

# Hannam Vale Public School

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## Newsletter – Term 2 Week 1

Tuesday 30 April 2024

### Principal's message

Welcome to Term 2 at Hannam Vale Public School.

We are pleased to introduce two new students who have joined us this term: Ivy in Year 3 and Riley in Year 1. We extend a warm welcome to these students and their family as they become part of our inclusive and supportive school community.

### Lunch boxes

We had numerous students presenting to the staffroom during the last few weeks of Term 1 requesting extra food as they had eaten everything in their lunch boxes and were still hungry. Please check in with your children to determine whether you're sending along enough food for recess and lunch.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents and carers have until 5pm this Thursday 2 May to book a Parent Teacher Interview with their child's teacher/teachers. Please complete your booking registration through Sentral to secure your preferred time/times.

### Zone Cross Country

Parents and carers of qualifying students are reminded to ensure permission responses for the Zone Cross Country are completed in Sentral by next Monday 6 May.

**Kelly Bryden**  
Teaching Principal

## Coming up

### April/May

Term 2	Week 1
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Development Day – Staff only
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	School resumes for students

### May

Week 2	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews P&C meeting 5pm
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Spelling Bee 9.30am Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	MZPSSA Cross Country

Week 3	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp	

Week 4	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 5	
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 5/6
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	LDPSSA Athletics Carnival

### June

Week 5	
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Van

# Get to know....



**Ivy: Year 3**  
**Riley: Year 1**

What is your favourite thing about school?

**Ivy: That people are kind.**

**Riley: The playground.**

What book are you reading at the moment?

**Ivy: The Bad Guys**

**Riley: Nothing at the moment, but I like to write books.**

What do you like to do with your family on the weekend?

**Ivy: Going to a playground.**

**Riley: Hanging out with Dad.**

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

**Ivy: Shapeshifting.**

**Riley: Water powers.**

What would you change to make the world a better place?

**Ivy: Having less cars on the road – more bikes.**

**Riley: To have my dog Skittles still alive.**

Who's your favourite fictional character?

**Ivy: Bob from Minions.**

**Riley: Pinocchio.**

## BREAKFAST CLUB



**Breakfast is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

**Toast, cereal, Up&Go**

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Due to safety concerns, students will no longer be able to warm up hot meals at school. They will be able to toast their **own sandwiches** on **Fridays**, as we will have plenty of staff at school to assist them.



**FRIDAY TOASTIES**

**YUM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## School uniforms

As we prepare for school photos in Week 7 of this term, we have placed orders for additional uniform stock to ensure an adequate supply. Please be aware that there may be a short wait for some items over the next couple of weeks as we await the fulfilment and dispatch of our order. Rest assured, we will make every effort to promptly provide any backordered items.

We've also decided to discontinue stocking a few uniform items due to price increases from suppliers. These are all items that can be purchased at local retailers at far lower prices. We will continue to sell the following items until sold-out, after which time families will be required to source their own options locally:

- Long pants – Fleecy tracksuit
- Long pants – Boot leg stretch

Winter options for bottoms should be navy blue, and could include tracksuit pants, trousers or leggings.

We have also decided to discontinue stocking plain navy skorts, as these have not been popular among families, with students preferring the less expensive navy skort with yellow pin stripe. We still have some plain navy skorts available if families would like to purchase some, but will be phasing them out of our uniform.

## 3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Year 4-6 students from Hannam Vale, Herons Creek and Moorland Public Schools will be participating in a five-day camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens in Week 3.

Sincere thanks are extended to all families who volunteered to transport students to and from camp to keep the cost down. Those families who are providing transport for children other than their own are reminded to return their completed declarations to the school office once they have confirmation of their Working with Children Check numbers.

We must also acknowledge the generous subsidy of \$100 per child from the school's P&C Association. The P&C Association's continued support of school initiatives is truly valued and appreciated.

Please remember to review the information provided at the end of last term and ensure that you have all provisions listed in the gear checklist as the countdown to camp begins!

A copy of the timetable is attached for participating students. It certainly looks like you're going to have an amazing time!



Students and Taree RSL Sub Branch representatives standing with the school's Lone Pine after the Anzac Service.



Celebrating Mrs Everingham's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

# Term planner

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Apr/May Week 1</b>	29 School Development Day (Staff only)	30 School resumes for students	1	2	3
<b>May Week 2</b>	6 P&C Meeting	7 School Spelling Bee	8	9	10 MZPSSA Cross Country
Parent Teacher Interviews					
<b>May Week 3</b>	13	14	15 Junior Athletics trials	16	17
3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp					
<b>May Week 4</b>	20	21	22	23	24
Parent Teacher Interviews					
<b>May Week 5</b>	27	28 GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 5 & 6	29	30 LDPSSA Athletics Carnival	31
<b>Jun Week 6</b>	3	4	5	6 Life Education Van	7
<b>Jun Week 7</b>	10 King's Birthday public holiday	11 School photos	12	13	14
<b>Jun Week 8</b>	17 P&C Meeting	18	19	20	21
<b>Jun Week 9</b>	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Jul Week 10</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Final day of Term 2



## Sentral for Parents app – Current action items

- Parent Teacher Interviews – Book your interview session/s.
- MZPSSA Cross Country – Action permission responses.
- Fees – Review any outstanding fees for payment. Please speak to the school if you have any concerns over fees.