

# IN THE NEWS ...

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## Gallery

### WE WELCOME NEW STAFF TO THE TEAM AT HPS!



**Miss Carla Cunningham**  
Teacher - Room 11



**Miss Kirra Gauci**  
Teacher - Room 10



**Miss Savannah Parker**  
Teacher - Room 16



**Miss Georgia Barry**  
Teaching Intern - R17



**Mrs Sarah Bourke**  
Teacher - PP Settlers



**Mrs Sarah Cameron**  
Teacher - Kindy

And we are thrilled to welcome back familiar faces after an extended break, both Mrs Bourke and Mrs Cameron return to Early Childhood in Kindy and Pre-primary each Wednesday. Some of you may have seen Mrs Cameron around the school last year when she was helping us as a Relief Teacher.



We have also had the pleasure of welcoming new families and students to the Hannans PS Community. If you see a new face around our school, please take a moment to introduce yourself and make them feel welcomed. We are hosting our P&C AGM on Tuesday 14 February at 7:30pm in the Staffroom. Being part of the P&C is a fantastic way to be involved in your child's school and their education. You can choose whatever role you wish from volunteering in the canteen, to assisting on the committee, fundraising, in the uniform shop or just attending a meeting. We are so appreciative of any time you choose to share!

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

ICY POLE FUNDRAISER FOR YEAR 6 CAMP

### MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY ROOM 18

### TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

PLAY TO LEARN COMMENCES FOR PRE-KINDY

### WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

ICY POLE FUNDRAISER FOR YEAR 6 CAMP

### MONDAY 6 MARCH

ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY ROOM 17

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

*Newsletters will typically be shared each Friday following an assembly, we apologise this one is late!*

Welcome back to Hannans Primary School for 2023.

Thank you to those families who came to our Welcome BBQ last night on a very hot evening. We have not hosted a BBQ for some time due to Covid regulations and it was pleasing to see and feel the positive vibes from around the school. Thank you also to our fantastic Admin team for setting up, manning the sausage sizzle and all our terrific staff for opening their classrooms and making themselves available to meet with parents. We are part of a wonderful Hannans Community.

It has been a fantastic start to the school year, and we welcome Miss Carla Cunningham, Miss Kirra Gauci, Miss Georgia Barry and Miss Savannah Parker to our school. We also welcome back Mrs Sarah Bourke and Mrs Sarah Cameron, who have returned from maternity leave to work in our Early Childhood classrooms.

Term 1 is already looking incredibly busy, with NAPLAN, an Easter Raffle, a Spell-A-Thon, Assemblies, and carnivals to fit in to ten short weeks. Our school will also undergo a Public-School Review on March 29, 2023. More information about that will be provided in future newsletters.

### **School Board Elections**

At the 2022 Concert our School Board chair Laurence Dyer spoke about the importance of the School Board and contribution its members can make to the school. This has already inspired several people to nominate for a position on the board for 2023. If you are interested in becoming a parent member for 2023, nominations close on Friday 17 February 2023. Information about the role of the board and nomination forms can be downloaded from our website by clicking on this 2021 link

[School-Board-nomination-Form-2021.pdf](#) ([hannansps.wa.edu.au](http://hannansps.wa.edu.au)) or contacting the office on 90935600.

*Denyse Delfs*  
Principal

### **First day fun!**



Fun and games in  
our Kindy and Year  
2 classrooms!  
Welcome back to  
school!



## 2023 Student Council



Hadleigh



Nick

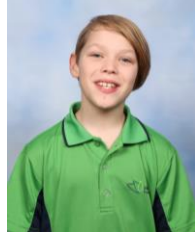
Introducing our 2023 Student Council led by School Captains, Hadleigh and Nick and working with Council members Baylee, Bella, Wesley, and Jarvis.



Baylee



Bella



Wesley



Jarvis



## School Communication

A reminder of all the avenues of communication open to parents. It is important to keep up to date with daily activities, future events and life at HPS. If you need help connecting, please call into the office. We have;

- **Phone 9068 5300**
- **SMS service (0409 299 194)**
- **Facebook**
- **SeeSaw**
- **Website ([www.hannansps.wa.edu.au](http://www.hannansps.wa.edu.au))**
- **Notes home**

Our plan is to always be on the same page with our families!

## REMEMBER YOUR WATER BOTTLES!

Due to hot weather can we please ask that all students remember to bring their water bottle and their hat? We have had lots of students forget water bottles and we no longer have fountains but water filling stations! Don't forget to label them!

