

# Hanwood Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10 Thursday, 21 September 2023

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

## Term 3, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>10</b>					<b>22/9</b> Last day of Term 3	<b>23/9-24/9</b>

## Term 4, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	<b>9/10</b> All students K-6 commence Term 4  Canteen and Uniform Shop Open	<b>10/10</b> P&C Meeting (6:30pm)	<b>11/10</b> School Photos	<b>12/10</b> 2024 Kindergarten Orientation commences (9:30-10:30) Year 1/2 Intensive Swimming	<b>13/10</b>	<b>14/10-15/10</b> P&C Cake Stall at HPS (14/10)
<b>2</b>	<b>16/10</b>	<b>17/10</b>	<b>18/10</b>	<b>19/10</b> 2024 Kindergarten Orientation (9:30-10:30) Year 1/2 Intensive Swimming Assembly- 3pm (KM class item)	<b>20/10</b>	<b>21/10-22/10</b>

### Coming Up In Term 4...

#### Wednesday 25 October

KM Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park

#### Thursday 26 October

2024 Kindergarten Orientation (9:30-10:30)  
2024 Kindergarten Parent Information Session  
Year 1/2 Intensive Swimming

#### Friday 27 October

Halloween Dress-Up (canteen selling spooky treats)  
World Teachers' Day

#### Monday 30 October

Grandparents' Day Morning Tea (10:30am)

## From the Principal...

Tomorrow afternoon, we will have reached the end of Term 3. I continue to be amazed and inspired by the wonderful teaching, learning, school events and achievements that I am witnessing at Hanwood Public School. There have been many highlights in Term 3, including Education Week, our Book Fair and parade, touch football clinics, our wonderful school concert and our Father's Day Breakfast. Students have represented our school proudly in various sporting events, and our debating team is into the Regional Final early next term.

I wish all families a happy, safe and enjoyable Spring holiday break. Enjoy the fantastic Springtime weather. Term 4 commences for all Hanwood Public School students on **Monday 9 October**. Please note the Monday commencement date, as there is no Staff Development Day at the start of Term 4.

A reminder that on Wednesday 11 October, our school photos will be taken. All students are to be in full Summer uniform on this day.

*Gary Workman- Relieving Principal*



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Email [hanwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hanwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Touch Football Clinics

This term, all classes have enjoyed participating in touch football clinics. They have learnt lots of new skills throughout the term. Thank you to Mel Bonetti and Erin Bonetti for running these clinics. They have been highly engaging and enjoyed by the students and teachers alike!



### 2023 School Photos

Our 2023 school photos are set to take place on **Wednesday 11 October**. This is Wednesday of Week 1, Term 4. All students are to wear full Summer uniform on this day, including black shoes and correct socks. Year 6 students are to bring their Year 6 shirts in their school bag for the Year 6 photo.

**Steps for how to order/pay for school photos have been sent home last week.** Order forms for sibling photos are available from the school office.



### Kindergarten Altina Excursion

Please note that the Kindergarten Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park will take place on Wednesday 25 October, not Wednesday 18 October as listed in last week's newsletter. Sorry for publishing the wrong date last week!

### Griffith Show

The Griffith Show will take place on Sunday 1 October. If you are going to the show, keep an eye out for some Hanwood Public School student works that have been entered into the show. They will be displayed in one of the pavilions.



### Year 1 and 2 Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming commences for Year 1 and 2 students on Thursday 12 October, and will take place each Thursday for 8 weeks. Students participating are reminded to bring:

- swimmers
- a towel
- goggles
- a plastic bag for wet swimmers

### Book Fair Donations

Earlier this term, we held a very successful Book Fair and parade. Thank you to all families who purchased books to be donated to our library at the Book Fair. These books will be available in the future for students to borrow and enjoy!





### Debating News

Last Friday, our Hanwood Public School debating team took part in a debate against Deniliquin North Public School. The topic was that, "Parents should be allowed to leave children in Year 5 and above unsupervised in the evening". Our HPS team were arguing the negative, and were successful in the debate. Well done to both schools! The HPS debating team is now into the Regional Final early in Term 4 against Young Public School.



### Hanwood Public School and Hanwood Public School P&C Facebook Pages

We have a wonderful Hanwood Public School Facebook page, where we regularly share stories of the wonderful learning at our school.

Our P&C has also established a Facebook page this year (Hanwood Public School P&C), which shares news of upcoming P&C fundraisers and events.

If you haven't already, now is your chance to like and follow both pages to keep up-to-date with our school and events.



