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Thursday, 9 October

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Welcome Back
I hope everyone had a great holiday. It’s wonderful to see everyone back for another term of interesting and exciting learning experiences. We have a busy term ahead with the State Drama Festival, Kindergarten Orientation and Transition, Active After School Care and Public Speaking just to name a few! We are really fortunate to be able to offer our students so many wonderful learning experiences and opportunities to demonstrate their talents.

Active After School Care
Our afternoon sports program starts next week. K-Y2 students have after school sport on Tuesday afternoons and Y3-6 students on Wednesday afternoons. The session starts at 3:45pm and finishes at 4:45pm. Students need to return their notes to Ms Roe as soon as possible to be able to be part of these fun afternoons.

Are you leaving us?
We are currently planning for 2015. To help us with planning, please let your child’s teacher, or the office, know if you are leaving Hannans Road Public School at the end of this year.

House Award and BBQ
Our house award and BBQ will take place next Friday, 17 October. The winning house was Phillip and these students will enjoy a video in the morning. The BBQ will be at 11:30am. All students have the chance to show improvement in their behavior and then enjoy the BBQ. Notes will go home to those students who will not be attending the BBQ.
**Expectation - Responsible**

Responsible people are:
- on time and in the right place
- appropriately dressed
- cooperative
- careful of their belongings and the belongings of others
- at school everyday
- safe travelling to and from school

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**Do we have your contact details?**

It has been very concerning recently that a number of times when we have tried to contact parent’s numbers, they are disconnected or no longer current. If there is an emergency we need to be able to contact you. If your contact and address details have changed, please let the office know immediately.

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**BUNNINGS BBQ**

Our P&C have organised a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Bankstown on Saturday, 18 October. We are looking for parents to support us with the BBQ. If you can spare an hour or two on 18 October, please complete the note at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the office. We appreciate your support.

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**Uniform Shop**

Our uniform shop will be open on Friday morning (tomorrow) from 9:15 - 9:45am. Our new school shirts are available for purchase, although our current gold shirts are also available. Our new blue shirt becomes uniform from 2016.

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**Public Speaking**

Next Wednesday, our public speaking students will participate in a district competition at Chullora Public School. Representatives from each stage were selected to participate in the competition - Giselle Rivera, Ashlea Coleman, Alex Box and Lizzie Van De Pol will be our representatives. They have been working hard with Mrs Smeets, Ms Pettitt and Mrs Grabovac. We wish them luck.

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**Song Writing Workshops**

Last term Ms Pettitt sent home notes to students interested in participating in song writing workshops. These workshops start on Thursday afternoon for those students who have returned their notes. This is a great opportunity for our students. Thanks Ms Pettitt!
Kindergarten Transition

Today was our first Kindergarten transition session for our 2015 Kindergarten students. Parents had the opportunity to chat with Ms Roe and learn some of the important things about starting school. These sessions will run for the next two Thursdays, followed by Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, 30 October from 9:30 - 11:30am.

Assembly

This week our award winners were:

| KR  | Jonah Clarke          | Ali Beydoun         | Paea Helu           |
| K/1C | Zahraa Bachir         | Ayman Yassine       | Zion Gabrieli      |
| 1/2P | Ali Fayeh             | Joshua De Jesus     | Sultan Tarmizi     |
| 2/3Y | Elamin Bushara        | Adrian De Jesus     | Heba Najjarine     |
| 3/4D | Demi Mallouk          | Shahad Al Saad      | Haawy Hisham      |
| 4/5J | Ahmad Al Saad         | Julia Tagiwasa      | Holly Mirfin      |
| 5/6K | Leyla Mouhanna        | Jarrad Grech        | Selina Rivera     |
| Mrs Smeets | Winney Chen       | Tunui Nathan        |                  |
| Mrs Grabovac | Rami El Samrout     | Cooper Tonna        |                  |
| Mrs McNeill | Shahad Al Saad     | Heba Najjarine      |                  |

Have a great week
C. Butler
R/Principal

Bunnings BBQ Helpers

If you can help out for an hour or two at the P&C BBQ being held at Bunnings Bankstown Airport, please complete the note and return it to the office. Thanks for your support!

Name: __________________ Child name/class: ____________________________

I can help out from ________________am/pm until ________________am/pm

Signed: __________________________ Contact Number: ____________________________

Where’s Oscar?

If you can guess where he is this week, you can go in the draw to win $2 canteen money. Complete the slip and put it in the box in the office.

Name: __________________ Class: __________

I think Oscar is

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