

Hanwood Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 9 Thursday, 23 March 2023

At Hanwood Public School, we acknowledge the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and learn.

Term 1, 2023

Week 9 (March 20-24)

Friday 24 March

Donations Accepted for P&C Cake Stall

Saturday 25 March

P&C Election Day Cake Stall

Week 10 (March 27-31)

Monday March 27

Assembly 3pm (5/6D)

Wednesday 29 March

Decoration Items for Easter Hats Due

Week 11 (April 3-6)

Tuesday 4 April

HPS Cross-Country

Wednesday 5 April

P&C Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Collection

Thursday 6 April

Easter Hat Parade- 9:45am

Last Day of Term 1

Term 2, 2023

Week 1 (April 24-28)

Monday 24 April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

ANZAC Day March in Griffith

Wednesday 26 April

All students K-6 commence Term 2

Thursday 27 April

HPS ANZAC Assembly- 11am

Later in Term 2....

Tuesday 1 May

Assembly 3pm (1/2S)

Major Excursion Dates

Monday June 26-Wednesday June 28

Term 2 Week 10

Year 3 and 4 Excursion to Borambola

Monday September 4-Wednesday September 6

Term 3 Week 8

Year 5 and 6 Excursion to Canberra

From the Principal...

On Tuesday, we celebrated Harmony Day at Hanwood Public School, with students and staff wearing orange clothes (representing the colour of Harmony Day) or cultural dress. The themes of "Everyone Belongs" and "Living in Harmony" are not only important on Harmony Day, but every day at our wonderful school. All classes completed fantastic artworks, which are on display in our office foyer until the end of Term 1. Our SRC made orange jelly cups, which were a real hit on the day. Thank you to Miss Stevens, Mrs D'Aquino and Mrs Makepeace for all they did in ensuring a successful Harmony Day.

Also on Tuesday, our boys' cricket team beat the rainy weather to play against Griffith North Public School in the first round of the cricket knockout. Although the score didn't go their way, the boys tried their best and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Castellaro for managing the team, to Lloyd and Kieran Hume for coaching the boys, and to Mrs Baird and Mrs D'Aquino for supervising training sessions.

A reminder that our P&C are holding an Election Day Cake Stall under the Hall COLA this Saturday 25 March from 8am. Donations of cakes, slices and biscuits for the Cake Stall are being accepted at the school office until 3:30pm tomorrow afternoon.

Gary Workman- Relieving Principal



HPS Cross-Country

Our school cross-country will be held at the Hanwood Oval on **Tuesday 4 April**.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend!

The format this year will be the same as previous years, with classes walking to the oval at different times to compete.

Students will need a bottle of water, a hat and sunscreen for the day. They will not need to take their bags to the oval.

Please remember that students can walk part of the course if they cannot run the distance. They can also drop out after 1 lap if they need to. If they choose to drop out, they will still receive a house point for participation, but will be recorded as Did Not Finish and 8-13yrs will not be eligible to attend the PSSA Zone cross-country.

The approximate schedule will be as follows:

9.25 – Mark rolls at school

9.45 - Run 11/12/13yrs

10.15 - Run 10yrs

10.35 – Run 8/9yrs

11.00 – Run 5/6 & 7yrs

11.20 – Return to school

Please remember that students are NOT to go home after the cross-country. All students are to return to school to complete the rest of their school day.

Also, please take care NOT to sit or stand in areas which interfere with the course and the running of the cross-country.

We look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers at our cross-country!



Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will take place at school on Thursday 6 April at 9:45am under the COLA. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend. All students will make their Easter hats at school. Students can bring in items from home to decorate their hats. Decoration items (in a labelled bag) need to be in at school by Wednesday 29 March.

Please note: any younger siblings of HPS students who are not at school yet are invited to bring in an Easter Hat and join in the parade too.



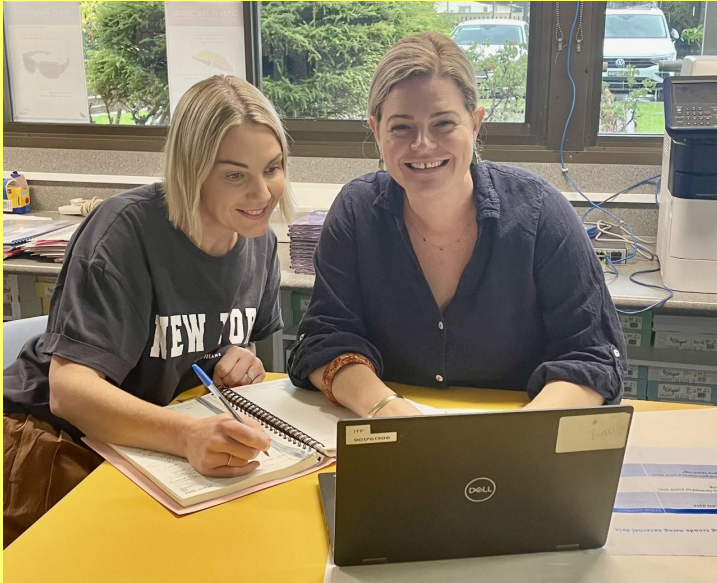
Boys' Cricket

On Tuesday, our Hanwood Public School cricket team participated in the first round of the PSSA Cricket Knockout, against Griffith North Public School. Our team represented our school with pride, showing amazing commitment and enthusiasm, and we managed to complete the game before the rain came. Hanwood were defeated by GNPS and won't progress to the 2nd round.

