

# Hannam Vale Public School

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Education

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 7

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## Principal's message

### 3MAPS Harmony Day at Hannam Vale

Tomorrow, we are excited to welcome students from Moorland and Herons Creek Public Schools to join us for Harmony Day celebrations at Hannam Vale. Students are reminded to wear their regular Tuesday uniforms, which means school uniform for K-2 and sport uniform for 3-6. Additionally, please remember to pack a change of clothes for the Colour Run in the afternoon. We recommend white clothes, if possible, as they will best showcase the vibrant colours. Parents may also want to send along an old towel and something to protect their car interior.

### NAPLAN

Over the next two weeks, students in Years 3 and 5 across the state will be participating in the NAPLAN assessments. NAPLAN provides valuable insights into student progress and helps inform teaching practices. We encourage students to approach the assessments with a positive attitude and to do their best. Parents can support their children by ensuring they are well-rested and have a nutritious breakfast on the days of the assessments. Good luck to all students participating in NAPLAN this week!

**Kelly Bryden**  
Teaching Principal  
Hannam Vale Public School

## Coming up

### March

#### Week 7

Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	3MAPS day at HVPS
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Writing assessment
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Music lessons

#### Week 8

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Reading assessment
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Language Conventions & Numeracy assessment
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Music lessons Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN catch-up assessments

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Kitchen Garden session

#### Week 9

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN catch-up assessments P&C AGM 5pm
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	LDPSSA Cross Country
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Music lessons
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Hat Parade & Assembly
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday public holiday

#### Week 10

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Monday public holiday
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Music lessons
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kitchen Garden session

# Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is.....



## Phillip Polglase

Year 4

....for a remarkable improvement and unwavering dedication in all tasks.

What is your favourite thing about school?

**Doing Mathletics.**

What book are you reading at the moment?

**Earth and Stars, because I like space!**

What do you like to do with your family on the weekend?

**Go swimming.**

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

**To fly.**

What would you change to make the world a better place?

**Add more trees.**

Who's your favourite fictional character?

**That's easy – Spiderman!**

# BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Toast, cereal, Up&Go

SCHOOL

## LUNCHES

Due to safety concerns, students will no longer be able to warm up hot meals at school. They will be able to toast their **own sandwiches** on **Fridays**, as we will have plenty of staff at school to assist them.



**FRIDAY TOASTIES**

**YUM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

# Kitchen Garden News

## Term 1 Week 6 2024



Hello everyone!

Science this term is all about classifying living things, and looking at how living things adapt to their environment. The links between Kitchen Garden outcomes and cross-curriculum outcomes are unquestionable. Tangible, in fact!



A very big thanks goes out to Emily and Henry, Amber and Frankie, and Alice. Great to have you all with us!



Before moving the worms, Nina, Indie, Sierra, Archie and Tommy collected worm wee into containers and then conducted a worm observation experiment. Phoebe and Nessa got busy in the front garden near the flagpole, and Phillip, Penny, Sasha and Frankie planted seeds into punnets – sweet peas and beans. The chook pen had a final clean and is ready for our chooks. Thanks again to Joe, Erik, Remy and Henry!

Odette, Ethan and Barry set up the Wheelbarrow License course and tested Phoebe and Indie, who now have their Wheelbarrow Licences. Congratulations girls!



The Olive Group cooked up assorted rice paper rolls with different dipping sauces in the kitchen. Emily, Myra, Lily, Sophie, Aiden, Peter, Ava, Zahra and Piper did a magnificent job! We followed up with a Davidson Plum and citrus cake. It was very yummy.



Again, a big thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

A highly productive learning session. Thanks for your continued support for SAKGF everyone!

**Mrs E – SAKGF Coordinator**

# 2024 Student Leader Induction

Meet the 2024 Student Leadership Team....



L-R: Myra Ziebell (Vice Captain), Odette Newby (School Captain), Joseph Neilson (Vice Captain), Emily Baker (School Captain)

**Good for kids**  
good for life



## What makes a balanced lunchbox?

A balanced lunchbox is made up of everyday foods from the five food groups: grain foods, fruit, vegetables, dairy/alternatives and meat/alternatives. Eating a range of everyday foods will give kids energy to learn, grow and play!

Follow this guide for packing an easy everyday lunchbox:

**Crunch&Sip®:** 1 serve of vegetables or fruit

**Recess:** 1 serve of vegetables or fruit & 1-2 everyday snacks

**Lunch:** A meal made with everyday ingredients such as sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers

**Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk

Don't forget to pack an **ice brick** or **frozen water bottle** to keep food cool and safe!



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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

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## Online Safety and Social Media

### TikTok, YouTube and Instagram

Online webinar with Greg Gebhart  
Senior Trainer, eSafety  
Commissioner

**Date: Tuesday, 12 March**  
**Time: 12:30PM- 1:00PM AEDT**

Scan here to Register!



HANNAM VALE P&C ASSOCIATION

# EASTER RAFFLE

THE P&C IS RUNNING AN EASTER RAFFLE!

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**1ST PRIZE WILL BE A  
FAMILY PASS TO THE  
movies.**

**BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH SOME EASTER  
CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR 2ND AND 3RD PRIZE.**

PLEASE HAND YOUR DELICIOUS DONATIONS TO EITHER  
AARON OR ALICIA AT SCHOOL.

**TICKET  
INFO  
coming  
soon**

# Term planner

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mar Week 7</b>	11	12 <b>3MAPS day at HVPS:</b> -K-6 Harmony Day -Year 3-6 NSW CPR Program -P&C Lunch order day Hunter PSSA Swimming Carnival	13 NAPLAN test window – <b>Writing assessment</b>	14 Music lessons NAPLAN test window	15 NAPLAN test window
<b>Mar Week 8</b>	18 NAPLAN test window – <b>Reading assessment</b>	19 NAPLAN test window	20 NAPLAN test window – <b>Language Conventions assessment / Numeracy assessment</b>	21 Music lessons NAPLAN test window – <b>Catch-up</b>	22 NAPLAN test window Kitchen Garden Art in the Vale Weekend ----->
<b>Mar Week 9</b>	25 NAPLAN test window – <b>Catch-up</b> P&C AGM	26 LDPSSA Cross Country	27 Music lessons	28 Easter Hat Parade & Assembly	29 <b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Apr Week 10</b>	1 <b>Easter Monday</b>	2	3	4 Music lessons	5 Kitchen Garden
<b>Apr Week 11</b>	8	9	10 Music lessons	11 School Anzac Service 10.15am NSW Swimming	12 NSW Swimming <b>Final day of Term 1</b>

## School holidays

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Apr/May Week 1</b>	29 School Development Day (Staff only)	30 <b>School resumes for students</b>	1	2	3



### Sentral for Parents app – Have you enabled push notifications?

All families are asked to ensure that they have push notifications for the Sentral Portal enabled to ensure that you receive school communications promptly.