A great place to learn

This week marks the end of a wonderful term at Hannans Road. We have much to be proud of and many dreams still to be achieved. Every day we see evidence of a school community committed to the values of public education and the lifetime of opportunity it brings. We have teachers who continually invest in their own learning, students who have the courage and curiosity to question the world around them and parents who love sharing and contributing to student success. Term 3 will be full of challenge, adventure and opportunity for our students and we look forward to continuing this learning journey when school returns on Tuesday 14 July 2015.
A slithering writing stimulus
You may have noticed Ms Walton’s pet snake Mowgli during his visit to HRPS this week. He has been the perfect visitor and has coped with crowds of curious students (and teachers). K1/W has built detailed knowledge about Mowgli and his special characteristics. Using this knowledge and an evolving array of technical words they wrote letters to Ms Roe to convince her to meet him. As you can see from the pictures the quality of their writing resulted in a very brave Ms Roe being formally introduced!

Science With The Giants
On Monday Fizzics Education presented a very entertaining and educational journey into the world of science and student leadership. While explaining and demonstrating aspects of physical phenomena our presenter Ben also talked about coping with pressure and failure and being your best through perseverance. Thank you to the University of Western Sydney and the Sydney Giants Football Team who generously sponsored this event.

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. Enrolment forms can be obtained at the office or online at this location:
Sporting Schools Gala Day
It has been a very active and healthy week at Hannans Road thanks to our sporting schools program. Expert coaches delivered activities which developed student skill in sports such as badminton, volley ball and hockey. Students were kept fuelled up with healthy snacks donated, created and served by our wonderful parents. Thank you to Ms Roe for making it all happen and to our P&C for all the support with preparing and serving the fruit and vegetables.

BYOD Parent workshop
Mrs Johnson, Mrs Smeets and Mr Dulaurens delivered a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) workshop to parents on Thursday. Thank you to the parents who attended and engaged in the ideas presented. The feedback has been very positive and we are excited about the learning possibilities created through regular use of devices such as tablets and iPods. The next step is to develop guidelines and school policy around BYOD.

Where’s Oscar?
Congratulations to Bailey Coleman who correctly described Oscar’s hiding place in the garden near the staff room. Oscar will be difficult to find over the school break. Do you know where he is? If so 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 safe and relaxing holiday (with lots of reading!)

Dan Sprange
Principal