Monday 18th February 2013

Thank you for your attendance at the Annual General P&C Meeting held last Wednesday. Thank you to the outgoing Office Bearers for their fine contribution to Hannam Vale Public School and welcome to the ‘new’ Office Bearers of 2013. The dedication and caring of the school’s community was demonstrated to me with the ongoing attendance of Lee and Lyn – this community support of our local school is invaluable – to the school, the students and the staff. Commitment of community strengthens the school’s base and in turn, student’s ties to their own ‘place’, building a quality learning environment. Whilst P&C attendance was very encouraging, we did not receive a nomination for the position of Secretary which will be ‘held over’ until the next Meeting. This is not an unusual scenario at a well-attended AGM. Interest in this position can be expressed in the next couple of weeks – please consider!

SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN A TOUGH RACE

Our Swim Team of Mackenzie, Ben, Elen, Connor, Piper, Sam and John performed exceptionally and brought home the overall Second place winner’s accolades (Coopernook Public School won on the day). Top effort students! A special Thanks also to parents who helped out and supervised on the day. Your support is valued by all. Thanks also to Mrs Julie Grieve who relieved me in order that I attend the Community of Schools Meeting at Herons Creek ………… and of course, our band of workers at school had a happy day of learning with Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Nolan and Mr Gough!

COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS MEETING FEEDBACK

On the Agenda:

- Camden Haven High School (CHHS) to implement a Robotics Program – Year 9 students to mentor Stage 3 students at local schools. That’s us!
- CHAFFS will be held in Term 3, Wednesday 31st July to coincide with Education Week celebrations. (Rehearsal the day before)

LET’S CELEBRATE – SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our first K-6 Assembly will happen this Tuesday (tomorrow) at 2:30pm.

!!! Everyone is invited to attend !!!

SCRIPTURE TIME REVISED

Scripture with Lyn Schmitzer will now be held each Monday from 12:30 – 1:00pm replacing the old time of Friday 12:30 – 1:00pm.

LOOK AT THIS !!!

THIS MONSTER MUSHROOM WAS FOUND LAST THURSDAY IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND BY OUR INTREPID PLAYGROUND EXPLORER, LEWIN MILLER !!!

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

We also appeal to parents to make a voluntary contribution to the school which we use towards printing, photocopying, art and craft supplies and exercise books. Can I please ask parents to make this payment of $20.00 (per family) this year if you are able to afford this as a family.

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal
COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Book Club order & money due **TOMORROW**
2. Subject Fees: $20 Kinder, $30 Yrs 1 – 6
3. P&C Student Injury Insurance - $5.00 ea
4. School Voluntary Contribution - $20 per family

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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P & C NEWS

POWERBALL
Congratulations to Kieran Copeland who was the P&C Powerball winner for last week.

Following the AGM last week, the new P&C Officers for 2013 are as follows:

President: Michelle Dennis
Vice-President: Helen Brockbank
Treasurer: Donna White
Fundraising: Cristy Miller
Uniforms: Donna White

WANTED: P&C SECRETARY
After an otherwise successful P&C AGM and general meeting last Wednesday, we are in need of a secretary. The role of the secretary is important and anyone who nominates for this role will receive plenty of support from the other committee members. The main task of the position includes taking minutes at our meetings and typing them up. Our meetings are every 2nd Wednesday of the month after school. Please give this role some consideration and feel free to speak to a committee member if you need more info of wish to nominate yourself.

P&C EASTER RAFFLE
Easter is coming up very quickly and we will be running our annual Easter Raffle very soon. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office in the container provided.

NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 13th March at 3:15pm.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

STAR OF THE WEEK !!!
SAM THORNTON-COLLINS
Year 3

So, Sam, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Good!

Why were you chosen for this award?
Because I’m good at swimming, and bringing homework in.

Who are your best friends?
Kieran

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Minecraft!

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A computer man

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

by Reporter – Mackenzie Darcy
HANNAM VALE P&C TENNIS CLUB

Will be starting their summer/autumn competition in the first week in March.

We welcome new members and invite you to come along, enjoy a friendly game of tennis in a relaxed atmosphere and help support our local club. Membership fees are $25 adults, $18 juniors and $20 associate members. For more information please contact Glenda Cross (6556 7627) or Robyn Wigman (6556 7707)

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY
Breakfast
Celebrate our progress

All members of the community are invited. The program for the breakfast will feature guest speakers organised by the Camden Haven High School Women’s Group.

Friday 8th March
7.30am - 8.30am
$10 per head

Purchase tickets from LUSC or Camden Haven High School
Bookings essential by 6th March
Venue: Laurieton United Services Club

For more information contact
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