

# Hannam Vale Public School

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Education

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 4

Monday 20 May 2024

## Principal's message

### 3MAPS Year 4-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Students in Years 4-6 embarked on an exciting 5-day adventure to the Great Aussie Bush Camp alongside their 3MAPS classmates last week. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr Coen for dedicating his time to make this unforgettable experience possible for our students. Stay tuned for a selection of captivating photos showcasing the diverse range of activities that our students engaged in during the camp, included later in this newsletter.

### Volunteering at the school

We are fortunate to have a dedicated school community willing to volunteer in diverse capacities to enhance the school experience for our students. As communicated in previous newsletters and correspondence, parents and close relatives who volunteer at the school are required to complete a Declaration for child-related work. For those who have not yet completed this Declaration, a copy and additional information are included in this newsletter. We kindly ask that if you receive a Declaration, please prioritise completing and returning it to the school office as soon as possible to ensure compliance. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

## Coming up

### May

#### Week 4

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews Kitchen Garden session

#### Week 5

Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 5/6
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	LDPSSA Athletics Carnival

### June

#### Week 6

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pyjama Day – Year 6 fundraiser
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Van
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kitchen Garden session

#### Week 7

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	School photos

#### Week 8

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hunter Regional Cross Country
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Lunch order day

### July

#### Week 10

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wear green for Eat Your Beans Day – Year 6 fundraiser
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 2 Assembly

# Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is.....



## Sophie Price

Year 1

....for challenging herself in Fast Maths

What is your favourite thing about school?

**Learning about penguins.**

What book are you reading at the moment?

**Timmy the Tick Tock Pony.**

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

**Playing mud buddies! It's where we play in the mud at home and get all muddy.**

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

**To save the world.**

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

**Don't kill any animals and chop trees down.**

Who's your favourite fictional character?

**Barbie.**

# 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## School uniform stock

Plenty of uniform items are now available at the school, just in time for school photos in Week 7. We encourage parents and carers to place their orders for any required uniform items at the earliest convenience.

## Current action items for parents and carers

### GRIP Leadership Conference

Who: Students in Year 5-6.

Requirements: Complete Sentral permission responses.

### Lansdowne District PSSA Athletics Carnival

Who: Selected students turning 8 years or older in 2024.

Requirements:

1. Complete Sentral permission responses or return completed permission notes.
2. Pay \$5 per student PSSA levy.

### Life Education Van

Who: All students Kindergarten – Year 6

Requirements:

1. Complete Sentral permission responses or return completed permission notes.
2. Pay \$12 per student fee.

### Fees for past events

Please review fees for past events in Sentral and make payment when possible. This may include:

- Term 1 music lessons
- Uniform fees
- 3MAPS K-3 excursion to Moorland PS
- Manning Zone PSSA Cross Country
- Lansdowne District PSSA Cross Country

## Music lessons

### Term 2 program

A reminder that Term 2 music lessons will take place outside of school hours and can be scheduled directly with Bec.

Weekend morning lessons can also be arranged and can be held at the student's home or at the Retune music studio, located at Tallowood Lane Hannam Vale.

This term, Bec is offering a 7-week program featuring 30-minute weekly lessons at a rate of \$25 per lesson.

**Interested families are asked to contact Bec directly on 0481 316 443 or email [retuneps@gmail.com](mailto:retuneps@gmail.com)** to organise and book lessons. Email communication is preferred.

## Applying for leave from school for a holiday

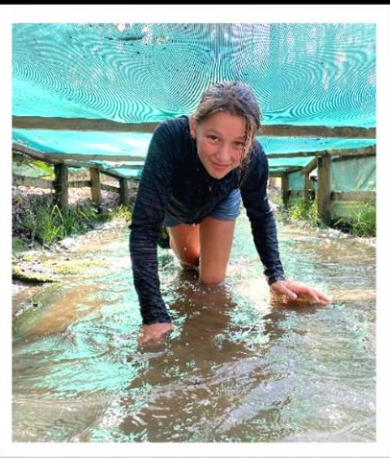
If parents and carers plan to take their child out of school for a holiday, it is important to obtain approval from the Principal in advance.

To request extended leave for travel, please fill out an **Application for extended leave – travel** and submit it to the Principal for endorsement. These forms can be obtained from the school office.

Once approved, the school will issue a Certificate of extended leave to the family.

Compliance with this Department of Education requirement is essential for the school, and it is important to notify the school of any plans to take your child out of school for a holiday so that the necessary documentation can be completed.

# 3MAPS Great Aussie Bush Camp



# 3MAPS Kindergarten – Year 3 excursion to Moorland PS



# MIDCOAST FESTIVAL OF STORIES

11 - 26 MAY

## THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO TELL A TALE...

We invite EVERYONE to explore the rich tapestry of storytelling through workshops, discussions, and interactive sessions led by local creative visionaries and industry specialists.

Program highlights include:

## Tales, Twists & Turns

A fun-filled festival day at Forster Civic Centre.  
Saturday 18 May

## Sydney Writers' Festival

See the world's finest authors and esteemed thinkers.  
23 - 26 May

Plus a huge range of storytelling events and creative experiences including author talks, installations, Yarning circle, walking tour and more.



Booking essential  
Scan the QR code to view  
the full festival program  
[library.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mcfos](http://library.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/mcfos)



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# Term planner

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>May Week 4</b>	20	21	22	23	24 Kitchen Garden session
	Parent Teacher Interviews				
<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 Pyjama Day – Year 6 fundraiser	4	5	6 Life Education Van	7 Kitchen Garden session
<b>Jun Week 7</b>	10 <b>King's Birthday public holiday</b>	11 School photos	12	13	14
<b>Jun Week 8</b>	17 Hunter Regional PSSA Cross Country P&C Meeting	18	19 P&C Lunch order day	20	21 Kitchen Garden session
<b>Jun Week 9</b>	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Jul Week 10</b>	1	2	3 Wear <b>green</b> for Eat Your Beans Day – Year 6 fundraiser	4	5 Final day of Term 2 Kitchen Garden session Term 2 Assembly

## Communities for Children

*Communities for Children is an Australian Government funded initiative through the Department of Social Services. We partner with local organisations to design and build a prevention support network that contributes to the health and wellbeing of families with children aged 0-12 years in the Mid Coast.*

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For more information about Communities for Children call Mission Australia 0475 961 803

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