

# Hannans Road Public School

6 November 2020

## *Creativity Engagement Excellence*

**Coming up at  
Hannans Road:**

**Wednesday 11  
November**

Kindergarten  
Transition 2

**Tuesday 17  
November**

Last Scripture classes

**Wednesday 18  
November**

Final Kinderagrtien  
transition

**Tuesday 1 December**

Presentation Day  
(details to follow)

**Tuesday 8 December**

Year 6 incursion

**Thursday 10  
December**

Year 6 Social

**Friday 11 December**  
Reports home



## **4/5M exploring how things work**

### **From the Principal's desk...**

A busy few weeks at Hannans Road. We had a fantastic Book Week during which students enjoyed a visit from author Nat Amooore who engaged them in some wonderful activities around story building. We've had our first Kindergarten transition, welcoming our 2021 Kindergarten students to Hannans Road, and this week we had the field events of our athletics carnival. And there are busy times ahead!

You have probably noticed that Ms Roe has been away for some time, unfortunatley her mother is very unwell and Ms Roe is caring for her at this time. Our thoughts are with Ms Roe amd her family.

I will be taking some leave due to a health issue from Monday 16 November and returning on Monday 7 December. With Ms Roe absent I

spoke with our Executive Team and decided the best option was to ask our Director to appoint a Relieveing Principal for the three weeks I will be away. Ms Markovski, the Deputy Principal of Earlwood PS, will be relieving for this time. She is an extremely experienced teacher and leader and I know she will do a fantastic job. I met with her yesterday, she met the staff and some of the students. I know Hannans Road will welcome and support her.

As I said, busy times!

Have a good week.

Cheryl Butler

**Hannans Road  
Public School  
Key Messages**

**Right place, right  
time.**

I'm where I need to  
be when I need to  
be there.

**Respect for self,  
others and place**

I make sure my  
actions keep  
myself, others and  
our school safe.

**Keep it small**

I stay calm and try  
and solve any  
problems. If I can't I  
see a teacher.

**My choices affect  
others**

I think about my  
choices before I  
make them. I make  
choices that ensure  
others are safe,  
happy and learning.



**Book Week**

The students and teachers had a great Book Week this year. Everyone really enjoyed Nat Amoores visit in which she engaged students in a variety of activities to build their understanding of creating stories. The Book Fair was a great success, with students purchasing some interesting and exciting books and also picking up a few unique little pieces as well. We saw some marvellous costumes from our students, and although they couldn't 'parade', we all still got to see the fabulousness of the character costuming. I know the judges had a difficult choice selecting the winners, but here they are:



**Visiting Artist Nat  
Amoores working with  
students at Hannans  
Road**

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Some of our 2021 Kindergarten students joined us for their first transition day this week. They had a great time enjoying different activities in the classroom with Ms Buckley and Mrs Smeets. They will be joining us again next Wednesday 11 November.

**Athletics Carnival**

We had planned to hold both the track and field events for our athletics carnival this week, but the weather had other plans. We did hold the field events on Wednesday and ribbons were awarded at our morning assembly today. The track events will be rescheduled and we will let you know when that is happening.

**COVID 19 Update**

There have been some changes to some restrictions under COVID. This will mean we may be able to invite limited numbers of parents to some of our end of year events such as Year 6 Graduation. The executive are meeting on Monday and will discuss what this will look like at HRPS.

## Hannans Road Public School Values

### Anything is possible

I don't give up, I keep trying to get the best result.

### The relentless pursuit of growth

I keep working to improve my learning.

### Connect and collaborate

We work with together to share ideas and get the best result.

### Take care, take risks

Even if I'm not sure, I have a go. I learn from and am better because I make mistakes.



## Field Events underway at Hannans Road

### Scripture

November 17 is the last day for scripture classes for 2021. I would like to say a huge thank you to our Scripture teachers who do a fantastic job working with our students. We look forward to working with you again next year.

### Gates

We are now opening the school gates from 8:30am. It is important that parents understand that there is no supervision until 9:00am, students should not arrive prior to 9:00am for their own safety.

### Reports

Teachers are busily writing reports for the end of year. As you may remember, at the end of first semester, due to COVID, we had a simplified report. The end of year report will go back to the usual format. These are due to go home 11 December.

### Year 6 Raffle

Don't forget to get your tickets in the Year 6 raffle. The raffle goes to support Year 6 fundraising, which has been difficult this year due to COVID 19. All fundraising supports Year 6 end of year events such as the black and white lunch and the end of year excursion. Tickets are \$5 and may be paid for online or the money sent to school. There are some awesome prizes!

First: Framed, signed Bulldogs 2020 team jersey

Second: Framed football signed by Kieran Foran

Third: Bulldogs Hawaiian shirt



# What's been happening at Hannans Road?

Competing in field events



Collaborating on maths tasks



Exploring maths through movement



Loving our new Year 6 shirts



Becoming characters for Book Week

