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Learners

LIVE – LEARN – CARE**Principal's Message**

Week 7 already. The term is certainly moving along quickly. On Monday I had the pleasure of attending the National Young Leader's Day in Sydney with our four captains and seven of our ministers. It was a great opportunity for our leaders to listen to inspiring stories from people who have made a positive difference in their lives and others. It was also a great opportunity to see and meet other leaders from schools all over NSW. Thank you to Mr Harding who gave up his time to attend the day with us.

**National Day of action against Bullying and Violence**

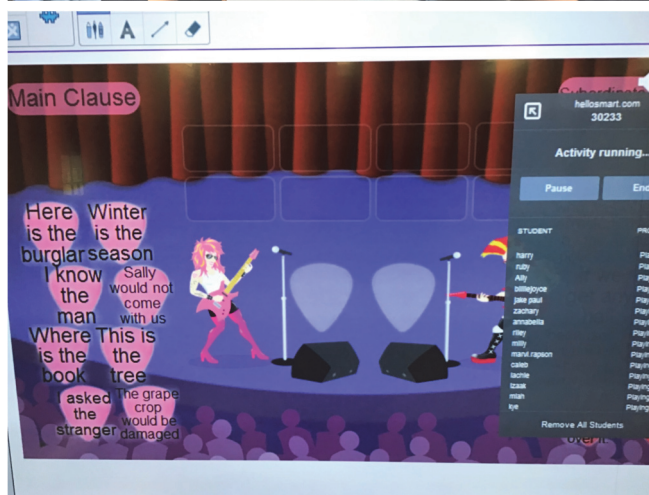
Tomorrow is a national day where 'Bullying, No Way' is the main message. Teachers will be spending some time in class tomorrow discussing important issues around this and completing activities relating to this very important message. Shortly students in years 2-6 will complete a Bullying survey which is important data and helps us to plan appropriate PBL lessons. Also watch out shortly for the updated Anti-bullying school procedures document published on our school website. The policy team welcomes feedback on this and will make adjustments while the document is still in draft form.

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUNDRAISER - 4 weeks to go**Dates For Diaries 2019**

Friday 15 March Year 6 STEM - HRHS
Tuesday 19 March Canteen Meeting
Thursday 21 March Harmony Day
Friday 22 March Cross Country
Thursday 4 April Athletics Carnival
Friday 12 April P&C fundraiser - Colour Run
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 6/7/8 May - Life Education
Tuesday 7 May Zone Cross Country
Thursday 9 May Mothers Day Stall
Friday 10 May Stage 1 Excursion - Tocal
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 14/15/16 May - Naplan
Friday/Saturday 14/15 June - Starstruck
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 2/3/4/5 July Stage 3 - Excursion / Canberra
Thursday/Friday 8 & 9 August Stage 2 Excursion / Sydney
Monday/Tuesday 12/13 August - Teen Talk
Friday 25 October School P&C Fete
Tuesday 3 December Orientation Day all Public High Schools
Wednesday 4 December Presentation Night
Tuesday 10 December Year 6 Farwell
Thursday 12 December Surf Safe

Assembly - Today we held our first whole school assembly. This year the format has changed slightly with classes running the assembly. School leaders will still have an important part to play. Well done 5/6E on being brave and organising a great assembly today. 5/6B will host the next assembly on a date to be advised.

Learning Sprints - Last week I talked about learning sprints and how our classes are using them to improve writing outcomes. Each week I will highlight some great teaching and share a little bit of what learning sprints look like in the classroom. In Stage 1 they are using WAGOLL or 'What a Good One Looks Like' to reinforce correct punctuation. In 3/4A I saw a wonderful lesson using technology to engage and reinforce complex sentences.



**CLASSROOM AWARD
WINNERS
Assembly 14 March 2019**

KLS Indiana Bostock, Billy Green, Piper Lenord, Flynn Norford-Cotterill
K/1B Jake Hostler, Eva Nesbitt, Grace Hagarty, Cameron Lenord
1/2M Albert Lilley, Maggie Lilley, Ellen George, Vincent Lenton
2/3I Dali Bobako, Isabelle Chapman, Julian Vella, Thomas Gretton
3/4A Izaak Cole, Ally Grierson, Charlotte Bacon, Milly Bridge
4/5B Jack Moroney, Tyson Burley, Liam Pascoe, Chelsea Nunan
5/6B Jimmy Lilley, Amelia Dawes, Jack Gretton, Jadah Brown
5/6E Eve Haynes, Ryan Edwards, Annaliese Caukwell, Benett McCumstie

HARMONY DAY

Thursday 21 March. Special lunch order day. Wear your orange t-shirt.

