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KINDY READINESS

2021 has just flown by and this week marked the beginning of our Kindy orientation events. Parents of our incoming 2022 Kindergarten students joined us on Wednesday 3 November for our Kindy readiness information session. We had a great turn out from our fabulous families and Hannans Primary School extends a big thank you to all of the presenters who came in to share their expertise and advice to our incoming families.

We would like to formally welcome our new families joining us in 2022. On Thursday 4 November we had a visit from Mrs Hannam and Mrs Hooper in Play to Learn. Providing the Kindy-in-training students with the opportunity to get to know some of the familiar faces they will see next year. That meant that Mrs Young was able to step out and spend some time in Kindergarten with our almost Pre-primary students. She was blown away with how clever and creative our students are. There were engineers, astronauts and mathematicians everywhere, hard at work.

Our last session for Play to Learn will be on Thursday 18 November and then we will run our Kindy orientation sessions on Wednesday 24 November. This will allow our families to get into the Kindergarten classes.

Mrs Lisa Young

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK
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COMING HOME
TODAY

DUE BACK
26 NOVEMBER

Coming Events

MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER
TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

MOVIE AND POPCORN READING REWARD (KINDY – YEAR 2)
MOVIE AND POPCORN READING REWARD (YEAR 3 – YEAR 6)
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KINDY ORIENTATION

This week we held our Kindy Readiness session, where many of our new families for 2022 came along to find out about our fabulous Kindergarten program and meet some of the other agencies we partner with at Hannans Primary School. I'd like to thank Mrs Young, Mrs Hannam and Mrs Hooper: our fantastic P and C Representatives Katherine Gamble and Lirsi Dujickers; and the representatives from Parenting Connections and Population Health for showing how we work together to make every student's start to schooling a successful one at Hannans Primary School. We can't wait for Week 7, when all of our prospective Kindy students come along for their sessions in the Kindy classrooms. How exciting that will be for everyone!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Thursday 11 November the School will hold a short service on Remembrance Day starting just after 9am in the area next to the undercover area. All parents are welcome to attend. It will be led by our Student Councilors. We are holding the ceremony early in the morning due to the heat, but will still observe a minute's silence at 11am to honour those who were lost in service to our country.

BUSINESS PLAN TARGETS 2021

We are now nearing the end of our 2019–2021 Business Plan and are completing final reviews of some of our targets. Each newsletter from now until the end of term 1 will share some as a reminder for parents so they can provide feedback directly to me if they wish or through the National School Opinion Survey, which is anonymous and has been sent out via SMS and will close at the end of November.

NAPLAN

All parents in Year 3 and 5 by now will have received their child's NAPLAN results for 2021. At Hannans one of our Business Plan targets is "To be at or above like Schools in all NAPLAN areas", and we achieved that in all but one area in the 2019 to 2021 cycle. In fact, we can be very proud of our progress and achievement from Year 3 to 5, as this student cohort made significant progress and achievement against all Australian schools.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS OPINION SURVEY

We have a number of targets set to questions from this survey, especially around how behaviour is managed at the school, whether the teachers motivate their students to learn, whether students enjoy coming to our school and feel safe; and whether each child's learning needs are being met. At the moment the feedback is incredibly positive but we need at least 26 parents to complete the survey to make it valid. Please consider completing the survey. It will take only about five minutes of your time but will provide us with useful feedback for future planning.

Finally, we have been very fortunate to have a number of students from Curtin and Edith Cowan University completing their Teaching Practicums at our school. They have settled in to our classrooms really well, with the students really enjoying their work. I'd also like to acknowledge our staff Mrs Webb, Mr Piparo, Mrs Smith, Miss Thomas and Mrs Cleggett, for taking the time to mentor the teachers of the future and sharing their expertise and skills. What a team we have at Hannans!

Denyse Delfs, Principal

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at Room 16's assembly.

TEACHER	YEAR	ROOM		
Mrs Hannam and Ms Saraceni	P	Explorers	DARCY	
Mrs Chapman and Ms Saraceni	P	Miners	LEAH	ETHAN
Mrs Needham and Ms Stalker	P	Settlers	HUDSON	LEVI
Mrs Watson	1	6	ARCHER	BAILEY
Mrs Callow	1	7	FAITH	RYDER
Mrs Cleggett	2	8	ISABELLA	HARPER
Mrs Buchanan	2	9	MIA	CANDELA
Mrs Smith	3	11	JAKOBI	JOEL
Miss Bogensperger	3	15	OSCAR	HUDSON
Ms Daily	3/4	10	LARA	OLIVER
Miss Viljoen	4	12	ISABELLE	BELLA
Mr Piparo	5/6	16	MARNIE	KATHRYN
Miss Thomas	5/6	17	TAYAH	JACK
Mrs Webb	5/6	18	CADEN	CHARLIE
Ms Saraceni		Dance	HUGO	PAIGE
Mrs Kinsella		Mandarin	PETER	CASSIUS
Miss Skellett		Science	JOSEPH	ROOM 9
Mrs Clarke		Library	NYA	KIN YELLOW/PP EXP

Councilor's Corner

We all had a great time at the Summer Lightning Carnival on Friday 29 October. We went in teams and played different sports like basketball, cricket, and tennis and tee ball. We may not have come back winners but we did try our very best and had a lot of fun!

We are super excited for the Colour Fun Run and it will definitely be one of the highlights of our last year at primary school. If you haven't got your white shirt yet, don't forget the uniform shop has lots and you can order through Flexischools to make it easy and simple!

