Monday 16th September 2013

Hello Everyone!

Congratulations! STAR of the WEEK Elen Miller! Elen has had an outstanding record in Homework Completion throughout Term 3 – the whole year in fact! Being a Homework Warrior and continuing to get the job done reinforces learning for the week, and creates that Homework Habit which becomes so necessary as program content becomes larger. Great work Elen!

**Soccer Gala Day a Great Success...**

Kickaroos (K-1), Tigers (2-4) and Tritons (5-6) enjoyed great success at the Inaugural School Gala Day for the Moorland Soccer Club. Excellent organisation by the convenors ensured that everyone enjoyed the day immensely! All teams performed with great enthusiasm, displaying excellent sportsmanship and fair play. Our K-1 team of Emily, Laura, Oliver, Kenneth and John proved to be a very successful combination, convincingly winning all three of their games! All participants were presented with an encouragement award on the day.

**REWARD DAY – Bicycle Safety Week (16th to 20th September) Activities and Treasure Hunt**

Reward Day is being held at school this Friday. We will have a Treasure Hunt before lunch, beginning 12:30 pm and then after lunch, various bicycle safety week activities will take place. Can you bring your push bikes to school on Friday if possible please? If you cannot, do not worry. As long as we get around 12 bikes we should be able to cope! Students are to wear Mufti and bring a coin donation for the Year 6 farewell please. Pirate outfits allowed, but all pirates MUST be able to still take part in Bicycle Safety Activities, without getting costumes tangled up in bicycle spokes (that rules out wooden legs). Any (pretend of course) swords or cutlasses need to be left at the office on the way into school on the day, and will be returned before you leave school. The treasure hunt will be a very peaceful one.

**Guitar Lessons**

Mr Groundwater’s Guitar lessons will take place on Friday, as normal, this week. (Could parents please ensure that all guitar lesson payments are up-to-date.) Recorder and Keyboard will be happening in conjunction with these lessons.

**Celebration Assembly**

This Tuesday we will have a Celebration Assembly. Awards will include Soccer Gala Day and Music Awards for the term, plus Academic, Sporting and Cultural, and Social Awards. Our Playground RAD Awards system is proving very successful.

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Training**

Mrs Stevenson and I travelled to Aldavilla Primary School, West Kempsey for our two day training session. This was extremely informative. I have enclosed in this Newsletter the Philosophy behind the venture. Materials, Syllabus and the standard of expertise available on these days were matched only by the enthusiasm of the participants! Our whole school community has an exciting journey ahead. Check out the Foundation’s mission and values (see www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au) if you can. More information regarding immediate plans for H.V.P.S. Kitchen Garden will be outlined at P&C meeting this week.

**Electrical Safety Week – 9th to 13th September**

Mrs Jones took the students through lessons provided by the Electricity Commission regarding Electrical Safety last week. The children will tell you the importance of safety first surrounding the use of electricity.

**P&C Meeting this week!**

When ? 3:15 pm,  Where? The School Hall.

EVERYONE WELCOME !!!
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped and supported H.V.P.S. over the past term, in particular during my absence. Have a safe and peaceful holiday break. Remember we all return on the same day for Term Four, students and staff alike - Tuesday 8th October.

Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship,

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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Healthy Lifetime Habits for a Super Smile

An exciting opportunity is being offered to all students at your school.

A dental examination at the Public Dental Clinic is available for your children. If required, please complete the attached form and return it to school. We will then phone you for an appointment.

OR
Contact Dental Call Centre
1300 651 625

Encourage your children to have good oral health, take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and remember to brush twice a day especially at night.

STAR OF THE WEEK !!!
Elen Miller, Year 4

So, Elen, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Surprised and pleased!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For always completing homework!

Who are your best friends?
Kieran, Piper and Kenzie.

What is your favourite subject?
Sport

What is your favourite home activity?
Motorbike riding!

What do you want to be/do when you grow up?
To work with the R.S.P.C.A.

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

By Reporter – Kieran Copeland

‘Turkey Tree’ Competition

Here ‘tis!
Emily White of Kindergarten, spotted the tree, returning from the Soccer on Friday! Great Work! Emily wins the $15.00. A big thank you to Irene Storok, our local competition sponsor.
**P & C NEWS**

**Lucky P&C Pick:** The winning number was not chosen last week so funds revert back to the P&C.

**Hannam Vale Open Gardens**

**Calling all our wonderful volunteers!**
Please, please, please – consider helping out for an hour or two on Sunday 13th October at the Hannam Vale Recreation Ground. This is a very busy (but enjoyable) day for us and we will need many hands on deck to help out. We need people to take orders, prepare cakes, wait on tables and wash dishes 😊! A roster has been placed on the P&C noticeboard. Thanks for your support for our school and students – it is greatly appreciated!

**Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues**
Will be handed out at the end of this week. Please take the time to have a look at them over the school holidays, they are stocked with fantastic products and could also help to make your Christmas shopping just that little bit easier! Any orders will need to be returned with payment by the end of Week 2 Term 4. Thanks for your ongoing support: - Cristi Miller, Fundraising Coordinator

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

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Taree Amateur Swimming Club**

Taree Amateur Swimming Club meets on Wednesday 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.

**Registration/Information Sessions:**

Monday 16th September  4:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 29th September  10:30am – 12:30pm

**Summer Season:**

Wednesday 9th October 2013  5:45pm through until March 2014.

Registration for the 2013/2014 season can now be made online.

Enquiries: Wendy 0410 276 340

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**Wauchope Public School Fete**

**Saturday 19th October 2013**

9am – 2.00pm

Come along for a fun filled day:

Amusement Rides /Fire Brigade Demonstration/ 50 Piece Band Performance/ School Dance Groups and Choir Performances/ Vintage Car Display and lots and lots of great stalls from show bags to produce.

For more information please contact Jo on: 0417852777

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2 Waugh Street
WAUCHOPE NSW 2446
Consisting of: Kickaroos (K - Yr 1),

Tigers (Yrs 2 - 4) and Tritons (Yrs 5 - 6)

WELL DONE, ALL! We are very proud of you!