Hello All!

CORRECTION!
Jasmine actually was placed 16th not 18th in the regional Cross Country, as I reported last Newsletter. Wonderful work Jasmine and Congratulations once more.

Last week was a busy week, Year 5 was at the GRIP Leadership Conference on Monday, then we had NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5, and on Thursday Toby from Camden Haven High’s Robotics Team visited Connor (true, it was supposed to be the whole robotics team, but Connor was the only student from the team available at the time). The Robotics Competition will be held on Thursday 28th May. We also welcomed Ms. Christian Fieldhouse (School Counsellor) on Friday.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Year 5 enjoyed a very informative and action packed Leadership Training day at Club Forster last Monday. Themes included were:
• Making the most of leadership opportunities,
• Paying it forward (a habit of giving to someone else without expecting anything in return),
• Looking for opportunities to lead, and
• Developing a leadership plan.
ICAS SCIENCE TEST

Year 2-6 participated in this Testing in 2014, and we have registered to take part again. Monies have been paid for the students, but if you do not want your child to sit this Test, please fill out the Form attached and return it to the office. ICAS Testing is optional. In its favour, it involves a wide cohort of students across Australia and Asia. It is not compulsory however.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

There is a lot of work associated with the new Performance and Development Framework, School Plans, Nationally Consistent Data Collection and Accreditation Procedures. Professional learning surrounding these major areas continues.

Our School Plan is now up on the Website!

STUDENT MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AT SCHOOL

Key points to remember:

- Parents of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request. The principal/office manager will provide an Administration of Medications form to the parent. If parents have difficulty in completing the form they should ask the principal/office manager for assistance.

- Students must not carry medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student’s parents that this is a planned part of the student’s health care support.

Please note: Students’ immediate access to prescribed medication is very important for the effective management of conditions such as asthma and anaphylaxis. Students and parents need to be advised of this requirement so that students are not left without access to critical medication.

- Except in an emergency, only individual staff members who have volunteered and been trained, will administer prescribed medication to students.

LOOK OUT FOR

Permission Notes to attend the Robotics Competition (Thursday 28th May) and Wingham Soccer Gala Day (29th May) will be sent home later this week. We need to confirm all details.

THANKS AGAIN TO WOOLIES!

On Friday we set about writing letters of Thanks to Woolworths for their generous support of our Crunch ‘n Sip program! A couple of examples are attached!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Will take on a different look this year. Students will be provided a small prize, Sausage Sandwich and drink for taking part in this event. Sponsorship will still be sought by students, and a donation sent to the Jump Rope organisation. While we support the Jump Rope for Heart concept, the idea of prizes based upon monetary worth does not appeal. Please see me if you have any questions about this decision.

Pam Everingham (Teaching Principal)

Star of the Week this week is Year 5 student Sam Thornton-Collins. Sam really participated with enthusiasm at Monday’s leadership conference, completing the Conference Booklet, and getting involved in activities – that’s him photographed on stage, with other school leaders giving his ideas about problem solving!

So Sam how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Crazily awesome.

Why were you chosen for this award?
I was very interested in the GRIP Leadership Conference. I learnt lots about being a leader!

What is your favourite subject?
Maths - I like problem solving.

What is your favourite home activity?
Sitting on the couch while reading.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A soccer player.

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

By Reporter - Bailey
Stephanie
Alexander
Kitchen Garden
News

A delicious lunch of Pumpkin bread, beetroot and tomato cannelloni, tomato and herb pizza, and a green salad - which included our beans, snow peas and lettuce was served by the Kitchen Team. The Garden Team set about harvesting greens and herbs, completed Wheelbarrow Licences, got some serious composting underway and then researched different types of sprouts and their nutritional benefits. The Invertebrates' Paradise is certainly showing signs of more positive results!
THANK YOU's!
A big thank you to everyone for supporting our Cake Drive for Nepal today. It is humbling to think of others in need and every little bit counts!

A belated thank you to our teachers for assisting our children in creating such lovely Mother’s Day gifts for us. I think they all made it home safely!!

UNIFORMS
Just a reminder that uniforms can now be placed on lay-by.

ADA BIRD’S BIRTHDAY
A help form is being attached to today’s newsletter. Please fill out as soon as possible and return to school.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“You only live once, but if you do it right once is enough.” Mae West

P&C LUCKY PICK
Will be held over to this week as not enough numbers were sold.

NEXT MEETING
Friday 12 June 8:30am
As always, Thanks for your support.
Michelle Dennis
P&C President

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Good for Kids good for life

Why does our school have healthy eating and physical activity programs?

Supporting student health is one of many priorities for schools. There are many ways schools can assist and support students to lead a healthy lifestyle:

- Incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into what’s taught through the curriculum
- What the culture of the school is e.g. what’s sold in the canteen or the access students have to physical activity equipment in the playground
- How the school community can be involved in healthy lifestyle programs can all contribute to your child’s health and wellbeing.

Below are some examples of strategies schools are implementing to promote healthy eating and physical activity:

- Crunch&Sip® – a daily fruit, vegetable and water program
- Fresh Tastes @ School – healthy canteen menu
- PE lessons have a focus on developing the students fundamental movement skills
- Students have access to physical activity equipment during breaks
- Teachers have been trained in the Live Life Well @ School Program
- Teachers are regularly incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into their physical education and other lessons
HELP NOTIFICATION

EVENT: Ada Bird’s Birthday Party
DATE: Saturday 16 June 10:00 am-2:00 pm

I can help by:

☐ Assisting at the Hannam Vale Hall at the following time ________________

☐ Making a cake (drop off at the school on Friday or at the Hall on Saturday)

☐ Making some mini quiches or sausage rolls (drop off at the Hall on Saturday)

☐ Assisting with the purchase of supplies

Name: ___________________________ Phone number: ___________________________

Please return this form to the school