## LOST PROPERTY IS OVERFLOWING!

There is a basket in the undercover area with lost property. Please ensure all student items are named.



## On-entry Assessments

Recently we sent home a letter to all Pre-primary parents regarding On-entry Assessments via SMS.

On-entry is mandated for all Pre-primary students in public schools. It is an assessment that is conducted in Weeks 3-6 of Term 1. There is no pass, fail or desirable standard and no preparation is required by the student or parent/caregiver. On-entry is an assessment for learning and provides your child's classroom teacher with information about the skills and understandings that your child demonstrates at the commencement of the school year. The information that is provided is used to plan and deliver targeted programs, reflective of each child's needs and capabilities.

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

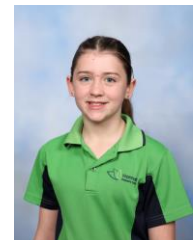
## 2023 Faction Captains



Thorn  
**Crushers**



Jozyrah  
**Crushers**



Skye  
**Drillers**



Kayli and James  
**Diggers**



Lilly and Rhys  
**Blasters**

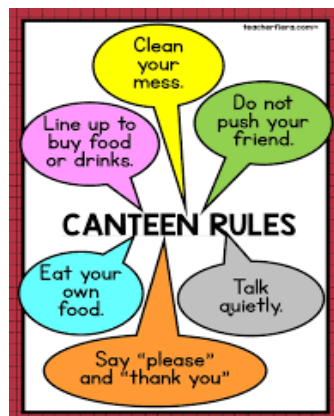
**WELCOME TO OUR  
FACTION  
CAPTAINS!**

## Paddy's Canteen

Mrs Cunningham is busy making delicious food already this year. Canteen menus are available via the website or through the office. Online ordering makes life so easy, simply log onto Flexischools, create an account and you can order for as far ahead during the year as you would like. This is also how you can order uniforms online. At the beginning of each year, we like to invite and encourage family members to volunteer a little time to help in the canteen. We offer incentives like tea and coffee and great company, but also a free lunch for your child on the day.

If you can help out as a once off or make a regular gig, please either call the front office on 9068 5300 or email the canteen directly. Our wonderful Canteen Manager, Lynley Cunningham, would be so grateful for the company and the hands!

[hannanspandccanteen@gmail.com](mailto:hannanspandccanteen@gmail.com).



## NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)

NAPLAN – National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy will this year occur in Term 1 rather than Term 2 as it has been. The NAPLAN test window starts on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and finishes on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be assessed on their Literacy and Numeracy skills that they learn through their regular school curriculum. Students will sit assessment in writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy. The tests will be administered online except for Year 3 writing which will be on paper.

For families with students in Year 3 and Year 5, information for parents will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. This will explain more about the testing, participation, reporting and how you can support your child. It is important that during the test window, students understand that NAPLAN is a part of the school program and remind them to simply just do their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and provide appropriate support and guidance. Students will also sit a practice test prior to NAPLAN.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

## Techno Chat

As you may have recently learned, a new artificial intelligence application called ChatGP is being used by some students to create content for assessments and assignments as part of their schoolwork.

After careful consideration, the Department has blocked access to this application on all public-school networks. This decision has been made with the best interest of students and staff in mind.

While technology continues to develop and evolve, and plays a critical part in every child's learning, we need to ensure students can demonstrate and be assessed on what they learn and know.

Users of this technology also needs to be 18 years and over.

The Department will monitor this application, as well as other new technology available to staff and students and will respond to any that do not meet the best interests of our students.

### IPAD UPDATE

Mrs Brooks is currently working her magic setting up new iPads and configuring them to work within the school environment. She will endeavour to return them to students by Friday or earlier. Thank you for your patience.



**Learn to play. Play to learn.**

Our pre-Kindy Play to Learn program is commencing Monday 13 February at 8:50am in Prospectors Classroom. Parents of children born between 01.07.19 and 30.06.20 are welcome and encouraged to call into the office and complete an enrolment for Play to Learn and a 2024 Kindy Application. This year Play to Learn is being run by our Deputy Principals, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Young, who are super excited to be meeting our future learners. Remember children must be fully up to date with immunisations and provide a copy of their AIR History Statement to enrol. The program takes place each Monday from 8:50am until 10am and the cost is a gold coin donation.

If you would like any more information or to enrol, please call in and see Nikki or Sharleen in the office.

