Hello All!

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received here at Hannam Vale School. I have worked in many small schools in this region and this one certainly stands out as one of the best. The whole school community should be proud of the students here. Their behaviour is excellent and the school has a lovely, welcoming atmosphere. I am looking forward to spending the rest of the term here.

Canteen

Order Forms will go out soon for our next Canteen Day! HINT - Taco’s are on the menu!!

ICAS Science Test

All students in Years 2 - 6 have now completed the ICAS Science Testing and their papers have been sent off for marking. Some of the questions were quite challenging and really made students think hard. We will receive the results of the testing later in the year along with certificates for those who took part.

GRIP Leadership Conference Follow-Up

SRC are organising a Pirate day to raise money for kids with cancer. The date has been changed from this Friday 12th June to next Friday 19th June to allow time for our eye patches to arrive! No elaborate costumes are required, all students need to do is bring a gold coin donation.

Planet Ark

Planet Ark’s tree day will take place on Friday 24th July. Our school has registered to take part in this and more details will be coming soon about this.

Leadership Development for Captains and Prefects CHHS – Wednesday 10th June

Connor and Elen will travel to Camden Haven High School tomorrow to join with other school leaders to take part in a variety of activities to develop their leadership skills. We look forward to hearing from them about what they have learned.

Public Speaking Competition for Manning Small Schools Group. – Year 6 students Wednesday 17th June.

Students have chosen their topics for this event to be held at Taree Primary School. Our students will compete against speakers from many of the small schools in our group. This is an excellent initiative which develops students’ skills and confidence. We will ask our two students to present their speeches at Friday’s assembly so everyone can enjoy them.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due this week. Please return them before Friday. Thank you.

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

Students enjoyed their sessions in the van last week and they learnt lots about keeping themselves safe and healthy through fun activities involving super heroes and game show hosts. Each student received an activity book, which we will be working through in class to reinforce the lessons presented in the van.
Star of the Week this week is Lewin Miller. Lewin approaches all tasks with enthusiasm. He conscientiously attacked the Science test last week and was not daunted by some difficult questions. He presented well-researched facts about the moon in his homework project and he also took great care with his art work this week as we studied a painting by the great Italian painter Sandro Botticelli. Lewin showed attention to detail and persevered till he achieved a pleasing result. Great work Lewin!

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

Why were you chosen for this award?
For approaching all tasks with enthusiasm.

What is your favourite subject?
Italy

What is your favourite home activity?
Trampoline

What do you want to be when you grow up?
An inventor

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

By Reporter - Connor

Jump Rope For Heart

Students took part enthusiastically today in this fund-raiser for the Heart Foundation. They presented their routines which they had been practising for many weeks and exhibited a high level of skill and agility.

Thank you to the P&C for rewarding all this hard work by students, with a Sausage Sandwich and drink.

Students now need to collect the donations pledged and return these with their orange sheet before the end of next week so the money can be sent off to the Jump Rope organisation. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event, especially to Mrs. Stevenson who has inspired our skippers to put on such a great display.

Diane Horrobin
Relieving Principal

Everybody Jump!

Next Celebration Assembly – 12th June 2015.
EVERYONE WELCOME!
We have kale, garlic, spring onions, a few more lettuce and some peas that have been planted and our two Kinder boys, Matty and Mark discovered that the worms in the worm farm are thriving. Mrs Everingham was worried that they had all died but the boys found many worms busily going about their work, which was a thrill.

P&C News

Congratulations to Mrs Everingham on the arrival of her first grandchild - a bouncing baby boy called Archie. At a whopping 3.3kg and 53cm tall, baby and Mum are both doing well. We can’t wait to see some photos!

Ada Bird’s Birthday Party

A huge thank you to Carla and Bec Innes, Lee Crutcher, Magda Rogers, Helen Brockbank, Maria Trafford and Cristy Miller for providing delicious cakes and being of great support to me on the day. Thanks also to Mandy Bartlett for donating mini quiches. We were very busy on the day but our efforts were greatly appreciated. I would like to thank the Bird family who gave us the opportunity to assist at such a wonderful event. It was great to see Ada enjoying herself with her family and friends!

Canteen

Please ensure that orders for our next canteen day are returned by the due date so that supplies can be purchased ahead of time. Thanks for your understanding.

Quote of the week

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time - they have the heart.” - Elizabeth Andrew

P&C Lucky pick

No one chose the winning number so the takings will be retained by the P&C.

Next Meeting

Friday 12 June 8:30am

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

Students reaping the reward of their hard work with a delicious sausage sizzle lunch provided by the P&C Association at the conclusion of Jump Rope for Heart.

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