Hello All,

IT’S A GIRL! 3.4 kg., and 49cm...Born just after 3pm on Sunday! As yet unnamed! Congratulations Jenny, Ben and Kaleb! Welcome baby!

What an action packed week!

We enjoyed a very successful Aussie Bush Camp. Students really pushed themselves when completing the activities, generally demonstrated good individual organisation skills and enjoyed learning about the Rainforest and the local aboriginal heritage and sites and settlement in the Myall Lakes area. Certainly the activities such as High Ropes, Giant Swing, Rock Climbing, Dual Flying Fox and Archery were enthusiastically received. It was also wonderful to renew and make new friendships with the John’s River students.

K-2 students enjoyed a great day out , visiting Sea Acres and playing hydro and putt-putt golf! A big Thanks goes out to Mrs. Stevenson and Ms. Craig for their organisation, and provision of transport, on the day!

MOORLAND SOCCER GALA DAY

Another very successful day was organised by the Moorland Soccer Club, with teams from many local schools involved. All students enjoyed the day and had a lot of soccer fun!

REGIONAL PP6 RELAY TEAM

One of the final achievements of this action packed week was the fantastic performance of the HVPS PP6 Relay team of Elen, Rivah, Sam and Connor. The students represented the Manning Zone at the Hunter Region Athletics (Glendale) and WON!!! So this talented group of sprinters are off to represent the Hunter Region PP6 Relay at the DEC State Championships! CONGRATULATIONS TEAM!!

CANTEEN

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

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BOOK WEEK FAIR

Will be held in the school Hall beginning 9.00a.m. ‘til 12.00p.m. then 2-4 p.m. parents and friends are most welcome! Come along and purchase a book or two for our library or yourself!

BOOK WEEK PARADE

This will take place from 12.00 – 1.00p.m. We’ll have the Book Week Parade, Awards for Costumes and Colouring – In Competitions, and the first of our “Round Robin” of Book Week Activities. Pre-schoolers are very welcome to attend and take part in all activities!

1.00 -1.45pm Lunch will follow. Parents can stay for lunch (you will need to bring along your own picnic lunch) or leave and return at 3p.m.

1.45 – 3.00pm Students will be completing Book Week Activities. Parents are welcome to stay and help with these – you decide!

TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016
BOOK FAIR AND BOOK WEEK PARADE
Tuesday 1 September we will have our Book Fair and Book Parade. Students have worked hard on Book Reviews and Displays in preparation for this day. Looking forward to seeing everyone’s Book Week Costumes – try and get hold of a copy of the book you are representing to carry it in the Parade! The theme for this year’s Book Week is Light up your World.

A big THANKS to Mrs. Nolan who is coming in to help out with the Book Fair.

BRIDGE OPENING- SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
Have you had a look at the Bridge? Mr. Gough has done a wonderful job sorting out and building the access and egress. Once again THANKS to BORAL for their very kind donation of gravel!

This is how the day is looking:

11.30a.m. Opening of Footbridge and other new facilities at the Recreation Reserve by Leslie Williams MP – School students are urged to attend. I am aware that a major soccer game may be taking place on the day, but not everyone will be involved in this. Prefects and/or attending students will be representing the school on the day.

12.30p.m. Dedication of plaques in school grounds by the Bird family. Kurrajong and Lone Pine trees. Again all students are urged to attend.

There will be activities and a barbecue at the Recreation Reserve on the day which we will all be involved in!

The Fire Brigade is also having an open day on that day, from 10.00am.

On Friday we said goodbye to Janae. It has been a really positive experience getting to know Janae. We will miss her enthusiastic attitude, sense of humour and different way of looking at things...we all wish her and her family much happiness!

Have a great week,

Thanks for your help and support everyone!

Pamela Everingham
Teaching Principal
CONGRATULATIONS
To Mrs Stevenson, her husband Ben and son Kaleb on the birth of a new baby daughter/sister.

AMENDMENT
The Hannam Vale Open Gardens is being held on Sunday 18 October - not 11 October as previously stated. We hope that you can find the time to help us with this valuable fund raiser. A volunteer form has been attached to this newsletter. Please return it as soon as possible.

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 fund raiser for our P&C.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
"Having apparent who listens creates a child who believes he or she has a voice that matters in this world.
- Rachel Macy Stafford

P&C LUCKY PICK
Thank you to everyone who supports this long standing school fund raiser. It has come to my attention that not everyone in the valley knows about it! Could you please spread the word with your friends so that we can source as many people as possible. Thanks also to Lee Crutcher who continues to run it for us and Jess at the shop for letting us run it from there.

This weeks winning number was not selected so the money returns to the school.

FATHERS DAY STALL
The gifts have been carefully selected and purchased for our wonderful dads. Could all students please bring $5.00 each to school during the week. Their gift will be wrapped and sent home on Friday.

NEXT MEETING
Friday 11 September 8:30am

As always, Thanks for your support.
Michelle Dennis
P&C President
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
21ST AUGUST

CONGRATULATIONS SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS
WARATAH AWARD
Matty Ferguson and Mark Kompara!

PINK HEATH AWARD
Jorja Fletcher-Griffiths

EUCALYPT AWARD
Piper Darcy
Sam Thornton-Collins
Adam Partlett
Lewin Miller
Laura Partlett

BLUE GUM AWARD
Emily White

ACADEMIC AWARDS
Rivah – Time Work Extraordinaire
Adam B. – Fast Maths progress!
Lily-Rose – Great Maths work on Time
Sam – Making Headway again in Fast Maths!
Adam P. – Superb Time Maths work...the whole book in fact!
Bailey – Fast Maths Progress!
Skyla – Fast Maths Magician!
Skyla - Soundwaves Supergirl!
Laura – Combining ideas in writing from video, photo’s and scientific observation!
Matty – Excellent Scientific Thinking about Sundials
Janae – Scientific Observation and Reporting about Sundials.
John B.- Level 109 Fast Maths!!!

SOCIAL AWARDS
Elen – Organising fair and fabulous playground games!
Connor – Organising Kinder Boys Domino Display!
Jasmine – Contributing Positively to the Playground Dance Troupe!
Joshua – Ducking and Diving the Dodge Ball!
John – Enthusiasm for Drama in our Vaudeville production
Lewin – Ducking and Weaving at Dodge Ball!
Jorja - Contributing Positively to the Playground Dance Troupe!

Kenneth – Really getting thinking with the Lego!
Emily – Organising a Happy Playground Dance Troupe!
Mark – Helping out his group enthusiastically with the great Lighthouse Display Project for Bookweek!

SPORTING AND CULTURAL
Piper – Playing Fairly and Considering others at Dodge Ball.
Adam B. – Bicycle Helmet Design

PARTICIPATION in NPMC – Years 5 and 6 Students.

INVITATIONS to our next Assembly went home with Joshua, Jasmine, John and Adam B. GREAT WORK STUDENTS!

Next Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly happens this Friday 11th September, 2.30-3.00p.m. – on the same day we have the P&C Meeting in the morning.
HELP NOTIFICATION

EVENT: Hannam Vale Open Gardens

DATE: Sunday 18 October 2015

I can help by:

☐ Serving on the day at the following time ________________

☐ Making sandwiches and scones in the school canteen on the day

☐ Helping set up at 8:00am    ☐ Helping pack up at 4:00pm

☐ Baking a cake and delivering it to the cafe.

I cannot help but I would like to make a small donation towards the cost of supplies.

Name: __________________________ Phone number: _______________________

Please return this form to the school