Hello All,

Welcome to (if you have not previously been with us) and back to Hannam Vale PS everyone! Lovely to meet and talk with everyone again! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday – recounts from the students indicate lots of positive experiences!

An especially big welcome to our Kinder students Hannah, Maya, Tiana and Shayla (Kindergarten) , Andie (Year 2), Katie (Year 6) plus Declan and Lexie, who are now enrolled at Hannam Vale! We have farewelled Year 6 – who have reported in that they are enjoying Camden Haven High. Also on a sadder note – we wish Lewin and Bailey well as they move onto different schools. Lewin achieved a position in the Opportunity Class at Port Macquarie, and Bailey will attend Kendall PS. This puts our enrolments up to a healthy 23, and allows us to have Mrs. Stevenson employed full time, Ms. Dennis will be in for Years 4-6 on Wednesdays and for Principal Release for Meetings, such as Hastings Principal Performance Development Meetings, Community of Schools Meetings and 3MAPS (Three Mountains Alliance of Public Schools – Johns River, Herons Creek and Hannam Vale) Meetings. Mrs. Dean will return in her Learning Support role.

Our invaluable Office Staff remain unchanged. Our School Administration Manager is Miss Craig and, we will be joined on Mondays again by Mrs. Weller in the office! Mr. Gough is our General Assistant and Mrs. Wilson our Cleaner!

VOLUNTEER HELPERS
Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Pernicker, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Cabot will be volunteering their expert help again this year, and we are extremely grateful to them for this. Anyone who wishes to Volunteer their help to the school please see talk to me (Mrs. Everingham, Principal). Student outcomes are definitely helped with dedicated helpers!

OUTLINE OF MAIN EVENTS DURING THE WEEK
Please find this outline attached! Note that LIBRARY has changed from Wednesday to TUESDAY afternoon this year!!!

LDPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Mrs. Stevenson will attend a Meeting at Coopernook PS. Regarding the organisation of the Swimming Carnival and other sporting events for the year. This is an after school meeting at 3.30p.m. The date has been set Wednesday,17th Feb.

STAR OF THE WEEK
Each week we have a Star of the Week. This Award goes to a student who has demonstrated the Value of the Week and has tried their very best for the week both inside the classroom, the playground and/or participated enthusiastically in school events. Star of the Week will begin in Week 3!
PRINCIPAL PLANNING MEETING HCPS – THIS MONDAY
Mr Graham Small (Principal, School Leadership; High Performance-Learning; High Performance & Accountability) will convene with Nikki Cochrane (HCPS), Sheree Quinliven (JRPS) and myself at HCPS today, we are finalising Milestones and School Plans for 2016.

3MAPS / COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS/ 3MAPS STAFF MEETING – ALL ON THURSDAY!
Half day Meeting at HCPS, then onto North haven PS for a Community of Schools Meeting, then back to HCPS for a combined Staff Meeting after school. Busy Day!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
First Celebration Assembly – 12th February. School Leaders will be inducted on this day!

INFORMATION MORNING TEA FOR PARENTS.
This Friday there will be an information session regarding Planning, Programs, Staffing, Reward and Discipline Policy and Student Activities for 2016.

This will be held from 9.15 – 11.00a.m. in the school hall. Morning Tea is involved! Please come along!

Attached to this Newsletter is an Overview for 2016 (re Learning Programs). There has been a push on by the Senior students to study dinosaurs – which isn’t in this outline, but I am sure we can revise it to suit!

Term 1 Overview of what we know of so far has been sent home already, revised copy will sent home next week as we double check dates etc. This will be added to as we find out dates for various events.

IMPORTANT! 2016 STUDENT DATA UPDATES
Included in this newsletter is a printout of your child’s/children’s current emergency information as it appears in the Department’s online enrolment system. All families are asked to review this information carefully and ensure that it is accurate for 2016. Please make any necessary changes in red pen and return it to the school office by next Tuesday 9 February so that our records can be updated. It is extremely important that the emergency information we retain for your child is accurate to ensure their safety and well being at school.

All families will also receive a Voluntary Parent Driver Declaration for the 2016 school year. Please ensure that this is also completed and returned to the school office by next Tuesday 9 February so that all volunteers are covered to transport students to and from school events. Some families completed this declaration at the end of 2015 and therefore will not receive another one in this newsletter.

