Hello All,

What a week for the Liaison Officer to call! I hope everyone is feeling a bit better! These things take time to fully recover from, so look after yourselves each and every one of you!

As a result of illness last week the learning program took a twist... We have completed book reports and craft for book week. There was Reading Tests for those present, and Maths mentals finished off. However, whilst Soundwaves activities were begun by those present, we did not complete a Spelling Test for the week, nor collect Homework. Some students did not have their Homework for the entire week. So – this week’s Homework is last week’s. If you have completed it bring it in! We’ll continue with last week’s sounds and spelling for this week. New Spelling Lists and Homework will not go home until Monday of Week 8 (31st of August) for students attending Aussie Bush Camp. Students from K-2 will have Homework next week.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Thanks to Ms. Dennis for coming in on Friday. We’ll welcome Michelle again this coming Thursday as Mrs. Stevenson is off to attend the Road Safety Professional Learning Day at Moorland. Thanks also to Mr. Gough, who has been working very hard on the tennis court, and who worked an extra day this week in order to get the access to the bridge safer and generally looking a bit better!

Mrs. Stevenson’s final day before Maternity Leave is Friday 4 September. We’ll have an Afternoon Tea to wish Jenny well at 2:30pm on this day.

CANTEEN

Looking forward to our Lunch today! A big THANKS to Marius, Magda and Michelle!

RETURN OF MUSIC LESSONS

The show Vaudeville which we are performing in Term 4, is centred around student performance. Recorder, keyboard will recommence in Week 6. OH! The shoes that we ordered for CHAFFs for the girls turned up last Friday! They will come in handy for the big production in Term 4.

Kinder and Year 2 Excursion has been finalised. Notes attached!

Coming Events

**Wednesday 19 August**
Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

**Mon 24-Wed 26 August**
Great Aussie Bush Camp Y3-6

**Friday 21 August**
P&C Meeting 8:30 am
Celebration Assembly

**Mon 24-Wed 26 August**
Aussie Bush Camp Yrs 3-6

**Tuesday 25 August**
Sea Acres/Hydro Golf Yrs K-2

**Friday 28 August**
Hunter Region Athletics carnival
Soccer Gala Day Moorland

**Sunday 6 September**
Fathers Day

NEXT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION FOR YEAR 6

Year six students will visit to Camden Haven High School on Wednesday 9th September. Students need to be at CHHS between 1 and 1:10 so that Mrs Nicole Hicks can meet them at the bus bay. The students will be involved in activities with the Year 9 peer leaders that will be finished at approximately 2:30pm.

THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

It’s time to finalise organisation of the Great Aussie Bush Camp! We are planning to depart at 9.00am next Monday 24 August for a 10.45am arrival at Bush Camp. Thank you to those parents who have offered to assist with transport. We do still have a few outstanding transport notes and are in need of extra transporters at this stage. So please return your note ASAP so that we can make sure we have enough vehicles to transport all campers. We will be departing Bush Camp at 1.00pm on Wednesday 26 August to arrive back at Hannam Vale around 2.45pm.

We are also waiting on a few Medical Consent and Activities Permission notes to be returned. It is extremely important
that these are returned ASAP as we are required to forward all information to Bush Camp early this week. Please bring all completed notes in tomorrow morning if you haven’t already done so.

**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.

**RIDING YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL AND BIKE HELMETS**

Just a big reminder to ALL students who ride their bikes to school – helmets are a required part of your attire by law!

Also students must ride on the correct side of the road, and be careful to consider all other bike riders they are riding with. Further information for parents and students will be circulated soon after Mrs. Stevenson completes her PL day on 20 August. GET READY!

**MOORLAND SOCCER CLUB SCHOOLS GALA DAY**

Moorland Soccer Club is hosting the Claude Unicomb Annual Memorial Trophy Schools Soccer Gala Day again this year on Friday 28 August. Included in this newsletter is a family lunch order form. If you would like to order a lunch pack for your children and/or yourself, please complete the order form (for your whole family) and return it to school by this Friday 21 August as we will be required to notify Moorland Soccer Club of our school’s quantities on Friday afternoon. Payment for lunch orders will be required on the morning of the gala day. Moorland Soccer Club staff will be collecting payments and request that all are paid by 9.00am. If you would like to send along payment for your family’s lunch order prior to the day, the school is happy to forward it to the soccer club on your behalf.

**TENNIS CLUB WORKING BEE**

When? Saturday 29th  Time?  10-12p.m. Bring: bring a stiff broom, or thermos and morning tea! ....Robyn Wigman.

**CLASH OF DATES**

We need to talk this over Mums and Dads! The Moorland Soccer Day is on the same day as the Regional Athletics carnival. There will be a number of different school students involved in the Hunter Regional carnival – not just ours....Our team at Moorland Soccer Day may be without our PP6 Relay members! I fear Harrington, Lansdowne and Moorland may have even bigger numbers out.

**BOOK FAIR AND BOOK WEEK PARADE**

Tuesday 1 September we will have our Book Fair and Book Parade. Students are already working on displays for this day. As the day will come round very quickly I urge everyone to start thinking about Book Week Costumes. The theme for this year’s Book Week is Light up your World. Students can come as a character from one of the CBCA Books they have been studying or a character from their favourite book. It would be good to think of a character from a book with “light” as its theme. Books like The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, How to Catch a Star, Giraffes Can’t Dance- there’s a whole swag of tales that would fit the genre.

Have a great week everyone.

Thanks for your help and support everyone!

