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Term 4 Week 6

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Principal's message:

Welcome to Week 6!

Last Friday, students took the time to send some thank you notes to the organisers and valued participants in our 3MAPS NAIDOC celebration. You can see their efforts later in the newsletter.

Remembrance Day:

Our Stage 3 students did a wonderful job leading our Remembrance Day commemoration last Wednesday.



Kindergarten Orientation:

Last Friday, our 2021 Kindergarten students joined us for the morning to participate in orientation activities. Four very excited little humans enjoyed a taste of big school life and it is safe to say they fit right in here at HVPS! The second Orientation visit will be in Week 8 (Friday 4th December)

Covid Guidelines Update

Upon completion of the HSC, NSW DoE have updated their guidelines for school operations, including the

relaxation of a number of restrictions, which we will consider in our planning for end of year events. For up to date information parents are encouraged to visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> at a glance the biggest changes include:

- P&C meetings can be held on site after school hours.
- Modified transition to Kindergarten & Year 7 programs can occur (restrictions on parents visiting school remain in place).
- School formals, dances, graduations and other end-of-year events can proceed with a COVID-19 Safety Plan (If you review the sections on graduation dinners and other presentation events you'll see families are permitted at some but not others so there is some complexity in delivering what the school has done previously that we'll have to consider and I'd like to consult the P&C and students before locking in any plans).
- Parents and carers allowed on school site to purchase or pickup uniform from the uniform shop.
- Field trips, excursions and overnight camps with restrictions can proceed.

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Coming Up

25-27th November

3MAPS Chiltern Lodge Stage 3 camp

Friday 27th November

3MAPS K-4 Billabong Zoo excursion

Friday 4th December

2021 Kindergarten orientation
9:30-11:35am

2021 Student Leaders:

Our 2021 Leadership plans will commence in Week 8 (after Stage 3 Camp). Our current Year 5 students will have the opportunity to work with me and deliver a speech to their classmates outlining their suitability as a school leader. Voting (staff and students have an equal vote) will then take place to identify 2 captains and 2 vice captains who will form our 2021 leadership team. As our 2020 students leaders have demonstrated sometimes leadership is 'public' (e.g. running assemblies & events) but just as important is the 'under the radar' behaviours such as being a caring citizen, making contributions to his/her school and being a great role model through words and actions. I know the 2021 Year 6 students, like so many before them will do a great job!

Please complete the **After School Care survey**

One of the big factors working parents cite when they are zoned for our school but choose to apply for a non-local placement in another school is a lack of after/before school care options and transport challenges. It is also a juggle for many of our current families. Thus, investigating the provision of options for families is a priority for us and the other small schools we work with. You can assist by completing the After School Care Survey before the closing date Fri 27th Nov <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey> . We sent an e-mail to all families about this survey which contained more details from NSW DoE.

Week 6 adjustments:

Mrs Stevenson and I are both very excited to be attending a virtual conference which features global experts in education and learning. There will be no changes to classroom learning as we're able to view the sessions in a flexible manner.



I will be out of the school Friday to attend a Hastings Principal Network Meeting and on Thursday will be working with 3MAPS Principals and our Director on-site at HVPS.

