Hello Everyone!

STAR OF THE WEEK!
Congratulations, Lewin Miller our STAR OF THE WEEK!
Lewin has received this very prestigious award for fantastic Spelling results and completing quality work in class!

CATTAI WETLANDS EXCURSION REPORT
Cattai Wetlands is a very beautiful local area. We thank our guides David from the Taree Council, and Kirsty from Waterwatch. We netted bugs and tried to identify these, spotted a lot of birds, sketched, learned about the wetlands and enjoyed a great walk! Thanks to all parents who came along to enjoy the day with us!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday this week 25th June 2:30 – 3pm.

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.

RECREATION DAY AT CROWDY HEAD FISHING!!! THIS THURSDAY, 27th JUNE
Parents are most welcome to come along and enjoy the day with us! See the attached information sheet and permission note! The day’s activities will be run by the NSW Department of Primary Industries. 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. Please make sure you see Mrs Nolan at the office to sign a Photographic Release Form for the day.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
This week I attended a Collegial Leadership Network (CLN) meeting at Lansdowne Public School. We focused, for part of the day, on the Visual Literacy part of the new English Syllabus, which was really interesting! When I get back to school after my leave, we all need to sit down together and I will take you through some of the exciting learning programs being outlined in the new Curriculum for 2013. Very exciting!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – DAY 1, TERM 3
On Monday 15th July, Ms Minogue, Mrs Stevenson and Mr Lamb will begin the Term at Heron’s Creek Public School, where Robyn Reeves (Literacy and Numeracy Consultant) will be hosting a half day Professional Development Day on the new English Syllabus.

CHAFFS PERFORMANCE
We will be getting in lots of practicing this week!

SPORT ACTION!
Our Jump Rope for Heart JUMP-OFF happened and it was terrific fun for staff, students and parents alike! Many thanks to Mrs Stevenson! ...and of course the stars of the show, our students! Congratulations everyone, on a fantastic fundraiser for the National Heart Foundation. Sponsorships collected by our little school totalled $891.90! WELL DONE!

Premier’s Reading Challenge! ...hope everyone is still READ! READ! READING! and keeps on reading through the holidays!
Year 3-6 Bobin, Elands, Hannam Vale and Upper Lansdowne Public Schools Aussie Bush Camp

As you can see, Bobin and Elands Public Schools will now be joining us for this camp. The proposed dates are Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th August. The cost is $225.50 per student with a $20 deposit to be handed in to the office by this Friday. The school will be arranging private transport to and from this venue amongst our parent drivers. Our P&C are currently discussing an amount for a subsidy they will provide for each student - as has been their practice in previous years. Please carefully read the attached Information Note 1, and complete and return the Expression of Interest to the school office, with your deposit.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED and brought in the various resources we needed! We have enough for the moment now! GREAT WORK!

FINALLY, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a wonderful second Term, and hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. School begins for students on Tuesday 16th July. There is still one busy week to go! I am looking forward to visiting two of my daughters in England. I will keep everyone informed of my travels! I do not leave until the end of the holidays, so will be in and out of school in the meantime! Erin (Minogue) is really looking forward to being with us!

A very big thank you to my dedicated staff, who have worked tirelessly this Term!

Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship.

Pam Everingham (Teaching Principal)

COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Crowdy Head Recreation Day P. Note
2. Crowdy Head Photo Release form (at the office)
3. Aussie Bush Camp EIO + $20 deposit/student

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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STAR OF THE WEEK !!!

Lewin Miller
Year 2

So, Lewin, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?

Perfect!

Why were you chosen for this award?

For fantastic spelling results, and completing quality work in class!

Who are your best friends?

Adam P., Bailey and Lily-Rose

What is your favourite subject?

Spelling

What is your favourite home activity?

Riding my bike.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Palaeontologist

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

By Reporter – Ben White

REGULAR SCHOOL EVENTS

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**P & C NEWS**

**Lucky P&C Pick:** Congratulations to Shane Lambert, who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

**P&C Meeting:** This week Wednesday 26th June.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers:**
Stickers need to be in by Week 1, Term 3. Thanks for your support. Cristy Miller – Fundraising Coordinator

Well done to all the children for the great skipping they presented last week. And a big thankyou to the staff of our wonderful school for putting on a scrumptious morning tea.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

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**SCHOOL VISIT TO CATTAI WETLANDS**

**The Cattai Wetlands Water**

The Cattai Wetlands are next to Coopernook.

In the middle of the Cattai Wetlands is a lake. The lake is as big as ten soccer fields with hundreds of trees sticking up out of the water. On the water were thousands of lily pads. A boardwalk has been built over the water. In the water were lots of waterbugs.

I think that the Cattai Wetlands is a great place to go and learn about the environment. by Ben
Hannam Vale Public School – Jump Off Day
$1015.90 raised for the National Heart Foundation
Well Done Hannam Vale Students !!!