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Education



Newsletter – Term 4 Week 5

Monday 10 November 2025

Principal's message

Johns River Christmas Markets

Last Saturday, our school was proudly represented at the Johns River Christmas Markets. It was wonderful to see so many of our students give up part of their weekend to perform Christmas carols and share the festive spirit with the community. A heartfelt thank you and well done to Mrs Everingham for putting together such a great Christmas carols performance. Thank you also to all the students, parents, and carers who supported Mrs Everingham with the school's fresh produce stall. Your enthusiasm and teamwork truly showcased our school's community spirit.

Remembrance Day

Tomorrow, our school will commemorate Remembrance Day with a service held on school grounds. This will be an opportunity for students and staff to come together in reflection and gratitude, honouring all those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Student reports & parent teacher interviews

Teachers have been busy assessing students and preparing Semester 2 student reports. We aim to have reports finalised and ready to share with families during parent teacher interviews in Week 8. Bookings for interview sessions will be available in Sentral soon.

Kelly Bryden
Teaching Principal

Coming up

November

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 24th – Friday 28th
School Swimming & Water Safety Program – Daily at Kendall Pool

December

Week 8

Parent Teacher Interviews Tue 2 nd – Thu 4 th	
Mon 1 st	P&C meeting 5pm
Tue 2 nd	High School Orientation Day
Fri 5 th	Kitchen Garden session

Week 9

Thu 11 th	Presentation Day
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Week 10

Thu 18 th	Year 6 Farewell
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Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is.....



Lily

Year 4

For showing initiative and leadership.

What is your favourite thing about school?

The library.

What book are you reading at the moment?

The series Nevermore.

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

Go surfing with Dad.

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

Being able to talk to animals.

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

Peace.

Who's your favourite fictional character?

Morrigan Crow and Jupiter North from the Nevermore series.

2026 Student leader speeches & elections

Next Thursday 20 November, our school will hold the 2026 student leader speeches and elections. Students in Years 4 and 5 are eligible to nominate for leadership positions, and teachers have been guiding and supporting them in their preparations. It is always wonderful to see our students step forward with enthusiasm and confidence to take on leadership roles.

Parents and carers are asked to let the school know by this Thursday 13 November, if their child wishes to nominate by completing the nomination form sent home today.

Parents and carers of students running for a leadership role are warmly invited to attend the speeches next Thursday. Once nominations are finalised, we will confirm the timing of speeches within the school day.

School Swimming & Water Safety Program

A Sentral activity was published today for the 2026 School Swimming and Water Safety Program, which will take place in Week 7. Parents and carers are asked to complete permission responses and make the \$30 per student payment by Wednesday 19 November.

As always, financial assistance is available for families who may need support. Please contact Ms Bryden if you would like to discuss applying for assistance with the program cost.



School Sport Unit

Kitchen Garden News

Term 4 Week 4 2025



Hello everyone!

This week our 2026 Kinder students Dallas and Henry took part in their first garden session!

There was lots to do in the garden – we identified different plants, got another chook pen sign on the go, planted beans, spinach, rosemary and a couple of flowering plants in the very front garden (to prepare for Remembrance Day tomorrow) and mulched, watered and weeded the garden. We got rid of the snow peas and completed some very tiny bird houses and some cabbage moth deterrents. It was go... Go... GO! From start to finish.



Thanks to Amber who allowed us to raid her garden for some extra zucchinis for the chocolate zucchini muffins. Our zucchini harvest has been a bit disappointing this last couple of weeks.

Our kitchen chefs created a tasty plate which included vegetable and bacon quiche, a tomato and fresh mixed lettuce salad, orange wedges, orange muffins, chocolate muffins and pickles and crackers.



Big thanks to Stevie and Tom, Lauren, Miss Moane, Miss Mel and Ms Dennis. We all needed some water breaks due to the warm humid conditions – and it turned out to be a really successful session.

Thanks everyone, for your great support of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program!

Mrs Everingham – SAKG Coordinator

Johns River Christmas Markets

Tra-la-la!

Congratulations to all students who participated in the carols performance at the Johns River Markets on Saturday. You sounded amazing!

...and a massive thanks to the families who donated produce for our fresh veggie stall – in particular, Emily and James Smith from Sohip Farm.

Thank you to parents and carers who helped on the Stall, making the morning a great community experience for all of us!

There were so many positive comments from those that attended, about the performance of our tuneful student choir, and their lovely thoughtful manners.

A real team effort, and our stall raised \$310.

Let's keep singing!

Mrs Everingham





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
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

School holidays

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan Week 1	26	27 <i>SDD – staff only</i>	28 <i>SDD – staff only</i>	29 <i>SDD – staff only</i>	30 <i>SDD – staff only</i>
Feb Week 2	2 School resumes for students	3	4	5	6 Kitchen Garden
Feb Week 3	9	10	11	12	13 LDPSSA Swimming Carnival

Settle your account in Sentral before the end of the school year

As we approach the end of the year, please review any outstanding fees in Sentral to ensure your account is settled before the new school year begins.

If you have a credit balance in Sentral, you may use it to cover any outstanding fees. Please contact Rhonda in the office if you would like to allocate your credit to existing fees.

Financial assistance is available for families who need support. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please speak with Ms Bryden as soon as possible so that the necessary paperwork can be completed and processed before the end of the year.