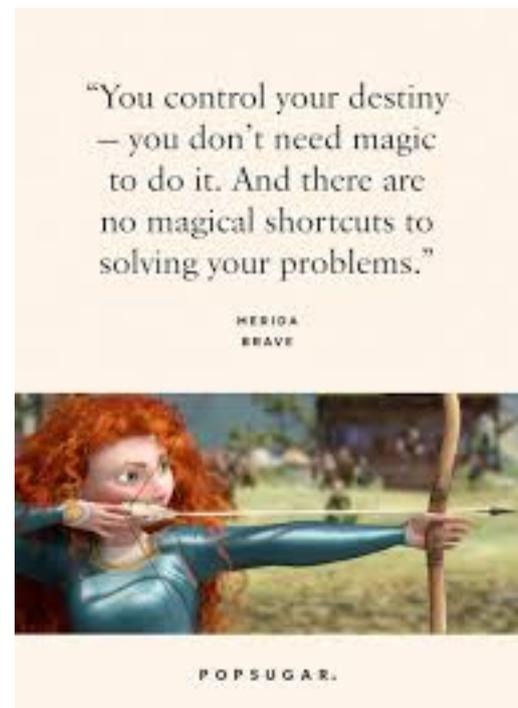
Practicum Students

This week marks the final week of Mr McGorry's practical placement. The students have enjoyed working with him and have ensured he has learned a lot! Thanks Mr McGorry and best wishes for your teaching future.

This week we also welcome Miss Misty Crouch who is in her second year of a teaching degree. Miss Crouch will be with us from Weeks 6-9.

Mrs Menzies

Quote of the Week



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Monday 23rd November from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. We will meet in the classroom and will be adhering to social distancing requirements.

This is the first meeting we have been able to hold since the beginning of Covid. All welcome!



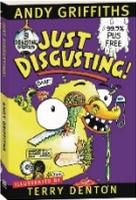


**The Star of the Week is Harry Maguire
For challenging himself in maths**



What is your favourite subject at school and why?
Science – because you get to do cool things and experiments.

What project are you currently working on in class?
3D printing. The toy project. I designed and made an attack helicopter which is very destructive, and indestructible itself!

What book are you reading at the moment?
 **Just Disgusting by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. It's about a boy called Andy and his friend Danny and all the weird things they do together! Each chapter is a different story.**

Who is your favourite character from a book or movie?



Andy Griffiths from The Treehouse and Just Disgusting books. He is very funny and creative and he says weird things. I like weird things.

Describe your perfect weekend day? What would you do?

My family and I would ride our bikes to the beach, play on the beach, go home and play a board game, eat leek and potato soup or jacket potatoes, watch a movie and then go to bed!

Do you know any jokes you can tell me?

What time is it when aliens come and take away your lunch box?

Time to get a new lunch box!

If you could trade places with anyone for one day who would it be?

I would just be me. I couldn't be a movie star as I can never remember my lines!

What do you want to be when you grow up?

No idea. I don't know yet.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Four new faces joined us for the beginning of the session last week. Welcome Kinder 2021! Brooke and Sophie brought in a harvest of silverbeet, rhubarb, basil, spring onions, cucumbers, kale, eggs and cabbages. Abundance! The Eggplant group were our chefs this week, and lunch was scrumptious. I am in awe of the talents of our HV chefs.

There was Silverbeet, Corn and Fetta Torte (Recipe follows), Pumpkin, Broccoli, Kale and Cheese Macaroni, and we got the rhubarb back into the pot for Rhubarb Crumble!



Pastry preparation for the Torte with Hannah and Elizabeth. And Shayla prepared the greens...



Pumpkin preparation with Jaycob, and Mark making sure the recipe is followed carefully!



In the garden the Zucchini and Broccoli groups were busy removing parsley, preparing beds and planting sunflower seeds. A major focus for the past 2 sessions has been SEEDS and we are preparing seeds for replanting and sale. The lesson following lunch reinforced this aspect where we discovered the parts of a seed, and planted some seeds with a view to watching germination, measuring growth and experimenting with photo-tropism. We have also been studying pollination and propagation.

Lemon myrtle was prepared for drying (again) and we are finally getting a sizeable amount of ground lemon myrtle!





Silverbeet, corn & feta torte

Fresh from the garden: corn, eggs, parsley, silverbeet or rainbow chard, spring onions

Recipe Source: Fiona Inglis, Kitchen Specialist, Findon Primary School: www.fionainglis.com

Andie and Javier covered the nectarine. We are aiming for some produce from at least one of the fruit trees this year!

This week was Stephanie Alexander's 80th Birthday!



Parsley removal! We just want to have fun!



Thanks everyone!

Mrs.E.



