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Term 3 Week 6

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Principal's message:

Welcome to Week 6, SASS Appreciation Week!



On behalf of teachers and staff I'd like to say a giant thank you to our SASS team who support us in a million big and small ways every day. Rhonda, Chloe, Mel, Gemma & Peter, we'd be lost without you and greatly appreciate all you do to support school operations, student learning and the wellbeing of us all!

Staff changes - Mr Gough, our General Assistant (GA) will be on leave for the remainder of the school year. Mr Peter Miller will be relieving in this position and we're very thankful to have secured his broad range of skills.

Want to know what our students have been up to?

I encourage you all to visit the school's Facebook page to view 'the news' as told by HVPS students. This English project, a recap of just how learning has changed in 2020, is something students have been working on with Mrs Stevenson in celebration of Education Week.

You'll see reports on the Kitchen Garden, our new flexible classroom, our HVPS History project, the challenges of learning from home and a mysterious dance craze that swept the school... keep watching after the credits to enjoy the bloopers reel.

Our new interactive board/ Smart TV has been installed. As you can see from the photo, having the board on a height adjustable bracket make it very versatile learning tool...



Coming Events

Friday 28 th Aug	Kitchen Garden
Friday 4 th Sept	Kitchen Garden
Friday 11 th Sept	3MAPS STEAM Day Via Zoom POSTPONED
Friday 18 th Sept	Kitchen Garden

Turn over to page 2 for our interview with the star of the week, Shayla Logan.



COVID-19 Update

On 17th August the NSW Department of Education updated their guidelines for school operations in response to Health advice. For up to date information visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

NSW Public Schools continue to be safe learning environments which operate in line with the advice of the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health.

Parents and Carers are reminded that students should not attend school if they are unwell. Due to the low rates of influenza currently circulating in our community, we must take these symptoms seriously. Students or staff who display flu-like symptoms should not attend school and are now required to show a negative COVID-19 test result and be free of flu-like symptoms before returning to school.

Mrs Menzies



The Star of the Week is Shayla Logan for demonstrating enthusiasm and great skill in dance.



What is your favourite subject at school and why?
Probably spelling because I just like it. It's sort of challenging and just fun.

What project are you currently working on in class?
We're creating art combining the techniques of Mondrian and Keith Haring.

What book are you reading at the moment?
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

What is your favourite book of all time?
To be honest, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It's fun and entertaining.

Do you have any pets?
I have 37 animals at my house. 19 dogs (Siberian Huskies/German Shepherds) a few horses, a few chickens, a few cats, 2 birds, a bunny, and I think that's it!

Do you have any hobbies?
I really like singing and Parkour.

What is your dream holiday? Where? Doing what?
Probably going to Canada/Alaska to visit my favourite Youtubers, like AzzyLand.

What would you like to be when you grow up?
A Youtuber or a professional Parkour practitioner (not jumping of buildings though – just small things).

Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:

 ≥37.5°		
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

Quote of the Week

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

- Socrates

Term 3 2020

Aug Week 6	24	25	26	27	28 Kitchen Garden
Aug/Sept Week 7	31	1	2	3	4 Kitchen Garden
Sept Week 8	7	8	9	10	11
Sept Week 9	14	15	16	17	18 Kitchen Garden
Sept Week 10	21	22	23	24	25 Final day of Term 3

Good for Kids good for life

EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets



- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites



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