Hello All!

A busy week is on the agenda! I have a Parent Reading Survey that I would like filled out and returned before Thursday please parents!

Students and Staff have been given the opportunity to order a $5.00 lunch meal from the School Canteen on Tuesday. This is a wonderful step forward for our school – and we sincerely thank Marius for making this possible! If you have not got your order in, I am sure you could still order at this late stage. Order Forms in Office!

Robotics Challenge and Soccer Gala Day are also on this week. Students who do not attend these events will be very busy attending to a detailed workload involving some assessment and a lot of fun, so all students will be flat out!

**ROBOTICS COMPETITION**

Thursday, 28th May, 9.00a.m. ‘till 12.30p.m. CHHS.

Good Luck to HVPS Robotics Team – Joshua Trafford, Sam Thornton-Collins, Piper Darcy, Elen Miller and Connor McInnes! The team have been working on their robot, and getting the challenges involved underway in the shortest possible time. There is also a public speaking component attached which the team are sorting out. Mrs. Stevenson is chief coach and supervisor of the Team!

**WINGHAM SOCCER GALA DAY-FRIDAY, 29TH MAY**

Students involved in this day are Connor McInnes, Elen Miller, Jasmine Trafford, Joshua Trafford, Piper Darcy, Sam Thornton-Collins, Bailey Bartlett, John Brockbank, Adam Partlett and Lewin Miller. Mrs. Stevenson is the supervising teacher. Good Luck everyone! Hope you are have a wonderful day! Students not involved in the Gala Day will attend school as usual, we will be getting a fair amount of gardening completed on this day!

**GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP**

SRC Meeting – Years 5&6 to be held Monday 25th June 1st half lunchtime, possible follow-up Meeting Thursday lunchtime after Robotics Challenge.....

**ICAS SCIENCE TEST**

It happens that everyone from Years 2 to 6 will be involved in the ICAS Testing (Science) to be held on the morning of June 3.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Mrs. Stevenson attended a New Scheme Teacher’s Accreditation Meeting during the week, led by Natalie Browne of Herons Creek Public School. Natalie is working on her Highly Accomplished Teacher Accreditation, and is leading the group made up of teachers from Johns River, Herons Creek, and Hannam Vale.

The Manning Small Schools Principal Meeting held at Mitchell’s Island PS was most informative. Graham Small (Principal, School leadership/High Performance Learning/High Performance Accountability, DEC) led School Principals from Coopernook, Mitchells Island, Upper Lansdowne, Harrington, Elands, Bobin, Moorland, Mt. George and myself through the methodology used to record the Milestones directly linked to our School Plan.

There is a lot of work associated with the new Performance and Development Framework, School Plans, Nationally Consistent Data Collection, Well Being and Professional learning surrounding each.

My LSL will entail getting on top of some of this workload, as well as welcoming my first grandchild!
STUDENT MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AT SCHOOL

Thanks to those who have been working away at getting ASCIA Action Plans into the office. There are a couple still outstanding – please get these in as soon as possible parents!

LIFE EDUCATION

This valuable program will take place on Monday 1 June. Johns River PS students will join us at Hannam Vale to take part in the program with us! Please complete the Permission Note 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. Forms will come home this week! 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.

Star of the Week this week is John Brockbank. John has demonstrated great skills in the area of Patterns and Algebra in Mathematics. John has listened and applied new knowledge with great expertise! Top work John!

Students are preparing a few new moves this year! ...and yes it involves getting out the pen and paper, working it out, and writing it down!

This photo shows Lewin and Lily-Rose – with skipping rope on hand, working out a routine for the day!

...and this is what the diagram of the routine looks like! If you want to see this routine in action – it’s on show Jump Rope for Heart Day - Tuesday 9 June!!

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Next week Mrs. Diane Horrobin will be leading Hannam Vale Public School! As previously advised – Diane brings a wealth of experience along with her and I am sure her expertise will guide the school along perfectly in my absence!

So John how do you feel about being chosen star of the week? Very good.

Why were you chosen for this award? I am really understanding my Patterns and Algebra work. I can work out a concealed number in a sequence. I have also managed a difficult situation really well.