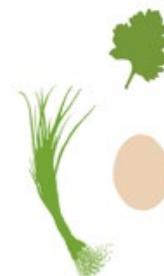
Ingredients:

For the olive oil pastry:

- 200 g plain flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- ½ cup cold water

For the filling:

- 400 g silverbeet or rainbow chard, washed and shredded
- 2 fresh corn cobs, kernels removed
- extra virgin olive oil
- 2 spring onions, finely sliced
- 2 tablespoons parsley, finely chopped
- 200 g feta
- freshly ground pepper and salt
- 1 large egg



What to do:

1. To make the pastry, whiz flour and salt in a food processor. Drizzle in oil and then water. Process for about 1 minute until the mixture forms a ball.
2. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and knead for 2–3 minutes until supple and smooth.
3. Wash the silverbeet leaves and finely shred.
4. Remove the corn kernels from the cob – please be careful!
5. Preheat oven to 200°C and lightly oil a 28 cm pizza tray.
6. Combine the silverbeet with the corn kernels, spring onion, parsley and feta, and season to taste.
7. Whisk the egg with 1 tablespoon of oil and add to the silverbeet mixture.
8. Take two-thirds of the pastry and roll it out on a floured surface, to easily cover the pizza tray. Spoon on the filling, leaving a 2 cm border around the pastry.
9. Dampen the border with water.
10. Roll the remaining pastry to a pizza size a little smaller than the first and drape it over the filling. Seal the edges, then fold the extra pastry from the base to over the sealed edges and press it together.
11. Pierce the top of the torte with a fork and scatter over a little salt and a small drizzle of oil.
12. Bake for 20–30 minutes until golden brown.
13. Allow to rest for 10 minutes before cutting into wedges.

Term 4 2020

Nov Week 6	6 Teachers attending Moving learning forward – not by chance but by design (2 day Zoom conference)	17	18	19 3MAPS Principals meeting – HVPS	20 Hastings Network Principals Meeting
Nov Week 7	23 P&C meeting 5:30pm	24	25 3MAPS Stage 3 Camp – Chiltern Lodge (3 days)	26	27 3MAPS K-4 Billabong Excursion
Nov Week 8	30	1 CHHS High School Orientation	2	3	4 Kitchen Garden 9:30-11:30 Drop in for 2021 Kindergarten
Nov Week 9	7	8	9	10 3MAPS Pool Day & BBQ	11 Presentation Day

Good for Kids good for life

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES



'kal-ka-doan kee-an'

All school-age groups (K-12)

Background

In areas of north Queensland, a game of throwing skill was played. A large bone, such as an emu shinbone, with twine attached to it was thrown in to a pit or hole.

Short description

The game involves throwing a ball into a small bin target as many times as possible.

Equipment

- Use 'foxtail' or a tennis ball in a stocking (or long football sock) as the bone.
- Use a large plastic bin or hoop as the pit or hole.

Game play and basic rules

- Play singly or in groups of two to four players.
- Players line up behind one another in their groups.
- Players hold the foxtail a short distance away from the ball and take it in turns to attempt to throw the foxtail ball in to the bin or hoop from 3-5 metres away.
- To avoid interference, the player throwing the foxtail is 2 metres in front of the rest of the line of players (mark a line for this)
- As an extra challenge, the balls are held further down the tail.

Scoring

- Players can keep score of successful throw for a set time (2-3 minutes) or set number of turns (four to six).
- If using a hoop, score one point if the foxtail touches or bounces in and out of the hoop, and two points if it stays in the hoop.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games, Sport Australia



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus



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NAIDOC Celebrations – thank you notes:

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13/11/2020

Minya nyura wubaliyn (g'day how are you doing) Aunty Linda,

We are writing to you today to say marrumbu for teaching us about Aboriginal culture and weaving.

We enjoyed learning how to weave with you and Mrs E. We had a great day yarnning with you and celebrating Aboriginal peoples and culture.

