Hello Everyone!

Firstly, my sincere thanks to all who were involved in achieving our goals with learning activities and programs for week 7, it was a busy week, and as predicted in last weeks’ Newsletter, things are not going to get any less action packed this coming week. If you have misplaced your Term Outline for the remainder of the term, and next – copies are available at the Office! ...or check out the school website.

Mr Lamb has been preparing and delivering Maths lessons for Years 3 -6, and students have responded very positively!

On Wednesday, K-2 welcomed Mrs Alex Webster (Relief Teacher) back to HVPS! It was wonderful to have Alex with us for the day, although, I am not sure if we will see her again soon, as she is headed off to Perth in the very near future! All the best with the very big move Alex and family!

STAR OF THE WEEK!
Congratulations, Bailey Bartlett our STAR OF THE WEEK! Bailey has received this very prestigious award for his participation in keyboard and guitar lessons, and for his excellent Writing and Spelling Activity work.

Camden Haven Arts Festival For Schools Performance
On Thursday we were visited by Lyndall Bruggerman, who was here to listen to our CHAFFS Massed Choir Songs....and quickly teach us actions to the songs, which we have hopefully remembered, for the best part! Students sang very impressively! Lyndall was very happy! A note will go home with students today outlining the requirements for students for HVPS CHAFFS Performance, entitled “Humpty’s Dilemma”

School Assembly - Next Assembly 25th June (Week 9)

Relieving Principal Visit
Ms Erin Minogue (Literacy Consultant) visited us on Friday, prior to her longer stay with us for Weeks 1-5 of Term 3. Erin is really looking forward to undertaking her Relieving Principal role, and we are very lucky to have her with us for this time, we will all benefit from her quality skills and knowledge!

Athletics Carnival Report!
Congratulations to all students who enthusiastically participated at the LDPSSA Carnival on Wednesday! Top work! The PP6 Relay members won the Trophy for this Relay. We are looking forward to their next step in this competition – off to the Zone Carnival!

P&C Meeting Reminder - P&C Meeting takes place 3:15 pm this Wednesday afternoon! Students will be supervised by Mrs Stevenson in the K-2 Room.

Jump Rope for Heart Sports Action this Thursday!
The National Heart Foundation’s Jump Rope for Heart event happens THIS THURSDAY! Parents are invited to come along to share morning tea with us, and view the skipping display!

(Please remember to hand in money collected and sponsorship forms – whether used or not!)

GREAT NEWS, AGAIN!
Our Application for a Grant from Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Gardens program has been reconfirmed! We have received $11,000.00, to (probably) renovate our kitchen – we are awaiting information from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation regarding the grant’s implementation. Hopefully this info will be with us for discussion at the P&C Meeting on Wednesday.
Music Lessons – PLEASE NOTE:
Due to continuing interest and great skill results, Guitar Lessons will go ahead on Friday of this week! (Not Thursday as previously announced.)

Professional Development
This week I travel to Lansdowne PS on Friday to attend a Collegial Leadership Network (CLN) meeting

Premier’s Reading Challenge! ...hope everyone is still READ! READ! READING!

TERM 3 Week 7 - SCHOOL CAMP FOR YEARS 3-6
We are planning to attend a school camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens with Yrs 4-6 students from Upper Lansdowne Public School. Watch this space - more info to come.

COMMUNITY REQUEST - AGAIN
Thanks to those who have responded already !!!!
Would anyone out there be able to kindly help with donations of the following:

- Terracotta pots – any size.
- Tiles
- 2L milk containers (washed please – with lids)
- Ice-Cream Containers (particularly of the 4 Litre variety – 2 Litre also needed)

... and are there artistically talented community members who could help out at the school with a small project or two? Please feel very welcome to make contact with us! Drop in and talk to Katie Nolan or myself at the Office or phone us on 6556 7636 or, email hannamvale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Staff and students would value your help and input greatly.

Crowdy Head Recreation Day
On Thursday 27th June (2nd last day of term) we will be attending a NSW Department of Primary Industries activity day at Crowdy Head. The Get Hooked...It’s Fun to Fish workshop includes theory lessons and practical fishing instruction by NSW DPI staff – sounds like a heap of fun! Parents are encouraged to join staff and students for the day. A permission note and program will be attached to next week’s newsletter. Please see Mrs Nolan at the office to sign a Photographic Release Form for the day.

Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship.

Pam Everingham (Teaching Principal)
So, Bailey, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Really good!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For participation in keyboard and guitar lessons, and for excellent Writing and Spelling Activity work!

Who is your best friends?
Lewin

What is your favourite subject?
Reading

What is your favourite home activity?
Riding my motor bike

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A farmer

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

By Reporter – Mr Nathan Lamb

P & C NEWS
Lucky P&C Pick: Congratulations to Cheryl Galati, who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

Next P&C Meeting: This week Wednesday 19th June.

Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers are now due in as the program has finished. Please send any stickers to school ASAP so that we can begin to collate them.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

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ATTENTION!
PARENTS and COMMUNITY MEMBERS

You are invited to join us for a yummy morning tea and to stay for our JUMP-OFF DISPLAY in support of the NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROGRAM
Hannam Vale PS
Cattai Wetlands Excursion
Tuesday 18 June 2013

Parents are very welcome to join us for the day!

9:00am: Assemble at HVPS....and travel to Cattai Wetlands National Park.

10–11 am: Guided Tour of Wetlands

11.00-11.15 a.m. Morning Tea

11:15 – 12 noon:
Guided Tour and Waterwatch activities.

Lunch 12:00 – 1.00p.m. Lunch

1 – 2 pm: Environmental Activities and Games organised by HVPS staff...

2 pm: Return to HVPS.