Special lunch orders. Please return your order by **Monday 18 March to the school office or order online using **School 24 website**.**

CANTEEN

Our next Canteen meeting will be held next Tuesday 19 March at 2pm in our school canteen area. All positions are open for new nominations. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Canteen lunch menu:: **chicken goujons are now \$2.70 for 6** (not \$2.50 as previously advertised).

HEAD LICE

We have had reported cases of head lice in our school. Please check your children regularly and treat as necessary.

UNIFORMS

There is a winter uniform sale on to reduce our current stock capacity. We are reducing the price of all winter stock currently on hand at the school. There are differing sizes and amounts available of jumpers, track pants, jackets, long sleeve polo shirts and dry and cosy jackets.

Prices are dropped::

Jumpers \$20, jackets \$25, long sleeve polo \$15, track pants \$18 and dry & cosy jackets \$35

Please see the office for available sizes and place your name on a list in the office of allocation of clothing. Office staff will advise you of what sizes and quantities are available.

Only current stock will be available at the reduced price. After these items are sold new items will return to normal prices.

No orders will be taken - this sale is only inclusive of stock on hand at the school.

Please ensure you see office staff prior to making payment to ensure your order can be filled.

Any enquiries please contact Nat Meehan on 0423 430 890.

2nd hand uniforms are available (from the canteen area), for a gold coin donation (to the school office).

If you have any 2nd hand uniforms (in good condition) please leave them in the canteen area. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE COATHANGERS.



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REGISTRATION

Go to: www.school24.net.au

Press the **blue** registration button to create your account.

Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school.

School Name registration ID:: 25376963

You will then be asked to complete your personal details. Once

completed click **Create Account**.

SPORTS REPORT



BASKETBALL TRIALS

On Tuesday, Maddie Armer went off to Maitland Federation Centre to represent the school and Port Stephens Zone at the Hunter Basketball trials. After a big day of drills and games Maddie was successful in being selected for the Hunter team. Maddie will now represent Hunter at the state trials in June.

Congratulations of this fantastic achievement Maddie!!!

ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE

On Wednesday, Jackson Grono, Sam Wade and Charlie Burey went down to Lake Macquarie to trial for the Port Stephens U11s Rugby League team. All the boys tried their hardest and represented the school with pride.

After a big morning of games against other zones Charlie Burey was successful in being selected for the Port Stephens team which will play against other teams in the Hunter in the near future. Well done boys!!!



ZONE SOCCER

Last Thursday, the zone soccer trials were held at Tomaree Sporting Complex. Seaham had four students represent the school in an attempt to gain selection in the Port Stephens soccer team. Benett McCumstie, Alex Drew, Luke Young and Ryan Edwards all tried their hardest at the trials and achieved great results. Luke and Ryan were successful in making it into the "possibles and probables" match, while Alex Drew was selected for the Port Stephens team. Well done to all the boys for your efforts. Alex will now try to gain selection in the Hunter team in a couple of weeks.





The time has come ... The School Colour Explosion has kicked off!

Students have now been supplied with a Sponsorship Form and it's time to fundraise! How exciting! Students who raise as little as \$10 will receive a prize for their efforts, but why not aim higher? The more money we raise the more we can provide back to the students to grounds beautification projects, technology and other resources.

Sign up now at www.myprofilepage.com.au and create your child a Profile Page. Use the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form and see if you've won FREE sponsorship donations.

The other exciting promotion is the highest fundraising student in our school will go into a draw to win \$2,500 Helloworld Travel Mount Ommaney Gift Voucher which can be used towards a cruise, flights, and/or accommodation. You can check your ranking on our school's leader board online. Who will be our highest fundraiser? Only time will tell!

Happy fundraising!

@austalianfundraising #colourexpllosion #schoolrun4run #colourblast #schoolcolourexpllosion
#schoolfunrun #australianfundraising

Lucy O'Brien

School Colour Explosion Co-ordinator

Thank you to all the volunteer parents (and even some grandparents and friends!) who have offered to help with our Colour Explosion fundraiser on Friday 12 April.

