Congratulations
The excellent behaviour of our students is being noted by community members. On at least four separate occasions recently, the students of Hallidays Point Public School have been given a positive rap about their sensible, responsible behaviour. These responses have come from The Manning Art Gallery, World of Maths presenter, Blackhead Bowling Club members and my own wife, who noted the calm, peaceful way our students transition into the playground. Please congratulate your child/ren for their part in these positive responses.

Healthy Dads Healthy Kids
I have been contacted by Adam McMahon regarding a health program which is run in the local area. I felt it was worth mentioning as it not only caters for men’s health, but also to father/children relationships. There has already been some interest shown from local fathers. I have invited Adam to speak to the students before the end of term. We have included more information within the newsletter.

Harmony Day
Our Harmony Day celebrations went very well. We saw some outstanding posters with a huge variety of ideas. It was fabulous to hear the different definitions of ‘harmony’ put forward by different age groups. Congratulations to staff for the careful guidance that would have been given through this process. Mrs Pursch also rates a mention of thanks for her part in coordinating the event.

Safe Schools Hub
What is it? The Safe Schools Hub is a project funded by the Australian Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. It is a resource available to students, parents and teachers to encourage the developing of safe, supportive and respectful school environments. If you want to take a look go to: www.safeschoolshub.edu.au

Easter Hat Parade
This event was a huge success with high participation from students and parents. We have some very creative students at our school and it was fabulous to see the enjoyment and pride on the faces of the many parents that attended. Apart from the enjoyment gained, the event raised over four hundred dollars by our Kids Committee. Thank you to all who helped to make this event a successful one.

It has been a busy but satisfying term for me and I trust that you can look back with the same satisfaction on a term well spent for your children. Thank you to students, parents and staff for your interest in and support of the school and myself during Term 1. Peter Johnson will take up the role of principal next term, which includes producing this section of the newsletter. I hope that you all have a safe two weeks and that your children return with new vigour on Wednesday 1 May ready for new opportunities during Term 2.

Regards,
George Ingram

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EASTER HAT PARADE
School Holiday Netball Development Clinic

Are you a passionate Junior Netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills? Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

For children turning 9-12 in 2013. For further information contact email: julia@pivotnetball.com.au
www.pivotnetball.co..au

Greater Taree City Libraries have another fantastic program of activities on offer for primary school aged children this April school holidays. From Manga workshops, to movie screenings, kids bingo, cooking classes and drama workshops – there’s something for everyone. Pick up a copy of the program from your library, visit www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au/libraries to download or call 6592 5290 for more information.

Blue Light Disco

The discos will be held on the first Friday of every month. There is a $5.00 entry fee and a canteen will be provided to purchase snacks and refreshments.

Taree Cartooning Weekend Program

Children can come & learn how to draw and gain skills the techniques of cartooning & manga in a fun and unique way. No previous drawing skills are required.

All our staff have ‘Working with Children Checks’.

For local children to attend our special weekend cartooning workshop. – A brochure will be sent out to all families.

The dates & location:

TAREE
Sat May 18th - Sun May 19th
Chatham High School
St Vincent & Davis Streets
Taree

Short Day: $30.00 per child per day (9.30am - 3.30pm)
Most of the activities listed in the brochure take place within the Short Day.
Long Day: $35.00 per child per day (8.00am - 6.00pm or part thereof)
Long Day is a service we provide for those families that are working or for children that want to do more activities. All the activities listed in the brochure will take place within the Long Day.
Night Camp: $20.00 (6.00pm - 9.00pm) Saturday night

The Daniel Family Fundraiser

The “Let’s get over it” fundraiser for Janette Daniel who has had a medical incident which will affect her life style & employment for some time.
Janette has been previous President/committee member of the HPPS P &C for 16 years. The “let’s get over it” fundraiser is a non-profit event, so come and enjoy a great night out with entertainment of a Talent show, auctions, raffles, kids entertainment & a live band “from the GeKKo”.
A donation entry fee of $10 for adults includes a lucky door ticket & a gold coin donation for kids entry. For more information on - the “lets get over it” fundraiser (for Janette Daniel) Facebook page.

