

# Hanwood Public School Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 1 Thursday, 1 May 2025

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

## Term 2, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>					<b>2/5</b> Kalinda School Athletics Carnival (selected students) Cakes due for P&C Cake Stall- 3:30pm P&C Ladies Bingo Night @ Hanwood Club 6pm	<b>3/5-4/5</b> Election Day P&C BBQ and Cake Stall (3/5)
<b>2</b>	<b>5/5</b> Netball Cup AFL Gala (school teams)	<b>6/5</b> Assembly- 3pm KS Item Boccia Gala (selected students)	<b>7/5</b> K-2 Pioneer Park excursion	<b>8/5</b>	<b>9/5</b> Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (2:45pm)	<b>10/5-11/5</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>12/5</b> The Resilience Project parent webinar-connected parenting (6:30pm)	<b>13/5</b>	<b>14/5</b> Orders due for concert videos	<b>15/5</b>	<b>16/5</b> Walk Safely to School Day	<b>17/5-18/5</b>

### Later in Term 2....

**Wednesday 21 May**  
Basketball Gala (school teams)

**Tuesday 1 July**  
HPS Athletics Carnival

## From the Principal...

Welcome back to all of our Hanwood Public School families. We are looking forward to a wonderful term of learning at HPS. All classes have already made a great start to their learning over the first two days back, following on from an inspirational end to Term 1.

On Monday, our teachers and School Learning Support Officers participated in Professional Learning around High Potential and Gifted Education. This was a statewide focus in all NSW public schools. Staff learnt about, and reflected upon, High Potential and Gifted Education in the four domains of intellectual, social-emotional, physical and creative, and providing opportunities for every child to achieve their potential. Thank you to Mrs Braithwaite for co-ordinating the Professional Learning. On Tuesday, all staff had preparation time, to ensure all classrooms are ready for the term of learning ahead.

Today, our Cross-Country Carnival was held at Yenda Golf Course. It was a successful day. Thank you to Mrs Violi and Mrs Mackerras (last term) for co-ordinating the carnival, and to all staff for their support. Thank you to our P&C for running the BBQ and subsidising the bus travel in partnership with the school.

The next couple of days are busy ones for our P&C. Tomorrow night, a ladies bingo night will be held at the Hanwood Club commencing at 6pm. On Saturday (May 3), our P&C will be holding a BBQ and cake stall at school for Election Day. Please come along and support the BBQ and cake stall. Donations of cakes and slices are being accepted at school tomorrow (May 2).

*Gary Workman - Principal*



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## Playground Upgrades at HPS

Over the school holidays, the Assets team at the NSW Department of Education has worked extremely hard, along with a variety of different contractors, to upgrade our concrete in our school playground. New concrete has been re-laid in many areas at the front of the school (with some additional concrete added in some areas).

Not only does the new concrete look great, it means that our playground is much safer for our students, staff and school community. This project has ensured that trip hazards have now been minimised. We have a wonderful playground at HPS for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to the Assets team for co-ordinating and overseeing this amazing upgrade at our school!



## P&C Working Bee

To coincide with the playground upgrades over the holidays, our P&C held a Working Bee last Thursday to work on enhancing the garden areas at the front of the school.

Along with the new concrete, the changes to the gardens at the front of our school look fantastic!

Thank you to all HPS parents and staff who donated their time to help at the Working Bee.

A special thank you to Eleisha and Randall Collins, and Erin Bonetti for the additional work that they did in the gardens earlier in the week!





## HPS Students Selected for Riverina Dance!

At our concert last term, a group of Hanwood students performed a wonderful dance item to the song "Proud Mary". In addition to performing at the concert, these students auditioned this dance routine for the 2025 Riverina Dance Festival.

In great news, we have heard that the Hanwood item has been selected for the Riverina Dance Festival, which will be held in Griffith later this term. What a wonderful performing arts achievement!

Congratulations to all students involved, and thank you to Miss Dotta for co-ordinating the item. We are so proud to see HPS selected as part of Riverina Dance this year! Go, HPS!



## Staffing News

In staffing news at Hanwood, Mrs Anne-Maree Young will be teaching the 3/4Y class each Wednesday for the rest of 2025, while Mr Young takes parental leave on this day. Mr Young will continue to teach 3/4Y each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Rachel Elwin will be joining us every Thursday, in addition to the Wednesdays that she already teaches at Hanwood. Mrs Elwin's role will be to provide targeted support to new arrival students learning English as an Additional Language or Dialect. In Term 2, Mrs Michelle Bresolin will be with us every Friday for the term. Miss Bresolin will be teaching KS for release from face-to-face, as well as teaching K/IGB for part of the day. It is great having all of these staff members at HPS for extra days this term!



## Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Friday 9 May, Hanwood Public School mothers and grandmothers are invited to our school for a piece of cake for afternoon tea to celebrate Mother's Day. Details are:

**Time:** 2:45pm-3:30pm

**Venue:** Hanwood Public School Hall

When mothers/grandmothers arrive at school, they are to collect their children from classrooms and go to the Hall.



