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Term 3 Week 9

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The Star of the Week for Term 3 Week 9  
is... Elizabeth!



For always having a mature and positive  
attitude towards her learning

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

**Koala Smart. Because it's about saving koalas from  
extinction.**

What is your favourite subject at school and why?

**Writing. I like doing paragraphing and writing cool  
stories!**

What project are you working on in class?

**Koala Smart**

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

**Spanish. Ready for when we go to Peru. We will go  
there one day - it's where my Grandma grew up**

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

**4 Chickens – Thelma, Jasmine, Alice and Blackie-Bo!**

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?

**Something to get me out! Some toys and my little  
brother, Mackenzie.**

What is the biggest dream you have for the future?

**To be an artist when I grow up. I have wanted to be  
an artist for a really long time.**

## Coming Events

Friday 20 September	Moorland Soccer Gala Day
Friday 27 September	Assembly Last day of term 3
Monday 14 October	School resumes for Term 4
Thursday 17 October	Year 6 Socialisation Day CHHS

## Assembly Awards

As was discussed at our last P&C meeting and with our Student Representative Council (SRC), we are adjusting our assembly awards to align with our PBL expectations: Be Respectful; Be Responsible; Be a Learner; and Work as a Team. One award will be given out at each assembly for students demonstrating these expectations. These will replace the previous academic, social and sporting/cultural awards.

If you have any questions, or would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

### ★ Be Respectful ★

Andie Maguire – for always being polite and using her manners

### ★ Be Responsible ★

Maya Kompara – for always being a responsible classmate at recess and lunch playtimes

### ★ Be a Learner ★

Mark Kompara – for insightful contributions to class discussions

### ★ Work as a Team ★

Shayla Logan – for taking on a leadership role in team based activities



## Thank You Ms Leek

This Wednesday will be Ms Leek's last day at HVPS and at Friday's assembly we presented her with a bunch of flowers and a big thank you for the last four weeks.

Ms Leek has quickly become part of the team and we will miss her being around. Good luck with the rest of your studies, Ms Leek!



## Hats



Now that the weather is warming up students need their hats more than ever. Please ensure your child has their hat in their bag ready for playtime and other outdoor activities.

## Costumes

We are currently collecting the costumes from our CHAFFS performance ready to bag up for our musical. If you have a white shirt, basketball shirt, wrist cuffs or socks at home, could you please send them into school ASAP. Thank you ☺





## Offsite Day Reminders

All students will be at Herons Creek Public School for Koala Smart Day this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Moorland Soccer Gala Day will take place this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Oval in Moorland.

**Please remember parents are responsible for arranging transport to and from this event, and please return any outstanding permission forms. Thank you.**

## P&C News

### Hannam Vale Open Gardens Café



The annual Hannam Vale Open Gardens is being held this year on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October (the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend after the holidays).

**A big thank you to those who have returned their volunteer forms.**

**A roster has been placed on the whiteboard at the front. Please have a look at where we need help and consider if you would be available on the day to do so.**

**There is another volunteer form attached to the newsletter today.**

The Open Garden Café is our major fundraiser for the year and is very valuable to us. To make it enjoyable and successful we will need support from everyone in our community.

Thanks in advance.



## 100 Club

Just a reminder that the P&C is still running a 100 club. It is being held at the shop and the numbers cost \$5 each. First prize is \$200. Spread the word with family and friends.

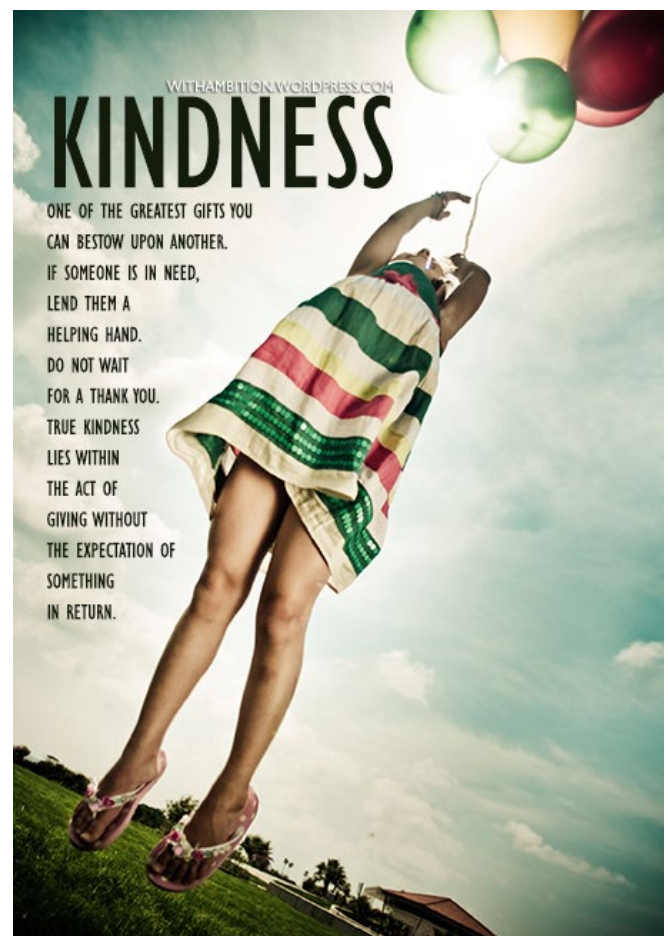
Thanks for your support.

## Spag Bol

It's cooled down again! So remember there are still a few portions of Magda's delicious spag bol left if you would like your child to have a hot lunch at school. They are \$5 each, just leave the money at the office and a member of staff will take one out of the freezer ready for lunch time.



## Quote of the week



**Thank you  
Michelle Partlett, President of HVPS P&C**

## Term 3 2019

Sep Week 9	16	17	18	19 Koala Smart Day Herons Creek PS	20 Moorland Soccer Gala Day
Sep Week 10	23	24	25	26	27 Assembly

## Term 4 2019

Oct Week 1	14 School resumes for staff & students	15	16	17 Year 6 Socialisation Day CHHS	18 Kitchen Garden
Oct Week 2	21	22	23	24	25 Assembly
Oct Week 3	28	29	30	31	1 Kitchen Garden
Oct Week 4	4	5	6	7	8 Assembly

## FUN FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

**Wednesday 2 October** - Creatures of the Night

**Saturday 5 October** - Discovering the Dunes

**Thursday 10 October** - Squirrel glider habitat tree planting

**Sunday 13 October** - Wild Whales

**Wednesday 23 October** - Dawson River Ramble

**Saturday 26 October** - Tales of the River

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## FREE FUN ACTIVITIES

### 2019 Waterways and Catchment Report Card

# LAKE SIDE

## Living Museum

Curious kids and adults are invited to explore hands-on fun activities at this pop-up museum.

- Discover plants and animals of Wallis Lake
- Nature art workshops
- Interactive catchment model
- Water quality testing with visiting scientists
- Gathang dancing
- Worimi cultural walks
- Wetland tours
- Talks by National Parks Discovery Rangers
- Games

**WHEN** Sunday 29 September  
9am - 12pm

**WHERE** Wallis Lake foreshore near the Pacific Palms Recreation Club

- \* No need to book, just drop in and join the fun anytime.
- \* Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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We're holding a series of free events throughout October  
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