



HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 | Week 2 | Date: Thursday 24th October 2019

CANBERRA EXCURSION

This week, Stage 3 students attended their Canberra Excursion. They visited many venues, including old and new Parliament House, Questacon, the Mint and Flipout trampolining.

All students had a great time. Thank you to the teachers who supervised and organised the excursion: Mrs Callinan, Miss Amaro, Mr Young and Mrs St Baker.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Tomorrow (Friday, October 25th), NSW Public Schools recognise World Teachers' Day.

This is a great opportunity for us to say THANK YOU to all of our wonderful teachers at Hanwood Public School. We have an amazing teaching staff at our school!

STAGE 3 STUDENTS PERFORM AT GRIFFIN PLAZA

Last Wednesday, our Stage 3 classes went to Griffin Plaza to perform their concert items for the lead-up to the 2019 Griffith Multicultural Festival.

All students represented our school with pride. Thank you to the Stage 3 students and teachers. Thank you also to the parents, grandparents and family members who attended Griffin Plaza to watch the classes perform their items.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Therese Romeo - 5/6A

For putting effort into all Learning tasks and bringing a positive attitude to the classroom.

TERM 4

Week 1

Monday 14/10 Ann Maree Agostini Erin Bonetti	Friday 18/10 Ann Maree Agostini Kate Flanagan Kim Dal Broi
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Week 2

Monday 21/10 Ann Maree Agostini Janelle Laird	Friday 25/10 Ann Maree Agostini Raxchel Whitworth Gemma Irvin
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Week 3

Monday 28/10 Ann Maree Agostini Eliza Serafin	Friday 1/11 Ann Maree Agostini Juanita Cook Clare Dal Broi
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Week 4

Monday 4/11 Ann Maree Agostini Alicia Webb	Friday 8/11 Ann Maree Agostini Natalie Caqusau Gemma Harris
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Week 5

Monday 11/11 Ann Maree Agostini Anne-Maree Schirippa	Friday 15/11 Ann Maree Agostini Josie Brady Clare Dal Broi
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Week 6

Monday 18/11 Ann Maree Agostini Lisa DeMarco	Friday 22/11 Ann Maree Agostini Mel Bonetti Kim Dal Broi
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Week 7

Monday 25/11 Ann Maree Agostini	Friday 29/11 Ann Maree Agostini Rosalee Sergi Tracey Dall'Est
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Week 8

Monday 2/12 Ann Maree Agostini	Friday 6/12 Ann Maree Agostini Natalie Caqusau Elli Horton
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KP- MRS POWYS



Important Days for KP!

This term we will be having a very busy Thursday with Library, Sport and Music!

In PDHPE this term we are looking at who helps us in different ways. Here are some of the different ways people helps us in the community.

Cali—Police they help by getting bad guys out of your house and if you get lost.

Astyn—Life Guards help us if we are in the sea and are having trouble swimming.

Charlotte—Mountain rescuers help you if you get hurt on a mountain that you are trying to climb to put a flag on top.
Oscar—Hairdressers cut your hair so it looks nice and isn't too long.

Eliza—Dentists check your teeth to see if they have any holes in them. They can do an x-ray to see if a new tooth is coming through.

Reece—Teachers help you to learn at school.

Amber—Doctors help you if any of your bones get broken or if you are sick.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION



ITALIAN NEWS

Welcome back to another busy term!

1/2G have just started Italian lessons and are reading 'Sogni D'Oro' a book about bedtime routines and counting sheep to get to sleep. The book will help with counting to ten and learning our colours in Italian. It also teaches us the terms for the names of different family members in Italian. The students are in the process of learning a counting song and the cute kissing song sung by 1/2C in their concert item.

Stage 2 classes have finished their unit about the Little Red Car and their research on a place she visited in her race around Italy. Only one class still needs to finish presenting their projects which have been fabulous so far. Well done Stage 2!

The next unit they will study is about being healthy. 'Per Star Bene' covers the activities one can do to stay fit and healthy and we will also be including foods that can help to keep us healthy.

Stage 3 classes are learning to write more complex sentences when going to order food in a restaurant. They will soon be able to work in pairs to design their own menu for their restaurant. They will then write a short play about ordering from this menu. They will then perform the plays for the class.



3/4DM- MRS D'AQUINO AND MISS MCGREAL



Examples of visual literacy based on Pele

3/4DM have been experimenting with creative narrative orientations with descriptive language.

"As the sun rises, the gorillas are woken and begin to hunt for food for their young and loved ones. When the gorillas are finished hunting for all of their loved ones, they dig in to the sweet and delicious berries and fruit. Jerry the smallest gorilla was still starving for more sweet delicious and delightful berries; but there was no sign of any food. Jerry, decided to dawdle off to the bushes without anyone. Danger was waiting." Ava

"As the sun begins to rise the gorillas start to awaken from their sleep. A troop of nurturing gorillas went hunting for wild berries and fruit in the thick, damp forest. Mila the infant gorilla wanted to search the forest all alone. Danger was approaching." Jada

"As the sun comes out from the over the mountains, the gorillas awake from their sleep. They search up high in the trees for food to give to their loved ones. An infant named Joe, snuck away from band of gorillas. He went to explore what else lay in the jungle. But danger lurked within". Liam.

