

# HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## THE HANWOOD WAY!

Term 4

Week 9

Date: Thursday 10th December 2020

### COVID GUIDELINES for 2021

The NSW Department of Health has further relaxed the guidelines for schools. Having said this they are still certainly not back to "normal!"

We are asking that families read this carefully and support us by following these rules ....

- Parents are able to enter the school grounds to drop off and pick up only. We ask that parents come in, drop off and leave immediately.
- For pick up, parents can enter the school grounds at 3:30 to pick up only. Parents are unable to remain in or around the school grounds and while here must abide to the 1.5 metre physical distancing rule.
- For Term 1 we will not be having assemblies as the guidelines state 100 people maximum in an enclosed space with the 2 metre rule in place. We are unable to adhere to this, so we will continue with presenting daily awards to our students with photos sent to parents.
- P&C meetings are able to occur on site with a maximum of 30 people;

Further updates should be available early in Term 1, 2021, pending the COVID situation in NSW over the Summer break.

### Week 10 - CANTEEN OPERATIONS

There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** 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.

### FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF ..



This year we sadly farewell a few staff members who are leaving our Hanwood family.

Ms Lucy Capstick will be relocating to Queensland with her family as she has purchased property in Bundaberg. While she is sad to leave us ('If only I could pick up Hanwood PS and take it with me, I would!!') she certainly will not be missing our Griffith winters!

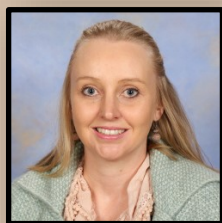


Mr Jason Wade (one of our School Counsellors) will be moving to Grafton with his family as he has received a transfer within the NSW Department of Education. He will also be closer to his family who live up north.



Mrs Susan Armanini will also be leaving us as a School Learning Support Officer in order to spend more time with her family.

Mrs Natasha Long has accepted a 4 day per week teaching position at Tharbogang Public School commencing next year.



Mrs Amanda Dessigna's contract has ended this year. We will hopefully still see her around our school as a casual teacher in 2021.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of these valuable staff members who have supported our students and staff in so many ways.

We wish you all the very best in your new endeavours.

On behalf of our students, staff and community, thank you and good luck in your future.





## TEACHERS 2021

The following teachers will be teaching the following classes:

Assistant Principal in charge of Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 - [Mrs Jacinda Makepeace](#)

KB - Miss Michelle Bresolin

KMV - Mrs Jacinda Makepeace (2) & Mrs Jill Vaessen (3)

1/2C - Mrs Nikki Callinan (4) & Miss Haley Griffin (1)

1/2A - Miss Simone Amaro

1/2K - Mrs Katrina Ceccato

Assistant Principal in charge of Year 3 and Year 4 - [Mrs Susan McAllister](#)

3/4S - Mrs Susan McAllister

3/4C - Mrs Chloe Catanzariti (4)/ Mrs Carmel Baird (1)

3/4E - Mrs Lyn Evans

Assistant Principal in charge of Year 5 and Year 6 - [Mrs Gaynor Castellaro](#)

5/6D - Mrs Haizel de Peralta

5/6W - Mrs Julie Wadsworth (2) & Mrs Jenny Workman (3)

5/6Y - Mr Michael Young

## WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Left: Award winner for Friday 3rd December

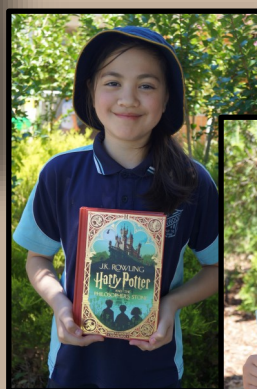


Above: Award winner for Wednesday 9th December



Below: Award winner for Monday 7th December

Right: Award winner from Presentation Day



## CLASS SUPPLIES FOR 2021

To begin school at the commencement of 2021 can all parents/carers provide the following for your child/ren

### Kindergarten

- 2 boxes of tissues (class sharing)
- Library bag (labelled)
- 6 large glue sticks (class sharing)
- A4 plastic document folder (envelop) with press stud close - labelled
- 1 liquid "disinfectant soap on tap" bottle (class sharing)
- Black school shoes or joggers - labelled
- Paint shirt - labelled (old large t-shirt or similar)
- **Kindergarten hats donated by Hanwood P&C.**
- *Spare set of clothes including underwear and socks ..... In a plastic bag within school bag (all year) - labelled*

All other classroom supplies are provided by the school

**Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.**

### Years 1 & 2

- 2 box of tissues
- One container of 'Soap on Tap'
- One **SMALL** pencil case
- 6 grey lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Textas
- 2 highlighters
- 4 glue sticks (large)
- 2 whiteboard markers
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener that holds the shavings
- Scissors
- A4 plastic document folder (envelop) with press stud close, labelled for Home Readers and News Plans
- Paint shirt

**Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.**

### Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Pencil case with:

- Red and blue pens (year 4 to year 6)
- 30 cm ruler (plastic or wooden)
- 3 large glue sticks (and replace as required throughout the year)
- Sharpener
- Scissors
- Eraser
- Coloured pencils/textas (no pastel crayons please)
- 4 HB pencils
- 3 boxes of tissues
- One 'pump liquid hand soap'
- USB (thumb drive) for technology lessons (on a lanyard [cord] please) if requiring a new one
- 4 highlighters for literacy lessons
- 2 whiteboard markers & Chux wipes
- A novel from a book series (eg Deltora Quest, Rowan of Rin etc) or other to keep at school for in class reading
- One **A4 exercise book** for homework activities

**Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.**



# School Newsletter

Hanwood Public School P&C Association



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the winners of our Mega Raffle

Thank You to all that supported our Mega fund-raising raffle, we were able to raise over \$8000 for our school. Prize winners are as follows

1st - Kerry Gallagher Ticket #910

2nd - Jake Melvin Ticket #895

3rd - Michelle Johanson Ticket #681

4th - Domenic Calabria Ticket # 1559

5th - Carla DeValentin Ticket # 1549

6th - Susan Mitchell Ticket # 1144

7th - Kylie Lethlean Ticket # 150

8th - Amanda Wells Ticket # 266

9th - Suzanne Fordham Ticket # 748

10th - Michelle Bresolin Ticket # 181



New  
Representative  
Sports Uniforms

Thank You to the  
Griffith Leagues  
Club



The new uniform was  
a co-contribution  
between the P&C, the  
School and a grant  
from the Griffith  
Leagues Club

## 2020 President Report

2020 has been a difficult year for students, teachers and parents alike, a year of cancellations, home schooling, post phoning, re-arranging and certainly not the year we thought it would be, however it was a year to find innovative ways to raise money for the school.

We started the year off well with a successful grant application from Tackling Tough Times Together this grant was obtained to build our yarnning circle. Our initial plan was to have the yarnning circle built by September, unfortunately covid delayed our plans and we now have a date locked in for January 2021.

Our canteen was abruptly shut down in March and our executive members came up with a way to re-open the canteen as soon as restrictions allowed. To keep our children and staff safe we opted to take the canteen and uniform shop into the on-line space and it has been a very successful way to build and maintain our P&C business. The Canteen and Uniform shop is fully functional via the app. Thank You for embracing and supporting the My School Connect program.

The Mega fund-raising raffle has been hugely successful, the P&C committee were able to have over \$6000 worth of prizes donated by extremely generous local business houses. We had \$8748 in ticket sales.

Over the past 5 years the P&C as a group has been actively lobbying to have safer access for our children to and around the school, this year we were successful in obtaining a "No Stopping" zone on the northern side of Wilga St. This will now lessen the traffic congestion on Wilga street during pick up time and will be much safer for our children. We have also been issued with a crossing supervisor for the Kidman Way crossing, unfortunately the site requires an upgrade before the officer can begin their employment and we anticipate the upgrade will be done before school returns in 2021.

I would like to acknowledge to achievements that have been completed this year which the P&C has organised or funded - Footpath extended and widen on the Wilga street entrance, satellite table and chairs for the year 6 area, canteen online ordering system, uniform online shop, new representative sports uniforms, a promise from Council to upgrade the bus shelters when funding comes available, road safety for students and community members, the mega raffle and grants to the value of \$29,600 obtained to build the yarnning

circle, purchase representative uniforms, and to replace a fridge in the canteen.

Even in a very difficult fund-raising year our P&C committee have still worked tirelessly to benefit our school, along with the teaching staff, we ensured that the year 6 students were still able to achieve and have memories of their final year of primary school, we financially supported the request made by year 6 students to assist them with upgrading the year 6 area and the year 6 students voted on the style for the new school representative uniforms which was a co- contribution between the school, P&C and the Griffith Leagues Club.

I would like to acknowledge our year 6 students and wish them well into High School, 2020 has been a year of frustrations and one that had denied you of many experiences of your final primary schooling, however it has shown you ways to be adaptable and resilient. These qualities will assist you as you move in to high school and beyond.

To the families that are leaving us this year, I thank you for your contributions and support to the P&C.

As always we are well supported by our community and generous business houses and I thank them for their continuous support.

Our P&C business is a healthy viable business, from careful planning and success in business and grant opportunities we have returned a profit this year and have cash reserves in the bank. Our fundraising goal for the next few years is to complete the final stage of the playground upgrade.

I invite you to join the P&C, be apart of a progressive group, over the past 5 years the P&C have achieved many things for the school and we need new ideas and thoughts to continue to improve the educational and school experience for our children. Some ideas and plans take time, but once they are voiced they may not happen straight away but in the future they can be achieved.

On behalf of the P&C committee I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Rebecca Watt



### P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021

President: Rebecca Watt

Vice President: Melissa Agresta

Vice President: Elli Horton

Treasurer: Karen Woolnough

Secretary: Eleisha Collins



### Thank You to Kim Dal Broi

who has stepped in over the past 2 terms to operate the canteen on a Monday and Friday - we are extremely grateful for your time and care that you have given to the children and school.

**Friday the 11th December** will be the last lunch order day. Pasta will be available and Chicken Burgers will be \$4.00. Please use the My School Connect app to place orders as it will display if an item is sold out.



**Monday 14, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16th December** the canteen will be open at lunch time for ice cream and snack sales only.

Please use cash on these days as the My School Connect program will not be working.

**Uniforms** - We have a full range of sizes in the uniform shop available.

Please note that there will be a price increase on the uniforms effective 1st January 2021.

**Jumpers** \$ 32.00

**Polo Shirts** \$ 32.00

**Shorts / Skorts** \$ 24.00

**Jackets** \$ 66.00

The Uniform Shop will be open on selected days during the holidays just before school returns - please keep an eye on the facebook page for opening days and times.

The uniform shop is currently available via the app only - please place your orders on the app and your uniform will be packed and sent home with your child.

Please place orders by Saturday 12th Dec to ensure delivery by the end of the term.

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