Thursday.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

I have included an outline of the Term’s known events for your convenience.

Thank you for your support and friendship,

Pam Everingham  (Teaching Principal)
UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Jump Rope for Heart Sponsorships
2. MOJO Athletics Carnival permission note
3. Smith Family Bouncy Balls $3.00 each
4. Guitar Lessons ($12/lesson)

P & C NEWS

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

Mark the date
Next meeting – Wed 12th June, 3:15pm at school.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

So, Josh, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week? Happy!

Why were you chosen for this award?
Because I was good at NAPLAN and I really do terrific homework.

Who are your best friends?
Sam and Kieran

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing my computer

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I want to work in the Koala hospital.

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

By Reporter – Mackenzie Darcy

Guitar lessons with Mr Peter Groundwater
# Whole Year Overview (Parents)

## Term 2, 2013

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**P & C Meetings** - Monthly - Every 2nd Wednesday 3:15 p.m.
**Assemblies** – As Listed

United Nations has designated this year the International Year of Water Co-operation

ANZAC DAY – 25th April. School Ceremony 2nd May

T.B.A. Excursion to Cattai Wetlands...