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Term 3 Week 10 **25 September 2018** **Issue 30**

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

We had another great celebration assembly last week with a fantastic turn out. It is clear to me that the parents and community of Hannam Vale Public School are committed to the high-quality education of our students. By demonstrating your support by attending events such as our assemblies, you not only get to see your children potentially receive an award or present some good work, but, you reinforce that school – and learning – is the priority.

The staff and I are so looking forward to our rewards day at Planet X tomorrow. Thank you to all those who have brought their notes in on time without needing to be chased. By all means, feel free to join us for some skating. We do have enough seats between the staff to transport all students – please be at school on time in the morning.

Our new Facebook page and website have launched and are beginning to fill with content. All large announcements will be made through the newsletter and website, then copied to our Facebook page to increase our reach. All small reminders of events will be sent out via our Facebook page – in short, if you don't have Facebook, you won't be missing anything. That said, please hop over to our page, 'like' us and follow to see periodic reminders and examples of day-to-day learning within the school - https://www.facebook.com/HannamValePS

Lastly – everybody, please have a safe and happy break. If you are travelling, be sure to follow Ms Dennis' well-communicated travel tips for safe road use. If you are staying home, may it be relaxing and joyful.

Thanks everyone for your continued support,
Sam Small
Teaching Principal

Coming Events

Wednesday 26	Reward Day at Planet X
Friday 28 Sep	End of Term 3
Monday 15 Oct	Students return to school for Term 4
Friday 19 Oct	P&C meeting 8.30am
Saturday 20 Oct	School/Garden Working Bee
Sunday 21 Oct	Hannam Vale Open Gardens
Thursday 25 Oct	Mr Small – 3MAPS Principals meeting Camden Haven Community of Schools meeting
Wednesday 31 Oct	NSW PSSA Athletics Championships
Thursday 1 Nov	NSW PSSA Athletics Championships 3MAPS Staff meeting

Value of the Week

Persevere/Persist

When you are persevering, you

- are not put off by being stuck.
- tolerate feelings of apprehension (every student who brings me a written definition of this word gets a prize), frustration or confusion without getting upset.
- recognise that learning can be a struggle.
- keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them.

GROWTH MINDSET

Ideas for creating a Growth Mindset Environment at home Part 7: **Developing important psychosocial skills**

- A child's innate ability contributes to only about 25% of achievement. The other 75% are psychosocial skills that must be deliberately developed.

  The important skills we can help our children develop include:
  - perseverance,
  - self-confidence,
  - resiliency,
  - coping skills for disappointment and failure, and
  - the ability to handle constructive feedback.
- Choose books to read with younger students that highlight characters that demonstrate these skills. Discuss these with your child.
- When watching TV or a movie with your kids, talk about a character's strength or lack of perseverance or resiliency. Ask your children how the situation or story would be different if the person did or did not have this skill.
- Name the psychosocial skills words (listed above), and use phrases that represent these around the house. For example, you might say, "My supervisor gave me some constructive feedback about how I can do my job better. I am grateful for that because she gave me some new things to try" or "I was watching you (climb that tree, play that video game, figure out the new phone, etc.) today, you really showed determination and perseverance!"

Would you like to know more? –

http://www.hannamvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/growth-mindset-culture-at-home

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Term 3 Reward Day

All permission notes and $10.00 per child payment should now be returned to the school office. If your child's is outstanding, it MUST be returned first thing tomorrow morning or your child will not be permitted to attend the Reward Day.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with transport tomorrow. We will depart school at 9.10am, to arrive in time for our school's session at 10am. Parents and carers who would like to join in the fun are welcome to do so at the reduced group booking rate of $15.00 per person. This amount is payable straight to the venue upon arrival.

All safety gear and equipment will be supplied by the venue, so students will only need to bring along their school hat, packed recess and a water bottle. School uniform is required, long pants and long sleeve shirts are highly suggested.

Those students who haven't ordered their lunch from Subway will also need to bring along a packed lunch.

Term 4 music lessons

Brad will be returning for guitar and drum lessons in Term 4. All participating students were invoiced for lessons in Term 3 that they didn't attend, either due to illness or other scheduled school activities.

