Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} February 2013

Hello to everyone! and a very big welcome to Kinder students Emily, Lauren and Oliver - all of whom are settling into their new routine with ease!

Heartfelt thanks to everyone for making me feel so welcome in my new role, and I would also make mention here of Relieving Principals Mrs Linda Xerri and Mrs Chris Armour and the high quality work that was completed in their very productive time at the school. Let’s keep that momentum going! I am very happy and privileged to be leading Hannam Vale Public School. I also feel that I am “home”. We all share a glorious location!

Friday’s Morning Tea was extremely informative! Lots of interesting discussion was had surrounding the following:

**Student Learning and Welfare:**
- Purchase of Texts and Online Phonics Program – Soundwaves
- Values Program
- Rewards program and Discipline Policy….an outline of which will be sent home with your child before this weeks end.
- Teaching Programs and Curriculum.
- Weekly homework remains on the agenda.
- Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews to be held during Term 1, allowing Goal Setting for Semester One for Individual Education Plans.
- Reports on student progress to be sent home at the end of each Semester i.e., half yearly and yearly.
- Excursions – Suggestions were made surrounding K-6 Excursion days, and Primary 4-5 day excursion. Suggestions included Canberra, Sport and Recreation Camp, Aussie Bush Camp – there are many possibilities! This major Excursion would take place late Term 3 if possible.
- CHAFF Performance was explained to me – sounds VERY exciting!
- Assemblies to be held at a regular time alternate weeks – at a time to be decided. (See Survey later in this Newsletter).
- Star of the Week to be continued. Students voted to continue this popular Award!
- Music lessons/Keyboard/Fife/Piano/Band options? to be further investigated by myself.
- Research grants available to the school – in particular Landcare Garden Grants.

**Parent /Carer Community Involvement:**
- P & C Meetings will take place monthly every second Wednesday after school.
- P&C AGM will be held 13\textsuperscript{th} February from 3:15 p.m.
- Cristy Miller volunteered to change the Information Board at the front of the school when needed. A big thankyou to you Cristy!

**School Activities on the agenda:**
- Harmony Day Thursday 21\textsuperscript{st} March – We’re having a chalkthewalk
- Easter Hat Parade and Assembly Thursday 28\textsuperscript{st} March.
- ANZAC Day Assembly Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st} May.

As I previously commented it WAS a most informative discussion, and the Morning Tea was excellent! Lots to think about, research, and act upon!

Thanks also to my dedicated Staff!

Thank you all for your help and support.

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal
REGULAR EVENTS

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Subject Fees
The school will be supplying the following items for your children’s education this year and request a one off subject fee of $30 for Year 1 to 6 students, and $20 for Kinder students to subsidise the cost to the school. If any family has difficulty meeting this cost can you please contact the principal as you may be eligible for financial assistance through the student assistance scheme.

- Handwriting text book
- Spelling text book (Kinder – 6)
- Mathletics program
- Homework books
- Reading Eggs Program (K-2)

Subject Fees – Kinder $20.00 per student
Year 1 – 6 $30.00 per student

Can you please return the above fees to the office by Friday 15 February in the envelope provided.

Book Club 2013
Hi everyone. Scholastic Book Club begins again this week with Issue 1 orders due in with money by Tuesday 19th February. For those new to this program you will note that our students are given a copy of each age brochure. We find that this is handy for those who wish to purchase book gifts for other young members of their wider family groups for birthdays etc.

Orders will be submitted on line on the date stamped on the brochures – this entitles us to school vouchers for free books for the school library. If you miss the deadline and still wish to order items after this date, don’t panic – just see Mrs Nolan at the school office. (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri).

If you choose the option to pay online, you will need to complete the payment receipt number slip on the back of the brochure, and return it to school. This slip will then be posted with the school payment.

Delivery is usually between one and two weeks after submission of the school order.

The staff at Scholastic Book Club always seem amazed at the level of our commitment, considering we are such a small school. This is reflected in the love of reading and the high reading skills of our students. Thank you so much for your support, and we look forward to another great year of reading in 2013.

