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## Newsletter – Term 4 Week 3: 2 November 2018

A message from the Relieving Principal

### Ms Robyn Bishop

Dear parents and carers,

Kick up a gear and hold on. Term 4 is looking to be a big one with so many events and activities planned.

Keep your eyes posted for very important information about transition programs for students going into Year 7 and those coming into Kindergarten. There will be a lot of information coming home for these via a separate note or a package.

Our school was lucky enough to work with the External Validation Team yesterday. Students, staff and P&C representatives all welcomed the panel into our school to showcase the school's achievements. We can be proud of how we were represented yesterday and the direction the school is headed in as we always strive for educational excellence.

Week 4 will be a big one for students as we move into our assessment week. This will be a good opportunity for students to showcase what they have learnt throughout the year, so please ensure your child attends each day.

Wednesday 14 November students have been invited to attend the Hannam Vale PS school musical. Please watch out for notes and information on this.

Thank you  
**Robyn Bishop**

## Coming Events

Week 5	
Mon 12 Nov	Ms B – Hastings Principals Network meeting
Tues 13 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11.30am Year 6 Transition to high school resilience program – MPS 10am-11am
Wed 14 Nov	Hannam Vale PS musical – From Galaxies to Gumleaves
Thurs 15 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11.30am
Week 6	
Mon 19 Nov	Ms B & Mr T – STEAM Professional Learning – HCPS 3.30pm
Tues 20 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11.30am
Thurs 22 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11.30am Interrelate family program Where did I come from? (Y3-4) 6pm-7pm Preparing for puberty (Y5-6) 7.15pm-8.15pm
Fri 23 Nov	2019 Student leadership speeches/elections
Week 7	
Mon 26 Nov	School Swimming & Water Safety Program commences
Wed 28 Nov	Ms B – 3MAPS Principals meeting Ms B & Mr T – 3MAPS staff meeting 4pm-5pm
Week 8	
Tues 4 Dec	High School orientation day
Fri 7 Dec	School Swimming & Water Safety Program concludes



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**NEXT P&C MEETING**  
**Friday 7 December 9am**

## Kindergarten Orientation

*Do you know of any local children starting Kindergarten next year?*

The dates for the Kindergarten Orientation Program have been finalised:

13 November: 9am – 11.30am  
15 November: 9am – 11.30am  
20 November: 9am – 11.30am  
22 November: 9am – 11.30am  
13 December: 9am – 11.30am

Participating students are invited to bring along a piece of fruit to eat during our Crunch & Sip break, a water bottle and a packed recess.

Orientation packs will be distributed to families next week. Please spread the word to any families you know of who have children starting Kindergarten next year.

## External Validation



*The EV Team: Lead panellist James Deagan, and Peer Principal Christine Taylor with students during External Validation yesterday.*

## INTERRELATE FAMILY PROGRAM

When kids ask "the" questions...  
**Interrelate has the answers!**

**THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**

Included with this newsletter is a permission flyer for the Interrelate family program on Thursday 22 November. We urge all families to attend. The school will be covering the cost of the program for any families who attend. There is no cost to families. Families and students from 3MAPS will also be attending.

The school will be hosting a free sausage sizzle for everyone who joins us for this important program. Please return your note to the school office by Friday 9 November 2018.

## TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

The next transition to high school activity for students in Year 6 will be a Resilience Program at Moorland Public School on Tuesday 13 November. Mr Schouten will be delivering this program from 10am – 11am. Parents and carers are asked to complete the attached permission note and return it to the school office by Friday 9 November.

Information regarding the High School orientation day and parent orientation evening is also attached to this newsletter. A permission note for the orientation day will be distributed to families later in the term.

## HVPS MUSICAL PRODUCTION FROM GALAXIES TO GUMLEAVES

Hannam Vale Public School will premiere their 2018 musical From Galaxies to Gum Leaves on Wednesday 14 November 2018 at Hannam Vale Hall. Students from the 3MAPS have received a special invitation to attend. Included with this newsletter is further information and a permission note. Please ensure that this is completed and returned to the school office by Friday 9 November.