The week before we need as many of you as possible to come for a quick catch-up and run through of arrangements, safety considerations etc. to make sure it is a fun, safe, successful event.

If we can please meet up on **Friday 5 April @ 2.15pm** outside the school hall, under cover in the shade. If you can't make the catch-up but are still able to help on the afternoon of the event, please let me know so I can pair you up with someone.

Thank you!
Lucy 0402 213 872

BOOKCLUB NEWS

Book Club catalogues went out last week. Orders are due in by the 20th March 2019. Order online using LOOP to earn free books throughout the year or leave your form and payment (cash or cheque made payable to the school) at the school office.

Rachel Rapson
Bookclub co-ordinator

Office will be closed Tuesday mornings from 8.30am-9.00am: Our school office will be closed on Tuesday mornings from 8:30am-9:00am. All emergencies can be directed to the teacher on playground duty.

Canteen Roster - Term One 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb
4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb
11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb Jess	15 Feb Kate & Celia
18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb
25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 March
4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March Kate & Celia
11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March Kate & Celia
18 March Kate	19 March Jess	20 March Chrissy Elyse	21 March Harmony Day Chrissy, Sophia, Elyse	22 March Kate & Celia
25 March Chrissy	26 March Lucy	27 March Chrissy Melinda Krieger	28 March Jess S	29 March Kate & Celia
1 April Chrissy	2 April Jess	3 April Kelly Laver	4 April Mel Armer Stef Maloney	5 April Kate & Celia
8 April VOLUNTEER NEEDED	9 April Jess	10 April Kate & Celia	11 April RED DAY Ali, Chrissy Elyse	12 April Chrissy

**MUMS, DADS, FRIENDS, NANS & POPS
CAN YOU HELP ???????????? WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS**

**Mon, Wed, Friday @ 9.00am - 12:35pm - LUNCH ORDERS
Tue & Thur @1.35 - 2:05pm - RECESS**

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact another volunteer to change your day or arrange a swap . If you are unable to arrange another day or a swap, please contact Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214.

Due to enrolled children's life threatening Anaphylactic Allergic reactions to all nuts and peanut products, we would like to encourage families not to send these products to school. with their children. These include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts. We appreciate your support in this matter.

CANTEEN NEWS - HARMONY DAY MENU

A new updated Harmony Day menu. Place your order on our new [School 24](#) website to be in the draw for our Easter Egg raffle. This is the preferred method of ordering your lunch. This is located in the lunch order section, under events. You can also send your order with cash to the school office.

SPECIAL LUNCH FOR HARMONY DAY

The canteen is holding a special lunch on Harmony Day Thursday 21st March 2019

To assist with catering, Orders can be made on [School 24](#) please return your order form and payment to school by

9am, Monday 18th March 2019

Please order for all the members of your family attending Harmony Day. Students and families will need to bring their own lunch if they do not pre-order a meal. We have organized a menu to reflect Harmony Day.

THER WILL BE NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS SERVED

The canteen will be open for drinks snacks for both breaks.

Special lunch Harmony day order form

This year we will deliver orders by class. Parents ordering food are to ensure their order goes with the OLDEST child's class. Please return your order form and payment to school by **9AM Monday 18th March** to assist with catering. **Please fill out 1 form PER PERSON please.**

ANY ORDER PLACED ONLINE ON "SCHOOL 24" WILL GO IN THE RAFFLE TO WIN A EASTER HAMPER!!!

ITEM	Price	No. of Meals	Name	Class	\$ Total
KATSU Sushi (Teriyaki chicken or tempura prawn)	\$5 each				
Beef Tacos (Boats) served with salad Lettuce, tomato & cheese	\$4each				
Chicken Curry with rice (yellow curry with sweet potato)	\$4.50 each				
Lasagne (Beef)	\$4 each				
Caesar Salad (with egg)	\$4.50 each				
Cream Lamington	\$2 each				
Carmel Tart or Custard Tart	\$2 each				
Brownie Slice	\$2. each				
Orange Iced Vanilla Cupcake	\$2.00 \$1.50				
Poppa's (orange, apple, tropical)	\$1.40 \$1.20				
Water	\$1.00				
100% Sparkling Fruit Juice	\$2				
Watermelon OR orange/passio					

Total Payment enclosed \$ _____