Hello All,

Even more great swimming results this week. Zone Representatives Sam, John and Adam all performed with great enthusiasm - Sam and Adam winning their heats! Congratulations boys!

Thank you to parents who attended the interviews on Tuesday and Thursday, both Ms. Stevenson and myself were most appreciative of the interesting feedback and it was great to talk about the children's progress...students in Y4-6 will be writing their Goals for their Learning Plans this week, and Individual Education Plans will be coming home for you all to take a look at very soon.....

MUSIC LESSONS
Wonderful to hear the sounds of guitars and drums resonate from the Hall! Exciting music! Keyboard and recorder are also progressing with the right amount of fun and melody!

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. Thank you to the families who have contributed to this!

TEXTBOOK AND STATIONARY FEE
Thanks to all who have helped with the Textbook and Stationary Fee – we value these contributions highly! As already outlined in previous Newsletters, 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 has been kindly requested to contribute to this expense.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Next celebration Assembly March 11 at 2.30p.m. in the school hall.

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

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.

Congratulations! STAR of the WEEK – Mark Kompara of year 1! Mark has a great time when we complete Kitchen/Garden! He participates with enthusiasm, and sets about writing up his Journal on Friday afternoon with eagerness!! Our Value of the Week was Participation last week, and Mark really demonstrates this value consistently throughout the week! Well done Mark!

So Mark how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Happy!

Why were you chosen for this award?
For participating in all school activities with enthusiasm.

What is your favourite subject?
Fast Maths

What is your favourite home activity?
Riding my Quad bike

What do you want to be when you grow up?
I would like to be a mechanic

Ok, Mark, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.
By Reporter - Piper
BEN’S SEAT
Have you noticed this fine seat in our playground?

I am sure you have! Ben presented the school with this wonderful piece of work at the end of 2015...and it is a terrific asset to our playground! Many students can fit on it! I like to sit and look at the garden, and lately the chooks even like to check up on who is on the seat! A magnificent effort Ben (and helper Grandpa). This excellent seat is much appreciated by us all!

Head lice

The facts
Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

• about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
• anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
• head lice move from one person’s head to another via hair
• head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
• head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
• head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment
• daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice
As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

• regularly check your children’s hair
• teach older children to check their own hair
• tie back and braid long hair
• keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

See the NSW Health website for more information http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/Resources.aspx
AGM
Next Friday 11 March the P & C will be holding our Annual General Meeting. All school and community members are most welcome to attend this meeting. If you wish to vote for incoming committee positions eg. President, Secretary etc. you will need to pay your 50 cents membership fee to Donna before this meeting.

P & C LUCKY PICK
This week’s lucky pick winner is Lee Crutcher.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
As always,
Thanks for your support.
Michelle Dennis
P&C President

The time is drawing closer! I will soon be losing my hair in support of people affected by cancer. On Friday 11 March at recess Maree Peyton will be shaving my head! The children will be asked to bring in monetary donations which will then be passed on to the Children’s Cancer Institute in addition to the funds I have raised online for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Children who donate will be able to have their hair sprayed with coloured spray and anyone who donates more than $5.00 will get to cut off some of hair!

I am getting a bit nervous!!!

Michelle Dennis

WHAT: Auskick Come and Try day for Camden Haven Bombers
WHEN: Sunday 6th March. 9:00-10:00am
WHERE: Laurieton Oval
WHO: Boys and Girls aged 5-11
COST: Come and Try day is FREE. If you would like to sign up for the Auskick season, it is $70 which includes a backpack full of goodies.

CONTACT: Paul Mance for more details on 0413 938 361

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