Hello All,

CONGRATULATIONS Elen, Connor, Rivah and Sam! 11th in the State! Fantastic work, and a big thanks to the support crew! What an Awesome effort, and such a wonderful experience!

HANNAM VALE OPEN GARDENS

The Hannam Vale Recreation Grounds Committee once again has organised a fantastic Hannam Vale Open Gardens Event. Thanks to the hard working Committee, it is a pleasure to be part of this exciting venture. Many people walked through the school gardens and were keen to hear of our Kitchen Garden Program. P&C members were kept VERY busy at the Cafe. Once again the Cafe was beautifully presented – certainly a very pleasant stop for a chat and a coffee or tea!

WEDDING BELLS

Magda and Troy are getting married next month! WOW! We wish you both, and Mark and Myah all the very best in the future ahead! Congratulations!

The next school assembly will now be held on Friday 6 November

Coming Events

**Tuesday 20 October**

Year 6 High School Quicksmart Test– Moorland PS

Kinder Orientation 9.30am – 11.30am

Whizzy the Waterdrop visit

**Friday 23 October**

Small Schools T20 Cricket Gala Day

**Tuesday 27 October**

Kinder Orientation 9.30am – 11.30am

**Friday 30 October**

Mrs E – Small Schools Collegial Meeting at HVPS

Rovah, Connor, Sam and Elen proudly wearing their Hunter PSSA uniforms before running in the relay at Homebush.
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
INVITATIONS were sent home with Piper, Jasmine and Elen for next Assembly – Friday 6 November.

VAUDEVILLE UPDATE
We really need those family photographs please!

ABOUT HOMEWORK
Top effort! There was some very high quality Homework come in this week! That writing a new end for and old story was particularly well done by many!

CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL “QUICKSMART” INFORMATION TEST
We have heard from Camden Haven High School, the Quicksmart Testing will take place at Moorland P.S. at 10.00a.m. Note to go out today!

Our families are facing some difficult times at present and my sympathies are extended to Mr Ian Turner and the Whitaker family, as they mourn the death of Mrs. Lynne Turner, Grandmother of Lexi and Declan, and Mum of Josephine.

Mrs. Melinda Dean remains in Melbourne with her very ill Mum. At least I have had a positive report regarding Melinda’s badly damaged fingers – result of a mowing accident. I am sure I can speak for our whole school community when I say that we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

Thanks for your help and support everyone!
Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal

HANNAM VALE OPEN GARDENS
In the kitchen, students cooked up Okra pasta, salad of the imagination and a dessert of rhubarb and apple with yoghurt.

In the garden, students got new plantings of marigolds, petunias, lettuce and leeks underway. We harvested zucchini, parsley, basil, coriander, spinach, silver beet and lettuce! Thanks to Pamela and Troy Cabot for coming along and joining us in the garden and for lunch! Hope to see you along again soon! Kitchen/Garden will not be on this week as there is MILO Cricket is happening at the Taree Recreation Reserve for Years 3 - 6. Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will be prop building for our Musical Vaudeville - among other things!

**Week 3**

Our Value of the week last week was EXCELLENCE! Stars of the week are all the students who were involved in the Relay team.

**Connor:** It was awesome to run on the same course as the Olympians.

**Elen:** We were very happy when we made the semi-finals!

**Rivah:** We were proud of our achievements, zone, regional and then state. Jasmine and Lewin also helped us get there!

**Sam:** Coming 11th in NSW was a tremendous effort.

**Jasmine & Lewin:** It was great to help out!

Next Celebration Assembly
6 November 2015
EVERYONE WELCOME!
OPEN GARDENS
Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of those in our community who supported our fundraising efforts at the cafe! You are amazing!!! Our food preparers and set-up/pack-up crews and servers—Magda Rogers (Barista extraordinaire!), The White’s, Miller’s, Partlett’s, Helen and Adam Brockbank, Maria and Jasmine Trafford, the McInnes’s, Lee Crutcher, Pamela Cabot, Mandy Bartlett, Kirsten Darcy and Pam Everingham. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

A special mention of thanks is needed for Jenny Kompara for her lovely quiches, Julie Bale for her milk donation, the Book Club for the use of their tables and the Hall committee for the use of their chairs. And thanks to Troy and Marius for saving the day with another coffee machine!

And last but not least, thank you to Jasmine, Laura and Peyton for providing diners with light entertainment from “Vaudville”.

It is wonderful that we have so many people in our community who are willing to give some of their time to help our children and it is a great social occasion too!!! I enjoyed spending the day with all of you.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
A big thanks to Lee Crutcher who has secured a prize for us from Pete’s Dairy Supplies. Please see what you can do to help us gather prizes for our raffle. The time is approaching fast!

P&C LUCKY PICK
Lucky Pick winner this week is Sharon Crutcher.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
For the wonderful members of our community -

“We all want to help one another. Human beings are like that.
We want to live by each other’s happiness, not by each other’s misery.”

- Charlie Chaplin

Many in our community are dealing with loss at the moment. A quote that is timely for us to think about -

“May the gift of being alive today be acknowledged and appreciated.”

- Bronnie Ware

NEXT MEETING
Friday 13 November 8:30am

As always, Thanks for your support.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

Fabulous Futsal Fun!

What: Weekly skills development session and a fun and friendly game at the end of each session. It is with hope we will gain enough interest to run a regular competition in the new year.

When: Thursday 05/11/2015, 4.30pm-5.30pm.

Where: PCYC Taree

Cost: First session is free and regular cost will be $5 per session, per child. Funding available for those who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander.

All Primary school children are welcome to come along and join in for some weekly fun and games. Please bring along a bottle of water, appropriate footwear and a friend or two. Any queries or to register your interest can be directed to PCYC Taree on 6551-0292 or email jburgess@pcycnsw.org.au

Have a look at the updated school website at www.hannamvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au