LEARNING FOR LIFE

Active After School Care
Our afternoon sports program started again this week. K-2 students have after school sport on Tuesday afternoons and 3-6 students on Wednesday afternoons. The after school sport program continues regardless of the weather. Even if it is raining, the game still continues. Please make sure you let us know if your child will not be attending after school sport at any time.

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 tomorrow morning, 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 today to those students who will not be attending the BBQ.

Swim School
Notes went home recently about the school Learn to Swim Program. Currently the program is offered to students from Years 2 - 5. There are only 60 places available for this program. Please return your notes ASAP if you wish your child to attend so that any spare places may be offered to other students.
Expectation - Encourage

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People can encourage others by:
- celebrating other people’s success
- being supportive when someone tries to do something
- being a friend when someone feels upset or sad
- having fun together in a safe way
- accepting others even though they may think or act differently to you

Do we have your contact details?

It has been very concerning recently that on a number of occasions when we have tried to contact parents’ numbers, they are disconnected or no longer current.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.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to our students who attended the Public Speaking Competition yesterday. Mrs Smeets went with the students and commented on how well the students performed in a very tough competition. Giselle Rivera, Ashlea Coleman, Alex Box and Lizzie Van De Pol were wonderful representatives of our school, well done guys!

State Drama Festival

Our Drama Ensemble performs at the Seymour Centre next Thursday, 23 October as part of the State Drama Festival. Students from Years 3-6 have been invited to attend the matinee performance. Notes went home last week. The cost for a ticket and bus fare is $20. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school. There are limited tickets available. We would love to have an audience from our school to support our performance.

Some Dates to Remember

- 30 October Kindergarten Orientation
- 31 October P&C Halloween Disco
- 17 November Swim School Starts - every day for two weeks
- 2 December Last Scripture
- 3 December Sports Assembly 10:00am
- 4 December Year 6 Social at Club Rivers
- 8 December Presentation Day Assembly
- 10 December End of Year Production
- 12 December Party Day
- 17 December Year 6 Graduation, last day of school
BUNNINGS BBQ
Our P&C have organised a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings Bankstown on Saturday 18 October. If you can’t come along to help, please come along and support us by buying a sausage or having a wander around Bunnings. P&C members and some staff will be there throughout the day.

Assembly
This week our award winners were:

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Support Stewart House

Have a great week
C. Butler
R/Principal

Where’s Oscar?
We have two winners to announce this week, one from the last week of last term and one from last week. Last term’s winner was Nikki Hong and this week’s winner is Omneya Al-Ayoubi. Both winners receive $2 canteen money. Oscar is having a break this week, he is a little exhausted from hiding around the school. He will be back next week.