Hello All,

What a week!! We sang and danced at CHAFFS, then on Friday said Farewell to Mrs. Read!

A GREAT BIG THANKS
To Adrian Becker, Key Account Manager of BORAL CONCRETE and QUARRIES for their very kind donation of a load of 12 tonnes of crusher dust to help us landscape the access and egress to the bridge. We are extremely grateful for this very generous donation!

CHAFFS
Congratulations go to every student involved in the build up and then performance on the night. Your performance was amazing. I would like to also acknowledge the enormous effort put into this performance by Mrs. Stevenson. Jenny did all the sewing and choreography – a committed and talented teacher!

Thanks Mrs. Stevenson!

Please bring in your costume if you have not done so already. We will pack it away carefully as we will be using it in Term 4 for our Musical Production.

CHAFFS LEADS INTO THE RETURN OF MUSIC LESSONS
The show Vaudeville which we are performing in term 4, is centred around student performance. So keyboard, guitar and recorder lessons will recommence in Week 5. Students with special talents will be featured also.....

ZONE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL
Congratulations Jasmine, Sam, Connor and Elen who will move onto the Zone Carnival to be held Friday 7 August.

CHATS TEST FOR YEAR 6
Good Luck on Wednesday Rivah, Elen and Connor – the Test begins at 12.00p.m. and is completed at 3p.m.

REPORTS
Semester One reports are almost there...Thanks for your patience everyone!
CANTEEN
Thanks so much to Marius and Magda! We are all looking forward to our mixed sandwiches today!!

PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE
On Thursday 6 and Friday 7 August I will be attending the annual North Coast Principal’s Conference at Coffs Harbour. There is some urgency regarding my attendance at this ….Principals are now required to complete a minimum amount of Professional learning! This will help me out quite a bit! I am looking forward to the sessions which sound really informative.

THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
We have the DRAFT itinerary! Only three more weeks to go! A huge thank you to the P&C for offering to subsidise the Great Aussie Bush Camp by $100.00 per student. Parents and carers of participating students should note that this brings the total cost to families down to $124.00 per student! Remember that you are welcome to pay the balance of camp fees through instalments over the coming weeks if you cannot afford to pay the full $124.00 in one hit. All accounts must be paid in full by Friday 21 August. Please also remember to complete and return all forms to the school ASAP. The sooner we gather student information, the more efficient camp preparation will be! Spare forms may be collected from the school office for anyone who may have misplaced theirs.

LIBRARY BORROWING
It’s great to see so many overdue library books being returned! If you receive an overdue notice from the library, please remember to have a good look for the book at home. If you can’t find it at home, have a look in the library and classroom, just in case it has been returned to the shelf without being processed on the computer.

SCHOOL FEES
We still have a few outstanding accounts for 2015 school fees/general contributions. Parents and carers are welcome to check at the school office if you are unsure whether you have paid your child's fees for the year.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
It was wonderful to have so many parents, carers and family members along to our assembly and Farewell Afternoon tea for Mrs. Read on Friday.

Mrs. Read will be at HVPS one more time on Tuesday!

BRIDGE OPENING AND PLAQUE UNVEILING FOR KURRAJONG TREE!
Saturday 12 September is shaping up to be a great big day at Hannam Vale!

At 11.30a.m. the bridge connecting the school and the Rec Reserve will be opened by MP Leslie Williams – along with other significant additions at the Rec. Reserve. At 1p.m. the Bird family will unveil the plaque for the Kurrajong Tree in the school yard, and the family have also offered a very kind donation in order to fence the Lone Pine that they donated to the school.

AS WELL WE HAVE THE .........HANNAM VALE RFS GET READY DAY
Saturday 12 September 10.00am – 12.00pm.

Learn about bushfire safety, prevention and response procedures.
Trucks will be out on show......John Gillies

Thanks for your continued help, support and friendship everyone,

Pamela Everingham
Teaching Principal

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to these students who received awards at last Friday’s assembly.

Special Awards
Kenneth Northey  Eucalypt Award
Elen Miller  Blue Gum Award

Academic Awards
Matty Ferguson  Spelling
Mark Kompara  Reading
Caitlan Relf  Mathematics
Byron Relf  Lego
Joshua Trafford  Great problem solving in Mathematics
Liberty Relf  Splendid work on Fractions
Rivah Cabot  Fantastic Spelling activities
Star of the Week this week is Lily-Rose Northey. Lily-Rose put in a wonderful effort in rehearsals and the performance of the school’s item for CHAFFS. Top work!

So Lily-Rose how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Happy!

Why were you chosen for this award?
Wonderful effort at CHAFFS. I really enjoyed being part of Vaudeville!

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Doing handstands

What do you want to be when you grow up?
A vet and a doctor.

Ok, Lily-Rose, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.
By Reporters - Connor
Thanks go out to Russell Townsend, who delivered a load of cow poo at short notice for our garden, and also Kevin Krutcher who delivered 10 bales of lucerne hay - also at short notice - for our garden!

On Friday our new section of the No-Dig garden was covered with cow poo and a final layer of hay. Now we wait for a couple of weeks for those worms to move over into it! Students fully involved themselves in garden maintenance and planting activities. We planted capsicums, rhubarb, silver beet and lettuce! In the kitchen the cooks produced some tip-top pumpkin wan-tongs, hommus, bread, and a delicious salad!

Another terrific Session!

There will be no Kitchen Garden for the next two weeks. Kitchen Garden will resume Friday 21 August.
FAREWELL TO LANA READ
Lana has been working at our school for around six years. In that time she has been a wonderful asset. The P&C wishes Lana and her husband all the best as they embark on their retirement. The time Lana has dedicated to P&C events over the year has been invaluable and she will be greatly missed!

CANTEEN
Will be going ahead today. The students can’t wait to try the delicious sandwich assortment!

UNIFORMS
A reminder that Donna is available on most Friday mornings to assist with your uniform purchases.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“You need power,
only when you want to do something harmful,
otherwise love is enough to get everything done.”
-Charlie Chaplin

P&C LUCKY PICK
Not enough numbers were sold last week so the draw has been held over to this week. Thank you for your support of the Lucky Pick.

NEXT MEETING
Friday 21 August 8:30am

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

CHAFFS DVD
If anyone wishes to purchase a DVD from the night, please pay $20 to the office asap and I will place an order next week.

DVD’s from previous years performances can also be purchased.

Thank you
Donna White
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