Hello All,

What a terrific week! We are really starting to delve into the Term’s learning program! Our playground cement was cleaned - but not all of it – ready for some re-painting. I have requested a visit from the Asset Management Unit to see if we can get the whole area cleaned up from the front gate. Mr. Daniel Eakin will visit us on Tuesday to assess the situation. Fingers crossed we can get the whole area looking like the area in front of the weathershed!

This week will be a significant one for us as we have the Annual General P&C Meeting on Friday 11th at 8.30a.m. If you are able to attend you will be very welcome. Membership is 50 cents!

Canteen is in action today. We are looking forward to another delicious lunch prepared by Magda and Marius! THANK YOU!!

As Mrs Stevenson is absent today homework for K-3 will be sent home on her return.

3MAPS MEETING THIS THURSDAY!
The 3 MAPS (Three Mountains Alliance of Public Schools) Meeting, and Staff Meeting happens this Thursday – right here. It will be lovely to welcome Principals (all day) and Staffs (3.30-4.30pm) of Johns River and Herons Creek Public Schools!

MUSIC LESSONS
This week Music Lessons will begin 30 minutes earlier, Brad is splitting the drum group! He is also taking John and Sam for an extra 20 minutes at the conclusion of lessons......Happy times with all (Drum, Guitar, keyboard and Recorder) the lessons! Students are making extra good progress!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - EVERYONE WELCOME!
Next Celebration Assembly this Friday , March 11th at 2.30p.m. in the school hall. The Assembly will be followed by Afternoon Tea, where we will say Farewell and best wishes to the Whitaker family (who are returning to Wollongong) and we celebrate? with Ms. Dennis, as Mrs. Schuster cuts off her hair to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. A fantastic gesture, and we are very proud of Ms. Dennis’ commitment to the foundation! You can help with your contribution! Let’s support this very worthy cause!

3MAPS CROSS COUNTRY ON HARMONY DAY
A big day is planned for 18th March! A note with information about this day will be sent home shortly.

HATS
Students are having trouble remembering their school hats. It is very important that they do have a school hat, as we have limited spares!

Remember the rule: NO HAT, NO PLAY!

MUSIC LESSONS TOMORROW
Please remember to bring your payment
BEN’S SEAT LAST WEEK – BEN AND ROBOTICS THIS WEEK!

It is always tip-top news when previous students demonstrate great progress! Ben White began his involvement with robotics right here at HVPS….and continues to find success at Camden haven High School! Fantastic work Ben!

CANBERRA EXCURSION YEARS 4-6

Today an Expression of Interest will come home with the year 4 – 6 students, gauging interest in the very exciting Canberra Excursion planned for Term 3 this year – August 29th – September 2nd.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Today marks the start of this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge! Children are encouraged to read books from the Challenge booklist and to record these books onto their Online Student Reading Record. Books in the school library that appear on the reading list have been marked with a sticker and the challenge level.

K-2 students need to read 30 books which includes 5 personal choice books. You can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you. Books that are read in class as part of a shared experience can be included.

Students in years 3-6 need to read 20 books which includes 5 personal choice books.

Two books from a series on the PRC booklist can be read as part of the challenge. Up to five additional books from the same series can be added as personal choice books.

Happy reading!

Thanks for your continued help, support and friendship everyone.

Pamela Everingham (Teaching Principal)
CONGRATULATIONS! STARS of the WEEK – Lexi (Year 6) and Declan Whitaker (Year 2). The students have participated with enthusiasm in all activities at Hannam Vale since they joined us in Term 3, 2015. Bookweek as I recall.....Our Value of the Week was Fairness last week, and both Lexi and Declan have really demonstrated this value consistently throughout their time with us! Lexi and Declan will return to Keiraville PS in Wollongong. We wish the family well for the future, and will stay in touch! We will miss you all lots!

Stephanie
Alexander
Kitchen Garden

A huge THANK YOU to Mrs. Cabot and Mr. Miller for their ongoing help in the Garden on Fridays. Gardeners completed lots of interesting jobs like:

• Began assembling small bamboo teepees, which will be completed next week.....
• Filled our newspaper planters from last week with seed raising mixture and snow pea seeds!
• Garden next to the garage was resurrected....next week we will plant this out with herbs....
• The wheelbarrow with the cups and saucers was cleaned out and will be replanted next week...
• Spinach and lettuce were planted in to the garden bed, and...
• Students who did not have a placemat got busy creating one of their own!

The Tomato Kitchen Group cooked up Mai Goreng and some yummy bread rolls! Mie goreng is a favourite Asian dish for Kitchen Garden Program classes. This recipe is a healthy version, without too much oil. It shows students how to use a wok and stir-fry in sequence to produce a delicious dish with balanced flavours. The step-by-step recipe is formatted specifically for literacy learning.

So students, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?
Declan: I feel very good!
Lexi: I feel Happy!

Why were you chosen for this award?
Declan: Because I follow the rules when I play a game.
Lexi: I play fairly.

What is your favourite subject?
Declan: I like playing cricket!
Lexi: I love art.

What is your favourite home activity?
Declan: Playing practical jokes on my sister.
Lexi: Shooting hoops in the basketball ring.

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Declan: I want to be a builder.
Lexi: I want to be a landscape gardener and an architect!

Ok, Declan and Lexi, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.
By Reporter - Mrs E
AGM
Our Annual General Meeting is being held this Friday at 8:30am. It will be followed by a General Meeting. All community members are invited to attend. If you wish to vote at the AGM you will need to pay your 50 cent membership fee to Donna before the meeting. Nomination forms will go out tomorrow.

On most occasions after our meetings we usually head over to the shop for a coffee. We love socialising!

EASTER RAFFLE
The P&C will be running a small Easter Raffle. Egg donations are already appearing! If you would like to leave something yummy for the raffle it can be left in the basket at the office. Ticket booklets will go home for sale next week.

P & C LUCKY PICK
This week’s lucky pick winner is Cheryl Galati.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

As always,

Thanks for your support.
Michelle Dennis
P&C President

4 DAYS TO GO!
I will soon be losing my hair in support of people affected by cancer. On the afternoon of Friday 11 March Maree Schuster 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 my hair!

I am getting a bit nervous!!!

Michelle Dennis

REMINDEERS

STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE
This is now overdue! Please send your payment of $5.00 per student to the office as soon as possible.

P&C MEMBERSHIP
If you wish to vote at our P&C AGM this Friday please pay your membership before Friday morning.

Thanks
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

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Sunday 13th March, 10am - 12pm
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