

# Hannam Vale Public School

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Education



## Newsletter – Term 1 Week 9

Monday 25 March 2024

### Principal's message

#### Enrolling for Kindergarten 2025

We are excited to announce that enrolments for Kindergarten are now open for the upcoming school year. Kindergarten is an important milestone for both children and families, and we look forward to welcoming new students into our school community.

Enrolling your child in Kindergarten is the first step in their educational journey, and we are committed to providing a supportive and nurturing environment to help them thrive.

To enrol your child in kindergarten, please visit our school's website to access the convenient online enrolment forms. Our online enrolment process is designed to make the enrolment process as smooth and efficient as possible for busy families. We kindly request families to submit their applications as soon as possible. This helps us to get an idea of our incoming student numbers and allows us to effectively plan our Transition to Kindergarten Program, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable start of school for all our kindergarten students.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the online enrolment process, our friendly office staff are available to help. We can't wait to meet our new kindergarten students and embark on this exciting educational journey together!

**Kelly Bryden**  
Teaching Principal

### Coming up

#### March

##### 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 Assembly 9.30am Hat Parade 10am Followed by morning tea & egg hunt
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday public holiday

#### April

##### 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

##### Week 11

Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Music lessons
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Anzac service 10.15am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Final day of Term 1

### School holidays

#### Term 2 Week 1

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Development Day – Staff only
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	School resumes for students

# Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is.....



## Odette Newby

Year 6

....for being a great peer mentor.

What is your favourite thing about school?

**Writing.**

What book are you reading at the moment?

**The Horses Didn't Come Home.**

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

**Go for a dog walk on the beach.**

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

**I wouldn't, because if I had a superpower it would probably start a war.**

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

**Stop climate change.**

Who's your favourite fictional character?

**Violet Baudelaire.**

## P&C AGM tonight

Monday 25 March 2024

**General meeting 5pm**

**AGM following (approximate start time 5.45pm)**

## 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!



We are thrilled to report an overwhelmingly positive response from our students for the upcoming School Spelling Bee! The excitement is palpable as students gear up to showcase their spelling prowess in this highly anticipated event.

To facilitate smooth participation, word lists are being promptly emailed to families as nomination forms are received. This ensures that all participating students have access to the necessary resources to prepare for the competition.

The level of enthusiasm and engagement from our students is truly commendable, and we are eager to witness their hard work and dedication culminate in an exhilarating display of linguistic skill at the School Spelling Bee.

Stay tuned for further updates as we continue to foster a love for language and literacy in our school community.



## Kitchen Garden News

### Term 1 Week 8 2024



Hello everyone!

Previous work on the chook pen, garden bed maintenance and seed planting have given us a great opportunity now to introduce our (interesting looking) chooks for 2024 and plant out beans – and soon sweet peas PLUS plant out our vegetable beds.



A great big THANKS to SOHIP FARM. We have planted seedlings including cauliflower, purple and green broccoli, Chinese cabbage and cabbage – all donated from Sohipe. Students also planted carrot seeds. Our bean seedlings planted the previous session were transferred into their garden spots. Mango and Olive groups did a wonderful job. Also, a big THANKS to Mandy Bartlett who has donated a compost bin to the school.



The Tangelos were the cooks in the Kitchen. This group has been deliberately chosen to allow our younger chefs to find their way around the kitchen, learning specific preparation techniques under the supervision of Ms Dennis and Ms Fullford. They did an excellent job serving up gluten-free fare.... Soft tacos, followed by blueberry muffins. Top work Tangelos!

Our learning focus was on measurement and safety in the kitchen, and composting and planting seedlings in the garden.

A very productive session! Now to keep the birds and snails out of the new plantings!



Thanks everyone for your support.

**Mrs E – SAKGF Coordinator**





NOTICE TO COMMUNITY USERS

**LANDSOWNE DISTRICT PSSA**

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Hannam Vale Public School will be hosting the annual Lansdowne District PSSA Cross Country event at Hannam Vale Recreation Reserve on:

**Tuesday 26 March 2024**

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- ✓ Rec Reserve facilities will be unavailable for public use on this day.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 6556 7636 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**



## **Funky Sock Day**

**Wear crazy,**

**bright, colourful socks**

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

Remember your gold coin donation!



## **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!

**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**







**Sprockets!**

# Holiday Club

**Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium**

**April Holiday Club Exclusive Activities**

15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
Bean Boozled	Magic Show and Balloon Making Workshop	BATH BOMBS	Loaded Milkshake	MAKE YOUR OWN BURGER
22nd	23rd	24th	26th	
BISCUIT DECORATING	Henna Beads	Taste Test	MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA	

**Club Open Hours**  
8.30am – 5pm

**5 day pass \$190**  
**3 days pass \$120**  
**1 day pass \$42.50**  
**1/2 day pass \$27.50**

**THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE  
AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



Send your kids to The Club these school holidays and know they are entertained and cared for.

The Club is for all primary school aged children.

**OPEN**  
Monday 15th April  
to  
Friday 26th April  
(closed 25th April)



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# Term planner

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mar Week 9</b>	25 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	12 <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
<b>May Week 2</b>	6	7 School Spelling Bee	8	9	10 MZPSSA Cross Country
<b>May Week 3</b>	13	14	15	16	17
	3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp				
<b>May Week 4</b>	20	21	22	23	24
<b>May Week 5</b>	27	28 GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 5 & 6	29	30 LDPSSA Athletics Carnival	31
<b>Jun Week 6</b>	3	4	5	6 Life Education Van	7 School photos



### 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.