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Education

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 11

Monday 8 April 2024

Principal's message

School Anzac Service

Join us for our school's Anzac Service on Thursday, 11th April at 10:15 am. The service will be followed by the famous Hannam Vale Public School morning tea. We are honoured to have representatives from the Taree RSL Sub Branch in attendance. We also extend a special remembrance to Ted Hill, who attended our services for many years. Although he passed away earlier this year, his spirit and dedication will always be remembered.

As part of the service, we invite everyone to bring flowers on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning to create floral arrangements. Additionally, please bring a plate of morning tea to share with the community.

Let's come together to pay our respects and enjoy a special morning tea as we commemorate Anzac Day.

Community Anzac Service

A reminder that the Hannam Vale community Anzac Service will be held on Anzac Day at the Recreation Reserve. A flyer is attached with additional information. Students who are available to represent the school on the day will be required to wear full school uniform and meet Mrs E at the venue at 9.45am.

Kelly Bryden

Teaching Principal

Hannam Vale Public School

Coming up

April

Week 11

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

School holidays

April/May

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 29 th	School Development Day – Staff only
Tue 30 th	School resumes for students

May

Week 2

Mon 6 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tue 7 th	School Spelling Bee 9.30am Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 8 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 10 th	MZPSSA Cross Country

Week 3

Monday 13th – Friday 17th
3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Week 4

Mon 20 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tue 21 st	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 22 nd	Parent Teacher Interviews

Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is.....



Aiden Daniels

Year 3

....for an outstanding effort and application in school and extra-curricular activities.

What is your favourite thing about school?

Everything.

What book are you reading at the moment?

Finding Bear.

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

Stay at home and do stuff.

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

Freezing.

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

Less fossil fuel – more trees!

Who's your favourite fictional character?

Bear from Finding Bear.

School uniforms

As the term comes to a close, please locate your child's uniform items at home and make sure they are not labelled with someone else's name. Many uniform items are reported as lost at the moment and some have been mixed-up and taken home by another child.

School hats

Please ensure your child brings a school hat labelled with their name to school on the first day of next term. These are to remain at school in your child's tote tray for the term to reduce the frequency of lost school hats.

Uniform orders

A uniform order form has been provided with this newsletter. If you would like to purchase new school uniform items for Term 2, please return your completed order form so that it can be filled and ready to collect from school on the School Development Day (Monday 29 April).

P&C news

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on the 25th March.

Congratulations to our incoming executive team of the P&C:

Kate Everingham (President)
Sarah Groom (Vice President)
Alicia Whelan (Secretary)
Terry Hogan (Treasurer)

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for 5pm 6th May 2024.

You can become a member of the P&C at any time by paying 50c to Rhonda at the office.

A copy of the President's Report from the AGM is included later in this newsletter.

Kate Everingham
President

Hannam Vale Public School P&C Association

Kitchen Garden News

Term 1 Week 10 2024



Hello everyone!

Soggy old SAKGF session this time, but there was a fair amount achieved nevertheless in the garden, and the Mango Group (in the kitchen) served up a great soup with chokos, noodles and spices, accompanied with focaccia bread. We also ate a delicious persimmon crumble, and everyone sampled a little custard apple, which are perfect for eating from the trees in Hannam Vale right now! They'd be a great alternative to the chocolate eggs. Sweet!!!



In the garden we watched a video about caring for chickens, then companion planting. We had a brief look at some great posters about tree and vegetable planting and companion planting for our area, from The Diggers Club.

We also began to research information regarding a great competition about soil for schools. HVPS has registered to take part in this competition.... the resources available for us are really high quality!

As we have our Anzac Service coming up Mel was able to get two groups outside to plant some impatiens along the front garden and weed the wheelbarrow and pots. The rest of us began mulching our garden beds.

In a quest to get a large piece of cardboard out of the shed for the kids to stand on so that their shoes didn't get too wet, I tripped over it. This livened-up the session considerably. Thanks so much to Mel, Mrs Stevenson, Ms Dennis and Miss Fullford – plus the students who provided excellent first aid and help with the split lip and grazed knee. Maybe the cardboard broke the fall. I am fine!

A big shout out to group leaders in the garden – Barry, Myra, Emily , Lily and Aiden. Well done! Our new vegies are looking very happy, and chooks are already laying at least one egg a day!

Thanks all for your continued support and help with this inspiring learning program.