"As the morning begins, birds sign. The wind brushes the leaves, tuning in with the bird's music. Once the sky is blue the loving gorillas emerge from the dense foliage. The troop sets out to collect food and water for their young. Tina, a youngster ventured out of safety without protection. The hyena is watching and waiting for her arrival". Kate

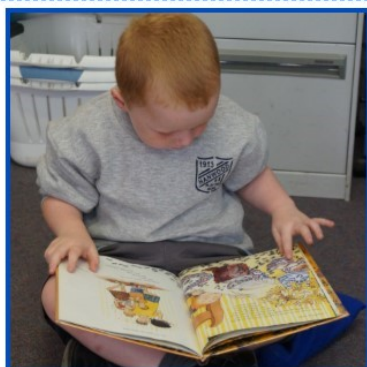
USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS

Recently, there has been report of people being in our school grounds outside of school hours. There has also been some damage to school property.

Just a reminder that school grounds are **closed** outside of school hours (including weekends) unless authorised by the Principal. If you see people in the school grounds, can you please contact the school office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION PROGRAM



We are beginning our preparations for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a child (or know of a child) who is commencing Kindergarten next year and are intending to enrol at our school, please come to the office as soon as possible to get an enrolment form.

Our orientation program will begin on Wednesday October 30th at 2:30pm.

Our Orientation dates are:

Week	Date	Time	Venue	Information
Week 1	Wednesday 30/10/2019	2:30-3:30	School Hall	Parent information session
Week 2	Wednesday 06/11/2019	2:30-3:30	School Hall	1 st child session (parents welcome to stay)
Week 3	Wednesday 13/11/2019	2:30-3:30	School Hall	2 nd Child session (parents encouraged to leave)
Week 4	Wednesday 20/11/2019	12:30-3:30	Kinder rooms	3 rd child session
Week 5	Wednesday 27/11/2019	12:30-3:30	Kinder rooms	4 th child session
Week 6	Wednesday 04/12/2019	9:30-3:30	Kinder rooms	5 th child session

Session 1: Parent session

This information session is an opportunity for parents to obtain specific information about Hanwood Public School and our context. It provides you with the opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers and the principal and ask any questions you may have. It is also a chance to meet other parents with children also starting Kindergarten next year.

Session 2: Child session

At this session parents are welcome to stay with their child or leave. We do encourage parents to leave if possible as it allows the child to orientate. Teachers will have activities set up for the students and observe the interactions between them. The Year 4 buddies will also be present to play with the Kindergarten students.

Session 3: Child session

At this point we encourage parents to "drop and go" if possible. This will allow the teachers to continue to obtain basic information such as the child's knowledge of colours, pencil grip, social skills etc. The buddies will also be present

Session 4: Child Session

Teachers begin to tentatively experiment with different mixes of students to determine the best learning dynamics for each class.

Session 5: Child Session

The teachers also begin to tentative create the class list based on the dynamics of the students' personalities.

Session 6: Child Session

At Hanwood we like our students to experience one day of school prior to attending regularly. Again it is very important to "drop and go".

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UNIFORM UPDATE

We have had our final negotiations with Lowes and are pleased to announce the process on how our new uniform will be rolled out.

When can I purchase the new uniform?

Due to the long-standing contract with Lowes we have come to an agreement where we give them time to sell out any stock they have in the Griffith store. Given the low stock numbers of the following sizes we are able to sell these items by an initial pre-order with delivery early December 2019.

- Jumpers in size 4 and 6 only
- Navy / Sky blue Polo in size 4,6,8 and 14
- Navy / Gold sports Polo in size 10,12,14 and 16
- The optional sport skirts and shorts in all sizes.

What about the other sizes?

Lowes have a reasonable stock level of the other sizes in store, they have discounted the price of these items to assist with the change over. Lowes will provide us with weekly "stock on hand" reports indicating the numbers of uniform sizes left. Once these sizes reach an agreed level, we will then make you aware that the sizes will be available (to order) at our school clothing store.

This was a very critical part of our negotiations – Lowes initially wanted us to give them at least another 6-12 months worth of business, we ask that if your children require new uniforms to take advantage of the discounted prices that Lowes are offering to assist us in meeting our agreement.

How long is it before we need to change over to the new uniform?

The new uniform will be rolled out over two (2) years and will not be in full effect until 2022, this allows your child to grow out of their current uniform, without having to purchase the new one.

How do I order?

Attached is an order form (p6) for the sizes we can currently supply, this is a pre-order and pre-payment form.

Please return this form back to the school by **1st November**. Delivery is anticipated to be early December. These orders will be sent home with your child once the new uniform is received, if you prefer to pick your order up – please indicate that on the form.

Anything else we need to know?

We do ask that you support our transition period and purchase any uniforms needed from Lowes until they sell out of our uniform, we understand that everyone is excited to change the polo shirts but we need to abide by the negotiations that have been made.

