Hello All,

Congratulations School Captains Sam and Jasmine and Prefects Piper, Lexie and Joshua. What a great honour it is to lead our school, and I am confident that we have a great Leadership Team for 2016.

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.

TEXTBOOK AND STATIONARY FEE

Costs of various texts, on-site licences and stationery required for the smooth delivery of programs for the students keeps rising, and our global budget allocation is only slightly increased. A fee of $50 per student is therefore kindly requested to contribute to this expense. This is the same as the agreed value of 2015.

LDPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

GOOD LUCK TEAM! Get ready for an action packed day everyone – including those who attend school!

PBL SURVEYS

Thanks to all who have brought in their Parent Survey (Yellow Sheet).

HASTINGS PRINCIPALS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY – TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Agenda includes:

• Self – evaluation against the School Excellence framework
• External Validation, the journey and reflections
• BOSTES school inspections
• Positive Behaviour for Learning Program.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

I must begin with an apology to the following families and students. Marie and Jody Schuster and Ellsie (Waratah Award), Magda and Troy Kompara and Mark (Golden Wattle Award), Michelle and Brett Partlett and Laura (Blue Gum Award) and Adam (Blue Gum Award), Pamela and Troy Cabot and Skyla (Waratah Award) and Helen and Mark Brockbank and John (Blue Gum Award). These Awards were overlooked by mistake in my organisation of the Assembly. I hope everyone can come along to the next Assembly on 11 March to celebrate the students success!

Apologies again!
INTERVIEWS

Have you got your note in regarding the time for your Interview? Mrs. Stevenson’s K-3 Interviews - Tuesday 23 and Mrs. Everingham’s Y4-6 Interviews - Thursday 25. Confirmation of Interview notes will go home with the students with this Newsletter!

Thanks for your continued help, support and friendship everyone.

Pamela Everingham (Teaching Principal)

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 3 is Joshua Trafford of Year 6. Joshua has demonstrated excellence in class and in the playground, but more particularly in his handwriting, spelling and maths. Great work Joshua!

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

Why were you chosen for this award?
Our Value of the Week was Excellence. Josh demonstrated excellence in maths, handwriting and as a Prefect for Assembly.

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Playing the computer

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I have no idea yet

Ok, Joshua, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.

By Reporters - Piper
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

ACADEMIC AWARDS
Adam B. Mentals Maths Magnificence.
Adam P. Maestro at Mentals and Numeration
John Mentals and Maths Excellence.
Katie-Rose Scrivener Very interesting Information Report about Augathella Public School.
Sam Thornton-Collins Superb Homework Research.
Joshua Numeration excellence – 4 digits!
Lexi Creative Writing about her holiday travels!
Jasmine Great Recount about her Futsal success!

SPORTING AND CULTURAL AWARDS
Skyla Exceptionally Creative Book Cover Art Work!
Jorja Excellent Book Cover Art Work

SOCIAL AWARDS
Peyton Demonstrating wonderful friendship skills.
Piper Darcy Demonstrating a caring and co-operative attitude in the playground.

An Invitation was sent home notifying Emily’s parents that she will receive her next major Award, along with Ellsie, Mark, Laura and Adam P., Skyla and John.

Next Assembly Friday 11 March at 2.30p.m. Please come along everyone you are most welcome to attend!

Official Opening of the Chook Pen

On Saturday former Year 6 students Connor and Elen along with their families came to Hannam Vale Public School to officially present the Year 6 gift to the school.

After an outstanding job by the construction team in creating the chook pen, the chooks have now been settled into their new home.
P&C News

CANTEEN
Thanks to Magda and Marius for a great canteen lunch last Monday - from all accounts, it was delicious! Today we started serving some items for recess at the canteen. This will be on offer every second Monday and the items will be no more than $1.00 each.

P & C LUCKY PICK
This term we will be trialling selling our numbers at school in an effort to boost sales. Each afternoon someone will be at the school gate so that you can purchase your winning number. Numbers can also be purchased from the office when it is open. The Lucky Pick is a very valuable fundraiser for the P & C. We use the funds raised to pay for the swimming scheme bus or to assist families with the cost of excursions. Thank you for your support.

P & C MEETING
Thanks to everyone who attended last weeks meeting - it was very productive! A big thank you to Cristy Miller who has continued to volunteer her time on our P & C. What a champ!

Our next meeting will be the AGM on Friday 11 March. All positions will be vacated and refilled at this meeting. All voting members will need to pay their membership fee of 50 cents before this day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
Farm girl tip:

When your farmer says he needs your help for ‘a few minutes’, don’t leave anything on the stove.

You won’t be back for a few hours.

As always,

Thanks for your support.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE
Our student Injury Insurance policy is due for renewal. The cost is $5.00 per student. It would be much appreciated if you could pay this at the school office within the next two weeks. If anyone would like more information please ask at the office for a brochure.

Thank you

Donna White
P & C Treasurer

What would you like to see on the School Website?
We encourage your feedback.
www.hannamvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Is your child at school or starting school next year? Would $500 assist you with education costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

For more information
Phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email: saverplus@bls.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered by The Smith Family in GreaterTakes. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

COMBOYNE SHOW
Saturday 20 February
- Featuring Goat Races
- Entertainment for the kids
  - Amusement rides
  - Wearable balloons (free)
  - Animal nursery (free)
- Food and Coffee
- Markets
- Craft Demonstrations (free)
  - Woodworking
  - Spinning
  - Bonsai
- Clydesdale Horses
- Dog Championships
- Exhibitions
  - Poultry
  - Produce and Flowers
  - Baking and Preserves
  - Art, Craft and Photography
- $5 per adult - 16 and under free
- Free Parking
  www.comboyneshow.com for details

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