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**Term 4 Week 5 2014**

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## Hello All

It is going to be a big week!

### Strategic Financial Management Course

Kylee and I enjoyed the day learning about the new LMBR Accounting System which will become operational next year – not until Term 3 or 4. However, we need to know LOTS of new things before then.

### What was the Recent Year 5/6 Science “Trial Test” About.....

The High Performance unit of the Department of Education and Communities is developing an online multimedia interactive assessment for Science and Technology Stage 3 as part of work to expand resources for assessing a broader range of student learning. The test, based on the model of the current Essential Secondary Science Assessment program for Year 8, will provide teachers, schools and parents with diagnostic information and resources for the new K-6 Science & Technology syllabus due for implementation in 2015.

As part of the development, Hannam Vale Public was invited to participate in the first major trial of this new assessment. Our Year 5 and 6 students completed a one hour online Science and Technology test which incorporated videos, audio and graphics during weeks 3 and 4. Feedback should arrive shortly.

### Computers Have Arrived

Our “Rollover” of computers has happened and we expect technicians in this week to install our new computers.

**\*\*\*SWIMMING SCHEME – It’s On Week’s 6 and 7 – Permission Notes and Money to Office this week please!\*\*\***

### Coming Events

- Wed 5 Nov** Musical “Ten Loopy Caterpillars”  
10.00am- 11.00am &  
6.00pm -7.00pm  
(Hannam Vale Hall)
- Thur 6 Nov** Musical “Ten Loopy Caterpillars” 4.00pm –  
6.00pm (Hannam Vale Hall  
including BBQ)

**Mon 10–21Nov** Intensive Swimming

### Regular Events

- Mon, Wed** School Fitness program  
first 20 mins in the  
mornings
- Tuesday** Student banking. Please  
hand in to the office before  
school
- Wednesday** Library lesson  
Please bring books in  
library bag
- Thursday** Scripture / Ethics
- Friday** Student homework to be  
returned to school
- Sport session first hour of  
the day



### Kindergarten Orientation

Our second Kinder Orientation Day was filled with fun! ...so much so that Matty and Mark stayed until lunchtime!

As you can see, they got into making a very woolly sheep, enjoyed their recess and then played constructively in the sandpit! We will see them again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, when a Transition Day will happen!

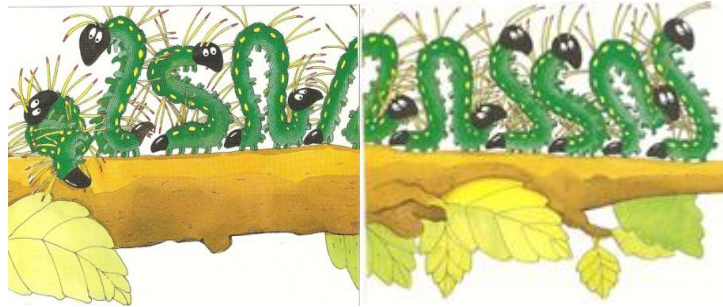
### STATE ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

I have received the following message from Mr James Langley. I am awaiting an update!

***We intend to leave Camden Haven High School on Sunday afternoon (16<sup>th</sup> November) around 5pm and travel in our school minibus to Sydney. We stop at Heatherbrae for dinner. I have put in the written request, (but not yet confirmed) to stay at Warriewood Surf Club - we usually stay on the carpeted floor of the Warriewood Surf Club. Students will need Sleeping bag, camp mattress, pillow, and toiletries. C.H.H.S. provides cereal, fruit and fruit juice for breakfast. Otherwise students travel very light. The competition is at North Narrabeen Sports High School. They open a canteen as per normal high school. We leave early (1 pm) to return home. We stop at Heatherbrae again, and arrive home at about 7pm. I'll contact you as soon as I confirm the venue.***  
**– Mr James Langley**

That's what I have for you all Piper, Sam, Elen, Connor and Ben! I will keep everyone posted!!!

# Students and Staff of Hannam Vale Public School invite you to attend -



## Ten Loopy Caterpillars

Based on the story written by Joy Cowley, with added music both original and “borrowed”. Each of the caterpillars disappears to a different rhythm!

A Musical about life and hope! With lots of drama/music and dance!

**When:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2014  
10.00am-11.00am  
And  
6.00pm-7.00pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2014  
4.00pm-6.00pm  
Performance 4.00pm-5pm  
followed by P&C BBQ at the Hall!

**Where:** Hannam Vale Community Hall.

## COME ALONG!

## Ten Loopy Caterpillars: Costume Notes

### Caterpillars

Please bring in your Red Sport Shorts on Tuesday. You will need to wear black school shoes each performance.

### Minor Keys

Black shoes and white socks.

Postman, Vacuumer, Bee, Bird all wear black shoes.

### Props

School Shorts and sneakers and socks.

Otherwise everyone just wears a school uniform. All costumes are at school.



Adam is trying very hard with his dancing in Ten Loopy Caterpillars. His Homework is consistently completed, with excellent presentation! Congratulations, Adam

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

Extremely super-duper.

***Why were you chosen for this award?***

Trying very hard with dancing and consistently completing homework with excellent presentation.

***What is your favourite subject?***

Handwriting.

***What is your favourite home activity?***

Riding motorbikes and going to the pool.

***What do you want to be when you grow up?***

A motorbike stunt rider.

**HVPS Reporter:** Elen Miller ☺

**Star of the Week  
for Week 5  
is  
Adam Brockbank**



## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program News



We are not having much luck getting on with the Kitchen / Garden Program lately. This Friday I will be attending the final CLN Principal's Network Meeting for 2015. So again – there might be some Kitchen / Garden on the go...but not the usual Program. We do however need to have one 2-3 hour WORKING BEE to set up our "No-Dig" Garden. I know it is a very busy time of the year. I have included a couple of suggested Saturdays. Please see next page.

Our next Celebration Assembly will be **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**.

Good luck tomorrow - if you have a flutter on the Melbourne Cup!

Thanks all for your continued friendship, help and support.

**Pam Everingham**  
(Teaching Principal)

# Hannam Vale Public School

## WORKING BEE

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO ATTEND

Saturday - 8<sup>th</sup> November or  
Saturday - 29<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00am- 1.00pm



Please see  
Pam or Kylee if  
you can help  
out.

## P & C News

### Upcoming events:

**School Play:** The P & C will be holding a BBQ dinner after the play on Thursday 6 November. Like last years presentation night, we will supply everyone with a drink and a sausage sandwich. We will be asking everyone to contribute a savoury or sweet dish towards this. Please let Kylee know what you will be providing so we don't double up. **A power outage has been advised for some areas. Our kitchen will be available should you wish to prepare something or store items in the fridge.** Spaghetti bolognese, savoury rice, curried eggs, pasta salad are on the list of yummys already being supplied. Desserts would be greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Raffle:** It is that time of year again when we ask for donations towards our annual raffle. Donations can be left at the office and if anyone knows of a business that may be able to supply us with a good or service towards our raffle, please see Michelle about a donation letter you can supply them with. The raffle will be drawn after our presentation morning on 9 December.

**P & C Lucky Pick Winner** – Pamela Everingham

Thanks for your support.

Michelle Dennis

P & C President