Families of new students are also reminded to please bring in your child’s Birth Certificate, record of immunisation and proof of address as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so. This will ensure that all required paperwork can be photocopied and retained confidentially within the school.

Many thanks to Mr. Laurie Gough and Mrs. Cathy Wilson who “worked on” during the holidays.

Thanks so much to parents and caregivers for your generous gifts and kind words of support that were received at the end of Term 4. We are truly a community school, something I value enormously, and that support was valued even more in those final weeks of the year...it is a time of maximum effort for all of us!

Thanks for your continued help, support and friendship everyone, looking forward to a wonderful year!

Pamela Everingham (Teaching Principal)

FUTSAL CHAMPION
Jasmine was a team member of the Manning Futsal’s 12 years girls playing as Far Northern NSW-Manning. They came away victorious at the Australian Futsal Association Titles held in Sydney recently. This is the first time a Manning team has made it through to a grand final at the national championships and come away with the title.

What would you like to see on the School Website? We encourage your feedback.
www.hannamvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Normally we are rushing about in an artistic frenzy getting Artworks ready for the Camden Haven Show. This year the Show will be held later in the year – not until term 4. Phew! ...This will give us time to amass individual Artworks as the year progresses!

Kites and Windsocks Taking Shape and Almost Airborne!

CAMDEN HAVEN SHOW

This week we begin our Kitchen/Garden program for 2016.

We have a LOT of work to complete in the Garden!

You may or may not have noticed our fantastic CHOOK PEN (nicknamed the Bike Rack). A HUGE THANKS goes out to Year 6 Parents and Students of 2015 who “presented” this Gift of Appreciation to the school! We should have this up and running within the next 2 weeks! Chooks will arrive at my farm today!
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## Main Happenings for the Week at HVPS

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<td>SCRIPTURE 9-9.30a.m. - (Not for first 2 weeks - Scripture teacher away).</td>
<td>8.30 -10a.m. – P&amp;C 2nd Friday in Month or as advised.</td>
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The Great Host Family Hunt is on again!

World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a registered, non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer families who would like to host a 15 to 18-year-old girl or boy.

Our students come from countries such as Italy, France, Belgium, Finland and Chile and are arriving in July 2016. They are looking forward to living and learning about Australia and enjoying our famous Australian hospitality and lifestyle.

Without the generosity of families around the world, student exchange could not exist.

Experiencing a foreign language and culture in your own home is the next best thing to living overseas.

To request a free information pack for your family, contact us today!

1300 884 733 info@wep.org.au www.wep.org.au

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Moorland Soccer Club
Registration Days 2016

Saturday 6th and 20th February
1pm -3pm
Claude Unicomb Reserve
Moorland

For more info phone Steph Watts on
0408 382 057

moorlandsoccer@yahoo.com.au

Good for Kids good for life

PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Many products marketed as being a healthy lunchbox addition can be high in sugar and fat, and low in nutrients. Here are some healthy options to consider swapping in your child’s lunchbox:

- An apple or banana instead of a fruit roll-up,
- Swap chips for unsalted air-popped popcorn,
- Include low-fat plain milk instead of drinks high in sugar such as sports drinks and fruit drinks with less than 99% juice,
- Swap sugary snacks, such as cake or biscuits, for a low-fat plain/fruit-based yoghurt,
- Use wholemeal or multi-grain bread instead of white bread for sandwiches.
P&C News

Welcome back to a new school year. We would like to welcome everyone to attend our first P & C meeting on Friday 11 February at 8:30am. Our P & C is very active and we work well together raising much needed funds for our students.

If you have any uniform needs please see myself or Donna White.

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

On Friday March 11 I will be shaving my hair in support of the great cause.

This will be done at school by Maree Schuster and it would be greatly appreciated if the students could make a donation. Coloured hairspray will be available for children who donate so they can join in the fun!

Michelle Dennis

SCHOOL CANTEEN ORDER FORM

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY
Please return by Friday 5 February

NAME: ________________ YEAR: __

This week we will have:

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- Banana Smoothie

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Thank you!

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