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Term 4 Week 5

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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

Remembrance Day

Yesterday morning, our students attended a remembrance ceremony lead by our school captains, Skyla and Ben. Students commemorated 100 years since the armistice of the First World War and gave one minutes silence.

Relay

Well done to our relay team. Lukas, Javier, Adam and Andie competed in Sydney against all the other small schools that made it through to the state level. Our team ran superbly, taking the 13th place in the state. Well done!

Year 6 Transition

Today, our year six students were invited to Moorland Public School by Camden Haven High School to participate in transition activities and a resilience workshop. Skyla attended and had a great experience!

Musical

Tomorrow is the big day. We have been training, practicing, laughing and crying about tomorrow since the end of Term 2. We have two performances scheduled – 12pm and 6pm. The 12pm show is open to parents who can't make the 6pm show, though is intended for the students of Johns River, Moorland and Herons Creek. If you can't make it to the 6pm show, please join as at the 12pm show. We are requiring all students to be at the Hannam Vale Community Hall by 5:30pm tomorrow evening so that they can get dressed and settled before the play begins.

Notes

Thank you to all the parents and students who have returned their notes for swimming and the GG Van. It makes our lives much easier when we don't have to chase people.

Coming Events

Wednesday 14 November	Musical – From Galaxies to Gumleaves 12pm & 6pm
Friday 16 November	Kitchen Garden
Monday 19 November	3MAPS STEAM professional learning 4-5pm
Tuesday 20 November	Music lessons
Wednesday 21 November	Games & Gadgets van – Drone Discovery program
Thursday 22 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30-11am Interrelate Family Program JRPS
Friday 23 November	Celebration Assembly
Monday 26 November	School Swimming & Watery Safety Program commences
Wednesday 28 November	Mr Small – 3MAPS Principals meeting 3MAPS staff meeting 4-5pm

Kinder/Year 2 Transition

Next Thursday, 22 November, our new kindergarten students are invited to join us from 9:30am to 11:00am for their first orientation day. We will be taking this opportunity to run a transition for Year 2 students into the big class, as well. If you know of any Kindergarten age students, please point them in our direction.

Thanks everyone for your continued support,

Sam Small
Teaching Principal

Learning value of the fortnight

Noticing

What is it?: Perceiving subtle nuances, patterns and details in experience.

When you are using this learning muscle, you ...

- Notice how things look, what they are made of, or how they behave.
- Are patient, knowing that details may take time to emerge.
- Can identify significant detail.
- Get a clear sense of *what*, before starting to think *why* or *how*.

Term 4 guitar and drum lessons with Brad

Students participating in guitar lessons with Brad are reminded that they must bring their guitars to school every Tuesday.

Drone Discovery Program

Families are reminded to complete and return their child's permission note and payment for the Drone Discovery Program at the school on Wednesday 21 November. All notes and money must be returned by this Thursday 15 November. Spare notes are available at the school office for any families who have misplaced theirs.

Interrelate Family Program

The final date for RSVPs for the Interrelate Family Program at Johns River PS has been extended until this Thursday 15 November. Parents and carers of students from Year 3-6 are asked to seriously consider attending with their children next Thursday 22 November.

Interrelate has the acknowledgement of Government, education and health authorities to provide relationship education in schools. The organisation has been teaching sexuality and relationship education to young people and their parents for over 90 years and has a reputation for non-discriminatory and open teaching on sensitive issues including sexuality, gender identity, bullying awareness and respectful relationships. Highly trained and skilled educators deliver a range of programs that assist more than 90,000 children and parents each year to communicate with each other about fundamental emotional and social development issues.

Please ensure that permission notes and payment are returned to the school office by this Thursday 15 November.

Transition to High School

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Camden Haven High School containing information about the Orientation Day and Parent Orientation Evening scheduled for Tuesday 4 December. Permission notes for this event will be distributed to families next week. In the meantime, please review the book pack order form included with the letter. The P&C Association will be providing students with the Year 7 calculator as a parting gift from the school, so please do not order one for your child. These order forms must be returned to Camden Haven High School on the Orientation Day.

School Swimming & Water Safety Program

Swimming permission notes and payment are also due this Thursday 15 November. Thanks you to those families who have already returned theirs. Again, spares are available at the school office.

A LESSON IN GRAMMAR



SUMMARY:

1. "A lot" is an imaginary creature and a grammar abomination;
2. "A lot" (with a space between "a" and "lot") is the correct form





Our Star of the Week for Term 4 Week 4 is Peyton Schuster

Peyton has received this award for stepping into a large role in the musical and committing to the character! Congratulations Peyton.



What in-school activity did you enjoy most last week?

Musical practice.

What book are you reading at the moment?

Mystery Rhymes.

What do you enjoy most about Maths?

9 times tables.

What do you like most about Kitchen/Garden?

The food!

What project are you working on in class?

My story about an 11 year old girl. It's called One of a Kind.

Do you have a hobby? What is it?

Drawing.

What is your dream holiday? Where? Doing what?

Disneyland with Skyla.

What would you like to be when you grow up?

A cat. Meow!



Our Star of the Week for Term 4 Week 5 is Emily Baker

Emily has received this week's award for working very hard in class, as well as on the musical practice.