## HPS Attendance Reward

Congratulations to **3/4D**, who are once again the class with the highest attendance at Hanwood Public School for the second half of Term 1. They had a wonderful **attendance rate of 95.5%**. 3/4D will receive 20 minutes of extra play for winning this attendance reward.

We are searching for the class with the highest attendance over the next 5 weeks. Good luck to all classes. Coming to school is cool!



## Netball Gala Day

At the end of Term 1, our Hanwood girls' netball team took part in a Gala Day in Griffith. They displayed great effort and enthusiasm in their games. Well done, girls! Thank you to Miss Signor for co-ordinating the team.



## Concert Video Orders Due Wednesday 14 May

# CONCERT VIDEOS

ORDERS CLOSE 14 MAY 2025





## The Resilience Project Parent Webinar

Join us in our school library on **Monday 12 May at 6:30pm** for an exciting webinar, Connected Parenting. Alternatively, you can join the webinar from home using this link: [https://forms.theresilienceproject.com.au/single-event-confirmation/?event\\_id=419124](https://forms.theresilienceproject.com.au/single-event-confirmation/?event_id=419124)

Come along to a Parent & Carer Presentation!



### Connected Parenting Webinar

<b>WHO'S INVITED?</b> Parents & Carers	<b>DURATION</b> 75 minutes	<b>WHERE?</b> Online Webinar
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**ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP**

Discover valuable tools and insights in this Connected Parenting Webinar with educator and **parenting expert Lael Stone**. This session aims to support you in **building stronger relationships** with your children through **positive communication**.

You will leave this session with:

-  Practical strategies to foster cooperation and deepen connections with your child.
-  Ideas to support your child when they are facing adversity.
-  Ways to assist your child in building emotional resilience.
-  Helpful tips for managing your own triggers as a parent or carer.

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**RESILIENCE PROJECT.**



### Congratulations, Zara!

Congratulations to Zara Fletcher, who has been selected as a reserve for the NSW Dance Ensemble that performs at Schools Spectacular. Schools Spectacular is a NSW Department of Education performing arts showcase, held in Sydney. This is a wonderful achievement, Zara!



### Walk Safely to School Day

Hanwood Public School is once again supporting Walk Safely to School Day. Any students who would like to participate in our Walk Safely to School Day are to meet Hanwood Public School staff at the Hanwood Soccer Oval on **Friday 16 May** at 8:50am. Staff and students will all enjoy the walk to school together.





# Out of this World





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# Easter Hat Parade





# ANZAC Day March and Assembly

On ANZAC Day, Hanwood Public School students marched along Banna Avenue and attended the 2025 Griffith ANZAC Day service. They displayed respect throughout the march and service, and represented our school proudly.

Yesterday, we held our ANZAC Assembly at school, led by our captains and vice-captains. Once again, our students displayed a great amount of respect.

At the end of Term 1, four of our Year 6 students visited Griffith Cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of returned servicemen and women.

Lest We Forget.





## School Assemblies

### Term 2

**Tuesday** (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8) and **Wednesday** (Week 10- due to our Athletics Carnival on 1/7)

### Term 3

**Wednesday** (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10)

### Term 4

**Thursday** (Weeks 2, 4 and 6)

Assemblies take place at 3pm in the School Hall.

## School Bucket Hats

In 2025, students are to wear their school bucket hat when outside each day year-round, as we continue to promote SunSmart initiatives. These hats are available to purchase at the Uniform Shop. If students don't have their bucket hat, they are to seek shade under either of our two COLAs.



## Canteen Volunteer Roster

We are asking for parents and family members to volunteer in our canteen this year, assisting our canteen supervisor, Kim Dal Broi. There are still spaces to be filled for Term 2.

### TERM 2 - 2025

#### Week 1

	Friday 2 May Maria F Macri HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 2

Monday 5 May Janelle Laird	Friday 9 May Sonya Catanzariti HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 3

Monday 12 May HELPER NEEDED	Friday 16 May Teresa Vitucci HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 4

Monday 19 May HELPER NEEDED	Friday 23 May HELPER NEEDED HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 5

Monday 26 May HELPER NEEDED	Friday 30 May Maria Macri HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 6

Monday 2 June Janelle Laird	Friday 6 June Sonya Catanzariti HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 7

Monday 9 June King's Birthday long weekend	Friday 13 June Kirsty Dal Bon HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 8

Monday 16 June HELPER NEEDED	Friday 20 June Lesili Fatafehi HELPER NEEDED
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#### Week 9

Monday 23 June HELPER NEEDED	Friday 27 June 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.