We would like to thank both Lloyd and Kieran Hume for coaching our students in the lead up to the game. Your expertise was greatly appreciated, and the boys' skills improved through your guidance.



Mrs Braithwaite and Mrs D'Aquino Numeracy Professional Learning



On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Braithwaite and Mrs D'Aquino (our Assistant Principals, Curriculum and Instruction) led professional learning after school for our teachers in numeracy.

In particular, Mrs Braithwaite and Mrs D'Aquino have discovered that place value is an area in numeracy we can further support students. This was the focus of the professional learning session, with ideas of explicit teaching of place value, and fun Mathematics games that promote the learning of place value.

If you would like some ideas with how to support your child's understanding of place value further, please see your child's teacher.

MUSIC NEWS



Music lessons at Hanwood Public School are sessions where the children are encouraged to try, have a go and experience a variety of musical instruments. The children are given opportunities to perform the pieces of music they create for their classmates. Everyone is expected to practise the good behaviours of an appreciative audience whilst listening to their peers perform. Our students are great audience members!

Harmony Day 2023

Th ways we celebrated Harmony Day at HPS- wearing orange clothes or cultural dress, enjoying orange jelly cups at lunch time, creating wonderful class artworks, and promoting the values of "Everyone Belongs" and "Living in Harmony".



Reminders...

Playground Supervision

Commences 9:00am each morning

Breakfast Club

Available for Hanwood Public School students every Tuesday and Wednesday morning 8:45am-9:15am

Aspire Before and After School Care and Vacation Care

Contact 0409 578 747 or alicia@aspire-oshc.com.au



Griffith ANZAC Day March

This year, Hanwood Public School students are once again invited to represent the school, participating in the Griffith ANZAC Day march and stay for the ANZAC service. Students will meet Hanwood Public School staff at 10am in front of the Griffith Library.

Students and staff will then march to the Griffith Memorial Park for the ANZAC service, which usually takes around 1 hour.

Hanwood Public School students are to wear their full Summer uniform. They are to wear their school hat and bring a water bottle. If it is a cooler day, students are allowed to wear their school jumper.

We hope to see many students representing our school at the march this year.



Canteen News

Our school canteen is now **OPEN AT RECESS** as well as lunch on a Monday and Friday. This trial will be for the remainder of Term 1. Ice-blocks, ice-creams and drinks can be ordered through the My School Connect App, or students can bring cash to purchase these items. All other snack items must be ordered via the App.

Birthday Buckets- \$25



Available every school day

Orders to be in by 8am on My School Connect

Can be pre-ordered prior to the day

Contains ice-blocks, a \$2 Happy Birthday voucher and a Happy Birthday badge

Canteen Volunteer Roster

Thank you to the parents and family members who have been able to volunteer in our canteen, assisting our canteen supervisor Elisha Oldham during Term 1.

TERM 1- 2023

Week 9

Friday 24 March
Jenny Fletcher
Emma Tuala

Week 10

Monday 27 March
Emma Tuala

Friday 31 March
Lorraine Russell
Lesili Fatafehi

Week 11

Monday 3 April
Kim Dal Broi

Friday 7 April
Good Friday

Uniform Shop

The P&C Uniform Shop is open each Monday and Friday during the school term from 9-11am and 12:30-1:30pm. In addition, the Uniform Shop opens on a Thursday by appointment.

Hanwood Bake Sale

MARCH STATE ELECTION

WE ARE HAVING A CAKE STALL AT THE STATE ELECTION ON SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2023 AND ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF HOME BAKED GOODS, PLANTS, AND PRODUCE.

CAKES, BANANA BREAD, CUPCAKES, MUFFINS, BROWNIES, GINGERBREAD, COOKIES, COCONUT SLICE, CARAMEL SLICE, ANYTHING GLUTEN FREE

TIPS FOR BAKING

KEEP IT SIMPLE - CAKES, BISCUITS AND SLICES SELL BEST

DON'T USE CREAM OR FRESH CUSTARDS

BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED ITEMS SELL THE FASTEST

LEAVE CAKES WHOLE (DO NOT CUT)

LABEL ALL YOUR INGREDIENTS

PLEASE DELIVER TO
FRONT OFFICE
BEFORE 3.30PM ON
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH.



1913-2023
110 Years of Public Education at
Hanwood Public School



Education

PARENT SEMINAR

Join Nathan Wallis, an
International speaker on
THE DEVELOPING BRAIN

**CAPTIVATING AUDIENCES
AROUND THE WORLD**

- St Patrick's Primary School Hall (enter from Kooba St)
- Thursday March 30th 7.30-9pm

WHY JOIN US?

- Learn little tricks to make parenting easier
- Have a better understanding of how your child thinks
- Lively and engaging speaker
- Nathan uses humour and plain language
- Open up communication with children of all ages

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or scan QR code

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