A message from the principal
Ms Sheree Quinlivan

Dear parents and friends,

I had a lovely day yesterday with Mrs Horrobin from Hannam Vale (relieving principal while Mrs Everingham is on leave) and Mrs Cochrane from Herons Creek Public Schools as we were joined by Mark Youngblutt (Director, Public Schools NSW) and Graham Small for an intimate Principals Meeting. Throughout the day we had the opportunity to discuss the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with a Disability, review the Schools Excellence Framework, review progress towards our School Plan Milestones as well as many other initiatives to promote school improvement. We are very lucky to have formed such a close partnership with these two small schools – a collaboration which will surely enhance outcomes for all students. I look forward to further progress next term.

As this will be our last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. See you all on Tuesday 14 July for another great term at Johns River Public School.

Thank you
Sheree Quinlivan

Coming Events

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Semester 1 Student Reports

Semester 1 Student Reports have been sent home to parents and carers today. Please remember to check whether your child’s teacher has recommended an interview. If an interview is recommended, please arrange a time that is suitable with the teacher.

Please also remember that all parents and carers are welcome to organise an interview with their child’s teacher even if it has not been recommended by the school.
Three Mountains Athletics Carnival

Thank you to those who have returned their Three Mountain Athletics Carnival permission notes. Excitement is mounting in Johns River as this event draws nearer. Parents and carers are reminded that they are required to drop their children at Hannam Vale Public School next Wednesday for Three Mountains. If this is going to be a problem for your family, please see a member of staff as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

All parents, carers, extended family members and friends are invited to stay for a great day at Hannam Vale Public School on Wednesday. Students will have the opportunity to compete in each event and strengthen ties with peers from Hannam Vale and Herons Creek. Students who are turning 8 years or older in 2015 will also have the opportunity to be selected to represent Johns River PS at the Lansdowne District PSSA Athletics Carnival in Taree on Thursday 16 July (Term 3 Week 1). Successful representatives will be notified next Thursday and a permission note will need to be returned by Wednesday 15 July.

Permission notes for the Three Mountains Athletics Carnival are due back today. Any students who have not returned theirs must do so on Monday morning.

Teacher Professional Learning

Our focus on Teacher Professional Learning continues next week as Mr Anderson attends a Road Safety Education training session on Tuesday and Ms Quinlivan attends a Strategic Financial Planning seminar on Friday. Mr Tomasone will also make progress in his targeted leadership training initiative as he inputs and reviews the school’s Programs in Literacy and Numeracy (PLAN) data and continues work on the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with a Disability.

The Term 3 School Development Day will be spent at school undertaking mandatory training updates such as Child Protection and Anaphylaxis. Staff will also be looking more deeply at the Schools Excellence Framework.

CHHS Musical Matinee Back to the 80s

Those students who are attending the Camden Haven High School Musical Matinee ‘Back to the 80s’ on Monday will be required to depart Johns River at 10.15am.

Parents, carers and siblings who would also like to stay and watch the musical are welcome to do so. Simply bring along $2.00 per ticket to the office on Monday morning to have your name added to the guest list.

Students will be taking their lunch with them to CHHS to eat at the conclusion of the musical. The high school canteen will also be operating for any students who would like to purchase something for lunch.

Those students who are not attending the musical will remain at school for normal lessons.
P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended our June P&C meeting on Tuesday. Ms Quinlivan provided great insight to the direction the school is taking and updates on current initiatives. I urge all families who have not yet engaged in the P&C Association to join us next term to work collaboratively with school staff to drive the progress of our small school.

At our meeting we drafted a roster for the Bunnings BBQ, which will be held at Taree on Sunday 12 July. Those who have volunteered will find a copy of the roster in this newsletter. Kind thanks are extended to those families and friends who have offered to take time out of their Sunday to help our school fundraiser. And thank you to Tabatha who has been busy trying to source meat for the BBQ at a reduced rate.

As an end of term treat Margaret and Amanda will be making healthy hamburgers next Tuesday in the canteen. Normal canteen items will not be available to order. Cost for hamburgers will be $3.00 each.

Margaret and Amanda are considering revamping the canteen menu for next term as orders have declined over recent weeks. Any new menu items will still comply with the Healthy Kids Association guidelines as we would like to uphold our 100% ‘green’ status. A big thank you to Margaret and Amanda for all your hard work providing our students with delicious, healthy food this term.

Finally I would like to extend thanks to Louise and Tabatha who have already begun sourcing donations from local businesses to use as prizes for our annual Christmas raffle. I know it’s early days, but any contributions are most appreciated. The more we can source now, the less work we’ll have later in the year.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone and see you next term.

Trevor Clunes
President
Johns River Public School P&C Association

School Jumpers

Staff have noticed that a large number of students have been coming to school without jumpers in recent weeks. Although these students maintain that they are not cold, they soon find themselves shivering in the playground.

The school has been lending out second hand jumpers to these students, but we ask that parents and carers please ensure that a jumper is packed in your child’s bag each day. Even if they claim they will not need it, and even if you do not have a school jumper available, please ensure that your child brings along a jumper from home during these winter months.

Responsible Pet Education

Meet Stormy! This adorable Papillion visited students with his friend Tracey last week for a one-hour Responsible Pet Education session.

Students learnt all about how to safely approach a strange dog, what to do if a dog is frightening you and how to care for our furry friends.

Thank you to Tracey and Stormy for taking the time to share these important safety tips with our students.
Community notices

A message from Camden Haven Kids....

It is with much regret that we advise that as of Monday July 13, 2015 Camden Haven Kids Before School Care service will cease to operate.

Unfortunately, we were unable to achieve the daily numbers required to keep the Before School Care service open. If however we do achieve the numbers required in the future we will open the Before School Care service again.

For those who used this service we thank you for your patronage and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Kind Regards

Monica Eggins
Director
Camden Haven Kids

Week 8 Assembly Award Winners!

Mr Anderson’s Awards:
Kamirya and Phoenix – for mastering the monkey bars.
Alex – for demonstrating resilience.

Ms Quinlivan’s Principal’s Awards:
Axel – for great success in sounding out words.
Makybi – for being a kind and friendly student.

School Captains’ Awards
Shelby – for being a good sport in soccer.
Alyssa – for playing kindly in the playground.

Kamirya was chosen as a VIP for trying really hard to talk loudly in news presentations.

Back to the 80’s

June 22nd, 23rd, 24th 7pm
Camden Haven High School MPC
$10 single $30 family
Tickets available at the door
Canteen open

Remember.... Electronic copies of our school newsletters as well as student notes are available on our school website – www.johnsrive-p.schools.nsw.edu.au