# 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

Toasties		
Cheese	E	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	E	\$3.60
Ham Cheese Tomato	E	\$3.80
Vegemite & Cheese	E	\$3.00

Hot Food		
Homemade Penne Napoli	E	\$6.00
Chicken Burger	O	\$6.00
Beef Lasagne	E	\$6.00
Butter Chicken GF	E	\$6.00
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	O	\$4.00
Cheese Burger	E	\$5.00
Hamburger	E	\$6.00
Party Pie (Low Fat)	O	\$2.00
Chicken Chippie	O	.75c

Snacks		
Fruit Salad Tub	E	\$5.00
Fruit Salad Cup	E	\$3.00
Cheese & Biscuits	E	\$2.50
Homemade Banana Bread	O	\$2.50
Hot Chocolate - Winter only	E	\$2.50
Cup of Soup - Winter only	E	\$2.50
Jelly Cup - RECESS ONLY	O	\$1.00
Red Rock Deli Chips	O	\$2.00

Salad Boxes		
Garden Salad GF	E	\$5.00
Ham Salad GF	E	\$6.00
Tuna Salad GF	E	\$7.00

Cold Drinks		
Water 600ml	E	\$2.50
Plain Milk	E	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	E	\$3.00
Chocolate Milk	E	\$3.00
Apple Juice	E	\$2.50
Apple/Blackcurrant Juice	E	\$2.50

Fresh Sandwiches/Rolls		Sandwich	Roll
Butter	E	\$1.50	\$2.50
Vegemite	E	\$2.00	\$3.00
Jam	E	\$2.00	\$3.00
Vegemite & Cheese	E	\$2.90	\$3.90
Cheese	E	\$2.60	\$3.60
Cheese & Tomato	E	\$2.80	\$3.80
Salad	E	\$3.50	\$4.50
Ham	E	\$2.50	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	E	\$3.00	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	E	\$3.50	\$4.50
Ham Salad	E	\$5.00	\$6.00
Tuna	E	\$3.00	\$4.00
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	E	\$3.50	\$4.50
Tuna Salad	E	\$5.00	\$6.00

Frozen		
Quelch	E	\$1.00
Ice Mony	E	\$1.50
Snap Stick	E	\$1.50
Dixi Cup	O	\$2.00
Juicies	E	\$2.00
Moosie	O	\$2.00
Paddle Pop	O	\$2.50

Sauce		
Tomato Sauce	E	.50c
Sweet & Sour Sauce	E	.50c

Extra Gluten Free Options		
Hamburger GF	E	\$7.50
Chicken Burger GF	O	\$8.50
Toasties of your choice GF	E	\$4+

Salad: Lettuce, Beetroot, Carrot & Cheese  
 Chicken Burger: Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo  
 Cheese Burger: Cheese & Sauce  
 Hamburger: Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot,  
 Cheese & Sauce

ALL PRICES ARE PER INDIVIDUAL ITEM

Our Canteen at HPS complies with NSW  
 Healthy School Canteen regulations

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# UNIFORM PRICE LIST

## SIZES 4-16

School Polo	\$38.00
School Jumper	\$40.00
Winter Jacket - Limited sizes	\$45.00
Grey Shorts	\$34.50
Grey Trousers	\$51.50
Navy Pants	\$39.00
Navy Skort	\$46.00
Dress	\$72.00
Sports Polo	\$38.00
Sports Shorts	\$30.00
Sports Skort	\$30.00
School Hat	\$17.00
School Swimming Cap	\$10.00
School Scarf	\$17.00



## SIZES SML - 2XL

School Polo	\$40.00
School Jumper	\$42.00
Sports Polo	\$40.00
Sports Shorts	\$30.00



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## Hanwood Bake Sale

### MAY FEDERAL ELECTION



WE ARE HAVING A CAKE STALL AT THE STATE ELECTION ON SATURDAY 3RD MAY AND ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF HOME BAKED GOODS.

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 2ND MAY


Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



## Going outside?

Seek shade when you are spending time outdoors to help keep the sun's UV radiation off your skin.



## AFTERNOON TEA



**HPS are spoiling our mums this Mother's Day!**

Mothers and grandmothers are invited for a piece of cake for afternoon tea to celebrate!

Coffee available to purchase from the Peeches Van.

**Friday 9 May  
2:45pm-3:30pm  
@ the HPS Hall**

## Return and Earn

to protect our environment and earn money at the same time!



We will have bins placed in the school for the students and also the parents to deliver their recycling. Once a month we will rely on a HPS family to return and earn.

All monies raised will go back directly into the P&C to help make our school wonderful for OUR children. Please help us get this fantastic program off the ground.



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## HPS P&C Mother's Day Raffle

HANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR

# MOTHER'S DAY

*raffle* DRAWN 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY



GRAND PRIZE WORTH  
**\$600**

EM PHOTOGRAPHY  
**\$350** VOUCHER

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE  
**\$250** VOUCHER



TICKETS AVAILABLE HERE [www.rafflelink.com.au/hpsmothersday](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/hpsmothersday)

Raffle Drawn Friday 9 May

Tickets can be purchased at  
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