What is your favourite subject? Well, it is Maths.

What is your favourite home activity? I like doing soccer in the afternoon. I really like soccer.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I’m not sure yet. I think I might try to study at University.

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

By Reporter - Mrs E

Pam Everingham (Teaching Principal)
This week we will be completing a gardening session - no kitchen this week! We will be reduced in number, but not in will power!

We have kale, garlic, spring onions, a few more lettuce and some peas to plant. We will get busy replacing some of the plants in the wicking boxes as well. These need a revamp.

**NUMBER MACHINES**

Students had a fair bit of thinking to do making Number machines last Thursday.

Here's Kindergarten figuring out the machine mechanisms!

... and a completed number machine by Janae in Year 5
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HELP NOTIFICATION

EVENT: Ada Bird’s Birthday Party
DATE: Saturday 6 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

P&C News

CAKE DRIVE FOR NEPAL
Thank you so much for your generous support of this event. We managed to raise $223.50 for Nepal - which was a wonderful effort!! The money has been safely banked until a decision is made about where it should be directed to. We will keep you posted.

UNIFORM LAY-BYS
We have had our first lay-by order placed and it has been working well. It is proving to be a very convenient and budget-wise option.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE
Ada Bird’s 100th birthday is on Saturday 6 June. So far I have had a couple of verbal commitments to help out on the day but no help notification forms have been returned. Another form has been placed in this newsletter in case you misplaced last weeks one. Saturday will be a busy day for everyone due to sport and other commitments so I would be really grateful for even a small amount of help.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“One smile can start a friendship.
One word can end a fight.
One look can save a relationship.
One individual can change your life.
Be kind, always.”

John M Sweeney

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
Camden Haven High School presents

**The Gruffalo’s Child**

**Monday 22 June 6pm**

‘The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should ever set foot in the deep dark wood...’

If you loved *The Gruffalo*, don’t miss this sequel. One wild and windy night the Gruffalo’s child ignores her father’s warning and tiptoes out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn’t really exist... does he?

The team behind *The Gruffalo* return with *The Gruffalo’s Child*, bringing together physical theatre, music and puppetry to deliver songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 4 and up, and their adults...

“winningly played” (Sydney Morning Herald)  “can’t fail to please” (Brisbane Courier Mail)

PERFECT for ages 4+

Tickets from:

[www.theMEC.com.au](http://www.theMEC.com.au) Ph 6592 5466

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Tuesday 7 July 12 pm & 6 pm

Erth’s widely acclaimed show, *Erth’s Dinosaur Zoo™*, takes audiences into a new dimension of theatre. Meet awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinos to some of the largest carnivores and herbivores that have ever walked the planet! Erth’s dinosaurs are unmistakably “alive” and mostly friendly in this fun, educational and unique performance that will delight all audiences from ages 5 years and up.

Get up close and personal with an amazing array of creatures from bygone eras, connecting young audiences to the real science of palaeontology. Learn how to feed and interact with Erth’s dinosaurs in a once in a lifetime interactive experience. Children can watch wide-eyed from a safe distance or dare to get right up close to these prehistoric creatures. Experience the thrill of this extraordinarily imaginative work!

**Winner: Best Children’s Show – Adelaide Fringe Festival 2014**

‘Solid science as well as an extraordinary spectacle!’ New York Times

PERFECT for ages 5+

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**Journey through the era when Michael Jackson and Rick Astley were kings of the pops, when bubble skirts and blue eyeshadow were cool and the Atari was cutting edge technology...**

**June 22nd, 23rd, 24th**

MPC

$10 per ticket or $30 per family
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Below is a brief outline of the programs available to the children for participation:

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The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

THE COST IS $10.00 PER CHILD.

I give permission for .................................................Class......................

to attend the Life Education program and enclose $..............

Signature.......................................................(Parent/Guardian)

Date............................................................
HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on fundraising within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate _________ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: ______________________ Phone (optional): ______________________
Address: ______________________
Suburb: ______________________ Postcode: ______________________
Email (optional) ______________________ Child’s Class: ______________________

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