School Photos

Our school photos were held today, and everyone looked wonderful in their school uniforms. Thanks to our P&C for organising the photos, including collecting the money and getting the classes organised today. Photos will be available soon. School captain photos are also available.

Hippity, hoppity, Easter’s on its way

Each year our P&C run an Easter raffle, the prizes for which are kindly donated by our wonderful parents. If you could help out by donating some Easter eggs, just drop them into the office. Raffle ticket books will go home in the next week. Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated!

School Uniform

A reminder that our school uniform is changing. From 2016 the school uniform will be blue shorts and a blue and gold polo with the school emblem that was introduced last year. The yellow tops are fine for this year, but from next year it is expected that all students will be wearing the blue and gold top.
### Expectations

**Responsible**  
**Encouraging**  
**Safe**  
**Persevering**  
**Engaged**  
**Cooperative**  
**Thinkers**

### Expectation: Cooperate - work together to make learning fun!

What does cooperating look like?

- Working together
- Sharing information and the things we use
- Working things out instead of arguing
- Letting the other person talk and share their ideas
- Listening to each other

That’s what we expect from everyone at Hannans Road.

### Notes

When we have excursions or special events we ask students to bring notes back, signed by parents or carers, by a certain date. We do this in order to plan activities and organise transport. Notes that come in after the due date make it difficult for class teachers and the office to organise payment to venues and transport companies and to organise grouping for the day. For this reason, we will no longer accept notes or payments after the due date. We are also unable to contact parents for permission after the due date. If notes and payments are not returned by due dates, students will be unable to attend the excursion or event. It is expected, however, that any child not attending the excursion or event attends school as this is a legal requirement. Please be aware that all notes can be found on the school website: [http://www.hannansrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.hannansrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

### High School Forms

All high school forms should now be returned. If you have not returned these, please do so as soon as possible as these need to be recorded and passed on to the relevant high schools.

### Planning etc...

Over the past two weeks, and continuing into next week, we have had some staff off class for different parts of a day. As a school, we are committed to doing the best for our students and this involves looking at data to see where our students are and planning learning to meet these needs. Each term our staff have 2 half days in which to do this for both literacy and numeracy. We do this in half days so that planning can be responsive to students needs as they progress. A lot of the work is done in teachers’ own time at home, but planning time during the day gives teachers the opportunity to share ideas and work together to ensure the best for all students.
Parent teacher Interviews

We will be holding parent teacher interviews in week 9 this term, starting Monday 23 March. A note will go home next week with dates for each class interview and asking parents to select an appointment time. Teachers will do their best to give parents the times they request but this may not be possible in all cases. Term one is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to see if there are any issues or any ways in which you could support your child's learning. Please look out for this note next week.

Assembly

Our awards for this week's assembly will be published in next week's newsletter. Tomorrow's assembly will be taken by 4/5J.

Stewart House bags have been sent home today. Please fill and return them to school by the 26 March 2015.

Parent and Student Information

Parent and Student information sheets have been handed out today. Could you please check the information on this green sheet and make any changes where required so that the school has your updated information. Please provide an email address if you have one and return this information sheet to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Where's Oscar?

Oscar is back from holidays, looking all tanned and rested and ready to play hide and seek with students again this year. For those new to our school, Oscar is our gnome, he hides around the school each week. If you know where Oscar is hiding, fill in the slip below and return it to the box in the office. The first winning entry selected will win $2 to spend at the school canteen. So, do you know where Oscar is?

Name: __________________________
Class: ___________
I think Oscar is _________________________
____________________________________
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Have a great week!

Cheryl Butler
R/Principal