Welcome to Education Week! Do we have a busy week ahead of us!

Firstly, I wanted to thank all of the parent helpers who assisted in our tree planting last week. Your green thumbs were very much appreciated.

**CHAFFS Rehearsal**

This Tuesday, students will travel to Camden Haven HS on a chartered bus for the dress rehearsal of our CHAFFS performance.

**Please ensure students are here by 8:50am so our bus can leave on time.**

We hope to be back by 3:00pm. Thank you to all those parents who supported us by organising costumes and additional items, it was very much appreciated.

**CHAFFS Performance**

The CHAFFS performance will be on Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. Students will need to be transported by parents and arrive by 6:30pm. If we could have students dressed in their costumes with their school shirts over the top, this will assist in the transition from whole group performances to the Hannam Vale performance, and back again. We also ask that any parents/ caregivers wishing to watch the show try to remain in the audience until the final performance has finished. This gives all of the children a chance to watch all of the performances and ensures all performances have an audience.

Please ensure that you sign out your child or children prior to leaving. You can do this by see me and I will have a list for signatures. This will help us ensure that all students have departed safely.

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**STAR OF THE WEEK!**

Congratulations to our student of the week: Joshua Trafford who has demonstrated great independence and concentration in class.

Also, congratulations to all students who received R.A.D awards for displaying various attributes throughout the week. Our prize winner was also Joshua with a number of students gaining four or more RADs entitling them to a social award at our Assembly in Week 4.

**ZONE Athletics PP6 Relay**

I would like to wish out relay team the best of luck for the Zone athletics Carnival this Friday. We have tried to sneak some training in this week and I am sure all of that kicking of the soccer ball at recess and lunch has helped enormously. Thank you to the parents who have kindly provided transport for our (hopefully winning) team! **Good luck team!**

**Years 3-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp**

Attached to this newsletter, please find the list of gear to bring to camp and a souvenir price list for those who will want to purchase any items.

If you have not yet handed in your consent, medical and dietary forms please do so by the end of this week.

Payment instalments can now also be handed in. If you have any difficulties in this matter, please see me as the school has funds available to help out.

The school will be arranging private transport to and from this venue amongst our parent drivers.
**Look out for those Head Lice!!!**

They are about! Please check your child’s hair daily and if lice are found, treat them with the conditioner and fine tooth comb method every day for a 2-week period.

**K/1/2 Excursion to Billabong Koala Park**

An excursion to Billabong Koala Park, Port Macquarie, is being planned for Tuesday 27th August, while the senior students are away at camp. Upper Lansdowne K/1/2 students will be joining us.

The cost is $13.00 per student and transport will be arranged by the school.

Watch this space for more information!

Erin Minogue

Relieving Principal

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**COLLECTION REMINDERS**

1. CHAFFS Rehearsal Permission Note K-6
2. 3 x Aussie Bush Camp Forms Yrs 3-6
3. Camp Payment Instalment Yrs 3-6
4. Book Club Orders & Money by Fri 2nd Aug

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By Reporter – Elen Miller
Lucky P&C Pick: Congratulations to Blake Lambert, who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

Woolworths Stickers:
Thanks to everyone for returning their Earn and Learn stickers. We collected 11,520 stickers which have now been collated and returned!
Cristy Miller – you are a Superstar!!!

HVPS Cookbook Fundraiser:
A big thankyou to those of you who have sent in recipes for our Hannam Vale Public School Cookbook. Remember to add your name so that we can acknowledge your family for providing us with the opportunity to enjoy a ‘taste sensation’! Our first preference is for you to send it in email form to Cristy Miller at cristymiller787@gmail.com. If unable, please hand it in typed, or just send in a handwritten one and we will sort it out (no ‘doctor’s’ handwriting please!). Those of us who have cookbooks from other fundraisers use them all the time – they are very useful cookbooks full of tried and true recipes! Please have them in by Friday 9th August.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

HERE ARE SOME GREAT OPTIONS FOR CRUNCH AND SIP AT SCHOOL !!!

Keen Green Beans!
Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack?
Why not try sliced fresh green beans in a small container for your child’s Crunch&Sip* break?
Keep ‘em keen – give ‘em beans!

5 facts about strawberries
1. Strawberries aren’t actually berries, they are known as ‘accessory fruits’
2. On average, strawberries have about 200 seeds
3. They’re the only fruit with their seeds on the outside
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. Most children love them!
Why not pack strawberries for Crunch&Sip* this week?

4 reasons to send snow peas for Crunch&Sip*
1. Kids love their crunchy texture and sweet flavour
2. They are a source of iron, protein and potassium
3. They don’t bruise easily
4. They make an exciting change for Crunch&Sip*
TREE PLANTING AT HANNAM VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL by Kenzie Darcy, Year 6

YEAR 4-6 ROBOTICS COMPETITION AT CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Here are some of our Year 4-6 students hard at work at the Robotics Competition which was held at Camden Haven High School on Wednesday, 17th July 2013. They were introduced to designing and programming of ‘off the shelf’ Lego NXT robots, for participation in a robotics competition across the Camden Haven Community of Schools. This experience is designed to develop engineering team leadership capacities. After this initial introduction to the competition, students will be expected to complete work throughout the term, with the ‘big reveal’ planned in Week 8.