## Raising Awareness at HPS

September is international childhood cancer awareness month. It is represented by a gold ribbon. We share this message from the Griffith Relay for Life committee. The next Griffith Relay for Life takes place in 2024.



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CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

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# R U OK? DAY

Last Thursday, Hanwood Public School acknowledged R U OK? Day. We would like to thank our wonderful families and staff members who generously made and donated cupcakes for the SRC Cupcake Stall. We raised \$353 for this worthy cause. It is a good reminder to always check how our friends are travelling.

On Thursday afternoon, we had a visit from Karen, Community Ambassador for R U OK? Day in Griffith. Our Hanwood Public School captains and vice-captains presented the funds raised from our Cupcake Stall. Karen kindly donated two bench seats to our school, which will be a great addition to the playground and will be used by our students.





# 5/6Y CLASS NEWS

5/6Y has been working on their editing and publishing skills this term while studying a range of different stories about refugees. At the end of the term, the class took a particular interest in one of the stories, 'Refugees' by David Miller, and decided to write their own version that was set in Australia. After days of drafting, editing and publishing, the class finally had a finished copy that was ready for an audience. We decided that the best-suited audience would be Kindergarten.

5/6Y had some wonderful feedback from our helpful audience and have come to the conclusion that our books were a great success!

Down the road, far out  
bush and just past the  
river bed is a mother and  
a son.

Having the time of their  
life like any other day,

sleeping for the sixteenth  
hour of the day after a long  
feast of eucalyptus leaves.  
It was paradise

The startled koalas  
race down the tree  
and run away.

They weren't  
very fast,

if only they  
didn't eat all  
those leaves!

But the longer they slept the  
more smoke they could smell  
and crackling they could hear.

As the smoke gets  
stronger and air the  
becomes even more  
humid,

one of the koalas  
became curious and  
opened their eyes.



# Merit Awards

Week 10 Assembly  
Wednesday 20 September

- KM** James Moloney, Sai'de Enitima
- 1/2S** Alaina Musitano, Faith Lesoa,  
Frank Monteleone, Sarah Fatafehi
- 1/2WM** Roman Enitima, Alby Makepeace,  
Anna Short, Samreet Kaur,  
Mila Stellmach
- 3/4D** Braxton Catanzariti, Jyli Campbell,  
Harriette Dissegna
- 3/4S** Olivia Kulupa, Charley Favero,  
Aiona Veikoso, Mariah Nauer
- 5/6D** Harnoor Kaur, Aleysha Abd Aziz,  
Candy Misiloi, Sartaj Singh Gill
- 5/6GB** Talon Williams, Xara Snaidero,  
Wyatt Hunt
- 5/6Y** James Walton, Charlie McFarland,  
Ashraf Abd Aziz
- HPS Award** Lucy Dissegna

**Congratulations!**

# 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 0499 386 911 or  
[hanwoodps@aspire-oshc.com.au](mailto:hanwoodps@aspire-oshc.com.au)



## Canteen Volunteer Roster

Thank you to the parents and family members who have volunteered in our canteen this year, assisting our canteen supervisor Elisha Oldham. There are spaces to be filled for the Term 4:

### TERM 3- 2023

#### Week 10

	Friday 22 September Kim Dal Broi Maria Macri
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### TERM 4- 2023

#### Week 1

Monday 9 October HELPER NEEDED	Friday 13 October HELPER NEEDED HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 2

Monday 16 October HELPER NEEDED	Friday 20 October HELPER NEEDED HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 3

Monday 23 October HELPER NEEDED	Friday 27 October HELPER NEEDED HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 4

Monday 30 October HELPER NEEDED	Friday 3 November HELPER NEEDED HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 5

Monday 6 November HELPER NEEDED	Friday 10 November HELPER NEEDED HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 6

Monday 13 November HELPER NEEDED	Friday 17 November HELPER NEEDED HELPER NEEDED
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## 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.

## School Bucket Hats

A reminder that wearing bucket hats will be compulsory for students in Term 4 during play times. If students don't have a hat, they will need to seek shade under the COLA during play times. Bucket hats can be purchased from our P&C Uniform Shop.



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# ENROL NOW

# KINDERGARTEN 2024

Hanwood Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten, 2024.

Enrolments can be submitted on the school website  
[hanwood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://hanwood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au) or in person at the school office.

