Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2013

Hello everyone!

Congratulations to Adam Partlett who is our Star of the Week this week. Adam was particularly interested in our Egg Drop Experiment...and has improved his Listening Skills of late! Great effort!

Didn't we have a great day last Thursday at our Easter Hat Parade and Assembly! Congratulations everyone! What a lovely parade it was – those hats were AMAZING! Check out the report and photos in next week's newsletter!

\textbf{Manning Regional Art Gallery Visit, 27\textsuperscript{th} March.}

This exciting event was a great success. We viewed photographer Frank Hurley’s photos taken in the 1920s of the Papuan people. Frank Hurley used his (then very large) camera to produce dramatic photo stories. He is known for his photos of the Mawson and Shackleton Antarctic expeditions. The remarkable pictures we saw reflected a culture now very changed. The photos are one of the few records of the traditional culture of the Papuans.

A big ‘THANKS’ to the Gallery for providing the bus to and from the venue, and to the very knowledgeable guides who provided us with very interesting information and a great head-dress making activity!

\textbf{Listening intently, students hear about photographer Frank Hurley and Papua, before entering the Artefact Section of the gallery. (More pics on page 3)}

\textbf{Our Cross Country Sensations.} Elen and Connor will be representing Hannam Vale Public School and the Lansdowne District PSSA at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Wingham this Friday. \textbf{Good Luck to you both!!!}

\textbf{Teachers’ Professional Development}

Currently Mrs Stevenson and I are completing online courses surrounding the Australian Curriculum and the learner. On Tuesday a short video conference outlined changes expected with the implementation of Every Student Every School (ESES) Policy. All of this is a bit daunting but providing much food for thought.

Mrs Stevenson will be attending a two day workshop – Wednesday and Thursday - this week focusing on the Live Life Well @ School Program. This is an excellent program provided by Hunter Health. Student’s Healthy Eating and P.E. Programming Activities will be on offer. Mrs Jones has kindly agreed to come in and teach K-2! The program will support our School Environmental Policy, Canteen revival, and provide supporting arguments for our Kitchen/Garden Application.

I hope everyone had a safe, peaceful and reflective Easter break! Thank you for your continued support and friendship,

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal

\textbf{COLLECTION REMINDERS}

1. Voluntary Parent Drivers Forms
2. Subject Fees: $20 Kinder, $30 Years 1 – 6
3. P&C Student Injury Insurance - $5.00 each
4. School Voluntary Contribution - $20 per family
5. Zone Cross Country P. Note & $4.00
UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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P & C NEWS

Lucky P&C Pick
Congratulations to Rosanna Galati who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS
First Prize: Londa Phillips
Consolation Prizes: The McInnes Family
                    Sam Thornton-Collins
                    Kevin Crutcher
                    Elen Miller

P&C Meeting next Wednesday 10th April, 3:15pm at school.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

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)

HANNAM VALE COMMUNITY HALL NEWS
Yoga Teacher, Fiona Scope is to start classes in the Hall on Friday mornings if enough interest is forthcoming. Contact Fiona on 0407 070 674.
Hall membership is now due for 2013. Single-$5.00, Family-$7.00. There is a box for Hall mail at the shop.

Trivia Night forward notice!
This event to be held at the Hall on Saturday 4th May!

Londa Phillips,
Secretary, Hannam Vale Hall Committee
Ph: 6556 7677

STAR OF THE WEEK !!!
Adam Partlett
Year 2

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

Why were you chosen for this award?
Because of improved listening skills and excellent work with the Easter Egg Drop experiment.

Who are your best friends?
John, Lewin and Bailey

What is your favourite subject?
Fast Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Craft – making special containers with cardboard and paper

What do you want to be when you grow up?
An Electrician, just like Dad.

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

by Reporter – Mrs Katie Nolan
Premiers Reading Challenge and CBC Book of the Year Announcement.....

It’s that time of the year again! Students are registered....and we are beginning a little late.

(This challenge runs from March until September). If students have been reading the books that are listed on the recommended reading list, we can include these. Please talk to me! Here is the relevant info you require to begin.........

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To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently.

So let’s get started!  READ! READ! READ!

CBC Book of the Year Titles will be online from Tuesday next week! We have the books on order....so we will be expecting a delivery soon! This is a very exciting time of the year for BOOKS and BOOKWORMS!

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Manning Regional Art Gallery Visit, 27th March.

**A BIG THANKYOU**

TO THE MANNING REGIONAL ART GALLERY

FOR FUNDING OUR VISIT TO THE FRANK HURLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

AND ORGANISING THE HEAD-DRESS ACTIVITY

Concentration of the highest order!!!
Senior Boys Head-Dress Construction Zone

Students display the head-dresses they made! Very impressive!