Mrs E
SAKGF Coordinator



Hannam Vale Public School P&C

Annual General Meeting March 2024

President's Report

I have been very pleased and proud to serve as the P&C President for the last 12 months.

The current P&C have a strongly shared commitment to our role in enhancing the student learning experience at Hannam Vale Primary School. This is a commitment that I am personally very motivated by.

In the past 12 months we have funded an Aboriginal Cultural Education Program for all students. Thank you to Sarah Groom for organising and leading that initiative. With increasing recognition of the significance of learning about Aboriginal histories and cultures, educators and teachers certainly require more support and resources to achieve the aims of Aboriginal education. This is a hugely important area of learning for our children that I hope the P&C will continue to support well into the future.

The P&C also facilitated Bec from ReTune to provide Music Lessons to interested students at the school on a weekly basis. Bec has proved a wonderful asset to HVPS and students have greatly benefited from her tuition. Thanks go to Emilie La Pointe for engaging Bec and driving this process through the P&C.

The P&C was also the vehicle by which the Defibrillator Fundraising was enabled with several members of the P&C and wider school community running in the Sydney Marathon. That initiative was very well received by the wider Hannam Vale community and we had a number of very generous donations from community members.

Attending and representing the school in events is considerably more costly for families in regional areas. We have supported students to attend representative sporting events in Sydney and will be happy to continue to support children of HVPS in this way.

We have also started the wheels turning on an ambitious project of the Outdoor Kitchen and learning space for HVPS.

We have participated in some very successful fundraising initiatives including the Open Gardens Café (in spite of the incredible heat), the regular canteen now being run for students of HVPS and at 3 MAPS events, and winning the Greater Building Society Grant.

I want to thank all the hard-working members of the P&C who volunteer in a myriad of ways to keep the cogs of the P&C turning and provide their valuable time and energy to support our fundraising initiatives. The Open Gardens Café was a wonderful example of this, as was our resounding victory in the Greater Building Society grant.

I want to give special thanks in this report to Alicia Whelan who is an absolute superstar and the backbone of so many of our fundraising initiatives. She does an enormous amount of unseen work prepping for fundraising events. She takes pride in her contribution to the school community and knows how to make it fun in the process.

I am optimistic about the potential of this P&C to continue to provide wonderful opportunities and initiatives to the students of HVPS.

Kate Everingham
HVPS P&C President

LEST WE FORGET



Thursday 25th April 2024

HANNAM VALE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES WITH OUR
ANZAC PICNIC BRUNCH

AT THE HANNAM VALE
RECREATION RESERVE

THE DAY STARTS FROM 10AM



We will pause for remembrance with
children from Hannam Vale Public School at 10:30am



All members of the community young and
old are invited to commemorate this
special day in the Australian calendar.

Bring along your picnic rugs and socialise.

The BBQ will be up and running along with tea/coffee, drinks,
Anzac biscuits and other delicious goodies, all at a nominal price.



Come and enjoy this special day
with your community



Sprockets!

Holiday Club

Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

April Holiday Club Exclusive Activities

15th Bean Boozled	16th Magic Show and Balloon Making Workshop	17th BATH BOMBS	18th Loaded Milkshake	19th MAKE YOUR OWN Burger
22nd BISCUIT DECORATING	23rd Nana Beas	24th Taste Test	CLOSED	26th 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!**

- Arts and Crafts
- Friends
- Table Tennis
- Sports and Games
- LEGO
- Board Games
- Building and Constructing

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.



Book
via the
QR code
or website

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Term planner

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apr Week 11	8	9	10 Music lessons	11 School Anzac Service 10.15am	12 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 P&C Meeting	7 School Spelling Bee	8	9	10 MZIPSSA Cross Country
Parent Teacher Interviews					
May Week 3	13	14	15	16	17
3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp					
May Week 4	20	21	22	23	24
Parent Teacher Interviews					
May Week 5	27	28 GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 5 & 6	29	30 LDPSSA Athletics Carnival	31
Jun Week 6	3	4	5	6 Life Education Van	7
Jun Week 7	10 King’s Birthday public holiday	11 NEW DATE – School photos	12	13	14
Jun Week 8	17 P&C Meeting	18	19	20	21



Sentral for Parents app – Current action items

- Recreation Reserve Anzac Service – Let us know if you’re planning to attend.
- Parent Teacher Interviews – Book your interview session/s.
- 3MAPS Yer 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp – Action permission responses.
- Fees – Review current fees and make payment where possible.