Project Based Learning

"KR making paper as part of a Project Based Learning sequence."

Project Based Learning (PBL) is a dynamic classroom approach in which students actively explore real world problems, questions and challenges. It is a model for students to connect to the world around them, beyond the classroom, and develops 21st Century skills such as critical and creative thinking, collaboration and communication. These skills are essential for all students to become active citizens with valuable contributions to the world we live in. Teachers here at Hannans Rd understand how valuable this approach to learning is and are implementing PBL sessions in their classrooms regularly.
Student Reports
Semester 1 Reports will be going home on Monday 22 June. Congratulations to all our students who have worked hard this semester - you and your families should be very proud!

Science With The Giants
Next Monday the Sydney Giants Football Team is generously sponsoring a science show. The team from Fizzics Education will take students in years 3-6 on a very entertaining and educational journey into the world of science. They will ask questions about physical phenomena and help us understand the physical world around us. The show starts at 10:00am in the hall and parents are most welcome to attend.

Sporting Schools Week 10
Next Wednesday and Thursday are our Sports in Schools Gala Days. We have 4 different sports that every class will be able to experience over the 2 days. On Thursday after recess, there will be an opportunity for students to enjoy a variety of activities with some very special guests attending. We have asked all classes to contribute a healthy snack to share at recess on Thursday and we appreciate your support in this.

Data Collection For Students With Disabilities
Over the coming weeks our Learning and Support Teachers will be collecting data on the number of Hannans Road students who require adjustment to their learning programs as part of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) process. This information is used to understand the level of disability in each school and community from a national perspective. Schools also use the process to clarify the needs of each student and understand the various levels of program adjustment required. If you have any questions about this process please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sprange or Mrs McNeill.
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
Parent Workshop - Thursday 25 June 2015

We would like to invite you to attend a BYOD Parent Information session on Thursday 25 June from 5:00-6:00pm, to be held in the school library.

The workshop will include:

- BYOD program overview
- Examples for how devices are used for learning
- Suggested settings and restrictions for devices

Notes will go home with students about the Workshop. Please return to your child’s class teacher if you would like to attend.

Kindergarten 2016

We are currently accepting enrolments for children starting kindergarten in 2016. Early enrolment is encouraged to assist in student orientation, planning and class structuring. Parents with children who are eligible to enrol should contact the office to start the enrolment process. If you have friends or acquaintances with children starting school in 2016 please encourage them to come and discuss enrolment at HRPS.

Enrolment forms can be obtained at the office or online at this location: [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/gotoschool/enrolment/detsef.pdf](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/gotoschool/enrolment/detsef.pdf)

Where’s Oscar?

We received a lot of responses to Oscar’s hiding place last week but Nora Salameh was the first correct response. She correctly described Oscar’s hiding place in front of the artwork between 2O and 1/2C. Oscar is now enjoying the work being done outside by 2O and Mr Orgil. 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.

Name: ________________________________
Class: __________________
I think Oscar is ________________________________

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Have a great week!

Karen Roe
Relieving Principal