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Term 4 Week 3

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The Star of the Week for Term 4 Week 3
is Brooke Rowley!



For applying herself in all areas of
learning and showing enthusiasm during
preparation for our musical

What in-school activity are you enjoying the most at
the moment?

Practicing for the school play

What is your favourite subject at school and why?

Art – because I like to be creative!

What project are you working on in class?

Natural disasters

If you could speak any other language fluently, which
would you choose?

French

Do you have any pets? Tell us about one ...

***One of our little ducks, who is potentially going to
named Cola as he is black and yellow***

If you were stranded on a deserted island and had
plenty of food, water and shelter, what are three
additional things you would want to take?

A boat

My dogs

A blanket

What is the biggest dream you have for the future?

To travel around the world

Coming Events

Friday 1
November

Kitchen Garden

Friday 8
November

Assembly

Principal's Report Term 4 Week 3

Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR) Professional Learning

Last week Mrs Stevenson and I attended professional learning in preparation for the implementation of Quality Teaching Rounds within our 3MAPS schools. The landmark QTR approach to teacher development focuses on teachers collaboratively refining their teaching in ways they experience as professionally rewarding and valuable for ongoing improvement. The celebrated approach is already being used in a large number of schools with excellent results. We are looking forward to working with our 3MAPS colleagues to undertake this approach in 2020.

Koala Smart

It was a full house at Panthers Auditorium last Thursday afternoon for the KOALA SMART Schools' Exhibition. More than 200 students, their families, teachers and supporters enjoyed looking at the amazing work done by schools involved in the project.

Hastings-Macleay Koala Recovery Partnership Koala Ecologist, Dr Rebecca Montague-Drake said "in 2020 the Koala Smart Project Team will work with schools across the Hastings-Macleay Region to take some of those fantastic ideas and develop them further ready for launch into the real-world where they can truly make a difference to koala conservation".

The entries have been on public exhibition at Settlement City Port Macquarie until today (October 28th). Now they will be moved to the CWA Hall at Wauchope which will be open to the public between 12noon and 5pm until October 30th.



Go to the school website to see more photos of the creative process that went into producing our Koala, Hope.

Visiting with Johns River PS

Last week students were involved in learning about healthy eating habits with their peers from Johns River PS.

Mrs Dennis would like to congratulate all the students on a wonderful two days of learning with the students of Johns River PS.





External Validation

Today Mrs Stevenson and I are attending compulsory training for the external validation process that we will undertake in Term 1 of next year. Each year, a group of schools are nominated to participate in the external validation process.

This provides an opportunity for schools to discuss their judgements about their practice – and the evidence that underpins them – with a panel of peers. Our effective self-assessment practices will mean that we are well positioned to identify and annotate our most significant pieces of evidence for submission to the validation panel.

NSW Primary Principal Association Annual Conference

This week I will also be attending the NSW Primary Principal Association Annual Conference. This conference is a valuable opportunity to stay updated with the latest developments, research and key issues in education.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following award winners:



★ Be Respectful ★

Harry Maguire – for showing a respectful attitude towards our visitors from Johns River PS this week

★ Be Responsible ★

Eli Hosking – for showing a responsible attitude, particularly towards his learning

★ Be a Learner ★

Brooke Rowley – for impressing all her teachers with her commitment to learning

★ Work as a Team ★

Laura Partlett - for mentoring, coaching and supporting her peers in all areas of school life

We were also treated to a sneak peak of part of the school musical with a fantastic performance by all the students of 'Hall of Fame'. Brilliant!



Dates for the diary!

Term 4 is always a busy time of year as we celebrate achievements and say farewell to our year 6 students. Here are a few important events to pop into your diaries. More details to follow nearer the time.

School Musical – Drum roll please It's officially here, the date is set, HVPS Musical is happening on Wednesday 20th November! This musical spectacular will be taking place at the Hannam Vale Hall with a matinee performance at 10am and an evening show at 6pm.

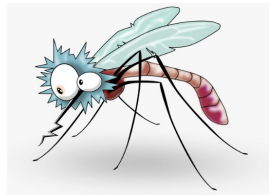
Presentation Day – Our end of year presentation day will take place on Tuesday 10th December at 10am in the school hall and will be followed by morning tea.

Year 6 Farewell – The Year 6 farewell dinner at the Hannam Vale Store will be on Wednesday 11th December at 5.45pm followed by a disco for all students at the Hannam Vale Hall at 7pm.