# 2023 Semester Parent Planner

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> 30 Jan	School Development Day	School Development Day	<b>TERM 1 Commences</b>		
<b>Week 2</b> 6 Feb		Welcome BBQ	School Board Meeting		Assembly Room 18
<b>Week 3</b> 13 Feb		P and C Meeting (AGM)			
<b>Week 4</b> 20 Feb					Assembly Room 17
<b>Week 5</b> 27 Feb					
<b>Week 6</b> 6 March	Labour Day Public Holiday		Spell-A -Thon Fundraiser Year 6 Camp		Assembly Room 12
<b>Week 7</b> 13 March			NAPLAN Commences		
<b>Week 8</b> 20 March		P and C Meeting	School Board Meeting		Assembly Room 8 NAPLAN finishes
<b>Week 9</b> 27 March	Parent Info Session: English		SCHOOL REVIEW		
<b>Week 10</b> 3 April	Easter Raffle Drawn	Interschool Swimming Carnival	Easter Hat Parade	ANZAC DAY Service	Good Friday Public Holiday

## HOLIDAYS – 7 APRIL TO 23 APRIL 2023

TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> 24 April	School Development Day	Anzac Day Public Holiday	<b>TERM 2 Commences</b> Adam Voigt in class Coaching		
<b>Week 2</b> 1 May	P & C Mother's Day Stall	P and C Meeting	School Board	Mother's Day Pampering - Kindy	Assembly Room 11 Mother's Day Pampering - Kindy
<b>Week 3</b> 8 May					
<b>Week 4</b> 15 May	Numeracy Week				Assembly Room 13 Eagles/Fever Cup
<b>Week 5</b> 22 May	Joffa: STRIVE Mural				Eagles/Fever Cup
<b>Week 6</b> 29 May	YEAR 6 CAMP				Assembly Miners Eagles/Fever Cup
<b>Week 7</b> 5 June	Western Australia Day Holiday		Spelling Party		Eagles/Fever Cup
<b>Week 8</b> 12 June		P and C Meeting	School Board Meeting		Assembly Room 10 Eagles/Fever Cup
<b>Week 9</b> 19 June					Winter Lighting Carnival Pool A
<b>Week 10</b> 26 June			Reports Home		<b>LAST DAY – Term 2</b>

## HOLIDAYS – 1 JULY TO 16 JULY 2023

- May be subject to change and changes will be updated and communicated through Compass.

# 2023 Semester Parent Planner

TERM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> 17 July	School Development Day	<b>TERM 3 Commences</b>			KINDY 2024 APPLICATIONS CLOSE
<b>Week 2</b> 24 July	Science Fair	P and C Meeting	School Board Meeting		100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School Assembly <b>Room 16</b> Cross Country
<b>Week 3</b> 31 July					
<b>Week 4</b> 7 Aug					Assembly <b>Room 6</b>
<b>Week 5</b> 14 Aug	NAIDOC	MSP Photography	MSP Photography		→
<b>Week 6</b> 21 Aug	Book Fair		Book Week Parade		Assembly <b>Room 7</b>
<b>Week 7</b> 28 Aug		P and C Meeting		Learning Journey	School Development Day
<b>Week 8</b> 4 Sept			School Board Meeting	Father's Day Picnic (K-6)	School Faction Carnival
<b>Week 9</b> 11 Sept					→
<b>Week 10</b> 18 Sept	Swimming Lessons		Interschool Athletics Pool A		→ <b>Holiday Spelling Challenge</b>
<b>HOLIDAYS - 23 SEPTEMBER TO 8 OCTOBER 2023</b>					
TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> 9 Oct	<b>TERM 4 Commences</b>	Parent placement requests open for 2024			
<b>Week 2</b> 16 Oct		P and C Meeting	School Board Meeting		Assembly <b>Room 9</b>
<b>Week 3</b> 23 Oct					Summer Lightning Carnival
<b>Week 4</b> 30 Oct			Kindy Readiness		Assembly <b>Settlers</b>
<b>Week 5</b> 6 Nov				Parent placement requests close for 2023	Remembrance Day Service
<b>Week 6</b> 13 Nov					Assembly <b>Student Council</b>
<b>Week 7</b> 20 Nov		<b>Student Leadership Elections</b>	Kindy Orientation		
<b>Week 8</b> 27 Nov		P and C Meeting	School Board Meeting		Assembly <b>Staff</b>
<b>Week 9</b> 4 Dec		End of Year Concert Rehearsal		End Of Year Concert	Parent Helper Morning Tea
<b>Week 10</b> 11 Dec	Santa hands out books to K/P	<b>Year 6 Graduation</b>	Reports Home	<b>LAST DAY – TERM 4</b>	Holidays
<b>HOLIDAYS COMMENCE - 15 DECEMBER 2023</b>					