Hello Everyone!

This is our final Newsletter for 2013! Have a wonderful Christmas and all the best in the upcoming year! The picture is of Will enjoying sport on Friday - jumping out of the top of the page above!!

Three Big Events PLUS Two More!

Our three very important school events are still coming up! I have taken the liberty of again popping these into our Newsletter! We need to add this weeks’ P&C Meeting, Wednesday (11th December) and a visit from SANTA on Wednesday (18th December) – the final day of school! Students all have a secret Santa gift to present on this day.....limit $5.00 per gift!

A final reminder about these events:

P&C Meeting: Wednesday 11th December
3.15pm – 4.30pm in school hall.

End of Year Performance: The Turnip Tale. Thursday 12th December

Year 6 Farewell and School Dance: Monday 16th December

Presentation Afternoon and BBQ: Tuesday 17th December

Recreation / Reward Day: Wednesday 18th December – Santa visit at Midday!

Lots of good fun ahead!

Reports

Semester Two Reports found their way home on Friday! Congratulations on a fine set of Reports students!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our final Stars of the Week for 2013 are our three Kinder students – Emily, Laura and Oliver, who are all really shining in our Turnip Tale practices! Congratulations Kindergarten!

School Leadership 2014

Congratulations on your leadership speeches Ben, Elen and Connor!

Kitchen Garden Lessons

Our final kitchen lesson was all about basil pesto pasta, accompanied by a Greek salad, and a delicious green salad. Great to see that students are very much enjoying the food on offer!

Our garden lesson was about maintenance, and we made a bid to save some waterlogged tomato plants from their wicking boxes – we transplanted these into the garden! We weeded, added topsoil and planted out some lettuce seedlings.

Guitar Lessons

Another very big THANK YOU to Mr Peter Groundwater for his dedication and expertise and for teaching HVPS students the guitar in 2013. Mr Groundwater will give his final guitar lessons this
coming Friday – and students will be making a presentation to him on the day. Guitar lessons will recommence early in 2014.

Comings and Goings...

We all wish Mrs Stevenson well! Mrs Stevenson leaves us this Wednesday (11th) and Mrs Jones will be in to take her place on Thursday 12th. Of course, we will all share some exciting news in the very near future from Jenny and Ben!

Mrs Walker will be in again on Thursday also to help out with the Turnip Tale performance!

Next week Miss Hughes will be heading off to Canada with her son Luke. Have a terrific holiday Kylee! Mrs Nolan will be returning to work for Kylee in Week 11.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Turnip Tale, Year 6 Farewell and Presentation Evening!

Finally a very sincere THANK YOU to everyone in our school community for your continued support and friendship in my first year at HVPS! It is truly a remarkable place to be!

Have a happy and safe Christmas break!

Pamela Everingham
(Teaching Principal)

STARS OF THE WEEK !!!

Laura Partlett
Emily White
Oliver Somers

For Shining in Turnip Tale Practice
UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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P & C NEWS

Christmas Raffle

The big week has arrived. We have great prizes and the raffle will be drawn this Thursday during “Tale of the Turnip” extravaganza. Please return all money and tickets by Wednesday.

Bunnings BBQ

The roster has been placed on the P & C noticeboard. Please consider helping out on Sunday 5 January.

P & C Meeting

Our last meeting for the year will be this Wednesday at 3.15pm. On the agenda will be raffle preparation and fundraising plans for 2014. All Welcome 😊

Michelle Dennis
P & C President
The Turnip Tale

“Time has come for me to see what’s out there,
Just what’s up above this underworld.....”

When?  Thursday 12 December
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm (Performance)
Finger Food afterwards

Where?  Hannam Vale Community Hall

Things to know:

• Students will go home after school, please return to the Hall at 3.45 pm dressed in costume.
• Parents please bring a plate of food to share afterwards.
• There will be a 20 minute Intermission when the P & C Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Year 6 FAREWELL

16 December 2013
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Dinner at shop where Year 6 will be joined by Year 5 and parents and teachers!

7.00 pm ‘til 8.30 pm at Community Hall

with all HVPS students and parents who would like to attend!

Celebration will include:

Dancing / Speeches / Presentation of Year 6 Graduation Certificates
Cutting of Cake / Year 6 - This is Your Life - Powerpoint!
Guard of Honour

THEME - COUNTRY & WESTERN
PRESENTATION EVENING

When and Where?

Tuesday 17 December
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Students to wear full uniform please
Community Hall

with follow up BBQ at Hannam Vale
Public School

6.15 pm - 7.30 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!