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Education



Newsletter – Term 4 Week 3

Monday 27 October 2025

Principal's message

We have a busy week ahead with two exciting excursions planned.

On **Tuesday**, students whose parents have provided permission will travel with their parents and carers to Moorland Community Hall to watch Moorland Public School's dress rehearsal of their 2025 musical production, *The Heart of the Herd*. Parents of participating students are asked to **arrive at Moorland Community Hall as close to 9.25am as possible**. Mrs Everingham will be at Moorland Public School in the morning to supervise any Hannam Vale PS students who arrive early, and she will walk with them to the Community Hall at 9.20am. As rain is forecast on this day, students walking from Moorland PS to the Community Hall are advised to bring an umbrella. If parents arrive with their children at Moorland Community Hall before Mrs Everingham, please wait with your children until she arrives. Any parents or carers not staying to watch the performance are asked to ensure they **return to the Community Hall to collect students at 11.30am** and transport them back to Hannam Vale PS for the remainder of the school day.

On **Wednesday**, all students will travel by bus to The Glasshouse in Port Macquarie to enjoy another entertaining performance, *You Are a Doughnut*. **Students need to arrive at Hannam Vale PS by 8.20am**, as the bus will depart shortly after.

Kelly Bryden – Teaching Principal

Coming up

October

Week 3

Mon 27 th	P&C meeting 5pm
Tue 28 th	Moorland PS production dress rehearsal 9.30am
Wed 29 th	Glasshouse performance – <i>You Are a Doughnut</i> : Arrive at school by 8.20am
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	<i>Johns River Markets – School stall & Christmas carol performance</i>

Week 5

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

Week 6

Wed 19 th	Kindergarten Transition session 9am – 2pm
Thu 20 th	2026 Student Leader speeches & elections
Fri 21 st	Kitchen Garden session

Week 7

Mon 24 th – Friday 28 th	School Swimming & Water Safety Program – Daily at Kendall Pool
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Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is.....



Archie

Year 4

For using his extensive vocabulary to improve his writing.

What is your favourite thing about school?

Science.

What book are you reading at the moment?

The Great Asterix.

What do you like to do with your family on the weekend?

Go on dog walks.

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

To explode.

What would you change to make the world a better place?

Build a self-sustaining colony on Mars.

Who's your favourite fictional character?

Mark Whatney from The Martian.

Johns River Christmas Markets

A reminder to parents and carers to please indicate your child's participation in the upcoming Johns River Christmas Markets on Saturday 8 November.

Let us know whether your child will be taking part in the school's Christmas carol performance at 10am. Additionally, please advise if any family members are available to volunteer for a shift on the school's fresh produce stall during the morning.

Thanks to the generosity of the market organisers, all participating students are offered a special \$3 deal, which includes a small face paint and an ice cream.

Kindly complete your responses via Sentral by Monday 3 November.

School Swimming & Water Safety Program

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in intensive swimming lessons at Kendall Community Pool from Monday 24 November to Friday 28 November.

The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is a government initiative designed to teach children essential swimming skills and water safety knowledge, helping to keep them safe around water and build their confidence.

A bus has been chartered to transport students to and from the pool each day during regular school hours. Therefore, parents and carers will not be required to assist with transport or drop their children off early this year.

The school has received a Sporting Schools grant through the Australian Sports Commission to help subsidise costs associated with the program for families. Final details of the subsidy will be confirmed shortly, and parents and carers will be provided with full information about the program, including the cost per student.

Kitchen Garden News

Term 4 Week 2 2025



Hi all!

Our harvest basket looked spectacularly green! Zucchini, parsley, basil, spinach, chard and mint.

In the kitchen this week, our expert chefs led by Mrs Stevenson and Miss Mel, served up mini-vegetable quiches, a salad of the imagination accompanied by a tasty dressing, fruit salad and chocolate zucchini muffins.



In the garden it was all systems go!

We made cabbage moth decoys, created some tiny houses for little birds, pulled out the celery, got up to date with the wheelbarrow licenses, constructed a new garden bed nearby the dragon fruit, started on another woven fence, pulled the old letters down off the chook pen, planted a variety of four chilli plants and special mention to Phoebe and Nessa who worked away on the front garden readying it for Remembrance Day on 11 November. Each group also completed a plant ID quiz.

After recess we all sampled some honeycomb fresh from Miss Stevie's bees and she gave an interesting talk about her honeybees! Thank you, Stevie! We also each voted for our Insect of the Year on the ABC Website. You too can do this – there are six critters to choose from!

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-10-03/2025-australian-insect-of-the-year-finalists/105660068>.

Ask your children which one they chose! We got stuck in and read the info, then voted. Winner announced 7 November. Last year's winner was the blue-banded bee.



Another great session! Thanks to everyone involved.

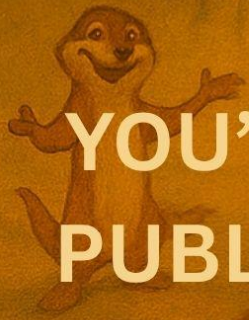
Lots of fun and learning with the SAKGF Program!

Our next session is Friday, Week 4. If you would like to volunteer to help you would be very welcome!

Mrs Everingham – SAKG Coordinator



THE HEART OF HERD



**YOU'RE INVITED TO MOORLAND
PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 2025 SCHOOL
PRODUCTION**

**WHERE: MOORLAND COMMUNITY HALL
WHEN: TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 9:30AM**



MOORLAND
PUBLIC SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREATING

When: 31st october 17:00

**Where: HV school to start,
going along '*Death Creek rd*'
and finishing at reserve**

**welcome to all ages
come dressed up and enjoy the
company**

Hannam Vale Hall

Bubbles & canapes on arrival
Buffet lunch including delicious desserts
BYO



**Tuesday 4 November
12pm**

*Limited numbers
Don't miss the fun*

**\$55 per person
max table size 8
Bookings Essential**

*Sweeps and
Games*

*Fashions on the Field
female & male prizes*

To ensure your place
please pay
Hannam Vale Hall Society
BSB: 932000
A/c: 500044404
Surname as reference

**1205 Hannam Vale Road
hvh1927@gmail.com**

*Get a group together or
come on your own*



Save the Date

PRESENTATION DAY
THURSDAY 11
DECEMBER 2025

HANNAM VALE COMMUNITY HALL

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
THURSDAY 18
DECEMBER 2025

DINNER FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS, THEIR
PARENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF

MOJO'Z JOHNS RIVER

Followed by

DISCO FOR ALL STUDENTS
HANNAM VALE COMMUNITY HALL

This year's theme: Formal Masquerade

FULL DETAILS COMING SOON!

Term planner

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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: Johns River Markets – School Christmas carols performance & produce stall
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			
Dec Week 9	8	9	10	11 Presentation Day	12
Dec Week 10	15	16	17	18 Year 6 Farewell Theme: Formal Masquerade	19