## ORIENTATION SESSIONS

- ▶ Thursday 12th October 9:30-10:30  
*2024 Kindergarten parents invited to morning tea in the school hall*
- ▶ Thursday 19th October 9:30-10:30
- ▶ Thursday 26th October 9:30-10:30  
*Parent Information Session to take place in the school hall while children are at orientation*
- ▶ Thursday 2nd November 9:30-12:30
- ▶ Thursday 9th November 9:30-12:30
- ▶ Thursday 16th November 9:30-3:30

## ABOUT US

wonderful teaching and learning programs

an exciting new playground

technology enhanced classrooms

a welcoming school community

For more information please contact the school on:

Phone: (02) 6963 0297  
[hanwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hanwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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## Hanwood School Crossing Upgrade

Work is set to start this month on a highly anticipated school crossing upgrade on the Kidman Way at Hanwood to improve safety for those crossing the busy freight route. The work will involve upgrading centre and edge medians, line marking, and installing school crossing flag holders to improve visibility and ensure a safer crossing for students going to and from school.

To limit impacts to the school community, the majority of the work will be carried out during the school holidays and outside of peak traffic times where possible. Work is scheduled to be completed by the start of Term 4 but may still be going as Term 4 commences.

As part of the works, Wilga Street will be closed to traffic during the 2 weeks of the school holidays. During this time, motorists are advised to drive carefully to the conditions, follow the directions of signs and traffic control and allow up to five minutes additional travel time.

### Cake Stall

The Hanwood P&C are having a Cake Stall at the Voting Centre at Hanwood Public School on Saturday 14 October 2023 and are asking for donations of home baked cakes, slices, cupcakes, muffins, cookies. Please label all your ingredients.

Please drop off to the school front office before 3:30pm on Friday 13 October.



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P&C  
2023

## WE ARE HIRING

Join Our HPS Canteen Team



### OPEN POSITION - CANTEEN ASSISTANT

- ✓ Hanwood Public School P&C currently have a casual paid position available for a canteen assistant.
- ✓ Hours are 9am-12pm Fridays for Term 4 2023, with the possibility of employment for school terms in 2024.
- ✓ Experience is not essential although is an advantage.
- ✓ Great opportunity for one of OUR parents/carers.
- ✓ Completion of Food Handlers Basics course is required and can be obtained with our help.
- ✓ Wages will be in alignment with Fast Food Industry Award.
- ✓ Duties will include helping the canteen manager in the preparation of food, maintaining a safe and clean work environment, serving of food during lunch and other duties requested by the canteen manager.
- ✓ Applications close Friday 29th September 2023.



Send your resume

hanwoodpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au



**APPLY NOW**



# Free bus travel these school holidays

from 23 September to 8 October\*



Get out and about these school holidays and explore Griffith.

Simply board a bus between Saturday 23 September and Sunday 8 October\*, get your free ticket from the driver and go!

To find out more about Griffith's new bus network and to plan your trip, scan the QR Code below or visit [transportnsw.info/griffith-bus](https://transportnsw.info/griffith-bus)



Find out more



\*Terms and conditions: To take advantage of this free bus travel for 16 days, simply board the bus and you will be given a free ticket by the bus driver. Free travel between 23 September and 8 October 2023 inclusive, and only within the Griffith Buslines bus network which includes Routes 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, and 946. Visit [www.griffithbuslines.com.au](https://www.griffithbuslines.com.au) for details.

Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY 25–THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023 ONLINE



## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

Meet the people of Parliament  
Monday 25 September, 9.30–10.15 am

Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW  
Tuesday 26 September, 9.30–10.15 am

Henry Parkes' disastrous document dilemma  
Wednesday 27 September, 9.30–10.30 am

Storytelling session with drawing activity  
Thursday 28 September, 9.30–10.30 am

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for free fun educational activities for children and their families.

We have 4 days of fun events planned including storytelling, a virtual guided chamber tour, a visit from Henry Parkes and an opportunity to meet the people of Parliament, all from the comfort of your home.

Strictly for children aged up to 12 years.



## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

WHERE ONLINE

MORE INFORMATION  
[parliament.nsw.gov.au/events](https://parliament.nsw.gov.au/events)

# CRAFT Room

25 to 29 September  
10am - 4pm



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIES

AT GRIFFITH CITY LIBRARY



## Free School Holiday Fun at the Griffith City Library

The craft room will be open. Come in and get creative! There will be craft packs along with craft materials to inspire you!

Bookings for the free movies to be made via [vrl.eventbrite.com.au](https://vrl.eventbrite.com.au)