Learning for life

Harmony Day – Everyone Belongs

This Friday is Harmony Day, a day when we celebrate the richness that a variety of cultures brings to our school, our community and our world. We will be celebrating Harmony Day through a special assembly, inviting parents and friends to visit our classrooms and by inviting our students and visitors to wear clothing that celebrates their individual cultures, or to wear the colour orange, the symbol for Harmony Day. A special invitation has been sent home, the festivities start at 1:15pm with classroom visits followed by an assembly at 1:50pm. We hope to see you here to celebrate with us.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Parent /Teacher interviews will be held on April 7, 8 and 9. Included in this newsletter is a note for parents to complete and return to their child’s class teacher. This note asks you to list three possible times for you to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress. We usually find the majority of our parents ask for the same interview times, and of course this isn’t possible. Generally when this happens, interview times are allocated on a first come first served basis, so get the notes back quickly to have a better chance of getting your preferred times!
Expectations – Think

Some of the greatest minds in the world act first and then think – that’s how they make new discoveries. But even these guys think about how what they do will affect others, before they do it! Are you a great mind? Let’s see the great thinkers of Hannans Road.

Gold again!
Each time I go to assembly I have the pleasure of giving out another gold medallion. What an amazing bunch our students are! This week Clarissa Cheow received her second gold medallion. Clarissa is a wonderful student who is a great friend and a great ambassador for our school. Congratulations Clarissa.

ICAS Assessments
If you wish your child to participate in these assessments please send the note with payment to the office by tomorrow. If you do not have a note, this can be downloaded from our website www.hannansrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Easter is on its way...

Donations
Thank you to those who have already donated to our Easter Raffle! If you can help out with a donation of an Easter egg or bunny or anything else Easter-ish we’d really appreciate it. Just drop it into the office.

Easter and Grandparents Day
Our Easter Hat Parade and Grandparents and Friends afternoon tea will be held on Thursday, April 10. Come along and see your child or grandchild as they parade their magnificent Easter bonnets, and then join us for an afternoon tea of Easter buns and scones, and who knows, maybe even a special visitor! Look out for your invitation.
Attendance

Attendance at school is a legal requirement. It is also a legal requirement that any student who arrives at school, after classes have begun, must go to the office to sign in and get a late note. Research shows that a child who is continually late to school or who misses a number of days struggles with their work and their relationships with other students. When a student is away, a note signed by the parent is required within seven days or the absence is recorded as unexplained.

Assembly

Congratulations 1/2P, what a fantastic assembly. I learnt so much about the actions of the animals who live in the bush. I particularly liked the way the wombats wobbled! This week’s award winners were:

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Next week’s assembly will be taken by K/1C.

Where’s Oscar

Have a look at this picture – do you know where Oscar is? (Hint: he’s outside a classroom). If you know where he is in this picture, write it on the note below and put it in the box in the office. The first correct entry drawn on Monday morning will win a $2 canteen voucher.

Name: ___________________________ Class: _________

I think Oscar is ________________________________

Have a great week!

C. Butler
Relieving Principal