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Newsletter – Term 4 Week 1

Tuesday 14 October 2025

Principal's message

Welcome to Term 4 at HVPS

Welcome back to a new and exciting term! I hope you all had a restful and refreshing break, ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead. Together, let's make this term one filled with growth, learning, and community spirit.

Hannam Vale Open Gardens

The school's Kitchen Garden will be showcased this Sunday as part of the Hannam Vale Open Gardens. School staff and students will be on hand to lead tours of our garden, welcoming the many visitors who come to explore our little village. This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work and creativity of our school community and to share our pride in the beautiful spaces we cultivate together.

Year 6 PAT testing

Year 6 students will be participating in PAT testing next Tuesday. PAT (Progressive Achievement Tests) help to identify students' learning needs and abilities. The results will assist high school staff in planning class structures and tailoring learning programs to best support your child when they transition next year.

This assessment will be administered at our school by staff from Camden Haven High School, so students will not need to travel.

Kelly Bryden
Teaching Principal

Coming up

October

Week 1

Tue 14 th	School resumes for students
Fri 17 th	Garden session only
Sun 19 th	Hannam Vale Open Gardens

Week 2

Tue 21 st	Year 6 PAT testing – HVPS
Fri 24 th	Kitchen Garden session
Sat 25 th – Sun 26 th	Cadmen Haven Show

Week 3

Mon 27 th	P&C meeting 5pm
Tue 28 th	Moorland PS production dress rehearsal 9.30am
Wed 29 th	Glasshouse performance – You Are a Doughnut
Thu 30 th	Kindergarten Transition session 9am – 11am

November

Week 4

Fri 7 th	Kitchen Garden session Kindergarten Transition session 9am – 11am
Sat 8 th	Johns River Markets – School stall & Christmas carol performance

Week 5

Tue 11 th	Remembrance Day
Wed 12 th	Kindergarten Transition session 9am – 11am

Moorland Public School musical production dress rehearsal

Our students will have the wonderful opportunity to attend the dress rehearsal of Moorland Public School's musical production, Heart of the Heard, at Moorland Community Hall on **Tuesday 28 October at 9.30am.**

Parents and carers may choose whether or not to transport their children to and from this performance. Students not attending the dress rehearsal will have a normal school day at Hannam Vale PS. For those attending, students can be transported directly to Moorland Community Hall in the morning and will need to be transported back to Hannam Vale PS after the production concludes.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to stay and enjoy the performance to support the Moorland PS students. Full details will be available shortly via a Sentral activity.

Glasshouse performance – You Are a Doughnut

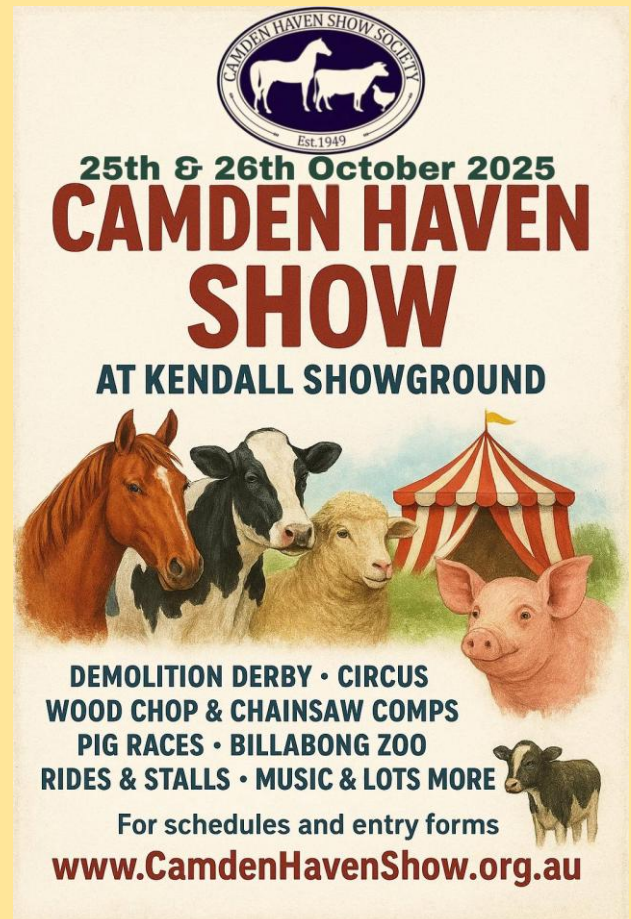
Students will travel by bus to The Glasshouse Port Macquarie to attend a performance called You Are a Doughnut on **Wednesday 29 October.**

You Are a Doughnut is a biological-musical-comedy inspired by the traditions of vaudeville and music hall.

The bus will depart from Hannam Vale PS at 8:30 am, so please note it will be an early start for students. After the performance, students will be returned to school by bus.

All expenses for this excursion are being generously funded by the school's P&C Association.

Full details will be published in a Sentral activity for parents and carers later this week. Please ensure that you provide permission by the due date.



Student artwork will be on display all weekend! Look for the Junior & Youth Art exhibition in the Pavilion.

Johns River Markets – School stall & Christmas carol performance

We are excited to announce that our school has been invited to perform Christmas carols at the Johns River Markets on **Saturday 8 November.** Mrs Everingham will be rehearsing with students at school over the coming weeks in preparation for this special event.

