



# HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 | Week 7 | Date: 13th June Thursday 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our assessment period is well underway, with all teachers determining the academic, social and physical progress made by all students.

Our reports are due out to parents in Week 10 this term.

Time will be available for parents to discuss their child's report with teachers.

All teachers will be running these interviews differently. Some teachers will be requesting meetings with parents (either their whole class or on an individual needs basis).

In following newsletters, I will place an article that will support parents when reading their child's report. That is; an explanation of the A-E scale and what this actually means in relation to your child, year by year.

It is important that if you do not understand the content of the report, ask your child's teacher for clarification.

All children develop academically at different rates. Even siblings can vary greatly.

## P&C NEWS

Thank you to those families who have returned the feedback forms in regards to the school's uniform. If you haven't returned your form yet but would like to please do so ASAP so we can obtain a broad opinion on the proposed changes.

The P&C has purchased 2 new wall ovens to be installed in the canteen. By supporting our canteen and various fundraising events that the P&C hold we are able to re-invest the money raised back into the school. The ovens were purchased locally from Betta Electrical and Mr Woolnough will be installing the new ovens.

On Friday 14th we are holding a Sausage Sizzle as the canteen ovens will be out of action in preparation for the installation of the new ovens.

Other snacks and drinks will still be on sale as usual.

## P&C CONT...

The P&C was successful in obtaining a community grant from Griffith City Council of \$1500 to go towards our multipurpose playground area. We anticipate the works to begin on the playground either in the school holidays or early Term 3. We appreciate your patience in regards to the playground but we are in a queue to have the works completed. A Working Bee will be held to assist with the playground preparation - Working Bee date to be confirmed.

Thank you to those who voted for the P&C in the Essential Energy Communities Grant - we will receive \$500 from your voting.

The P&C will be running a canteen at the School's Athletics Carnival, if you are able to assist on the day please leave your name at the school office or offer your assistance on the day.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Shubreet Kaur - 1/2K**  
Shubreet is always happy and friendly. She is a great listener and she always tries her best. Well done!

## PE - MRS PILKINGTON

This term, students have been involved with learning the fundamental movement skills of Athletics (run, jump, throw). During our PE lessons the students have been taught how to do shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, sprints, starts and relays.

As Athletics is part of the curriculum I feel very blessed to be able to teach my passion to the amazing students at Hanwood. The students will be prepared for the Hanwood School Athletics Carnival coming up in Week 9.

Over the coming weeks we will be starting our Fitness Unit which aims at increasing cardio respiratory fitness, muscular strength, power, speed, agility, coordination, balance and flexibility.

I encourage all parents/carers to be active with their children after school, even if it is only 30 minutes of catching and throwing, bouncing, skipping and jumping on the trampoline.

Students who are physically active are more likely to have better concentration during class, better retention of information and multiple health benefits including positive heart health and mental health. Along with balanced nutrition, being active also engages all muscles creating happy, healthy bodies.

Remember to keep bringing your hat and drink bottle to PE lessons. Keep up the great work.

Mrs Pilkington  
PD/H/PE Teacher

## 5/6CB - MRS CALLINAN & MRS BRAITHWAITE



This term in History 5/6CB is studying Australia as a nation. The students needed to research significant events and people who had a hand in making Australia become a nation.

The students have been having a ball using iMovie and other technology sources in order to create a short documentary on this.

We have started work on our item for our concert recently. Our theme is friendship in India. We will be creating a mash up of dance songs both traditional and modern style. Students need to start looking at what they will wear for their costumes. It would be appreciated if parents could have a look and see what they can provide to complete their child's costume.

## TEACHER IN THE SPOTLIGHT - MISS MCGREAL



Miss McGreal loves to travel and explore new places & cultures. She enjoys being creative & involving the students in all types of art projects, the messier the better. She is passionate about children reading and loves buying all types of books but is running out of places to store them.

## TERM 2

### Week 7

Monday 10/6 Public Holiday	Friday 14/6 Ann Marie Agostini Rosalee Sergi Tracey Dall'Est
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### Week 8

Monday 17/6 Ann Marie Agostini AnnMarie Schirripa Christin Schirippa	Friday 21/6 Ann Marie Agostini Michelle Johanson Kim Dal Broi
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### Week 9

Monday 24/6 Ann Marie Agostini Janelle Laird	Friday 28/6 Ann Marie Agostini Ellie Horton Gemma Harris
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### Week 10

Monday 1/7 Ann Marie Agostini Erin Bonetti	Friday 5/7 Ann Marie Agostini Clare Dal Broi
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## TERM 3

### Week 1

Monday Ann Marie Agostini	Friday Ann Marie Agostini
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### Week 2

Monday Ann Marie Agostini	Friday Ann Marie Agostini
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### Week 3

Monday Ann Marie Agostini	Friday Ann Marie Agostini
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### Week 4

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### Week 5

Monday Ann Marie Agostini	Friday Ann Marie Agostini
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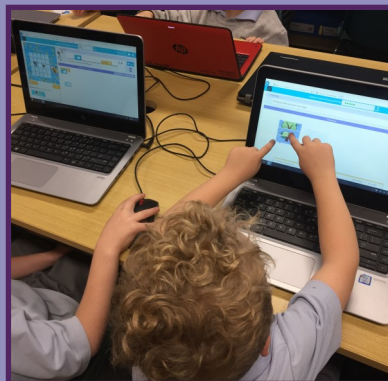
### Week 6

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### Week 7

Monday Ann Marie Agostini	Friday Ann Marie Agostini
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## KP - MRS POWYS



### Technology in KP!

This term we have been visiting the Technology Centre! We have been learning some basic skills so we can log on to the computer and use Microsoft Word to type up sentences.

This week we started to look at coding! Coding allows us to speak with computers using words that both humans and computer understand. It is telling a computer, app, phone or website what we want it to do.

### Maths

This week we have been looking at position. We've enjoyed giving our friends instructions of where to move around in the classroom.

In coding we had to get the squirrel to the acorn by telling it the direction to go using blocks.

## GIRLS' AFL TEAM

On Wednesday, June 19th our Hanwood Public girls' AFL team will be playing in the Paul Kelly Cup final against St Pat's.

This game will take place at 5:30pm at the Exies Oval.

It would be great to see many Hanwood Public families and staff attending the match to support the team.

# ARE YOUR CHILDREN PUSHING BOUNDARIES?

It's like they are wired to see how much they can get away with!

**TOO MANY RULES CAN BE CONFUSING. HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

- Remain calm when setting limits
- Involve children in setting basic rules
- Distinguish and explain the difference between adult and childrens decisions
- Limits need to be clear and consistent
- Use statements like "Stay in the yard. There are lots of cars on the street and I don't want you to get hurt" instead of "don't go outside the gate."
- Follow through with clear consequences

Children need to know what is expected of them. It gives them a sense of safety, stability and better outcomes throughout their lives.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR SCHOOLS GOT IT! CLINICIAN



Natasha Stradiotto, James Dal Broi and Reese Vidler attending the Riverina Cross-Country Carnival today in Gundagai. Good Luck to these students.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

From time to time, all families go through a rough patch, especially at the moment with the drought having an impact on our local Griffith community.

There is support available through our school that can provide amazing food hampers. This is a **Meals On Wheels** initiative that is funded by businesses who willingly donate produce etc to help anyone in need.

If your family requires some support in this area, please contact Monica at school. She will be able to submit a referral on your family's behalf.

**All conversations are confidential, so please do not hesitate in contacting her to make an appointment.**



## FUN FRIENDS PROGRAM UPDATE...

FOR STUDENTS IN KINDER TO YEAR 2, THIS WEEKS FUN FRIENDS SESSION IS ALL ABOUT...

### SESSION 1: GETTING STARTED

- Sense of identity – who am I?
- Feeling scared is OK, we can all learn to be brave
- Being brave
- We all share similarities and differences
- Social skills training through games and puppets
- Maintaining a healthy lifestyle

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### **BOOK CLUB**

Please return all Book Club orders to the school office by tomorrow (Friday, June 14th). No late orders will be accepted. Thank you

## TERM 2 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
7	10/6 Queen's Birthday holiday	11/6 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</b>	12/6	13/6 Riverina Cross Country (Gundagai)	14/6 Canteen BBQ (no hot food can be ordered) <b>BOOK CLUB DUE</b>	15/6	16/6
8	17/6	18/6 <b>Assembly KB</b>	19/6 AFL girls' grand final, Griffith Exies Oval 5:30 (TBC)	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
9	24/6	25/6	26/6 HPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	27/6	28/6 Soccer Gala Day (HPS boys and girls teams)	29/6	30/6 <b>First Holy Communion</b>
10	1/7	2/7 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</b>	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7

## TERM 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	22/7 Staff Development Day	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7
2	29/7	30/7	31/7 <b>Assembly SRC/Public Speakers</b>	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8
3	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8
4	12/8	13/8 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</b> School Photo Day	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8
5	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8
6	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9
7	2/9	3/9 HPS rehearsal at Griffith Regional Theatre	4/9 Hanwood Public School Concert	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9
8	9/9	10/9 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7pm</b>	11/9 <b>Dr Michael Carr-Gregg parent evening</b>	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9
9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9