Costumes

We are still missing a few costumes from our CHAFFS performance. Could you please send them into school ASAP ready for us to use for the school musical. Thank you ☺

Mosquitos



The mosquitos have been out in force today so it is time to start thinking about protection from bites.

If your child is susceptible to mosquito bites please apply repellent at home in the morning. We are not able to apply anything to a student other than water and ice, however if you would like your child to be able to self-administer mosquito repellent or over the counter bite cream throughout the day please provide your own clearly labelled products to be kept in their school bags .

We ask that you please choose natural products which are safe to use in the school environment, such as the repellent pictured here, and refrain from using any products containing chemicals such as DEET. Products with DEET can have adverse effects for those students with respiratory conditions such as asthma. Aerosols and sprays are not permitted. Thank you.



P&C News

P&C Meeting

Thank you to all those who attended the P&C meeting on Friday.

Spag Bol

SOLD OUT! Another batch coming soon!

Quote of the week

WORK FOR
A CAUSE,
NOT FOR
APPLAUSE.
Live Life to
EXPRESS,
NOT TO IMPRESS.
STAY POSITIVE ME

Thank you

Michelle Dennis, President of HVPS P&C

Term 4 2019

Oct Week 3	28	29	30	31	1 Kitchen Garden
Nov Week 4	4	5	6	7	8 Assembly
Nov Week 5	11	12	13	14	15 Kitchen Garden
Nov Week 6	18	19	20 School Musical Matinee 10am School Musical Evening 6pm	21	22 Assembly
Nov Week 7	25 Intensive Swimming Program ALL WEEK	26	27	28	29 →
Dec Week 8	2 Intensive Swimming Program ALL WEEK	3	4	5	6 →
Dec Week 9	9	10 Presentation Day 10am followed by morning tea at school	11 Yr 6 Farewell Dinner at shop 5.45pm Disco at HV Hall 7pm	12	13 Kitchen Garden
Dec Week 10	16 Combined 3MAPS Christmas celebration	17	18 Last Day for Students	19	20

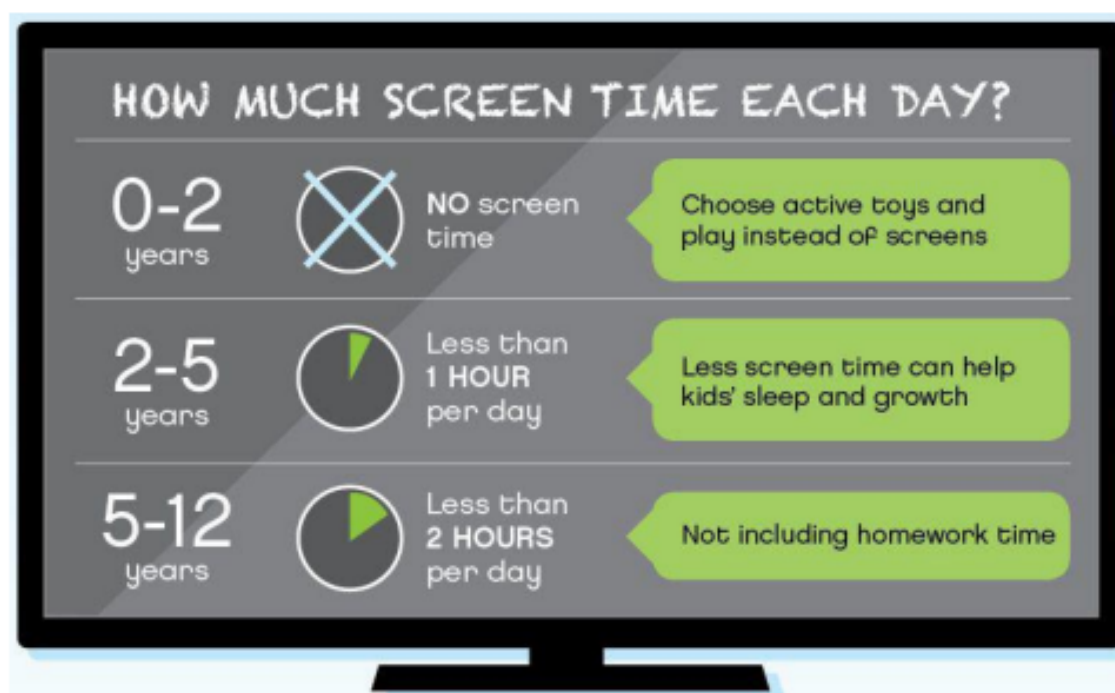
Good for Kids good for life

TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines



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