Monday 9th September 2013

Hello Everyone!

Very sincere thanks go to everyone in the Hannam Vale Community – and those beyond – who supported our School Fundraisers on the Day of the Election. To P&C Members who were thoroughly involved - what a terrific day, your valuable time and efforts are greatly appreciated! It certainly is great to feel the community spirit that supports our small school.

School Administration Workers Week!
This Week is Support Staff Recognition Week in schools! Thanks Katie, Lana and Laurie for all that you do to keep our school in tip-top shape! Our whole school community think you are absolutely wonderful!

We also wish Laurie a speedy recovery! Laurie was involved in a bike accident on the weekend, and although he is home now, he has some injuries that may take a while to get better! We are all thinking of you Laurie…..looking forward to having you back with us soon!

Congratulations ! ROBOTICS TEAM!!
Robotics Competition High Point! SECOND PLACE!!
Mackenzie, Kieran, Ben, Elen and Connor travelled to Camden Haven High School for the group final of this event on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs Stevenson. The HVPS Robotics Crew really got that robot into gear! Point scores saw us come in in second place behind North Haven P.S. with Laurieton P.S. in third place and Moorland P.S. and Kendall P.S. following up. A big Thanks to the Rotary Club for providing the necessary equipment for this great challenge, and to Camden Haven High School for organising the competition - mentors and the venue!! A big Thanks also to Mrs Stevenson! Well done Students!!

Guitar Lessons
Mr Groundwater’s Guitar lessons will take place on THURSDAY this week. Recorder and Keyboard will be happening in conjunction with these lessons. Last week’s lessons went very well, after quite a break!!

Soccer Gala Day at Moorland
We are really looking forward to this day on Friday! Students have been allocated into teams. WE need to be there by 9.15a.m.! Socks will be sent home with our players later in the week! Go Hannam Vale!

Celebration Assembly
Parents and community members filled the Hall to hear some great Billabong Park Visit recounts and Aussie Bush Camp Explanations! Lots of Awards were handed out! Congratulations Award Winners!

Star of the Week
Congratulations to Kenneth Northey, our Star of the Week! Kenneth is making sound progress in his Numeracy and Literacy! He is completing tasks with enthusiasm, and is thinking things through very carefully! Great work Kenneth!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden about to GROW!!!
.....On Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 9, Mrs Stevenson and myself will be off to Kempsey, learning about the implementation of Kitchen Garden Program. Mrs Jones will be teaching K-6. This is an excellent program for our students, whole school and community! I am very much looking forward to leading this project at Hannam Vale.

School Photo’s CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! Today at lunch time!!
`Turkey Tree’ Competition
A Resident of the District has sighted a tree in our community that has a distinct turkey shape.

Here’s the thing. The resident has donated a prize of $15. The prize will be given to the first person that reports to Katie at the HVPS School Office in person with a photo (can be electronic) and location of the tree.

BE WARNED. The ‘Turkey Tree’ is visible from a passing vehicle, but for goodness sake please DRIVE SAFELY as you search for it. I’d suggest passengers do the spotting, then look for a safe place to pull over for the photo to take place. Safety first at all times is requested in order to secure this great prize!

Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship,

Pam Everingham

Teaching Principal

COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Guitar Lesson Payments
2. Soccer Gala Day P. Note & Lunch Order

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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REGULAR SCHOOL EVENTS

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So, Kenneth, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Great!

Why were you chosen for this award?
Because I was really good at Fast Maths!

Who are your best friends?
Connor, Elen and Adam P.

What is your favourite subject?
Sport

What is your favourite home activity?
Riding on my rechargeable tractor!

What do you want to be/do when you grow up?
I want to drive the tractor on the dairy and get it bogged!

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

By Reporter – Connor McInnes

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**P & C NEWS**

**Lucky P&C Pick:** Congratulations to our Principal, Mrs Pam Everingham who was our Lucky P&C Pick winner for last week!

**Happy SASS Week** – to our wonderful support staff – Mrs Nolan, Mrs Read and Mr Gough. You do great things for the school and students and are always invaluable to the P&C. Thank you!

**Election Day Mini Fete**

Well, the day is over and the race has been fun and won by the other side. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of our wonderful school community for the support you gave us for the fete. Because of all of you, we had a successful and enjoyable day and we raised approximately $500. Thanks to those who donated eggs, milk, baked cakes, helped out on the day and purchased our goodies (how were all those cakes, Helen?) A special mention must go to those who spent all day with us: - Donna, Adam, Ben and Emily White; Helen Brockbank; Pam Everingham; Elen Miller and the Partlett children. An extra special thank you goes to Cristy Miller who did a great job organising baking and running our fete. Well done, Cristy!

The winners of our raffle were: 1st prize – Jasmine Trafford, 2nd prize – Miriam Graham

A big thank you to Lee Crutcher for donating the wonderful plant.

The Jellybean Guessing Competition was won by Christine Waterhouse who donated it back to the school.

The second-closest guess was made by Ben White. Congratulations to all our winners!

**Hannam Vale Open Gardens**

This event is being held on Sunday, 13th October, and is our next big fundraising event. Last year we had a very social and profitable day and are counting on your generosity again to help out. We will be needing some baked goods, but mostly we will need help on the day to serve our customers tea and coffee and yummy treats. Please keep this day in mind. We will be planning for it at our next P&C meeting and a roster will be posted on the noticeboard soon.

**Next P&C Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 18th September.

Thanks again to our wonderful families. We really appreciate your support as we do what we can for the benefit of our children.

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who gave me help and support whilst coordinating our Mini-fete. Special mention must go to Michelle, Donna, Pam and Ash & Susan for their assistance in preparing for the event and on the day. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making this a very enjoyable and successful day, ultimately for the benefit of our children.

Cristy Miller, Fundraising Coordinator

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

For the kids

Much more for mums and dads!

Children free
Adults $5

www.comboynevillagefair.com
Photos from the Billabong Koala and Wildlife Park Excursion

We had a really great day !!!