Monday 25th February 2013

Hello everyone!

Congratulations to Adam Brockbank who is our Star of the Week this week.

We welcome Mrs Pam Jones ‘back’ to Hannam Vale Public School. Mrs Jones will be in on Monday or Tuesday mornings to help with student programs.....also Mrs Mandy Bartlett has volunteered to help out in the Yr 3-6 room on Thursday mornings, fulfilling requirements of her TAFE course! Welcome Mandy!

Great to talk with Mrs Robyn Wigman from the Hannam Vale Tennis Club during the week regarding the tennis court, and look forward to our continued association! Exciting times ahead re tennis.....watch this space!

Communication IS everything!

New Whiteboards will be attached in our walk in area this week. One is for broadcasting upcoming weekly activities, the other will be for upcoming P&C activities and messages! Look out for these.

Reminders...

- Next P&C Meeting 13th March – still looking for an Office Bearer – Secretary...
- Students - Getting that Homework IN on Friday makes for a well-rounded week of learning!

We are Cleaning Up 🍀 🧼 🎨 🍀 🧼

Clean up Australia Day is 3rd March. That’s THIS Friday! Our School Clean Up will take place on Friday 1st March from 2:00-3:00pm. Students are asked to bring along a pair of gloves!

Books! Books! Books!

A big THANKS to Jenny, Naomi and Rachael Brown, who "dropped" off a large box of great books – these books' literary merits are matched equally by their tip-top condition. Many will be accessioned to our library! Thanks so much!

Interview Notes Attached!

We are having a 3-Way Interview (Student/Parent/Teacher Interview) for all students (unless otherwise re-scheduled for those that cannot attend on the day) on Thursday 7th March. Please find attached Foundation Statements, and a Booking Sheet for your Interview. Individual Education Plans for each student will be formulated after the Interview and sent home for your reference and approval!

Please return the booking slips to the office as soon as possible.

Let’s Celebrate….lots to look forward to...

- 5th March Celebration Assembly , 2:30-3:00pm.
- Easter Hat Parade , 28th March. Plus Assembly. We need Easter goodies to Raffle!

Private Vehicle Conveyance

This week PVC forms will be sent home with new Kinder students. This benefit is for all students who live beyond 1Km from the school site, where there is no bus service available. The subsidy from the Department of Transport is calculated on school days attended, and is direct deposited into bank accounts twice a year. Please complete the attached forms and return them to the school office.

Student/Family/Emergency Details Update

Please find attached, the school format used to contact each student’s family. Please read through carefully and if necessary, return the form with any updated information.

Thanks for your continued support and friendship!

Pam Everingham
Principal
COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. 3-Way Interview Booking Slips
2. PVC forms for Kinders
3. Student/Family Details Updates
4. Subject Fees: $20 Kinder, $30 Yrs 1 – 6
5. P&C Student Injury Insurance - $5.00 ea
6. School Voluntary Contribution - $20 per family

LOOK AT THIS !!!

COOPERNOOK HOTEL/ HANNAM VALE CUP

presented to trainer of the winning horse "Perlaact", Mr Greg Drury (on the right) by Kieran Copeland and Zade Payton

Left to Right: Kieran Copeland – Boys Captain of Hannam Vale Public School and Squadron NCO Taree Air League, with Zade Payton – Junior Cadet Taree Air League

STAR OF THE WEEK !!!
Adam Brockbank
Year 1

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

Why were you chosen for this award?
Because I have improved in my work. I had very good writing and I was patient when I got something wrong.

Who are your best friends?
Adam P., Lewin and Kenneth

What is your favourite subject?
Spelling

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing games on the iPad and Wii.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A motorbike rider!

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

by Reporter – Elen Miller

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P & C NEWS

POWERBALL - Congratulations to Lily-Rose Northey who was the P&C Powerball winner for last week.

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to those of you who have donated eggs for the raffle. There is a basket in the office foyer where any donations can be placed. Tickets for selling will be distributed in a week or two.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP Please give some more thought to the role of secretary – you will be very valued.

P&C COMMUNICATION BOARD
We have acquired a whiteboard for P&C notifications which will be placed on the left hand side of the breezeway. This will be used for reminders and important information to keep the lines of communication open. So make sure you glance at it during drop-offs and pick-ups.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 13th March, 3:15pm at the school.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

HASTINGS MOONLIGHT MOVIES

HANNAH 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)

TINONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Is holding an Easter Fete on Saturday 16th March from 10am to 3pm. Forty stalls will include Show Bags, Rides, Face Painting, Children’s Craft Area, Entertainment, Games and Raffles, and Children’s Author Aleesha Darlinson will be signing books!

COME ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELVES !!!
Does your child have Vision Impairment?

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register collects information on children who have vision impairment. This information is used in research and to plan better services throughout Australia. Information from the Register is shared with researchers and planners, however children & their family are not identified in any way.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is maintained by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, a service provider with a 150 year history of supporting children with vision impairment and their families. The Register is supported by other Australian low vision agencies.

If your child has vision impairment you are invited to join.

By registering your child you will contribute to what is known about children who have vision impairment and what best meets their needs.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register website - the VI Family Network (www.vifamilynetwork.org.au) can also help you with finding specialized services which support your child's health and education.

For further details please contact:
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