

# HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 | Week 5 | Date: Thursday 14th November 2019

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday the staff and students all stopped work to commemorate Remembrance Day. This always falls on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11 o'clock.

Our captains reminded our school of the importance this day holds in the hearts of Australians and the sacrifice that was made by many to ensure the safety of our country.

Representatives from all classes laid wreaths as a symbol of our respect.



## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our 2020 Kindergarten students have commenced their orientation sessions. Last week and this week, the students have gathered as a whole cohort in the hall to spend time together and meet their teachers.

This week the 2020 Kindergarten students got to know their buddies, who also spent the afternoon with them.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Charlie Campbell - KB**  
For always having a positive attitude and applying himself to all learning tasks. Well done, Charlie!

## TERM 4

### 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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### Week 9

Monday 9/12 Ann Maree Agostini	Friday 13/12 Ann Maree Agostini
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### Week 10

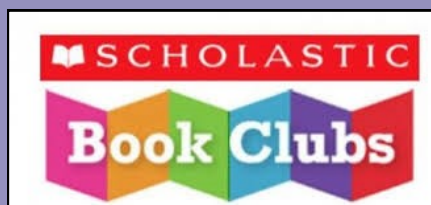
Monday 16/12 Ann Maree Agostini
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## BOOK CLUB TERM 4

Book Club order forms have been sent home this week.

They are due back on Friday 22nd November.

No late orders will be accepted.



## 1/2K - MRS CECCATO

### Flexible Learning Spaces

We have been enjoying some new furniture in our classroom with our flexible learning spaces. The students are all eager to have their turn using them.

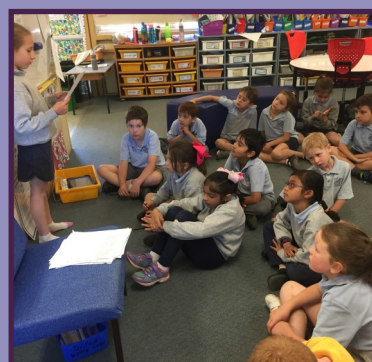
### Literacy

#### Read To

We all enjoy a 'read to' during fruit break time. There is a lot that we discuss during and after these reads; including what is happening, what the causes of events might be, how the characters are feeling, how we would feel or what we would do if the same thing happened to us. We also love to discuss the interesting words that we might not have heard before, and to find examples of similes and alliteration. In the picture above, we have just read *Rhino Neil*, who finally finds a friend who accepts him and his size.

### Reflecting and Sharing

After writing, we have been sharing our texts with the rest of the class and reflecting on what we did well and what we could improve on. The students like to hear other's writing.



## FROM THE P&C

Thank you to those who supported our Movie Premiere Fundraiser last Thursday. Thank you to Collier & Miller and Sans Pareli Estate for donating our lucky door prize. Congratulations to our winner of the 100 club winning \$250 cash.

**Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 10th December and will also be our AGM**, if you are interested in becoming involved and holding an executive position for 2020, please contact Rebecca Watt 0412 795 325 for more details.



## PDHPE and LST- MISS FLETCHER

### PDHPE

Term 4 has started well and I have a new mix of students to teach.

I am teaching 1/2K, 1/2C, 3/4S and 3/4Y for PE. During PE, we have been playing a variety of different games and developing fundamental movement skills. The students have been enjoying playing Storm the Castle, Flag, Soft Crosse and Dodgeball. Each game develops the students' hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness and body control. All classes have been having lots of fun.

I am also teaching 5/6CB and 5/6A this term for PDH (Health). We are learning about Child Protection which includes the body, feelings, protecting me and how to cope in stressful situations. The students are creating meaningful and purposeful discussions in class. Well done!

### LST

I am also part of the Learning Support Team at HPS and every week, I get the opportunity to develop the students' fine motor skills during our half-hour lessons. I love working with the students not only to develop their strength but I also enjoy talking to them about their weekend and how they are going at school.

We do activities and games that promote finger strength which will help the students with their pencil grip and writing.

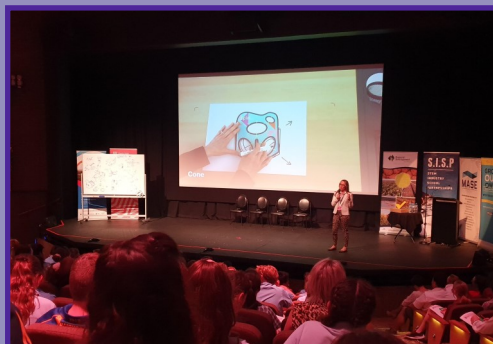
The group consists of Josiah Clarke, Xara Snaidero, Sartaj Singh, Billy Collis, Cameron Bonetti, Wyatt Hunt, Tomasi Caqusau, Jonny Dal Broi, Zane Johanson and Kyle Williams.

Miss Fletcher  
PDHPE Teacher



## STAGE 3 - STEM

All Year 5 and 6 students attended the Griffith Regional Theatre on Tuesday 12th November for an afternoon of STEM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) through an innovative and fun series of presentations. We heard from lots of educators and designers about their success as women in their STEM careers and got the opportunity to hear about possible future careers in STEM. We heard from 14 year old Melbourne teen, Tamara Baker who is currently designing an APP to help vision impaired people cross roads safely. She shared some of her experiences and told us about how she got to where she is. We heard from the award-winning designer of SPLAT, Kylie Burrett and she demonstrated to all students interactively how to use their SPLAT and design some amazing 3D drawings. All students received a free SPLAT in their goody bag today, provided by the organisers. The students were all so STEM-CITED by the amazing Science show put on by Quill from Fizzies Education, what a great day! Stage 3 students showed a lot of respect during the presentations and represented Hanwood wonderfully.



TERM 4							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
5	11/11	12/11	13/11 Kinder Orientation 2:30-3:30 <b>Round 1 captains' speeches 2020</b>	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 <b>Final Round 2020 Captains Speeches - NO ASSEMBLY</b> 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 Xmas Scripture Service	4/12 Kinder Orientation 9:30-3:30	5/12 Intensive Swimming <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b>	6/12	7/12	8/12
9	9/12 <b>Presentation Day 10 am</b>	10/12	11/12	12/12 Intensive Swimming <b>Year 6 graduation 5:30</b>	13/12 <b>Kindergarten graduation 2:30</b>	14/12	15/12
10	16/12	17/12 <b>Year 5/6 Lake Talbot</b>	18/12 Last day of school year <b>3:00 Year 6 final farewell and medallion presentation</b>	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 <b>Year 1-6 students return</b>	30/1 Best Start Testing Kinder	31/1 <b>Kindergarten commence school</b>	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
5	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3
6	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3

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