Katie Nolan
Book Club Organiser

P & C NEWS

Welcome back to school for 2013. We hope all parents and students had a great holiday, spending quality time together. The P&C would like to welcome our new principal, Mrs Pam Everingham and teacher, Mrs Jenny Stevenson to our wonderful school community, and wish you all the best for a great year.

POWERBALL
A big thankyou to Lee Crutcher and Mandy Bartlett for continuing the P&C Powerball during the school holidays. The winners over this time were:

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MONEYS OUTSTANDING
Those who have outstanding accounts from last year (with exception of uniforms) are asked to return payment in the attached envelopes as soon as possible as we need to have all P&C accounts finalised before 13th February 2013.

Thank you
Donna White, P&C Treasurer

NEXT MEETING:
Our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 13th February at 3:15pm

This will be an Annual General Meeting followed by a General Meeting. All school and community members are welcome to attend. We will be voting on the management positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Fundraising and Uniforms Coordinators, as well as welcoming new general members. Remember to bring along .50c for your membership fee.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President
WINNERS OF THE 2012
P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
which was drawn on 19th December are as follows:

1. Londa Phillips – Major prize – Rockwell
cordless Drill from White’s Hardware
2. The Northey Family – Bunnings Voucher
3. Heidi Schmitzer – Mal’s Toy Shop Voucher
4. Anne MacInantie – Gloria Jeans Hamper
5. Pam Jones – Movie Vouchers from Laurieton
   Plaza Theatre
7. Leigh Nolan – Gloria Jeans Hamper
8. Amanda Brown – Ladies Gift Pack
9. Michael (from Lakewood) –
   Kendall Bottle-O Voucher
10. Carol Copeland – Boys Gift Pack
11. The McInnes Family – Food Hamper
12. Judy Hawthorne – Fruit and Vegetable Voucher
    from Camden Haven Fruit & Veg.
13. Margaret (from Hannam Vale) – Wine Hamper
14. The Bartlett Family – Weed Sprayer from White’s
    Hardware
15. Chris Armour – Plant Prize from Pine Crest
    Nursery Laurieton
16. The Miller Family – Manning Valley Eggs Prize
17. Kevin Crutcher – The Dog Food Prize from
    Pete’s Dairy Supplies

THANKYOU FOR YOUR
WONDERFUL SUPPORT!

COMMUNITY NEWS

DANCE LESSONS

Maree Ruprecht-Cooper, principal of Dynamic
Dance Studio (est.1992) is notifying everyone that
she taking enrolments for 2013.

Classes are held at:
- Cundletown Uniting Church Hall on
  Wednesday afternoons
- Lansdowne Hall on Friday afternoons

Maree will teach your children dancing and
gymnastics for fun and fitness rather than the
stress of exams and eisteddfods. There are no
unrealistic fees involved, just one weekly fee and
the children are getting fit without even knowing it.

For further enquires please contact Maree on
6553 8439 or 0412 060 071.

GREATER TAREE CITY COUNCIL NOTICE

The intersection of Pulteney and Albert Streets will
be closed from Saturday 2nd February onwards
for approx. 10 to 12 weeks, weather permitting, to
allow for construction works on the roundabout.

FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA

http://familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

This recently launched website is a free
information resource and referral service for family
law matters, including information on separation and divorce,
parenting arrangements, property settlement and
child support.

LOWER NORTH COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSN.

The above association is holding a Junior Golf
Order of Merit tournament. The Port Macquarie
event will be held at the Port Macquarie golf Club
on Sunday 24th February 2013.

If you are interested further information is provided by accessing the following link:
**WHOLE YEAR OVERVIEW - PARENTS/CARERS**  
**TERM 1, 2013**

..only so far...expect more!

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**P & C MEETINGS** - Monthly - Every 2nd Wednesday 3.05 p.m.

**ASSEMBLIES** – To be advised.

Short List for CBC Book/s of the Year Announced – Tuesday April 9th

Students Resume Term 2, Tuesday 29th April

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

**ANZAC DAY** – 25th April. School Ceremony 1st March.