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Thursday, 8 May

**Mother's Day Sunday - Make sure you spoil Mum this weekend**

**Learning for life**

**Cross Country**

Just a reminder that our school Cross Country run will be held tomorrow at 12.30pm. Any student 8 years and over is eligible to compete in the Cross Country. Students will start at different points on the course and will be marked off as they complete their laps. The course does go outside of school grounds, so all permission notes need to be returned by tomorrow morning. K-2 students who are not participating in the school Cross Country will be involved in sport activities from 1:00pm in the school grounds.

**Gold Medallion Winner**

Congratulations to Jacob Davis who this week received a gold medallion. Jacob has shown great responsibility in both his work and behaviour to earn his gold medallion. Well Done, Jacob.

**Well Done Bienne!**

Last weekend, Bienne Terita represented our state as part of the NSW OzTag team. She travelled with her team to Canberra to play in the State of Origin against Queensland. NSW won and are now Oz Tag Junior Tri-Series 2014 Champions. Congratulations Bienne!
Expectations - Getting Tough!

Well done to all of our students who are doing the right thing at Hannans Road. Our playground box is full of awards for those students who are demonstrating our expectations. There are some students who have received detentions under our getting tough stance. Most students have realised that our expectations are in place for their own and other people’s safety and to make Hannans Road a great place to be.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests are happening next week. All students in Years 3 and 5 across Australia will sit tests in literacy, reading, writing and numeracy. Students will complete one or two tests each day for three days. The results do not come out until much later in the year. Parents may elect to not have their child sit for NAPLAN, but this should be discussed with your child’s teacher. NAPLAN should not be a time of stress; its main purpose is to identify areas of strength and areas of further development. After all, it is only one test on one day, and should be considered with other school-based data. NAPLAN testing will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

OC Placements Year 5

Students in Year 4 are invited to apply for placement in an Opportunity Class for 2015. Opportunity Classes are specifically for those students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. Students will sit an exam to determine their eligibility for the class. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW Public School with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for Opportunity Class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Parents without internet access can pick up an enrolment application from the office. Applications close on Friday 16 May.

Mother’s Day Stall

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising our Mother’s Day Stall today. This is a ‘not for profit’ stall, organised to provide our students with an opportunity to buy great gifts for their mums. There are a few items available for sale tomorrow morning before school in room 6. Thanks ladies!

P&C Meeting

Unfortunately our last P&C meeting could not go ahead as numbers were low and I had to go home sick. We are now rescheduling our meeting for next Tuesday, 13 May at 9:45am. We hope to see you all there.
**Coming to school early**

We still have some students arriving at school before 9:00am. I am concerned that there are students at school by 7:45am. The only students permitted to be at school before 9:00am are those attending classes at Exodus. These students arrive at 8:00am and are picked up by bus at 8:15am. There is no supervision of students who are not attending Exodus. School is not free childcare and it is unsafe for students to be at school before 9:00am when supervision starts. **There is no supervision of students prior to 9:00am.** It concerns me that parents would put their children in unsafe situations.

**Assembly**

**Congratulations to K/1C on what I hear was a wonderful assembly. Next week’s assembly will be taken by 5/6K.**

This week’s award winners were:

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HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

To all of our mums, have a wonderful Mother’s Day. Thanks for the great job you do - here’s hoping you all get very spoilt!

C. Butler
Relieving Principal