Hello All,

Still plenty happening despite the looming end of Term date! It has been a huge Term, and students still have Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, Reward Day and last day activities – which include a Secret Santa segment!

I am still trying to complete student Reports, and have the Annual School Report, Milestones Document and Planning for 2016 to have completed by Term’s end, among other things. It is a very busy time.

REPORTS
Semester Two Reports may not go home with the students until Monday next. I apologise. I will endeavour to have these out by the weeks’ end, but I need two full uninterrupted days to complete these.

RECESS AND LUNCH EATING TIME
I can report that Recess and Lunch have been a settled experience for ALL of us this week.

BIKE EDUCATION MORNING
This was a great session. A big THANKS to everyone for getting the bikes to school and home again, I realise the size of this operation, and appreciate your support!

The session began with a lesson surrounding the check for Bike Safety and the Helmet Safety Test.

We then revised bike riding skills, and afterwards all cycled around our fictitious town, where different riding situations had to be negotiated- remembering to heed traffic signs and rules. It proved to be educational and lots of fun!
Star of the Week this week is Lewin Miller. Earlier in the year Lewin took up the offer to sit for the Opportunity Class entrance Test. The OC class is based at Port Macquarie Public School. Combined school assessment and Testing went well for Lewin and he has been offered a place in the class for Years 5 and 6. Lewin travels off to Port Macquarie PS for his Orientation Day on Tuesday. We wish him the very, very best in this exciting endeavour – and he is very aware that there will always be a place at HVPS for him if things do not work out!! Congratulations Lewin!

So Lewin how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Awesome.

Why were you chosen for this award?
Because I have been offered a place in the OC class at Port Macquarie Primary School.

What is your favourite subject?
Science.

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing the iPad.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I would like to be an inventor.

Ok, Lewin, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.

By Reporter - Connor
This week was a very busy one in our Kitchen and the Garden!!

The Kitchen Team – Zucchini’s – cooked delicious pumpkin gnocchi, honey and banana bread, zucchini salad and cucumber salad – not to mention, the table looked terrific, as it was attractively decorated with vases of marigolds, petunias and nasturtiums!

The Garden Team – Eggplants – got involved in a heap of this and that. We harvested herbs, beans, cucumbers, spinach, tomatoes and zucchini’s. Rivah and Bailey set about sorting the Shed out – with tremendous success! Three new trees were planted – an Apricot, Plum and Almond Tree. These trees along with the Nectarine (which is already in the garden) were provided to us from the SAKGF over 12 months ago. Thanks to the Miller family who have been looking after these for us until now! There was also a fair deal of general maintenance going on. Action plus!!! Thanks to Peter Miller and Pamela Cabot who assisted in the Garden – your help is very much appreciated!

The Countdown continues ...

TWO weeks to go!

| December Week 10 | 7 | Final Newsletter 2023 Reports home this week |
| December Week 11 | 14 | Year 6 Farewell/ Dance |
|                  | 8 | PRESENTATION MORNING 10.30 – 11.30am |
|                  | 15 | REWARD DAY Camden Haven Cruise |
|                  | 16 | LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS |
|                  | 17 | SDD Curriculum – Herons Creek Focus on Reading |
|                  | 18 | SDD Curriculum |
|                  | 9 | |
|                  | 10 | |
|                  | 11 | P&C Meeting 8.30am |
|                  |   | Kitchen/Garden |
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
WEEK 9

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Mark Kompara Super Maths Assessment
Matty Ferguson Super Maths Assessment
Ellsie Schuster Clever Writing
Declan Whitaker Creative Writing
Skyla Cabot Tip-top Maths Assessment
Lewin Miller Creative Narrative Writing
Adam Partlett Terrific Maths Assessment
Jasmine Trafford Creative narrative Writing
Lexie Whitaker Wonderful Narrative ending with the phrase “It was a perfect lift-off”
Sam Thornton-Collins Tip-Top Maths Assessment
Connor McInnes Wonderful Narrative ending with the phrase “It was a perfect lift-off”

SOCIAL AWARDS

Mark Kompara Having a friendly attitude to his fellow classmates!
Matty Ferguson Caring for his friends.
Ellsie Schuster Caring for her friends.
Laura Partlett Being kind to friends.
Peyton Schuster Playing nicely with her peers.
John Brockbank Demonstrating he is a responsible class member.
Bailey Bartlett Trying hard to understand the rules for Capture the Flag
Elen Miller Fantastic playground attitude.
Connor McInnis Organisation in the playground.
River Cabot Helping others in the playground.

SPORTING AND CULTURAL

Adam Brockbank Terrific Swimming Carnival effort!
Joshua Trafford Speaking clearly into the microphone in Vaudeville!
Lexie Whitaker Splendid Swimming Effort!
Piper Darcy Organisation skills in Vaudeville – in particular to do with HATS!
River Cabot Performing “Vaudeville” under the stress of feeling ill!

SPECIAL AWARDS

Elen Miller Royal Blubell Award Elen has completed all award levels!
Connor McInnis Sturts Desert Pea Award
River Cabot Waratah Award
PRESENTATION DAY
Morning tea will be held at the school after the presentation and raffle draw. Donations of food will be happily received and can be left at school in the morning.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
All tickets must be returned tomorrow, sold or unsold. The Christmas raffle draw will be held at the hall immediately following the presentation.

Try to sell as many tickets as you can this afternoon - the prizes are wonderful.

P&C LUCKY PICK
This week's winner is Mandy Bartlett.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It came without Ribbons
It came without Packages
It came without Boxes or Bags
Christmas doesn't come from a store...

Christmas perhaps... means a little bit more!
-Dr. Seuss-

NEXT MEETING
Friday 11 December 8:30am

As always,
Thanks for your support.
Michelle Dennis
P&C President

What would you like to see on the School Website? We encourage your feedback.
www.hannamvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

The P & C wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday!
Fact Sheet B

Bicycle Size and Maintenance Check

- Always choose a bicycle to meet the cyclist’s specific needs.
- The bicycle must be the right size for the cyclist. When sitting on the seat and holding the handlebars, the cyclist’s feet should touch the ground comfortably.
- Every bicycle sold must be equipped with yellow reflectors for the pedals and wheels, a white front reflector and red rear reflector, two brakes and a bell.
- Every cyclist must, by law, wear an approved safety helmet.
- A safety pennant, safety vest and light-coloured, bright clothing will assist in making a cyclist conspicuous in the traffic environment.
- Adult assistance is required for a child to perform the six point safety check every time the bike is ridden – bell, brakes, reflectors, chain, tyres and pedals.
- Children should ride their bicycles away from roads, vehicles and driveways.
- Children require adult supervision when riding a bike or playing on a skateboard, rollerskates or rollerblades.

Always wear your helmet when you ride or skate.
Ride your bike away from the road.