Pamela Everingham
Teaching Principal

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**August Week 6**

- Science Week - Making Waves: The Science of Light
- 17 Newsletter P, J, A
- 18 P, J, R, Y ’til Recess
- 19 P, J, R Newcastle Perm. Maths Comp. YS/6
- 20 P, J, M (All Day) Road Safety PL day - Jenny
- 21 P, J P&C Meeting CBCA Book of the Year Announced 2.30-3.00 Assembly

**August Week 7**

- Book Week Aussie Bush Camp
- 24 Newsletter P, J, A
- 25 P, J, R, Y ’til Recess
- 26 P, J, R
- Combined Johns River, HVPS AUSSIE BUSH CAMP – Years 3-6
- 27 P, J, R Hastings Network Principals Meeting - Pam
- 28 P, J SOCCER GALA DAY – Moorland Hunter Region Athletics PP6 Relay to Newcastle

**Aug./Sept. Week 8**

- Book Week – Theme: Light up our World.
- 31 Newsletter P, J, A
- 1 P, J, R, Y ’til Recess
- BOOK FAIR & BOOK WEEK PARADE 12.30 til 3p.m.
- 2 P, J, R
- 3 P, J Father’s Day Gifts out.
- 4 P, J Jenny’s final day before Maternity Leave.
- 5 Father’s Day
- 6 2.30 pm Afternoon Tea

**Sept. Week 9**

- 7
- 8
- 9 Year 6 to CHHS 12.30-3.00p.m.
- 10
- 11
- 12 Opening of Bridge and Tree Dedication HVPS.
CANTEEN
Thanks to Magda and Marius for running the canteen today. It is greatly appreciated!

Toy Catalogues
Two weeks ago “Chalk” and “Parent Direct” catalogues were distributed to each family. If you missed out or would like some more, copies are available at the office. If you wish to place an order, return it to school and the order will be processed. Orders will be collected by the first week of Term 4.

Hannam Vale Open Gardens
The time is fast approaching! On Sunday 18 October we will be holding our annual cafe at the Open Gardens. I will be sending home a volunteer form requesting help for the day. We will need food preparers/servers, cake bakers, sandwich makers etc. Please try and leave some of this day free to help out as it is a great fundraiser for our P&C.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Courage and Strength aren’t always measured in medals and victories.
They are measured in the struggles they overcome.
The strongest people aren’t always the people who win,
but the people who don’t give up when they lose.”
Ashley Hodgeson

(Dedicated to my nephew Jackson who is facing his own struggle today.)

P&C LUCKY PICK
Lucky Pick has been carried over to next week as not enough tickets were sold.

NEXT MEETING
Friday 21 August 8:30am

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

So Joshua how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Great, again!

Why were you chosen for this award?
Mrs E: He tried very hard with his spelling and writing last week. Plus he completed excellent Bookweek craft work.

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing on the computer.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Not sure.

Ok, Joshua, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.
By Reporters - Mrs E.
Want your kids outdoors, active and having fun this summer?

Enjoy Wednesday afternoons with your family, by the river at

Camden Haven Little Athletics

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE at www.laansw.com.au before 16th September

This will help our registrar streamline the process for you!

The 2015-16 season begins with an Orientation Night @ Laurieton Oval on Wednesday 16th September 2015 from 4-6:30pm.

This will include our compulsory ‘Intro to Little A’s for Parents’ course and a fun ‘Skill Development Session’ for kids. Registrations can also be finalised (collection of rego numbers, completion of additional and uniforms can be brought/ordered). Any registration enquiries and details that need completion once the season starts can be done at the end of each club night.

Season registration $65 per athlete, reduced registration of $60 for the third child and after from the same family, plus club singlets $20 each

$10 late fee applies for each registration received after 31st October

Note: Anyone born after September 1998 and before October 2011 (or between Sept 2001 and Oct 2012 if an older sibling is registered) can join Camden Haven Little Athletics Club as an athlete. And you can trial two consecutive Wednesday nights before joining... just sign our Trialist form at the grounds before participating.

For our information booklet please email chla2443@gmail.com or text 0425 330 382

Fussy eating in children

Fussy eating is normal; one day your child will be ravenous, the next day they will be picky. Children’s appetites are affected by their growth cycles, which is all part of their development.

Here are some simple tips to manage fussy eaters:

Get into good habits
- Ensure children get regular meals and snacks throughout the day
- Set time limits for meals
- Limit talk about your child’s food fussiness in front of them

Create a pleasant atmosphere at meal times
- Turn off the TV
- Give everyone an opportunity to talk

Allow some choice
- Allowing limited choice in what they eat e.g. would you like grapes or a pear

Introducing new foods
- Start with small serves of the new food
- It may take 10-15 times of offering before a child will take a liking to the new food
- Eating with other children can help exposure to new foods
- Always try to eat the same food as your children and talk about how yummy it is or isn’t this flavour nice etc.

For more information on fussy eating go to: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/fussy_eating.html

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You're Invited

Australian Open Trophies
To visit Kendall

Have your photo taken
Opening of new courts
Come down to Orara Street, Kendall and check out the Australian Open Trophies all the way from Melbourne Park. There will be activities, exhibition, memorabilia, food stalls and giveaways. Don’t miss this event. Everyone’s welcome.

Saturday 22nd August
11am to 3pm
Kendall Tennis Club
(New site in Orara Street, behind Pool)

Official Opening of the new courts
12pm
Don’t miss it.

Exhibition Memorabilia
Speed Serve
Hit the Target
Giveaways

Enquires Phone - Wendy on 0419634848

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