Families are asked to pay the full outstanding balance of their Term 3 music fees, as outlined in your attached statement of account (if full payment has not yet been made to the school). However, next term, you will be invoiced accordingly, depending on the credits you have accumulated this term. An outline of lessons that you have been invoiced for in Term 3 that your child has not attended is attached for your reference. This is the amount your Term 4 music fees will be reduced by.

Music fees will be adjusted weekly in Term 4 for any students who miss lessons. This will prevent families from paying for lessons that their child does not attend.

Parents and carers with any questions relating to this are very welcome to check with Mr Small or Miss Craig. Thank you for your understanding.

Celebration Assembly 21 September

Thank you to everyone who attended our Celebration Assembly last Friday, and congratulations to our award winners. Special award winners were:
Andie Maguire – Royal Bluebell
Peyton Schuster – Royal Bluebell

Academic awards

Emily Baker – Working hard to produce fantastic writing.
Isla Miller – Super results in spelling activities.
Mark Kompara – Focussing on his learning and trying hard in class.
Ellsie Schuster – Encouragement in writing – enthusiastic authoring!
Emily White – Achievement in writing – responsibility.
Skyla Cabot – Working as a team to write an imaginative story.
Ben Rowley – Working as a team to write an imaginative story.
Peyton Schuster – Working as a team to write an imaginative story.

Sporting & Cultural awards

Odette Newby – Trying hard during music lessons.
Harry Maguire – Excellent soccer skills at the Moorland Soccer Gala Day.
Wyatt Schuster – Showing great drama skills during musical practice.
Elizabeth Vine Hogan – Great teamwork during the Moorland Soccer Gala Day.
Javier Tee – Excellence at Hunter Regional Athletics – Relay Team.
Tyler Groom – Great fitness during lunchtime soccer.
Eli Hosking – Great fitness during lunchtime soccer.
Andie Maguire – Excellence at Hunter Regional Athletics – Relay Team.
Laura Partlett – Excellence at Moorland Soccer Gala Day
Adam Brockbank – Excellence at Hunter Regional Athletics – Relay Team.
Lukas Tee – Excellence at Hunter Regional Athletics – Relay Team.

Social awards

Emily Baker – Always supportive of fellow classmates.
Harry Maguire – Excellent group cooperation during science projects.
Maya Kompara – Having a positive attitude towards everything.
Shayla Logan – Excellent group cooperation during science projects.
Hannah Partlett – Working and cooperating well with others during recess and lunch.
Andie Maguire – A respectful attitude at the Sydney Excursion.
Brooke Rowley – A respectful attitude at the Sydney Excursion.
Laura Partlett – A respectful attitude at the Sydney Excursion.

TERM 4 2018

October Week 1	15 Newsletter School resumes for students and staff	16 Music lessons	17	18 Mr Small – Instructional Leadership training	19 P&C meeting 8.30am Kitchen/ Garden	20 School Working Bee 21 HV Open Gardens
October Week 2	22	23 Music lessons	24	25 3MAPS Principals meeting ½ day COS meeting 12pm	26 Kitchen/Garden	
Oct/Nov Week 3	29 Newsletter	30 Music lessons	31 NSW State PSSA Athletics	1 NSW State PSSA Athletics 3MAPS staff meeting 4-5pm	2 Celebration Assembly	
November Week 4	5	6 Music lessons	7	8 RFS Fire safety workshop 11.30 – 1pm	9 P&C meeting 8.30am Kitchen/Garden	
November Week 5	12 Newsletter	13 Music lessons	14 Musical	15	16 Kitchen/Garden	
November Week 6	19	20 Music lessons	21	22 3MAPS staff meeting 4-5pm	23 Celebration Assembly	
November Week 7 Swimming →	26 Newsletter	27	28	29 3MAPS Principals meeting full day	30 Kitchen/Garden	
Nov/Dec Week 8 Swimming →	3	4 High School Orientation day	5	6	7 Kitchen/Garden	
December Week 9	10 Newsletter	11 Music lessons	12 Presentation Morning	13	14 P&C meeting 8.30am	
December Week 10	17	18 Reward Day	19 Final day for students	20 3MAPS School Development Day	21 3MAPS School Development Day	

Hannam Vale Open Garden Day

P&C volunteers wanted!

Remember to return your P&C Café volunteer note if you are able to help. Spare notes available in the school office.

This is the P&C Association's annual major fundraiser for the school. Please volunteer your time and baking skills, to help raise much-needed funds for our small school!