Important Dates for 2013

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**Lunch bags if not supplied - 10c**

## RECESS & LUNCH ITEMS

| Item Description                          | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Choc Chip muffin                          | $1.00  
| Finger bun                                | $1.50  
| Apple slinky                              | $0.80  
| Cheese & Bacon Roll (from bakery)         | $2.00  
| Red rock chips (Honey soy)                | $1.50  
| JJ's chips (Chicken/Salt & vinegar)       | $1.30  
| Rice Sticks (cheese)                      | $1.00  
| Jelly Sticks (limit 2/student at recess)  | $0.20  
| Frozen pineapple ring                     | $0.30  

## HOT FOOD (LUNCH ONLY)

| Item Description                          | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Chicken burger, lettuce & mayo           | $3.00  
| Meat & Cheese burger with sauce          | $3.50  
| Meat or chicken works burger with tomato | $4.00  
| Hot chicken & cheese/gravy roll          | $3.50  
| Cheese & bacon roll (from bakery)        | $2.00  
| Cheese & Tomato                          | $2.50  
| Cheese & Bacon Pizza                     | $2.90  
| Chicken Dino snack bag (5/bag)           | $2.50  
| Chicken Dino snack bag (5/bag) with salad (carrot, tomato & beetroot) | $4.00  
| Sausage roll                             | $2.50  
| Sweet chilli chick.tender & cheese       | $3.50  
| Cheese & Bacon Pizza                     | $2.90  
| Cheese & Tomato                          | $2.50  
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## SANDWICHES

| Item Description                          | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Vegemite                                  | $2.00  
| Cheese                                    | $2.00  
| Ham or Chicken                            | $2.50  
| Ham or Chicken with salad                 | $3.50  
| Salad (Lettuce, tomato, carrot)           | $2.50  
| beetroot, cucumber                        |        

## JAFFLES

| Item Description                          | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Rice Sticks (cheese)                      | $1.00  
| Cheese                                    | $2.20  
| Ham, cheese & tomato (or Chicken)         | $3.00  
| Cheese & Tomato                           | $2.50  
| Beef pie                                  | $3.50  
| Vegemite                                  | $2.00  

## FROZEN TREATS (LUNCH ONLY)

| Item Description                          | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Frozen pineapple ring                     | $0.30  
| Fruit Juice Ice cups                      | $0.50  
| Jelly Sticks                              | $0.20  
| Calippo (small)                           | $1.00  
| Lemonade Icy Twist                        | $1.00  
| Paddle Pop (choc/banana/rainbow)          | $1.30  
| As well as promotional options            | $2.90  
| Triangle Ice Treats - Various flavours    | $1.00  
| Quelch Fruit Tubes                        | $1.00  
| Sauce portions (tomato/BBQ)               | $0.30  

## FRAPS

| Item Description                          | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Bottled water                             | $1.20  
| Popper (Tropical/Orange/Apple/Blackcurrent) | $1.30  
| Milk (Choc/Strawberry/Vanilla Malt)       | $1.50  
| LOL - Various flavours - Rasberry Tropical, Blackcurrent & various special flavours | $2.00  

## Term 2 Canteen Menu

Please be aware this menu supersedes all previous menus
Join the award winning program where DADS

- Get active, fitter and healthier
- Have fun with the kids
- Get the latest on healthy eating for the whole family
- Shed some kilos without giving up the things you love
- Give Mum one night off per week for 8 weeks

HDHK is a free eight-session program. We will be holding our first session on Tuesday 7th May from 6.00pm to 7.15pm at Forster Primary School. The sessions will run weekly for 8 weeks. If you would like to take back control of your health and the broader health of your family, then this is a fantastic place to start. We would love to see you there.

Enquiries to Adam McMahon on 0412542585 or adam.mcmahon@greatlakes.nsw.gov.au
www.greathealth.org.au