LEARNING FOR LIFE

Attendance
Attendance at school is compulsory. All students must attend school unless they are sick or there are extenuating circumstances such as a family issue. Anytime a student is absent from school a note explaining the absence must be sent to the school. Each term the regional Home School Liaison Officer checks the school attendance rolls and identifies any students with unexplained absences or continual late arrivals. This can result in meetings with the Home School Liaison Officer or legal action. Please ensure you send a note to school when your child has been absent.

Healthy Harold Visit
Healthy Harold is on his way to Hannans Road! Harold comes with the Life Education van through which our students participate in sessions about self-esteem, peer and cyber safety and healthy lifestyles. We are fortunate that the sessions are only $5 per student, including a workbook or access to online resources. This is a great opportunity, so get your notes and money back soon.

Our Amazing Choir
If the first choir rehearsal is anything to go by, audiences are in for a treat at the upcoming Bankstown Combined Schools’ Festival in August. Hannans Road Public School Choir students attended a rehearsal at Narwee Public School with five other local schools on Tuesday, the 20th May. Students sang a variety of songs to be performed with the Mass Choir, with students from Hannans Road showing their aptitude for singing and demonstrating the hard work they’ve been putting in at school rehearsals on Thursday afternoons. Well done.
Expectations – Persevere

I am so proud of our students who are really doing a great job in following our expectations. Even though sometimes we might forget and not make the best choice, we think about what we do and keep trying to make better choices. We persevere with our work when we are struggling, we think about it, we ask for help and we try again. It’s what we expect from everyone at Hannans Road!

Active After School Sport

Our K-2 and 3-6 students are enjoying soccer and basketball this term in the after school sport. We have received word that we have been funded for another semester which means we can offer different sports activities to students for the next two terms. Unfortunately the program will cease to be funded after that.

Welcome Back Mrs Comerford

Mrs Comerford returned to Hannans Road today after her holiday. Great to have you back Mrs Comerford.

Cyber safety and keeping your kids safe online...

1. **Get Involved in Your Child’s Online World**
   Join the sites and social media platforms that your child uses. Research shows that 67% of tweens (8-12 year olds) use social media including Skype, Facebook, Club Penguin and Instagram. Not only will you generate a little ‘tech cred’ with your kids, but they will more likely come to you if there is a problem.

2. **Talk To Your Tech Savvy Child**
   Remember that your tech savvy child can’t physically understand risk until their early twenties! So, talk to your child about what they do online (calmly) and ensure they know to come to you if there is a problem. NEVER threaten total disconnection from the Internet as you won’t hear anything!

3. **Set Rules Together**
   Work with your child to set limits for time allowed online. Remember too many restrictions can make it even more appealing. Discuss what information your child should and shouldn’t share online. Research shows that 68% of teens had shared personal information online – a big NO-NO!

4. **Educate Your Child Just As You Would In The Offline World**
   Teach your children about the importance of online manners and respect. Remember the golden rule: ‘Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!’ Talk about technology safety just like you talk about road and sun safety.

5. **Get Technology Working For You**
   Consider using parental controls. Also, ensure your security software is comprehensive, up-to-date and is able to protect you against viruses, spyware and hackers.

*Source: Life Education*
Thanks Club Rivers
Each year around ANZAC Day, Club Rivers donates a book to schools in the local area. The books we receive are always added to our library for our students to read.

Assembly

How enjoyable was the performance from 2/3Y this week! A great reader's theatre. Congratulations to everyone for their fantastic behaviour at assembly. The respect you are showing for each other makes us all very proud.

Next week's assembly will be taken by 4/5J

This week's award winners were:

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Have a great week
C. Butler
R/Principal