What in-school activity did you enjoy most last week?

Practicing the musical.

What book are you reading at the moment?

The Island Picnic.

What do you enjoy most about Maths?

Take-away.

What do you like most about Kitchen/Garden?

Planting stuff in the garden.

What project are you working on in class?

A story called The Snake and the Dog Battle.

Do you have a hobby? What is it?

Drawing.

What is your dream holiday? Where? Doing what?

Going to the North Pole to see Santa!

What would you like to be when you grow up?

An artist.

P&C News

Musical

Our yearly musical is upon us and we can't wait to see the wonderful treat they have in store for us!

The P&C will be providing a selection of sandwiches before the 6pm performance as a light supper. We would like to request a plate of yummy treats from each family, which can be shared after the performance. Tea, coffee and water will also be supplied.

Uniforms

Just a reminder for anyone wishing to order uniforms between now and the end of the year, that there are order forms available at the office. If you complete this and leave the order (with payment) at the office it will be filled and delivered through your child.

Hannam Vale Open Gardens update

After costs, the P&C raised \$850.00 from the Open Gardens. Thanks again to everyone for your support.

100 Club

Over the next few weeks of term, the P&C have decided to run what is known as a "100 Club." This is so that we can raise a few extra dollars in fundraising due to many of our events being rained-out this year. The premise is as follows:

- 100 numbers will be for sale at the cost of \$10.00 each.
- When all of the numbers have been sold, the 100 Club will be drawn by a random number generator.
- We will have three winning numbers.
 - 1st will receive \$400.00
 - 2nd will receive 100.00
 - 3rd will receive \$50.00

The manager of the Hannam Vale General Store has agreed to keep the draw at the store to make it available to all of our community. Thank you Karen!

This is a great opportunity to win some extra cash for Christmas! Thanks in advance for supporting our fundraising efforts.

Breaking news

The Hannam Vale P&C Association has just become the recipient of a generous benefactor. Rob and Rosemary McCullough, the grandparents of Isla Miller in Year 1, have just donated \$2000.00 to help us with our financial obligations. We cannot express just how grateful we are! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Quote of the Week

In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

**Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly**

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved, and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders Fields.

Lest we forget.

P&C Meeting

Thanks to those of you who were able to make our meeting last Friday. It was very productive.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Friday 14 December at 8.30pm at school. All welcome.

As always, thank you for your support,

Michelle Dennis
P&C President



Celebration Assembly 2 November

Sporting/Cultural awards



Laura Partlett	Lukas Tee	Javier Tee
Emily White	Harry Maguire	Peyton Schuster
Emily Baker	Wyatt Schuster	Isla Miller
	Adam Brockbank	

Academic awards



Laura Partlett	Mark Kompara
Hannah Partlett	Tyler Groom
Elizabeth Vine Hogan	Brooke Rowley
Odette Newby	

Social awards



Shayla Logan	Eli Hosking	Brooke Rowley
Adam Brockbank	Skyla Cabot	Ellsie Schuster
Ben Rowley	Lukas Tee	Javier Tee
	Maya Kompara	

Special award winners

Blue Gum award



Hannah Partlett & Shayla Logan

Sturt's Desert Pea award



Maya Kompara

Eucalypt award



Harry Maguire

TERM 4 2018

November Week 6	19 3MAPS staff meeting/STEAM PL 4-5pm	20 Music lessons	21 GG Van – Drone Discovery Program	22 Kindergarten Orientation 9.30am – 11am Interrelate family evening JRPS: Where do I come from (3-4) 6-7pm Preparing for puberty (5-6) 7.15-8.15pm	23 Celebration Assembly
November Week 7	26 Newsletter	27	28 3MAPS Principals meeting full day 3MAPS staff meeting 4-5pm	29	30
Swimming					
Nov/Dec Week 8	3	4 High School Orientation day	5	6 Mr Small – HPN meeting	7
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December Week 9	10 Newsletter	11 Music lessons	12 Presentation Morning Year 6 Farewell	13 Kindergarten Orientation time TBA	14 P&C meeting 8.30am Garden
December Week 10	17	18 Reward Day	19 Final day for students	20	21

Happy Birthday

Odette

31/10/2012

Ellsie

5/11/2009

Lukas

11/11/2006

Ms Dennis

Today!

Coming up soon...

Mr Small & Elizabeth



Hannam Vale
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Kindergarten Orientation Program

Is your child starting Kindergarten
at Hannam Vale in 2019?

SESSION 1: THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER
9.30AM – 11.00AM

SESSION 2: THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER
TIME TO BE ADVISED

Additional sessions may be arranged at parents' request.

Enrolment packs available at the school office. Call in or phone anytime to make arrangements with our friendly staff.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Retirement Party

IN HONOUR OF

Pamela Everingham

FRIDAY

21ST DECEMBER

6:30 PM

Lown Green Inn

6 HORTON ST - PORT MACQUARIE

\$50 pp
3 course buffet dinner
(Drinks not included)

• RSVP AND MONEY TO
• JENNY STEVENSON - 0421794405
• OR
• HANNAM VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICE
• 65567636
• BEFORE
• THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER