

HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HANWOOD WAY!

Term 4

Week 8

Date: Thursday 3rd December 2020

COVID SAFE PACKs FOR ALL STUDENTS

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow

Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the [NSW Government website](#)
[External link](#)

From all of us at Hanwood Public School, be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE UNIFORMS

New representative sport uniforms have been purchased for our students. This was a three-way joint initiative between our school, our P&C and the Griffith Southside Leagues Club.

The uniforms are suitable for all girl's and boy's sports. There is also a heavier duty uniform for contact and winter sports.

A huge thank you to the P&C who organised this initiative, this is just one example of all the things their funds and time go into. All our children benefit from their hard work.



A huge thank you also to Eleisha Collins from EM Photography for taking these wonderful promotional photos for our school and the Leagues Club.

END OF YEAR CEREMONIES

If the current COVID-19 guidelines remain in place without any changes the following timetables have been put in place to livestream our end of year events straight to our Facebook page.

Given we cannot mix our students in an enclosed space for more than 15 minutes, we will be altering our Presentation Day format to cater to these restrictions. The livestreaming will be videoed in intervals throughout the day. The starting times are locked in and will not change, but the award ceremonies for each group may not take as long as we have allowed for. All livestreaming can be viewed either live or at a later time on our Facebook page.

There will be no performances this year.

Presentation Day - Monday 7th December - Livestreaming times below:

9:45 - 10:30	Kindergarten awards presented
10:30 - 11:15	Year 1 and 2 awards presented
12:30 - 1:15	Year 3 and 4 awards presented
1:15 - 2:00	Year 5 and 6 awards presented (including DUX 2020)
2:45 - 3:00	Announcement of 2021 School Captains Announcement of P&C raffle winners

Year 6 Graduation – Thursday 10th December - Livestreaming time - 2:30 - 3:15

Year 6 students will be off site for their graduation lunch. The 2021 School Captains will also attend the lunch. When the students return they will go to the hall for their ceremony at 2:30.

The students will be presented with their Graduation Certificates and a gift from their teachers. They students will also present an item for their parents and families and cut their graduation cake. The 2021 captains will host this ceremony. Students will then watch a special presentation made especially for them. This will not be livestreamed as all students will receive a USB with the video downloaded onto it.

Kindergarten Graduation - Friday 11th December - Livestreaming time - 2:30 - 3:15

Kindergarten students will be presented with their Graduation Certificates and a book from their teachers. They will also present an item for their parents and families.

We have a special gift for parents that the children will bring home. We have also provided special graduation cup cakes for every kindergarten student to celebrate their graduation from Kindergarten.



P&C NEWS

Raffle tickets

This raffle is our major fundraiser for the year so we are asking for support from our whole community in selling and purchasing tickets.

As you can see on PAGE 3 the prizes are very substantial. Well done to our P&C committee for procuring such amazing prizes.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 7th December.



Please LIKE our raffle on Facebook and encourage your family and friends to purchase tickets.

STUDENT WEEKLY AWARDS

Below: Award winners for Friday 27th November



Below:
Award
winners for
Monday
30th
November



Left: Award winner for
Tuesday 1st December



Above: Award winners for Wednesday 2nd December

STUDENT WEEKLY AWARDS



Above: Award winners for Thursday 3rd December

P&C Update

As we are almost at the end of the year, we are running the canteen on a restricted menu. Once an item is sold out we will not replace it.

If possible could all families please use the my school connect app during this time as it has a full stock listing of what foods are in stock (to avoid disappointment) as once an item is out of stock you will not be able to order it. Orders can be placed at anytime – just select the date range you would like to order for.

We have plenty of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken burgers, chicken wraps and chicken chippies. We expect that pizzas and party pies will be the first to sell out.

On the 14th, 15th and 16th December the canteen will be open during lunch time for **ice creams only** (no lunch orders) My School Connect will not be available on these days, cash sales only (again to avoid disappointment of the ice cream choice not being available).

We are still looking for a P&C canteen operator; this is a paid position, set hours per week and only work during school terms. If you would like more information or have any ideas on how to run the canteen in 2021 please contact any of the P&C executives – Rebecca Watt, Eleisha Collins, Mel Agresta, Karen Woolnough or Elli Horton.

AGM – The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th December 6pm in the school's staff room. Dinner is provided with the election of office bearers is held at this meeting and audited financial reports are presented.

All welcome to attend. Please RSVP to hanwoodpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au for catering and Covid safe purposes.



We've got some shoes to fill!



President

- Lead P&C meetings
- Review the Treasurer's report
- Have regular check-in meetings with the principal
- Oversee committees
- Delegate Tasks

Vice President

2 Positions Available

- Assist the President
- Participate in board meetings and provide input
- Be an Ambassador for the P&C and the School
- Train Committee chairs

Treasurer

- Maintain finances
- Create financial reports
- Reconcile and Payment of accounts
- Make Deposits

Secretary

- Prepare agendas for meetings
- Record meeting minutes
- Maintain documents
- Oversee communications

Contact Rebecca Watt on 0412795325 or
Email - hanwoodpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au
to express Your interest

Week 10 - CANTEEN OPERATIONS

There will be **NO LUNCH ODERS** for Week 10 this term.

The canteen will however be open **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** for ice-cream/ice blocks, snacks and drinks until sold out.

TERM 4 2020

Week 8

Monday 30/11
Kim Dal Broi
Di Ratcliff

Friday 4/12
Kim Dal Broi
Rebekkah Zuccato
Christina Schirripa

Week 9

Monday 7/12
Kim Dal Broi
Louise Carbone

Friday 11/12
Kim Dal Broi
Elle Horton
Josie Brady

Week 10

Monday 14/12
Kim Dal Broi
Lini Lesoa

HANWOOD P&C RAFFLE - PLEASE ALSO SEE FLIER THAT HAS BEEN SENT HOME TO ALL FAMILIES

HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION'S



TICKETS
\$5
EACH

MEGA RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

OVER **\$6000**
IN PRIZES
TO BE WON!

\$1500 VOUCHER FRED COLE BETTA HOME LIVING

3 NIGHTS ACCOMM AT "THE SECRET GARDEN" MOLLYMOOK

HP CHROMEBOOK 11 FROM LEADING EDGE GRIFFITH

LED 6 BAR CAMPING LIGHT KIT FROM COLLIER & MILLER

HIGH TEA FOR 6 AT ROSEWOOD PARK GARDENS

DRAWN ON
7 DECEMBER 2020

THANK
YOU

+ PLUS MANY MORE GIFT PACKS,
VOUCHERS & CASH PRIZES FROM THE
FOLLOWING GENEROUS DONORS



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hanwoodpsraffle](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/hanwoodpsraffle)



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FACEBOOK



TERM 4 2020							
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
8		30/11	1/12	2/12 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30-3:30	3/12	4/12	5-6/12
9		7/12 HPS Presentation Day Livestreamed (times in newsletter)	8/12 P&C Meeting and AGM	9/12 Kindergarten excursion - Family Funland	10/12 HPS Year 6 Graduation - day time event (Livestream time 2:30)	11/12 Kindergarten graduation Livestream time 2:30)	12-13/12
10		14/12 Year 3-4 & 5-6 Fun day out. Canteen open for ice-creams, drinks and snacks ONLY	15/12 Canteen open for ice-creams, drinks and snacks ONLY	16/12 Presentation of medallions and Year 6 clap out Canteen open for ice-creams, drinks and snacks ONLY	17/12	18/12	19/12-20/12
TERM 1 2021							
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat-Sun
1		25/1	26/1 Australia Day	27/1 Staff Development Day	28/1 Staff Development Day	29/1 Year 1 to 6 students return to school Kinder - Best Start	30-31/1
2		1/2 Kinder - Best Start	2/2 Kinder 2021 start school	3/2	4/2	5/2	6-7/2
3	Healthy Lunchbox Week	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2	13-14/2
4		15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20-21/2
5		22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27-28/2
6		1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6-7/3
7		8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13-14/3
8	Harmony Week	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20-21/3

2020 assemblies. Term 1 - Monday 3pm, Term 2 - Tuesday 3pm, Term 3 - Wednesday 3pm, Term 4 - Thursday 3pm