Monday 19th August 2013

Hello Everyone!

Sincere Thanks to Erin for more than capably leading HVPS for the last 5 weeks! Students, Staff and School Community will miss you, and we all greatly value your contribution to the school. Thank You for your commitment and dedication!

I am happy to be home, and am really looking forward to seeing everyone again! I won’t bore you too much with travel stories ….. if I can help it!

Book Week and Premier’s Reading Challenge
This week is Book Week! … We will acknowledge the Winners of the Australian Book Council’s Book of the Year Awards. It is also the final week to complete your Premier’s Reading Challenge! This year our Book Week Parade celebrations will take place in Week 6, Term 4 on Tuesday 12th November. This is the day that the BOOK FAIR has been booked. More news on this exciting event coming soon!

Clean Up Australia Environmental Education Visit
K-6 will be listening to some expert advice regarding recycling from 2-3 pm on Wednesday!

Robotics
I am keen to hear about the progress of our Robotics entry! Brooke Harrison-Douglas will be visiting from CHHS on Friday at 9:40 am to check how we are getting along, and give the students even more advice!

Guitar Lessons
Great that we are strumming away again this Term thanks to Mr. Groundwater. Advance Warning! We will be hearing from our Guitars, Keyboards and Recorders in the Turnip Tale performance! …maybe even earlier at an Assembly soon?

Awards System
Congratulations to Award Winners for the past 5 weeks!

Tree Day
Our shrubs look terrific – all have survived so far.

CHAFFS
Top work everyone! …especially Mrs Stevenson! I received a lovely email from Julie Grieve congratulating staff and students on a great performance. DVDs can be ordered from the office!

Years 3-6 Aussie Bush Camp
We’re getting ready for some action next week with Elands and Upper Lansdowne Public Schools!

Years K-2 Billabong Koala Park Excursion
K-2 will be getting excited about this visit! I wonder who will get to pat a koala?

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Yrs 5/6
Years 5 and 6 will complete this Competition on Thursday next week.

Zone Athletics PP6 Relay
Congratulations Elen, Connor, Ben and Kieran for your terrific effort to get to the Regional Final of the PP6 Relay! A magnificent achievement! Lots of practice coming up!

P&C
P&C Meeting this week - Wednesday 21st, in the Hall – at 3:15 pm. All Welcome! Students will be watching a movie in the K-2 Room.

Upcoming activities on the day of the Election will be discussed! … and I, for one, am pleased the deadline has been extended for the recipe book – this means I can contribute!

Have a great week!

Pam Everingham, Teaching Principal
COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Camp Payments Yrs 3-6
2. Koala Park P.Note & $13 Yrs K-2
3. Regional PP6 Relay P.Note & levy
4. Guitar Lesson Payments

Premier’s Reading Challenge!
...hope everyone is still
READ! READ! READING!
We’re giving you 1 extra week!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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STAR OF THE WEEK !!!

John Brockbank
Year 2

So, John, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Good!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For consistency in completing my homework.

Who are your best friends?
Adam P. and Kieran

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing Angry Birds!

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Either a builder or a policeman!

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

By Reporter – Kenzie Darcy

SCHOOL PHOTOS

YES, FOLKS! It’s that time of year again.
Order/Payment envelopes will be distributed soon!
Our school photo session is booked for Monday, 9th September 2013
P & C NEWS

Lucky P&C Pick: Congratulations to Tracey Tanks who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

Welcome Back, Mrs E!
Welcome back to Mrs Everingham. We hope you had a great break – and that the bad cricket results weren’t too upsetting!

Father’s Day Stall
Father’s Day is coming up quickly. We will be holding our traditional stall next Thursday 29th August after the children come back from camp If your child wishes to purchase one of our great gifts they will need to bring $5.00 to school.

HVPS Cookbook Fundraiser:
Thanks to all who supplied us with some great recipes! The will now be collated and we will have a great cookbook available for purchase soon!

P&C Meeting – THIS WEDNESDAY 3:15pm in the School Hall. ALL WELCOME!!!

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

Taree Amateur Swimming Club meets on Monday evenings from 5:45pm during the Summer Season. The club caters for all ages and abilities, from 15 metre swimmers to distance swimmers in all strokes.

Come and Try Day: Sunday 25th August, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Registration Days: Monday 16th September, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 29th September, 10:30pm – 12:30pm
Summer Season: Monday 14th October 2013 at 5:45pm through until April 2014

Registration for the 2013/2014 season can be made online from September 2013. Go to www.nswswimming.com.au, go to the Members Portal and follow the prompts.
Enquiries: Wendv 0410 276 340

Comboyne Village Fair
Sunday 15 September 2013

Fairground rides, pony rides, market stalls, food and treats.
Face painting, crazy hair, skittles, sandpit and craft activities. Troppo Bob with four magic shows. Remote controlled helicopters and off-road 4WD racing.

Children free
Adults $5

For the kids
Much more for mums and dads!

www.comboynevillagefair.com
Farewell and Thankyou, Miss Minogue!

Come back and visit us sometime!