Hello All!

It has been a busy week here at school. On Wednesday, our Year 6 students travelled to Camden Haven High School for the Year 6 Leadership Training Day. They took part in lots of exciting activities run by some of the senior high school students, the highlight of which seemed to have been a visit to the Agricultural Plot to view the animals and find out about how the high school students manage them.

They learnt about the other different subjects they will study next year and about the exciting excursions planned. These visits prior to starting high school give students positive feelings and take away many of the fears they may have about this next big step in their schooling.

**CANTEEN**

Tomorrow is Taco Day in the canteen. We are looking forward to a delicious lunch.

**GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP**

The SRC is organising a Pirate day for this Friday 19 June, to raise money for kids with cancer. We have ordered eye patches which the students will decorate at school and wear on the day. If they want to wear any other Pirate bits and pieces, they may but no elaborate costumes are required. The day is designed to raise awareness for children suffering from brain cancer and the gold coin donation which the students bring will go to this cause.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION FOR MANNING SMALL SCHOOLS GROUP. YEAR 6 STUDENTS WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE.**

Elen and Connor will be representing our school in the Public Speaking Competition at Taree Primary School this Wednesday. We enjoyed hearing Connor’s speech in assembly last week and we are sure they will both do well. Our students will compete against speakers from many of the small schools in our group. This is an excellent initiative which develops student’s skill and confidence.

**BACK TO THE 80’S**

Next Monday our students will be travelling to Camden Haven High School to enjoy their musical ‘Back to the 80’s’. Tickets are $2 each. We would like to ask parents to help with transport and you are invited to stay and watch the performance with us. We will need to leave school at 10am. Students need to bring their morning tea and lunch. We will eat morning tea when we arrive at the high school and have our lunch after the performance before we return to school. The performance ends at 1pm so we should be back at school by 2.30pm. Please fill out the permission note and let us know if you are able to provide transport and send along $2 for each ticket you require. We are looking forward to a fun time.

Please fill in the permission form attached to the newsletter and indicate whether you are able to assist with transport.

**REWARD DAY**

Next Tuesday, 23 June, is reward day. Students will enjoy a movie day at school. They can wear their pyjamas and will have yummy popcorn to eat during the movie. We are looking forward to a fun day.

**3 MOUNTAINS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Johns River and Herons Creek Public Schools will be joining us here at Hannam Vale next Wednesday for the annual athletics carnival. The P&C have organised some yummy food and there will be more information about this day in next week’s newsletter.

**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!
Planets Arks’ 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.

Diane Horrobin
Relieving Principal

Celebration Assembly Awards
Congratulations to these students who received awards at last Friday’s assembly.

Special Awards
Connor McInnes  Blue Gum Award

Academic Awards
Joshua Trafford  Trying hard with Maths
Lily-Rose Northey  Fabulous reading with Mrs Nolan
Kenneth Northey  Having a good crack at his story writing
Adam Brockbank  Fantastic Fast Maths
Mark Kompara  Completing 15 Reading Books
Emily White  Completing 15 Reading Books

Sporting and Cultural Awards
Matty Ferguson  Trying hard in CHAFFS singing
Emily White  Showing great skipping skills

And a big congratulations to the whole soccer team for their successful participation in the gala day.

Levin Miller, Elen Miller, Connor McInnes, John Brockbank, Sam Thornton-Collins, Adam Partlett, Bailey Bartlett, Jasmine Trafford, Joshua Trafford and Emily White.

Social Awards
Laura Partlett  Showing leadership skills during skipping
Jorja Fletcher-Griffith  Kindly reading to kindergarten.

WEEK 9
Star of the Week this week is Joshua Trafford. Joshua has been making a great effort in all areas of his work. He has been persevering with tasks and completing them well. He has been doing some great writing and has put a lot of effort in to his research on Italy for our HSIE topic. Great job, Josh!

So Joshua 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?
Fast Maths.
What is your favourite home activity?
Playing on the computer.
What do you want to be when you grow up?
I want to be a Pilot.
Ok, Joshua, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.
By Reporter - Jasmine
Two weeks of Kitchen/Garden to Report on!

In Week 7 we finally cleaned out the shed! It looks much better, completed needed composting, and harvested beans, peas, spinach, basil and spring onions. Kitchen groups made a yummy pasta, focaccia bread and risotto.

Week 8 was very productive again. Our harvest included lettuce, broccoli, beans, parsley, snow peas, silver beet and basil. We weeded and mulched the garden with lucerne hay, worked on the compost again, with lots of leaves to be raked up! Kitchen students made potato and herb croquettes, bruschetta pizzaiola and a delicious margarita pizza.
A big thank you to the friends and relatives of Ada Bird who gave the P&C a very generous monetary donation for our assistance at Ada’s party.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Thank you to Donna and Adam White and Maria Trafford for assisting with last weeks sausage sizzle after the Heart Foundation ‘Jump Off’. Well done to our students for a great effort!

**CANTEEN**

Tacos are on the menu for tomorrows canteen day. Thank you for the orders that came in on Friday. The milkshakes will be served at recess and the tacos at lunch.

**THE THREE BROTHERS SPORTS CARNIVAL**

This is being held next Wednesday at our school. The P&C will be running a canteen on the day. If you are available to help your assistance would be greatly appreciated. We would also be happy to receive cake donations to sell.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

“In the end these things matter most:

How well did you love?

How fully did you live?

How deeply did you let it go.”

- Buddha

**P&C LUCKY PICK**

This weeks lucky pick winner is Lee Crutcher.

**NEXT MEETING**

Friday 12 June 8:30am

As always, Thanks for your support.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President