

# Hanwood Public School Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 2 Thursday, 8 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>2</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  Years 3-6 sports uniform	<b>15/5</b>	<b>16/5</b> Walk Safely to School Day	<b>17/5-18/5</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>19/5</b>	<b>20/5</b> Assembly- 3pm 3/4Y Item	<b>21/5</b> Basketball Gala (school teams)  Years 3-6 sports uniform	<b>22/5</b> Athletics field events qualification day (at school)	<b>23/5</b>	<b>24/5-25/5</b>

### Later in Term 2....

#### Monday 26 May

Zone Cross-Country

#### Tuesday 3 June

Assembly- 3pm (5/6D Item)

#### Thursday 5 June

Riverina Dance Festival

#### Tuesday 1 July

HPS Athletics Carnival

## From the Principal...

I have been inspired and moved by the community spirit I have seen in action at Hanwood over the last week. Thank you to EVERY Hanwood parent, grandparent, family and community member who made several P&C events a resounding success. We have an amazing school community, and I am very grateful for the time that is volunteered. It is fantastic to see our school as the heart of our wonderful community.

This week, I attended the Rural South and West Principal Conference in Sydney. It was a wonderful conference, and I participated in rich professional learning in areas such as equity, High Potential and Gifted Education and explicit teaching, which are all key focuses in the NSW Department of Education. I am proud to continue my learning as a principal, and to show our Hanwood students that learning is a lifelong process.

Our Mother's Day afternoon tea takes place tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2:45pm. HPS mothers and grandmothers are warmly invited, and we hope to see many of you at the afternoon tea. Wishing all of our HPS mums a happy Mother's Day for Sunday.

Next Monday (May 12) at 6:30pm, HPS parents are invited to attend a webinar from The Resilience Project- Connected Parenting. This webinar will be held in the library. Alternatively, parents can access the webinar from home. The link is featured later in this Hanwood Newsletter.

*Gary Workman - Principal*



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**Mother's Day Afternoon Tea- TOMORROW May 9**

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



## Thank you to our Hanwood P&C!

What a busy week it was for our first week back at Hanwood Public School! It was particularly busy for our P&C, who had three events back-to-back. These were the BBQ at our Cross-Country Carnival, ladies' bingo night and election day cake stall and BBQ, with the events taking place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

What a wonderful effort to not only hold these events, but ensure that they were all a major success!

Thank you to each and every parent, grandparent and family member who volunteered at these events, baked cakes and slices or donated goods. Thank you to everyone who supported the events by attending or purchasing food and drinks. Funds raised support the students at Hanwood Public School.

We are very grateful for all that our amazing P&C does at HPS, and proud of all that was achieved last week!



## Attendance Matters at HPS

Regular attendance at school is crucial for all students for their learning, strengthening friendships and building skills through fun. It has been wonderful to see good attendance patterns established and maintained by many of our students and families already in 2025.

It is very important that all students are regularly at school for the start of the day at 9:20am whenever possible. Important learning takes place in the morning session in every classroom. Arriving at school between 9:00am and 9:20am when a teacher is on morning playground duty is ideal.

It is important that all student absences are explained by parents. This can be done on Sentral, or by calling the office or sending an email to [hanwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hanwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Coming to school is cool, and every day of attendance matters!



## 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.

SCAN FOR MORE ABOUT  
**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.**



### Sports Uniform in Term 2

In Term 2, students in **Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2** are to wear their Sports uniform on a **Friday**.

Primary students (**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**) are to wear their Sports uniform on a **Wednesday and Friday**. This is due to primary classes participating in basketball clinics on a Wednesday in Term 2.



### 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.



## Cross-Country Results

Last week, Hanwood Public School students took part in our 2025 Cross-Country Carnival at Yenda Golf Course. It was a day of running, participation and fun. Well done to all HPS students. It was great to have so many parents and family members supporting the students. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for running the BBQ on the day!

Our winners for the day were:

### 8/9 years Boys Champion

Finn McFarland

### 8/9 years Girls Champion

Sofia Macri

### 10 years Boys Champion

Henry McFarland

### 10 years Girls Champion

Darcey Condon

### 11 years Boys Champion

Braxton Catanzariti

### 11 years Girls Champion

Chloe Russell

### 12/13 years Boys Champion

Vai-Peter Tuitavake

### 12/13 years Girl Champion

Jyli Campbell



## Hanwood Way Draw

Hanwood Public School students can earn Hanwood Way tokens on the playground, for following our school rules or displaying kindness. These tokens are handed out by HPS staff.

Each week, two tokens are drawn out of our treasure chest for either an ice-block (Terms 1 and 4) or a hot chocolate (Terms 2 and 3).

In addition, all Hanwood Way tokens go into an end-of-term draw for a Griffith City Cinemas voucher. Congratulations to Mackenzie Sjollema (1/2D), who was the lucky winner of our draw from Term 1.

Well done to the Hanwood Public School students who are being wonderful in our playground!



## The Hanwood Way





## Kalinda Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, Cooper Graham, Ryder Andreazza and Jaxon Grant attended the Kalinda School Athletics Carnival. Cooper and Ryder participated in a number of track and field events, and were supported by Jaxon. Well done, boys! Thank you to Kalinda School for inviting some Hanwood students to their carnival, and thank you to Mrs Baird for accompanying the students to the carnival.