In addition, the school will be running a garden produce stall at the markets, selling fresh items from our Kitchen Garden. We warmly welcome any families who are available and willing to help on the day—it would be greatly appreciated.

Full details will be available soon, but please save the date for now.

Term 3 Assembly

Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards:

Ms Dennis' awards

Be Respectful: Henry (Kindergarten) – For listening to and following the instructions of his teachers.

Be Responsible: Tommy (Year 2) – For being a responsible leader when guiding kindergarten students.

Be a Learner: Sierra (Year 2) – For demonstrating her skills and knowledge across all areas, and for reflective contributions to class discussions.

Work as a Team: Sophie (Year 2) – For rejoining our team seamlessly on her return from Canada.

Mrs Everingham's awards

Be Respectful: Ethan (Year 3) – For posing interesting and engaging questions in our Term 3 science unit about power sources.

Be Responsible: Zahra (Year 3) – For her very responsible attitude to completing her History Project on John Oxley the explorer in record time in order to have it assessed prior to her recent family break!

Be Responsible: Lily (Year 4) – For making a strong start on her History project about an Australian Explorer.

Be a Learner: Charlotte (Year 5) – For improvement in participation and enthusiasm during our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden sessions.

Be a Learner: Logan (Year 5) – For completing his electric circuit work, asking questions and researching to find the answers.

Work as a Team: Macey (Kindergarten) – For being a great team member during Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden activities, contributing to a very positive learning environment.

Ms Bryden's awards

Be Respectful: Phillip (Year 5) – For putting great effort into organising his maths book, making it clear and easier for others to understand his work.

Be Responsible: Barry (Year 3) – For actively taking charge of his own learning and striving to improve himself.

Be a Learner: Erik (Year 3) – For showing great progress in focusing on his own work and making an effort to get started, even when distractions arise.

Be a Learner: Aurora (Year 3) – For a huge improvement in confidence in all areas of her schooling.

Work as a Team: Joe (Year 6) – For excellent teamwork when visiting Herons Creek to share his knowledge and help other students to improve their writing.



Kitchen Garden News

Term 3 Week 10 2025



Hello everyone!

On the last day of Term 3, our school community came together in a wonderful display of teamwork and spirit. Following the Term 3 assembly, a fantastic group of parents and carers stayed behind to lend a hand alongside our students and staff in the school's Kitchen Garden. Together, they dedicated their time and energy to preparing the garden for the upcoming Hannam Vale Open Gardens event. This collaborative effort not only helped get the garden into top shape but also provided an invaluable opportunity for families and staff to connect and enjoy quality time together.

With beds tidied, plants nurtured, and new growth thriving, the Kitchen Garden now looks absolutely amazing — ready to showcase the hard work and care put in by our community. It was a terrific session, winning high praise from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Shared Table Crew....

Susan Wilton - Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation - VIC wrote, 13 days ago:

Gosh Hannam Vale PS, I feel like you have had lots of big events this year in your kitchen garden program! It's great to see everyone springing into action to get the garden in ship-shape for your Open Garden. All the very best for it from all of us here on the Shared Table

Kristen Re - St Augustine's Primary School (Yarraville) - VIC wrote, 14 days ago:

Beautiful kitchen garden.

Ali Gobbart - Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation - VIC wrote, 14 days ago:

Action and focus in an image - I love this photo Hannam Vale Public School. Enjoy your term break and we look forward to hearing more about your Open Gardens next month! Well done!





A big thank you to all the parents, carers, students, and staff who contributed to this heartwarming experience. Your commitment has truly made a difference and brought our school community even closer.

This week we are going to be getting ready for the Hannam Vale Open Gardens Day on Sunday. Please encourage your child to come along and help in the garden on Sunday. Throughout the week we will be thinking of ideas and informative information that we would like to share with our many visitors.

There is a lot happening in the garden - latest addition includes Buggingham Palace and our fabulous Native Bees! A huge thanks to Emilie and Glynn for getting this project up and into our Garden.

We look forward to welcoming visitors to the Hannam Vale Open Gardens and sharing the fruits of our collective labour!

Thanks everyone for your help and ongoing enthusiastic support!

Mrs Everingham – SAKG Coordinator



Hannam Vale Open Garden & Market Day

Sunday 19th October > 9am-4pm

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Term planner

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct Week 1	13 <i>School Development Day (Staff only)</i>	14 School resumes for students	15	16	17 Garden session only Sunday: <i>Hannam Vale Open Gardens</i>
Oct Week 2	20	21 Year 6 PAT testing – HVPS	22	23	24 Kitchen Garden session Saturday & Sunday: <i>Camden Haven Show</i>
Oct Week 3	27 P&C meeting 5pm	28 Moorland PS production dress rehearsal 9.30am	29 Glasshouse performance – You are a Doughnut	30 Kindergarten Transition Session 9 – 11am	31
Nov Week 4	3	4	5	6	7 Kitchen Garden session Kindergarten Transition Session 9 – 11am Saturday: <i>Johns River Markets – School Christmas carols performance & produce stall</i>
Nov Week 5	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 Kindergarten Transition Session 9 – 11am	13	14
Nov Week 6	17	18	19 Kindergarten Transition Session 9am – 2pm	20 2026 Student Leader speeches & elections	21 Kitchen Garden session
Nov Week 7	24	25	26	27	28
	School Swimming & Water Safety Program – Kendall Community Pool				
Dec Week 8	1	2 High School Orientation Day	3	4	5 Kitchen Garden session
		Parent Teacher interviews			