Our school has a very generous clothing pool, which is also available; there have been lots of quality uniforms donated and (at a date to be advised) we will have an open afternoon where you can purchase any of these items for \$2 per piece.



WITH AN ACTION PACKED FAMILY FUN DAY!

Festivities include:

- Live Music
- Jumping Castle
- Balloon Animals
- Magic Show
- Kids Animal Nursery
- Horse Show
- AND Full Access to our 'Mini Zoo' area.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & COFFEE FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST

**TOURS WILL BE RUNNING AT 9AM & 1PM
BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR TOURS ONLY
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APPLICATION FOR SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

Attached is a link to download the booklet 'Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021'. It is also available at the front office on request

- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

No printed copies of these documents are being distributed to schools so please see the office staff if interested.

Important information

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made **online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at

- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.



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Pre-Order Form 2019 Uniform & Accessories

Parent/ Carer Name		Phone		Eldest Child's Name & Class										Order Date	
Item Description	Code	Size (Item Code) - Please Circle Size		Price		QTY	Total								
EMBROIDERED NAVY SKY POLO	5760MP	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y							
EMBROIDERED NAVY GOLD SPORTS POLO	5760SB														
EMBROIDERED NAVY V-NECK JUMPER	5310VN	4	6												
GIRLS NAVY SPORT SKORTS	3762SH	4G	6G	8G	10G	12G	14G	16G							
BOYS NAVY SPORT SHORTS	5766SH	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y	S	M					
EMBROIDERED WINTER JACKET	DN014228	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y	S	M					
EMBROIDERED NAVY WINTER SCARF	PFSCARF														
EMBROIDERED NAVY WINTER BEANIE	PFBEANIE														
EMBROIDERED BUCKET HAT	100.BUCHADJ	XS	S	M	L	XL									
LUNCH BAG	1-1LWB	Blue	Green	Red	Pink	Purple	Orange	Yellow	Grey						
											Sub Total				
											Grand Total				
Please complete payment details below as applicable and place in envelope and Return to the School Office															
Direct Debit Details (Put Eldest Childs Name as Reference)										Cash Amount Paid:					
Acct Name: Hanwood P & C Association															
BSB: 082 632 Acct #: 124121082															
Online Receipt #										Receipt will be issued with Goods					
Pre-Order Due by the 1st November with Payment for Early December Delivery															
Items Ordered will be Sent Home with Your Child Unless Otherwise Advised															



**Hanwood Public School
Invites You & Guests
to the Movie Premier of
Last Christmas**

**Thursday,
7th November 2019**

**6pm (Showtime is 6:30pm)
Griffith City Cinema
Watkins Ave & Kidman Way,
Griffith NSW 2680**

**Tickets Available Only from
The School Office
Cost: \$20 each**

LIMITED SEATING | PURCHASE YOUR TICKET TODAY!

Hanwood P&C Association 100 Club Raffle

\$5 a square to win \$250

**Drawn at the
“Last Christmas”
Movie Premiere
7th November**

Squares on Sale now at the school office.

Place your name and phone number on a square.
You do not need to be in attendance to claim prize.
A \$250 cheque will be issued to the winner.

Number will be selected via “Pretty Random” number generator app.

TERM 4							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
2	21/10 Stage 3 Canberra	22/10 Stage 3 Canberra	23/10 Stage 3 Canberra	24/10 Assembly 1/2G Intensive Swimming	25/10	26/10	27/10
3	28/10	29/10	30/10 Kinder 2020 Parent info session 2:30-3:30	31/10 Intensive Swimming	1/11	2/11	3/11
4	4/11	5/11	6/11 Kinder Orientation 2:30- 3:30 State Athletics	7/11 Assembly 5/6A Intensive Swimming State Athletics	8/11	9/11	10/11
5	11/11	12/11	13/11 Kinder Orientation 2:30- 3:30	14/11 Intensive Swimming	15/11	16/11	17/11
6	18/11	19/11	20/11 Kinder Orientation 12:30- 3:30	21/11 Captains Speeches Intensive Swimming	22/11	23/11	24/11
7	25/11	26/11	27/11 Kinder Orientation 12:30- 3:30	28/11 Intensive Swimming	29/11	30/11	1/12
8	2/12	3/12	4/12 Kinder Orientation 9:30- 3:30	5/12 Intensive Swimming	6/12	7/12	8/12
9	9/12 Presentation Day	10/12	11/12	12/12 Intensive Swimming Year 6 graduation	13/12 Kindergarten graduation	14/12	15/12
10	16/12	17/12	18/12 Last day of school year	19/12	20/12	21/12	22/12
TERM 1 2020							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	27/1 Australia day Public holiday	28/1 Staff Development Day	29/1 Best Start testing Kinder Year 1-6 students return	30/1 Best Start Testing Kinder	31/1 Kindergarten commence school	1/2	2/2
2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
3	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2
4	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2

2019 assemblies. Term 1 - Monday 3pm, Term 2 - Tuesday 3pm, Term 3 - Wednesday 3pm, Term 4 - Thursday 3pm