Thursday 7 May 2015

A sad day for HRPS

This week we lost a dear friend of the HRPS community. Mrs Anita Roberts lost her battle with ill health on Tuesday. She worked most recently at Hannans Road in 2010 as a Stage 1 teacher. Anita is pictured on the right in the photo below with her 2010 class 1/2R. This week many people have shared fond memories of her time with us. Our thoughts are with her family including her father Nigel who works tirelessly as our Crossing Supervisor.

Those wishing to offer messages of support may do so by providing cards via the school office. We understand arrangements for her funeral are yet to be finalised. Once this information is available the relevant details will be available in line with the family’s wishes.

News of her death has been difficult for many of us. If you believe your child is having difficulty coping with their grief please notify their teacher so school based support arrangements can be made.
**Mothers Day**
We have an amazingly dedicated and special bunch of mums at HRPS and we wish them all a relaxing day surrounded by family this weekend. If you are wondering how to acknowledge your mum why not surprise her with a gift, lots of hugs or spontaneous acts of cooking, cleaning and general helpfulness around the house!

**Expectation: Being safe**

What does being safe look like?
- Choosing healthy food and being active
- Using equipment in a thoughtful and safe manner
- Bringing only safe things to school

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

**We have a Facebook page**
Hannans Road now has a Facebook page. This page will be used to share information about the exciting and important learning opportunities experienced by students each day. To keep in touch simply ‘like’ our page and you will receive regular communications.

**Support Stewart House**
Our school has supported Stewart House for many years as it gives children opportunities and experiences that they might not have had access to. You can help support Stewart House by purchasing a **$3 Keyring Torch** from under the COLA from Monday 11 May until sold out. Limited stock so get in quick!
Reminder NAPLAN Testing

As previously noted annual NAPLAN testing will be conducted next week from Tuesday May 12 - Friday May 15. If your child is going to be absent for any of the tests please advise the school beforehand so we can make arrangements for follow up test days. Testing due to absence can only occur on or before Friday May 15.

Reminder Opportunity Class

As previously noted Students in Year 4 are able to apply for entry into Year 5 2016 Opportunity Classes via this link: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Applications close on Friday next week 15 May and late applications cannot be accepted.

Where’s Oscar?

Congratulations to Lara Al-Nablsi and Ashlea Coleman for correctly spotting Oscar near the Piano in Week 1 and on Ms Butler’s blue library chair in Week 2. See me for your canteen dollars! As the weather has improved Oscar has ventured outside to hide himself again. 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!

Dan Sprange
Principal