



Hannans Road Newsletter

Thursday 13 February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Everyone has settled into their new classes for 2020. Welcome to our new families you have joined a wonderful community at Hannans Road. If you have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or come in and see me. We may not always be able to speak to you at that moment, but we are happy to make an appointment. It is very difficult for teachers to speak to parents or carers during class time, so before or after school works best.

Thank you to all of our families for your support on Monday when we had our power issues. The Department of Education determines when schools are operational, and without power we had no phones, lights or electricity. As a safety precaution the school was determined to be nonoperational. I know this was difficult for some of our families and we really appreciate your support. I know some of you have lost power also, I hope this is restored soon if not already.

Cheryl Butler

P&C MEETING

Our P&C is back up and running in 2020! Yesterday we had our first general meeting, and it was great to see so many of our parents there. The P&C AGM will be on 3 March at 9:30. At this meeting all roles will be vacated and members may nominate for these positions. Everyone is welcome.

CAPTAINS INVESTITURE

Our school student leaders and house captains will be invested at our first assembly which will be held on 20 February at 2:45pm. Parents are invited to join us for this special assembly, and for all of our assemblies! Assemblies will be held every fortnight.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that our school uniform is blue and gold. Any scarves, tights or other additional items should be navy blue. All items may be purchased from Souma's in Punchbowl.



PSSA SPORT

This term our students elected to play newcombe ball for PSSA sport this term. This is a new sport to our school, and is a mixed team sport. This is a great opportunity for our kids to learn a new game and new skills. This sport has smaller teams than we're used to, but I'm sure everyone will enjoy this new addition to our sporting adventures.



STATION 5/6K

This year 5/6K are learning about journalism, how to write news stories, using persuasive and technical language, how to present a story and the purpose and audience for their stories. Using technical equipment purchased for us by the P&C, and some of our own, students are experiencing and creating real world texts. Mr Knight is hoping to extend the station across the school. Look out for options to view the programs!

COMMUNICATION

We have a number of ways we communicate with our families about what's happening at Hannans Road. Each class is part of class dojo where information about individual classes and the school can be found, our Facebook page also has regular updates about what's happening and our fortnightly school newsletter also keeps you up to date with what's happening at Hannans Road. But if you're still not sure, you can always give us a call.

HEALTHY LUNCHES

We all need energy to learn, and the way we get that energy is from the food we eat. Fruits, vegetables, yoghurt wraps or sandwiches are all great things for a lunch box. Cheryl at the canteen makes some wonderful home cooked meals that are within the healthy guidelines for school canteens. Please remember though that glass bottles and tins or cans can be dangerous for students and it is better to put these foods in a plastic, reusable container.

NOTES AND MONEY

We already have teachers organising excursions to support student learning this term. Please be aware that the notes have a **due date**, which means that notes and money must be returned by that date or students will be **unable to attend** the excursion or event. The school is happy to support families through a payment plan, or if you require more time please speak to your child's teacher.



THIS IS WHO WE ARE AT HANNANS ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL...

SCHOOL VALUES

And underpinning all we do at Hannans Road are our school values; what each of us strives for every day.

- **Anything is possible** – If I keep trying I can succeed.
- **Take care, take risks** – have a go, even if you're not sure how you can still try. Failure isn't a bad thing, it's just how we learn.
- **Connect and collaborate** – working together makes the work easier and we learn more. We listen, share and work together.
- **The relentless pursuit of growth** – we never stop trying to improve whether in our class work, our relationships or our day to day lives.



SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

At Hannans Road we have four expectations of our school community, students, teachers and parents. These are:

- **Right place, right time** – be where you need to be when you need to be there, whether in the classroom, playground, at sport, anywhere and anytime.
- **Respect for self, others and place** – look after ourselves, treat others how you would like to be treated and take care of our school
- **Keep it small** – most problems are easily solved if we stay calm and talk it through.
- **My choices affect others** – I make sure my actions don't interfere with other's learning.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Thursday 20 February

Friday 21 February

Wednesday 26 February

Monday 2 March

Tuesday 3 March

School Assembly – Captains Investiture

PSSA sport starts

Breakfast

School photos

P&C AGM



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE

FOUR CAMPUSES ONE COLLEGE



HURSTVILLE BOYS CAMPUS

Open Night - Wednesday 26 February
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Principal - Kathy Klados
Ph: 9587 3199
www.hurstvillb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

PEAKHURST CAMPUS

Open Night - Monday 24 February
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Principal - Terry Vallis
Ph: 9153 9966
www.peakhurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

OATLEY SENIOR CAMPUS

Open Night - Tuesday 3 March
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Principal - Anna Girginis
Ph: 8567 3700
www.oatleysnr-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

PENSHURST GIRLS CAMPUS

Open Night - Tuesday 25 February
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Principal - Noeline Ross
Ph: 9580 3141
www.penshurstg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



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