Our Year 5 Student Council and Faction Captain elections are coming up fast. The Year 5's are deciding what role they would like to nominate for and getting endorsements and writing letters. It will be great to support them and be part of the elections on Tuesday 23 November!

Year 6 Student Council



If you are leaving HPS between now and the end of the school year, can you please notify the office as it assists with our 2022 planning?

Scholastic Bookclub

This issue is **HUGE** and is the last before Christmas.

Take this great opportunity to get some of your Christmas shopping done while supporting the school.

Our school earns %20 in rewards on all bookclub orders that are placed letting us obtain more books and additional learning resources.

To allow for sneaky shopping **ALL** bookclub orders from this issue will be available for pick up from the front office rather than delivered to the students in their classrooms. A general text message will be sent to announce the arrival of orders.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Reading Rewards

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Term 3 Holiday Reading Challenge and successfully read books from each letter of the alphabet. You are amazing!

Monday 8 November students who participated from Kindy to Year 2 will join us in the Library at the beginning of lunch to watch a 20 minute film while enjoying popcorn. This will be repeated on Tuesday for the Year 3 to Year 6 students.

Students will still have time to eat their lunch and to play outside at the conclusion of the movie prior to the siren for the end of lunch.

Thank you to our amazing parents for supporting, encouraging and bringing the love of reading to your homes.

CLASS PLACEMENT REQUESTS

If you have a valid educational reason regarding the placement of your child for 2022 please place in writing, address to Mrs Denyse Delfs and hand into the office before **Friday 19 November**.

All care and consideration is given when structuring classes and no changes will be made once this process is complete.

With thanks.

Christmas Appeal

We are again supporting the Salvation Army with their Annual Christmas Appeal. Donations of the following items can be made to the office. Please consider helping those less fortunate.

Christmas items

- Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread
- Long-life cream, custard
- Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies)
- Table décor (bonbons, decorations, tablecloths, napkins)

Tinned foods

(Please ensure they are ring-pull tins only)

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Soups
- Meats or fish
- Meals (baked beans, spaghetti)

Meal bases

- Pasta sauces
- Pre-prepared rice meals
- Curry and stir-fry sauces
- Meal kits (Mexican, Asian, Indian)

Other

- Breakfast cereal
- Spreads and jams
- Savoury biscuits
- Packet of jelly
- Liquid gravy
- Sugar
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Long-life milk or juices
- Iced tea
- Baby food

Cleaning and hygiene items

- Personal toiletries like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush or toilet paper
- Cleaning products like multipurpose cleaner, dish detergent or washing powder
- Baby care items like nappies or baby wipes

For further information please get in touch with your local Salvos representative.

Composting at HPS!

In May, this year Room 10 completed a waste audit and found 21% of our waste produced for one day was fruit and vegetable scraps. To assist the school in reducing the amount of waste we send to landfill, Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group (KBULG) and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder gifted us two compost tumblers and compost bins for each classroom.

Next week, each class will receive a compost bin. To assist students in learning to compost, this week in Science the students have been exploring:

- Why we compost
- How we compost; and
- What we can do with our compost

Composting in the classroom

To start our composting journey at Hannans, each class will receive a compost bin, pictured below, that you can encourage your students to put their fruit and vegetables scraps in after crunch and sip, or even recess and lunch.



At the end of the day, two students from Room 10 will collect the compost bins from each class, from Year 1 – 6, and empty the contents into the compost tumbler in the garden, by the staff carpark.

Kindy and Pre-Primary will empty the contents of their compost bins into their tumbler as appropriate.

ROOM 9 RECYCLING PROJECT



Following Room 9's excursion last week to Karlkurla Park they have been working extra hard on completing their submission for the KBULG Recycled Art Competition. We think their project looks amazing and are so proud of them, we wish them good luck and are crossing our fingers!

The exhibition of all entries opens next week on Friday 12 November, 2021. It is being held at the British Arms Hotel at the Museum of the Goldfields. It will be open until Sunday 28 November, 2021.

HPS Colour Run

It has been fantastic to see the trending on Facebook of students fundraising for the Colour Run, already our registrations and activity is looking really exciting.

Attached to the newsletter is the P&C Newsletter which gives information on the purchase of white shirts. You may already have some at home or be able to source from somewhere else, but if you are in need the P&C will be selling them on Flexischool and delivering them to classrooms.

The current incredible tally raised by students as of 1:33pm today is:

\$ 18,821.23

We so far have **197** students who have created a profile and registered to participate! Great job team! So come on HPS let's keep registering and get that number moving upwards! We have 169 students still to jump onboard, we can't wait to see you!

Thanks to the hard work of the P&C who have been out in the Community, they have been able to source an incredible amount in Sponsorship.

\$ 7050.00

There are different levels of sponsorship available and a full list of sponsors is available in the P&C Newsletter. We extend a huge thanks to the P&C members who worked so hard to make this a reality and the sponsors for their generous community spirit.

Student fundraising will close off on the **Monday 15 November**.

Prize ordering will open on **Monday 15** and close off for ordering on the **Thursday 18 November**.

Congratulations to Room 17 for winning our first fundraising competition. They had a massive 65% of their students sign up for fundraising profiles. Great job!

Our current competition is focused on the highest fundraising total per class. The class with the highest total will win a class prize, which will be announced on **Wednesday 17 November**. We will also be looking for the top 10 fundraising students across the school who will get take aim at a staff member on the day of the event. I wonder who it will be.

If you have any questions or need more information regarding this event please call into the office.



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