## AFL Gala Day

Hanwood Public School recently took part in an exciting AFL Gala Day. The day was all about having fun and supporting each other. Our students worked well together, cheered for their friends, and celebrated everyone's efforts. It was a great experience for everyone involved! A big thank you to the parents who helped make the day special, and a big shout out to Mrs Vaessen for her coaching expertise and support, and to Mrs McFarland for supporting the team.





## Netball Schools Cup

On Monday, the Year 5 and 6 girls' netball team represented our school at the NSW Schools Cup. They played great as a team and improved their netball skills as the day went on. Thank you to Miss Signor for supervising the team. Well done, girls!



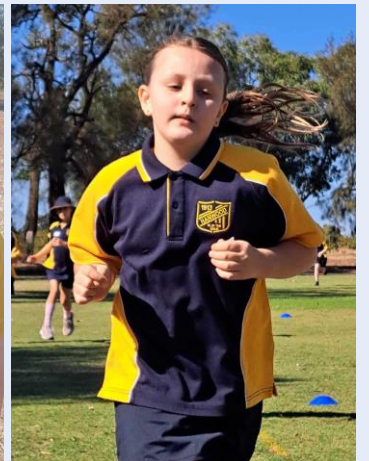
## Boccia Gala Day

Cooper Graham and Keni Fatafehi had a fantastic day in Wagga on Tuesday, representing Hanwood Public School in Boccia. The boys won 4 out of 5 games! Thank you to Mrs Baird for accompanying the boys to the Boccia day.





# Cross-Country Carnival





# K/1GB Class News

## Pioneer Park Excursion

Yesterday, our infants students had a fantastic time on their excursion to Pioneer Park! This excursion is part of our history unit called "Present and Past Family Life." Throughout this term in History, we're exploring and investigating how the concepts of past, present, and future are signified by terms that indicate and describe time. Some highlights of yesterday's excursion included:

- Going into a 1930's classroom
- Watching a blacksmith
- Taking a ride on the train
- Enjoying a delicious scone





# K/1GB Class News





# Merit Awards

Week 2 Assembly Tuesday 6 May

- KS** Amiyah Innes, Ekam Singh, Maria Sergi
- K/1GB** John Maake, Tony Sergi
- 1/2D** Sheralee Williams, Antonio Sergi, Nazhan Ahmed, Allegra Andreazza
- 3/4D** Jacob Marsters-Lualua, Suhana Rizaa
- 3/4Y** Ethan Vanzanten, Reece Humphreys, Ava-Marie Hughes
- 5/6D** Braxton Catanzariti, Harriette Dissegna, Samarveer Singh
- 5/6M** Cooper Graham, Oscar Pastro
- HPS Award** Faith Lesoa

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

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 2

Friday 9 May  
Sonya Catanzariti  
**HELPER NEEDED**

#### Week 3

Monday 12 May  
**HELPER NEEDED**

Friday 16 May  
Teresa Vitucci  
**HELPER NEEDED**

#### Week 4

Monday 19 May  
**HELPER NEEDED**

Friday 23 May  
Maria F Macri  
**HELPER NEEDED**

#### Week 5

Monday 26 May  
**HELPER NEEDED**

Friday 30 May  
Maria F Macri  
**HELPER NEEDED**

#### Week 6

Monday 2 June  
Janelle Laird

Friday 6 June  
Sonya Catanzariti  
**HELPER NEEDED**

#### Week 7

Monday 9 June  
King's Birthday long weekend

Friday 13 June  
Bernadette Russell  
**HELPER NEEDED**

#### Week 8

Monday 16 June  
**HELPER NEEDED**

Friday 20 June  
Lesili Fatafehi  
Natalie Piva

#### Week 9

Monday 23 June  
**HELPER NEEDED**

Friday 27 June  
Kirsty Dal Bon  
**HELPER NEEDED**

#### Week 10

Monday 30 June  
**HELPER NEEDED**

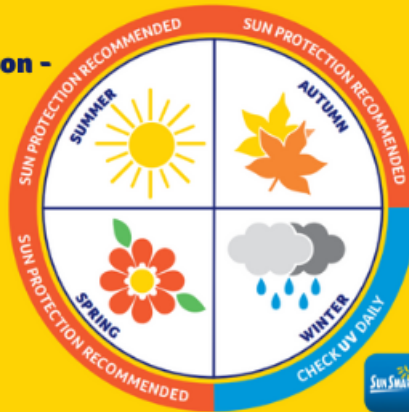
Friday 4 July  
Sonya Catanzariti  
**HELPER NEEDED**

## 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.

# Think UV, not heat.

Check the UV regardless of the season - it doesn't have to be hot for UV to damage your skin.



Protect your skin when UV is 3 and above.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

SunSmart



Access the daily sun protection times via the free SunSmart Global UV app



**Concert Video Orders Due  
Wednesday 14 May**

## CONCERT VIDEOS

ORDERS CLOSE 14 MAY 2025



## Return and Earn

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



Save Our Planet

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