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Hello Everyone!

One week of Swimming School complete, and students are making great progress. Swimming teachers are very impressed, there's plenty of positive swimming action happening! All students will be able to tackle our Reward Day at Stoney Aqua Park with confidence. We spend our time learning to swim in lovely clear (warm) water. The Lake is brown water. This is good! If any of the students fall into a farm dam, this is good practice for them....mind you they will be very safe with correct water safety devices fitted! We may be lucky enough to have a fun day on Friday at the pool – if all goes to plan!



Coming Events

Monday 4 Fri 8 December	– Leadership Speeches/Vote Swimming School at Kendall Pool
Tues 5 December	Year 7 Orientation Day CHHS
Thurs 7 Dec	Mrs E to 3MAPS Principals' Meeting
Fri 8 December	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 14 Dec	Reward Day – Stoney Aqua Park
Fri 15 Dec	Reports go Home Afternoon Tea 2.00-3.00pm Last day of school students

BILL STOROK

I have extended my deepest sympathies on behalf of our Hannam Vale Public School community to Mrs Irene Storok and her family at the passing of her husband Mr Bill Storok last week.

Bill was the General Assistant at Hannam Vale Public and Johns River Schools for many years, his children attended Hannam Vale PS and he was a great supporter of the local community.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3 MAPS Principals and Staff are into the planning process for the 2018-20 School Plan. Principals have completed the School Report for the 3MAPS Schools and await administration details to add, which arrive from the Department in February.

3MAPS Principals meet this upcoming Thursday for another day of planning.

We have Ms Barb Wright coming to the school on 12th December to facilitate the completion of my online course regarding student Professional Learning Plans.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM NEWS



Sadly, we may have already completed our final Kitchen/Garden Lesson for 2017.

The garden continues to produce, and we will be harvesting vegies and popping them on the trolley prior to the end of Term.

Our creative compost bin is looking great though!...and the zucchini's in the mound certainly have taken off!!!

YEAR 7 2018 ORIENTATION DAY

John and Adam head off to Orientation Day at CHHS tomorrow. We wish the boys every success with their first day at High School – even catching the bus!



OUR STAR OF THE WEEK FOR TERM 4 W9 IS LAURA PARTLETT FROM Y4



Laura has received this week's award for her enthusiastic participation in our Swimming Program.

This is what Laura had to say

What in-school activity did you enjoy most last week ... **Swimming School**

What book are you reading at the moment? ...
The Night They Stormed Eureka

What do you enjoy most about Maths?.....**Mentals**

What is your favourite Kitchen/Garden Food?..
Pumpkin Bread with Seeds

What is your favourite Kitchen/Garden Plant..
Barney The Banana

Do you think you use the correct pencil grip when you are handwriting?....**No but I'm trying!**

What is your favourite subject**Everything!**

What would you like to be when you grow up?. ...**A Vet or a Professional Swimmer!**

How do you feel about being chosen Star of the Week?...**Awesome!!**

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

This afternoon we hear Speeches from Year 5, and following on from these we will vote for School Leaders for 2018.

On Wednesday afternoon we will hear from Years 4 and 5 regarding their leadership skills also, as we will be having a PBL Team (replacing the SRC) in 2018. Our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) team will be led by Captains and Prefects.

We will also hear John and Adam's Speeches that they have prepared for the Year 6 Farewell.

FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2017

Our next and final Celebration Assembly will be held on Friday 8 December at 2.30pm. Mrs Stevenson will be absent on that day and Ms Dennis will be in.

Invitations have been sent home with Elizabeth Vine Hogan, Emily White, Skyla Cabot and Adam Partlett for this assembly.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



LAST DAY AFTERNOON TEA

On the final day of school, we will finish with an afternoon tea beginning at 2.30 p.m. During this time students will exchange their Secret Santa gifts, and we may have a special visitor to help out with this, if the elves can spare him from the North Pole!

Please bring a plate of goodies to share!

On this day STUDENT REPORTS will be ready to take home!

YOU TUBE AND INTERNET

With school holidays coming up, it may be timely to review your children's internet usage.

- Attached is a fact sheet on You Tube with suggestions for security levels.
- This is a link to the Office of the Commissioner for e-Safety with valuable information if purchasing IT devices - <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/resources/esafety-gift-guide>
- There is a wealth of information for parents on this site - <https://esafety.gov.au/>



STONEY AQUA PARK REWARD DAY

This is promising to be a wonderful day! Please read through the preamble regarding Waiver that was sent home last week, and get your notes in!

Parents may like to come along on the day to help supervise, and are most welcome.





Thanks everyone for your ongoing support and friendship.

Pam Everingham, Teaching Principal

P&C News

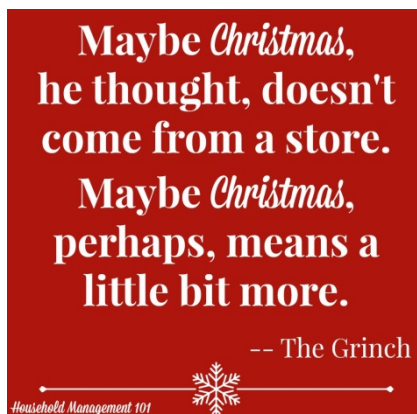
CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

The boxes and letters are coming along nicely. We just need donations to come in so that we can purchase stationery for the boxes. Thanks to those of you who have already contributed.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

This week, as well as the usual Zooper Doopers for 50c the Year 6 boys will be selling toasted cheese sandwiches for \$2. The sandwiches will be available for lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



As always, thank you for your support
Michelle Dennis, P&C President



YEAR 6 FAREWELL 2017

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2017

5.30-7PM DINNER AT HANNAM VALE STORE

Year 6 will be joined by parents and HVPS staff

7-8.30PM AT HANNAM VALE COMMUNITY HALL

1960'S THEME NIGHT

Welcome to Hannam Vale Hall

Presentation of Graduation Certificates

P&C Presentation

Dancing

Cutting of the Cake

Powerpoint Presentation

More Dancing!

8.30pm Guard of Honour

Home Time