Monday 11th March 2013

Hello everyone!

Congratulations to Jasmine Trafford who is our Star of the Week this week. Well done also Keiran, on your Air League success, and the pleasing report in the Manning Times!

Our Celebration Assembly was well attended. Students enjoyed showing their great work! Award winners were:

K-2  Jorja – Always completing her work
     Lewin – Consistent effort in homework
     Laura – Super sight words

3-6  Lily – Super Money Calculations!
     Sam – Excellent Homework Effort!
     Connor – Mathematician Extraordinaire!
     Keiran – Tip-Top Maths effort!

Next Assembly will be held in conjunction with Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March.

Values Program

Our Values program saw us all wind up in the Hall and, in groups, engineering a newspaper bridge from one chair to another! The bridge had to hold the weight of a small Tonka truck for at least 45 seconds. A very successful bridge building exercise for most groups! Great fun and creative thinking everyone!

Crunch and Sip Program

Here is Bailey enjoying his delicious apple!

Nearly every student is now right into Crunch’n’Sip time mid-morning!

P&C Afternoon Tea Success

P&C Day organised by the NSW Federation of P&C’s, falls every year on first Wednesday of March! The Afternoon Tea organised by Michelle was a delicious success! A big Thank you to all who contributed and came along to celebrate the event! Remember P&C Meeting rolls around again this week, March 13th. 3.15p.m. in the School Hall. Students will be provided quiet activities to maximise everyone’s thinking re the jobs at hand!

That Rain!........

I love a sunburnt country,  
A land of sweeping plains,  
Of rugged mountain ranges,  
Of droughts and flooding rains

......beginning of that (very) famous poem by  
Dorothea Mackellar.

...... and flooding rains they were – hope everyone has dried out, and for those with property damage and loss of stock, kind thoughts are with you as you recover!

Friday’s Clean-Up

Clean up Australia Day for us, 8th March, was very successful! Top work students. Thanks to School Captains’ Kenzie and Kieran for their role as Judges!
Interviews! Interviews! Interviews!
I hope everyone felt that the 3-Way Interviews were a success. Individual Education Plans will be coming home with students for parents to read over and sign. Students had thought carefully about their goals!

Keep a Lookout for those Head Lice
They are about! Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary...

New Look Dad! And all for a great cause!
Connor’s Dad arrived at school looking different after having his head and beard shaved to raise money for children with Leukaemia. There’s another Dad that’ll follow suit very shortly! (See Community News)

Connor and Pete!

Tinkling and Thinking!
Keyboard (Music) Program and BrainGym (P.E.) will begin this week!

M Regional Art Gallery Visit
The Manning Regional Art Gallery is offering our school an exciting opportunity of free transport, free art making activity and a special tour of the Frank Hurley Papua New Guinea photography exhibition. We have made a booking for Wednesday 27th March. Free transport will be by Eggins Bus Co. leaving school at approx. 10.45 am and returning by 1.15p.m. The students will have an early recess at school, and lunch when they return. Please complete and return the attached permission note.

Friday’s Touch Football Competition
Mrs Chris Armour also sent a message through expressing her appreciation to all regarding participation in Friday’s Touch Football Competition at Harrington. Clearly this was a wonderful opportunity for the students, and in her words, “the children came so far in such a short time” with their Touch Footy prowess!

Another exciting week ahead! We are creating Easter Hats among other things.....

Thanks for your continued support and friendship!

Pam Everingham
Principal

School Voluntary Driver Declaration
Because of our small enrolment, and the huge cost of bus charter, from time to time we find it necessary to rely on our generous parent body to supply transport to and from various venues. We usually encourage parents to organise transport between themselves but sometimes the school is required to arrange student passengers into the private transport available. To keep our records up-to-date for this function, we are asking parents to provide current information on the attached Voluntary Parent Driver Declaration. If you are willing to provide transport for students other than your own children, please complete this form and return it to Mrs Nolan in the school office. There are extra forms available from the office if required.

2013 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The Cross Country Carnival will be held at Coopernook Public School on Tuesday 19th March 2013. This event is for all children turning 8 and over in 2013. Participants are asked to be there by 9:15 am to walk the course. Students are to report to Mrs Stevenson on arrival. A Canteen and BBQ will be operating. PSSA levy is $4.00 - payable at the school office. The event will finish at approximately 2pm. An information sheet and permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please detach and return the permission to the school office.

PS: Please remember to bring a change of clothes and shoes in case of wet weather.

COLLECTION REMINDERS
1. Private Vehicle Conveyance forms for Kinders
2. Subject Fees: $20 Kinder, $30 Years 1 – 6
3. P&C Student Injury Insurance - $5.00 ea
4. School Voluntary Contribution - $20 per family
5. Cross Country Permission Note & $4.00 levy
6. Art Gallery visit Permission note.
7. Voluntary Parent Drivers Forms
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**STAR OF THE WEEK !!!**

**Jasmine Trafford**

**Year 3**

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So, Jasmine, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
I feel happy!

**Why were you chosen for this award?**
Because I was being nice to everyone. I am also trying very hard with all of my work.

**Who are your best friends?**
Lily, Laura and Emily

**What is your favourite subject?**
Spelling, I am getting 10 out of 10!

**What is your favourite home activity?**
Watching TV. My favourite show is Spiderwick, with trolls and goblins!

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**
I would like to be a Soccer Player.

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

by Reporter – Ben White
P & C NEWS

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

P&C DAY AFTERNOON TEA
Thank you to all those who were able to make it for the afternoon tea to celebrate P&C Day. We enjoyed some delicious treats and each other’s company.

EASTER RAFFLE
Raffle booklets are being sent home today. Please do what you can to sell as many tickets as possible. Donations for the raffle are being left in the basket in the foyer, and we welcome any donation up to the draw at the Easter Hat Parade & Assembly on Thursday 28th March.

P&C GENERAL MEETING
Our next meeting is this Wednesday 13th March. All members of our community are welcome to attend. An agenda will be posted on the P&C noticeboard at school.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE !!!

Some members of the Hannam Vale Public School community are getting brave and ‘shaving for a cure’!!
We would like to send out an invitation to join us at the Hannam Vale General Store on Friday 15th March from 4:30pm – 8pm to grab a bite and support the Leukemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave!

Tax deductible donations can be made on the day and anyone who wishes to shave or colour their hair can do so for a $10 donation.

Please come along and support this great cause!!!