Hello All,

Welcome to Katie-Rose Scrivener and her family! Katie-Rose joins our Year 6 Class – which now has 6 students!! A big Welcome back to Ms. Fiona Smith who will spend today working on our website/taking photo’s etc.

INFORMATION SESSION

Thanks everyone for your attendance at the Information Session on a very damp Friday Morning! I hope that I have covered the main areas of Curriculum and School Planning ..... if you think of any more information that may have been missed please see me, I am very happy to let everyone know what is happening!!

VOLUNTEER HELPERS

Yes! We have confirmation that 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!

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

NSW Public Schools are able to request a Voluntary Contribution from parents/caregivers to help with the implementation of educational and sporting programs. In consultation with the P&C our Voluntary Contribution at HVPS is $60 per family, $35 per single student.

LDPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Mrs. Stevenson and Ms. Dennis will accompany students to the LDPSSA Carnival next Wednesday 17th! This Carnival is for students who are turning 8 years old this year and upwards. All younger students are to attend school as usual. Mrs. Everingham will have an exciting day planned!

INVITATION

Captain and Prefect Induction Ceremony followed by Celebration Assembly

Friday 12 February
2.15pm

ALL WELCOME!
IMPORTANT!

2016 STUDENT DATA UPDATES AND PBL SURVEYS

Thanks to all who have brought in their Parent Survey (Yellow Sheet). Also please ensure that you return your updated Emergency Information, Voluntary Parent Driver Declaration and 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. This information is needed by 7th February as the Education Department needs final numbers and information on Wednesday!

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

Pamela Everingham (Teaching Principal)

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. Our Star of the Week for Week 2 is Andie Maguire. Andie has demonstrated great co-operation skills and her very pleasant manner has meant a settled beginning to her learning at Hannam Vale Public School. Great work Andie!

So Andie how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Great!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For showing great co-operation skills.

What is your favourite subject?
Art

What is your favourite home activity?
Cooking with mum.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I would like to be an Artist.

Ok, Andie, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.
By Reporters - Lexi

This week we began our Kitchen/Garden program for 2016. Gardeners were somewhat denied their best opportunity to get into the garden by the rain! However, Wheelbarrow and Tool Licences were on the Agenda. In the kitchen students prepared two dips – hummus and yogurt – which we ate with lunch and were delicious. Kitchen students went through Kitchen and Equipment Rules.

This Saturday our 2015 Year 6 students will be coming along to “Open” the Chook Pen! A HUGE THANKS goes out to Year 6 Parents and Students of 2015 who “presented” this Gift of Appreciation to the school! Chooks are looking excited about coming to Hannam Vale - they are staying in the Everingham Chook House at the moment! A big THANK YOU to the Lewis family who are lending us a feeder for the pen.

What would you like to see on the School Website? We encourage your feedback.
www.hannamvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Kites and Colouring Book Covers
P&C News

A full week is over and we are really getting back into the swing of things.

P&C Meeting

This Friday we will be meeting in the old house at 8:30am for our monthly meeting. We would like to extend an invitation to current members and our new families to attend. The P&C meetings are a great opportunity for you to really understand the school happenings as well as support our school through your advice and assistance.

We have two fundraising events coming up soon and will appreciate your help.

Kitchen/Garden

At our final P&C meeting last year, the members present voted to approve a small donation per child for this wonderful program. Up until now supplies costs for the kitchen have been coming out of Mrs Everingham's pocket. She has assured us that she doesn't mind doing this because she is so passionate about the program, however, we feel that we should be supporting her in a monetary way. As a result of our discussion we would like to ask each child to bring a $2.00 coin to school every time Kitchen/Garden is held. This money will go into a kitty from which future supplies will be purchased. Thank you for your support in this matter. The children are learning valuable skills from this program - and they get to partake in delicious meals!!

As always,

Thanks for your support.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

UNIFORMS

Just a reminder:-

Anyone wishing to purchase new tunics, please let me know as soon as possible as I will be sending off an order at the end of this week. If you have some on order, they should be ready in around 2-3 weeks.

Thanks

Donna White
Uniform Co-ordinator