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Monday 28th October 2013

Hello Everyone!

Jenny and I thank everyone for the delicious surprise afternoon tea on Friday! UNESCO (United Nations Educational and Scientific Organisation) initiated World Teacher's Day in 1994. Aussies celebrate a little later as it usually happens on 5th October, which occurs during our school holidays. Valuing education worldwide acknowledges that Teachers (and Students) today are global citizens, and that education plays a vital role in encouraging peaceful and informed citizens of the future.

Good News! Katie has ordered our new printer! Once again – it's a black and white edition this week! Colour insert printed from home printer.

SAKGF - Program Update

Kitchen and Garden Lessons were again a success on Friday, with the kitchen crew cooking up Roti Bread with Yoghurt Dip and Tabbouli ...and the Gardeners setting about constructing seven new Wicking boxes, planting six with tomatoes and one with capsicums.



We also made bamboo teepees (tomato cages) to pop over the tomatoes - these support and protect the tomato plants as they grow. Thanks to Mrs Stevenson for bringing in extra equipment necessary for cooking – and to Mandy Bartlett for her expert assistance with the gardening session!

STAR of the WEEK is Year 6 student Kieran Copeland our School Captain! Two Senior Star students in a row! ...this reflects great leadership on the part of our seniors. Kieran has been very positive in his attitude to others, particularly helping younger students in the classroom.

Fire Brigade Visit

On Tuesday HVPS will have a visit from the Fire Brigade from 2-3p.m. at school, as part of the Fire Brigades Community Services program. A very timely visit indeed!

Working Bee -

SATURDAY 2nd November.

Begins 12pm Please consider coming in and helping!

We are putting shelving in the Residence and forming our Garden beds. Followed by a barbecue!



Another Reminder : The Turnip Tale Performance and Presentation Day

The Turnip Tale performance will take place on 12th December from 4 – 5:30pm. at Hannam Vale Hall. Parents and friends please bring a plate to share after the performance.

HVPS Presentation Evening will take place December 17th, in the School Hall, from 5-6pm. A barbecue at school will follow this event.

HATS!

'Other' hats have been creeping into the school yard and appearing on students' heads! Please make sure you have your HVPS School hat on students!



End of Year Swimming Scheme

Information and permission notes have been distributed. Please return them with \$35 payment by Thursday 6th November. Please see Mrs Everingham if you need help to fund your child for this program.

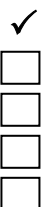
Thanks everyone for your continued help, support and friendship.

Pam Everingham
Teaching Principal



COLLECTION REMINDERS

1. Medical Update forms
2. Guitar Lesson Payments (Tm4=8wks)
3. Book Club orders due next Tuesday
4. Swimming Permission Note & \$35



P & C NEWS

Many thanks to all of our community for supplying delicious treats for the World Teacher's Day afternoon tea!

Working Bee

Our School Working Bee is on this weekend, Saturday 2nd November, from midday. All of our wonderful workers will be supplied with a sausage sizzle lunch to give them energy for all their tasks! We will be building shelves and possibly creating garden beds and other odd jobs. If you are free on Saturday afternoon we would love you to join us as many hands make light work.

Lucky P&C Pick:

Congratulations to Alan Crutcher's granddaughters, Dana and Chloe, who were our Lucky P&C Pick winners for last week.

HVPS Sports Shirts

Our new look Sports shirts have arrived and they look Fantastic!!! Available from the Uniform Shop. If you wish to take one now, please see Donna, Michelle or Cristy. We will invoice you at a later date.

Crazy Camel Fundraising

Order forms went home last Friday. Could they please be returned with payment by Friday 1st November 2013. If you haven't had a chance to see your child's artwork and would like to before you place an order, please see either Michelle or Cristy. Thanks for your support.

REMINDERS:

Hannam Vale Cook Books - \$12 each
Christmas Raffle Donations to box in foyer.

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 6th November, 3:15pm at school.

Thanks for your support!

Michelle Dennis, P&C President

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Dates	Term 4
Tues 29 Oct	Rural Fire Brigade visit
Tues 29 Oct	Book Club orders & payment due in
Thurs 31 Oct	Kinder Orientation
Sat 2 Nov	P&C Working Bee
Wed 6 Nov	Next P&C Meeting 3:15pm at school
Mon 11 Nov	Swim School 11 th Nov to 22 nd Nov 2013
Tues 12 Nov	BOOK FAIR: Tuesday 12 th to Friday 15 th



STAR OF THE WEEK !!!

Kieran Copeland, Yr 6



So, Kieran, how do you feel about being chosen star of the week?

Fantastic!

Why were you chosen for this award?

For having a positive attitude to other, and especially for helping younger students in the classroom!

Who are your best friends?

Ben, Kenzie, Elen and Josh

What is your favourite subject?

Maths

What is your favourite home activity?

Making model planes!

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A Pilot

OK Kieran, thank you for being interviewed by HV Press.

By Reporter – Mackenzie Darcy

REGULAR SCHOOL EVENTS

Mondays	Scripture 12.30 pm
Mon, Wed	School Fitness program First 20 mins in the mornings
Tuesday Morning	STUDENT BANKING - Please hand in to the office before school LIBRARY LESSON - Please bring books in library bag
Fridays	Student homework to be returned to school Sport Session first hour of the day

Wicking Box Construction, Planting and Creating Tomato Cages! ...and our Shared Table!



Okay! Let's go!



John gives some rope tying hints to Bailey!

It's job complete! Time to eat!

Lewin taste tests the tabbouli!



Josh encourages Laura to try the yoghurt dip! ...and Adam just closes his eyes and chomps!

His Verdict : "VERY TASTY!"