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Education



Newsletter – Term 1 Week 8

Monday 18 March 2024

Principal's message

Lansdowne District PSSA Cross Country

The Lansdowne District PSSA Cross Country event will be held at the picturesque Hannam Vale Recreation Reserve on Tuesday, 26 March 2024. This event is open to students who will be turning 8 years or older in 2024.

The list of events and competitors will be finalised this week, and parents can expect to receive a Sentral event with all the necessary details. **Please ensure that permission responses are completed, and the \$5 PSSA levy is paid by Friday, 22 March 2024,** to confirm your child's participation in this exciting event.

Qualifying students will have the opportunity to compete in the Manning Zone Cross Country next term on Friday, 10 May 2024.

On the day of the event, the P&C Association will be running a canteen to keep everyone fuelled and hydrated. Orders are not required to be submitted and paid for in advance. We kindly call for volunteers to assist with running the canteen and ensuring the day runs smoothly. If you're able to volunteer, please reach out to P&C President Kate to lend a helping hand.

We will be watching the weather forecast closely over the coming days and will advise participants if a decision is made to postpone the event.

Kelly Bryden
Teaching Principal

Coming up

March

Week 8

Mon 18 th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Reading & Language Conventions assessments
Wed 20 th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Numeracy assessment
Thu 21 st	Music lessons Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN catch-up assessments
Fri 22 nd	Kitchen Garden session Sentral permission & payment due – LDPSSA Cross Country

Week 9

Mon 25 th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN catch-up assessments P&C AGM 5pm
Tue 26 th	LDPSSA Cross Country
Wed 27 th	Music lessons
Thu 28 th	Easter Assembly 9.30am Hat Parade 10am Followed by morning tea & egg hunt
Fri 29 th	Good Friday public holiday

Week 10

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

Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is.....



Tommy Polglase

Year 1

....for working hard on developing his fine motor skills.

What is your favourite thing about school?

Going to the playground.

What book are you reading at the moment?

Dragons Love Tacos.

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

Have tacos.

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

To shoot web on walls and climb it.

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

Have the weekend all day.

Who's your favourite fictional character?

Superman.

School Spelling Bee!

Thursday 7 May 2024

HANNAM VALE PS SPELLING BEE



7 MAY 2024

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED
SELF-NOMINATION FORM
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
TO ENTER!



There's an exciting new twist in this year's Premier's Spelling Bee - for the first time ever, Stage 1 students (Years 1 and 2) are invited to compete directly against Stage 2 students, using Stage 2 words! This is a fantastic opportunity for our younger students to challenge themselves and test their spelling skills.

Our local School Spelling Bee will take place on Tuesday, 7 May 2024. It's an important event as it will help us determine who will represent our school in the prestigious Premier's Spelling Bee later in the year. If a Stage 1 student progresses to the Premier's Spelling Bee, they will be competing against Stage 2 students from other schools across the state.

Parents and carers, please note that only students who self-nominate will be considered as participants in the School Spelling Bee on 7 May. If your child is interested in participating, please complete and return the attached self-nomination form. Parents and carers of participating students will receive an email with a link to the wordlists so that students can practice over the school holidays.

We look forward to seeing our students, from Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 showcase their spelling prowess at the School Spelling Bee.

Good luck to all our participants - we can't wait to see you on stage!

Get ready for the Easter Hat Parade:

Let's get crafty with egg cartons!

It's that time of year again when creativity and Easter spirit come together for our annual Easter Hat Parade. This year, we're excited to announce that the theme for the Easter hat-making extravaganza is "egg cartons." We encourage students to think outside the box and use recycled materials to bring their egg carton creations to life.

We are calling for donations of egg cartons and other recycled materials to support this eco-friendly initiative. Let's work together to minimise waste and give new life to everyday items. Donations can be dropped off at the school office, and we appreciate any support from our school community.

Whether you're crafting at home or at school, we invite students and parents to join in the fun of making Easter hats. If you're feeling inspired, start creating your egg carton masterpiece at home and bring it to school on the day of the parade. Alternatively, bring your hat to school anytime and continue working on it with your classmates.

Let's embrace sustainability and unleash our imagination as we prepare for the Easter Hat Parade. Get ready to showcase your unique and innovative egg carton creations!

The P&C Easter Raffle will also be drawn at this event. A reminder that donations of chocolate for 2nd and 3rd prize are gratefully accepted. Families will receive a book of tickets today to sell. Please return your tickets (sold AND unsold), along with any money raised to the school office by Tuesday 26 March 2024.

We look forward to seeing the amazing hats that our students will create for this year's Easter Hat Parade.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER HAT PARADE

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2024

9.30AM - ASSEMBLY
10AM - HAT PARADE
FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA AND EGG HUNT

Younger siblings welcome to join the parade and the egg hunt!

P&C Easter Raffle draw
1ST PRIZE: FAMILY PASS TO THE MOVIES
2ND & 3RD PRIZE: CHOCOLATES

HANNAM VALE P&C ASSOCIATION

EASTER RAFFLE

THE P&C IS RUNNING AN EASTER RAFFLE!

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1ST PRIZE: FAMILY PASS TO THE MOVIES
2ND & 3RD PRIZE: CHOCOLATES

EASTER CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR 2ND AND 3RD PRIZE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

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

TICKETS: \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5



Art in the Vale

Art Exhibition, Sales & Awards

Saturday 23 March

Sunday 24 March

10am to 4pm

entry by Gold Coin donation

Opening Night

Friday 22 March

6.30pm to 8.30pm

\$10pp

Light refreshments and Packers Prize announced

Hannam Vale Hall

1205 Hannam Vale Rd

Hannam Vale

Enquiries please contact hvh1927@gmail.com

Term planner

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar Week 8	18 NAPLAN test window – Reading assessment / Language Conventions Assessment	19 NAPLAN test window	20 NAPLAN test window – Numeracy assessment	21 Music lessons NAPLAN test window – Catch-up	22 NAPLAN test window Kitchen Garden Sentral permission & payment due – LDPSSA Cross Country Art in the Vale Weekend ----->
Mar Week 9	25 NAPLAN test window – Catch-up P&C AGM	26 LDPSSA Cross Country	27 Music lessons	28 Easter Hat Parade & Assembly	29 Good Friday
Apr Week 10	1 Easter Monday	2	3	4 Music lessons	5 Kitchen Garden
Apr Week 11	8	9	10 Music lessons	11 School Anzac Service 10.15am NSW Swimming	12 NSW Swimming Final day of Term 1

School holidays

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apr/May Week 1	29 School Development Day (Staff only)	30 School resumes for students	1	2	3
May Week 2	6	7 School Spelling Bee	8	9	10 MZPSSA Cross Country
May Week 3	13	14	15	16	17

3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp



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.



Funky Sock Day

**Wear crazy,
bright, colourful socks**

**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH AT THE
EASTER HAT PARADE**

Remember your gold
coin donation!

