Monday 18th March 2013

Hello everyone!
Congratulations to Emily White who is our Star of the Week this week! Good Luck to all of our Cross Country Competitors! We welcomed Mrs Chris Fieldhouse (School Counsellor) again on Friday.

It is a busy week for all this week. Mrs Stevenson is off to Port Macquarie to find out about getting her Accreditation underway today, Monday, and I will be attending the North Coast Principals Conference at Coffs Harbour on Tuesday. Mrs Jones will be in on Tuesday to teach the “under 8’s”, and the remainder of the students will be running the Cross Country at Coopernook, under Mrs Stevenson’s supervision. On Thursday we celebrate Harmony Day, with a ChalkTheWalk, and on Friday Hannam Vale Public School hosts a Collegial Leadership Network meeting - with local Principals attending.

Blindfolds and Responsibility

Again our Values Program kept us thinking as everyone had to experience being led around an obstacle course blindfolded.

Here’s Jorja guiding Emily around the K-2 classroom! (Quite an exercise in trust, believe-you-me!)

Milliners’ Successes

I am sure everyone will be surprised and very happy to see the Easter Hats that the HVPS Milliners have created for our Parade next Thursday.

P&C Meeting - Venue Change!

Thank you to those who attended the P&C Meeting on Wednesday last. Lots of great ideas and discussion resulted….and our Committee for 2013 was finalised. More information later in Newsletter!

Next meeting will be held in the Year 3-6 Room. Students will be watching a movie in the K-2 Room under the supervision of Mrs Stevenson.

Thanks for your continued support and friendship!

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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| Tues 19 March| 1. Mrs Everingham attending Nth Coast Principals Conference at Coffs Harbour  
              2. Cross Country Carnival at Coopernook PS for students 8 years (in 2013) and older, with Mrs Stevenson attending.  
              3. Mrs Jones in to teach under 8s. |
| Thurs 21 March | Book Club orders & money due in. |
| Thurs 21 March | Harmony Day activity plus Assembly ‘Many Stories, One Australia’ - ChalkTheWalk |
| Fri 22 March  | CLN (Collegial Leadership Network) Meeting at HVPS. Mrs Everingham and local principals involved. Mrs Stevenson will teach K-6. |
| Wed 27 March  | Taree Regional Art Gallery visit  
              Bus provided  
              10:45am – 1:15pm (Travel time included) |
| Thurs 28 March | Easter Hat Parade and Assembly  
                P&C Easter Raffle Draw |
COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Cross Country Permission Note & $4.00 levy
2. Art Gallery visit Permission note.
3. Voluntary Parent Drivers Forms
4. Subject Fees: $20 Kinder, $30 Years 1 – 6
5. P&C Student Injury Insurance - $5.00 each
6. School Voluntary Contribution - $20 per family

REGULAR EVENTS

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P & C NEWS

POWERBALL – NEW ARRANGEMENTS
Recently, changes were made to the NSW Powerball Lottery Draw. The Powerball is now drawn from 20 number rather than 40. At our recent meeting, the P&C voted to rename our powerball pick – the ‘Lucky P&C Pick’. The winning number will now be chosen from the first number drawn out of the barrel on the Thursday night NSW Powerball draw. This will ensure that we can have 40 entries. The prize will be $40.00. Please take some time to read the revised rules on the sign-up sheet.

EASTER RAFFLE
Thanks to everyone who have been busy selling tickets and have made donations to our hampers. We have a major prize and four consolation prizes. More donations will be most welcome! Remember the draw is at the Easter Hat Parade & Assembly on Thursday 28th March.

STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE
Could those who still have to contribute to this scheme please pay at the office as soon as possible. (Envelopes are attached.) It is very important that our children are fully insured against accidents. Cost is $5.00 per student.
Donna White, P&C Treasurer

P&C GENERAL MEETING REPORT
At our last P&C meeting we finalised the coordinating roles as follows:

President  Michelle Dennis
Vice-President  Cristy Miller
Treasurer  Donna White
Secretary  Helen Brockbank
Fundraising  Cristy Miller
Publicity Officer  Isabella Somers

We’d like to extend a big thank you to community member Jim Wigman for attending the meeting.

A big thank you also to members, Carole and Isabella, for looking after our children for us during the meeting!

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

So, Emily, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Good!
Why were you chosen for this award?
For settling well into Kindergarten.
Who are your best friends?
Jorja and Laura.
What is your favourite subject?
Spelling
What is your favourite home activity?
Playing carnivals
What do you want to be when you grow up?
A doctor
OK Emily, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.

by Reporter – Kieran Copeland
COMMUNITY NEWS

HANNAM VALE P&C TENNIS CLUB
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)

Greatest Shave Report by Cristy Miller
Well! What a FANTASTIC night of fun was had by all who attended the World’s Greatest Shave event held at the Hannam Vale Store last Friday evening! There were a number of brave souls who shaved and coloured their hair to support the Leukaemia Foundation. Special thanks to Carla McInnes for doing the shaving and colouring, Michelle Dennis for taking some great photos, and Ash and Susan Mison for hosting this special event. Special mention to those who went all the way – Connor McInnes, Lewin Miller, Brett Partlett, and Lee Crutcher who sported a lovely blue rinse.
Check out the photos below, and the photos at the shop!
A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and supported this worthy cause!
Funds raised topped $1800.00. Well done, all!

More New Looks (and Locks) for a great cause!

Brett Partlett
Laura Partlett
Connor McInnes
Adam Partlett
Carla McInnes
Lily-Rose Northey

Piper
Darcy
Lee Crutcher
And off with Mick’s dreadlocks!

Peter Miller
before and after
ON THURSDAY 21st March 2013

WE ARE EATING ORANGE FOODS
LISTENING TO A PEACE RADIO BROADCAST
CHALKING UP OUR CEMENT
WRITING A MESSAGE FOR THE PEACE TREE
WEARING ORANGE CLOTHES...and GENERALLY FINDING OUT ABOUT:

Harmony Day

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The Day Plan

Learning Program as Normal to Recess.
After Recess students complete ChalkTheWalk in class groups. Theme for your Drawing
"Many Stories, One Australia"
Upon completion of Chalk Masterpiece - into class to complete Harmony Day Activities.
Write a Message for the Peace Tree!
1.00p.m. Picnic Lunch - Parents Invited to join us!

After Lunch

Everyone Votes!
All to Hall for Assembly - 2.30 p.m.

Presentation to:
ChalkTheWalk  Junior and Senior Winners
Orange Outfit Awards.
Harmony Day Organisation Awards.
Assembly Awards

JOIN US AND SHARE IN OUR HARMONY DAY ACTIVITIES!