From the students at Hannam Vale public school we say gapu (see you later)

Elizabeth
 Jayden
 Charles
 IS la
 Hayley
 Shay la
 Andie
 Jaycob
 Maya
 Hannah
 Harry
 Odette
 mark
 Bentley
 Brooke
 Javier
 emily

13-11-20

Dear Uncle Clarry

Minya nyura wubaliyn we are writing this letter to you to say Marrumbu (thank you). We want to thank you for opening the yarnning circle and having a yarn with us.

We also thank you for teaching us some words from the Gathung language. Now the yarnning circle is open we can solve problems, and share dreaming stories with each other. We can take our turn talking, all have an equal say and have no one standing behind us.

from the students and staff from Hannam Vale Public School.
Gapu (see you later!)

Harry
 Hayley
 Andie
 Charles
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 Bentley
 Maya
 Brooke
 Sophie
 odette
 Jaycob
 Emily
 Eli zabeth
 Hannah
 Jayden
 Shayla
 mark
 Hans
 Javier

13/11/2020

Dear Dave and Kayla.

We are writing this letter to say Marrumbu for all the things you taught us on 3MAPS NAIDOC Day at Herons Creek Public School.

We enjoyed it and learnt many things that day, like how to throw boomerangs and spears. You also showed us new foods to try and I'm sure many people loved it. Just as we all loved the activities! We loved all of them. We say Marrumbu once again to thank you for all the things you did and showed us. We hope to meet you again in the yarning circle again next year.

Gapu (see you later) from Hannam Vale Public School students, teachers and staff.

Handwritten signatures in various colors: emily, Hayley, Jaycob, Brooke, Andie, Jayden, Elizabeth, Harry, mark, Maya, Shayla, Isla Charles, olette, Sophie, Jaycob, Hannah, mark, Hayley, Jayden, olette.

13.11.20

Dear Herons Creek teachers and staff,

We are writing to you to say Marrumbu for organising the NAIDOC Day on Friday at your school.

We were very grateful that you opened your canteen to us and let us try fish with lemon myrtle and kangaroo sausages.

All of us are grateful that you let us join your yarning circle, we also thank you for setting up all of the activities for us and providing equipment for us 3MAPS schools to use.

Without you teachers and staff we wouldn't have had the space and time for Dave to teach us how to throw a spear and a boomerang.

Marrumbu from the students at Hannam Vale Public School.

Handwritten signatures in various colors: Bentley, Brooke, Maya, emily, Sophie, Harry, Isla Charles, Andie, Elizabeth, Shayla, Jaycob, Janier, Hannah, mark, Hayley, Jayden, olette.

13.11.2020

Dear 3MAPS students,

Minya nyura wubaliyn. We would like to say marrumbu for your friendliness and participation while we were at Herons Creek Public School for NAIDOC celebrations.

We had a great time there with you and hope you had a great time as well. We enjoyed having a yarn, and learning many things along the way. The students at Hannam Vale Public School would like to thank you for coming and celebrating NAIDOC with us. We enjoyed learning Gathang and how Aboriginals lived.

Gapu (see you later) from the students at Hannam Vale Public School.

Handwritten signatures in various colors: Hannah, Elizabeth, Brooke, Hayden, olette, emily, Jaycob, Maya, Sophie, Isla, Jaycob, Harry, Shayla, mark, Bentley, Andie, Jayden, Charles.

13/11/2020

Dear: 3MAPS families,

Thank you (marrumbu) to all of our families for letting us go to Herons Creek for NAIDOC celebrations.

We had HEAPS of fun! We did lots of really cool activities like, spear throwing, beading and we even got to throw boomerangs. We painted rock using traditional symbols, did some weaving and practised traditional throwing skills. We learnt how Aboriginal peoples cooked fish and enjoyed some tasty treats including lemon myrtle fish and kangaroo snags!

It was fun to chill and learn with our 3MAPS friends!

Gapu (see you later)

The students and staff from HVPS

Handwritten signatures in various colors: odette, Isla, Harry, Brooke, Elizabeth, Shayla, Maya, Hannah, Andie, Jaycob, Sophie, Jayden, Janier, Hayley, MARK, Bentley.