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## OUR WEEK

*CARE for others*

*BELIEVE in yourself*

*SUCCEED through effort*

### Care, Believe, Succeed Awards FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE**  
**NOMINEES FOR September**



#### **CARE: Montana P (Yr 4)**

For being a great friend to everyone in 4B. Montana is perceptive of the feelings of her peers. She is supportive and encouraging to children who may be having a 'bad day.' Montana goes out of her way to include them both in the classroom and the playground. Well done, Montana!



**Other Nominees:** Hayden M, Jessica D, Emalia M (K); Rhianna L, Ariyelle G (Yr 1);

Tuskin G (Yr 2); Brendan F, Luke T, Zayne (Yr 4); Scout C (Yr 5)

#### **BELIEVE: James F (Yr 4)**

For his dedicated and enthusiastic approach in completing a range of learning activities. James never gives up when tasks are difficult or involve unfamiliar concepts or ideas. His improved results demonstrate that with effort you can succeed in anything you try. Well done, James!



**Other Nominees:** Sinead M, Kirra B, Tyler A

(K); Jesse S (Yr 1); Gabrielle D, Isaac S (Yr 4); Kayla W, Demi C, Aiden K, Alyssa C, Tahlia S (Yr 5)

**SUCCEED: Koby T (Yr 1)** For working extremely hard to improve his reading. Koby is reading with better fluency and is beginning to use intonation. He is experiencing success in many KLA's but especially in his reading which is due to his commitment to his learning. Well done, Koby!



**Other Nominees:** Trent L, Alyssa W, Amen G (K); Lara H (Yr 1); Lochie K, Dylan S, Lily W, Sierra D, Hayley F (Yr 4); Nicholas T, Tara M, Jorja U, Zachary S, Cody S, Michael H, Joel V, Bianca E, Chelsea L, Montanna R, Scout C, Isabella T, Ellie B, Jordyn E, Anna W, Cassie K, Olivia S (Yr 5); Paige G, Jade C, Taylah C, Karley M, Jemma T, Tayla V, Hannah E, Elodie C, Brianna S.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4. It was good to see many happy, smiling faces on Tuesday. It was also good to meet with some of you at the P&C meeting on Tuesday night. The P&C have been working hard to raise funds for major grounds improvements and at Tuesday's meeting funds were made available to install an up-graded bike storage/parking facility. A much larger number of children are riding to school. This has many benefits including fitness and reduced traffic and pollution. Our bike education program has also seen many more bikes arriving at school.

Funds are also being accumulated to enhance the playground with an extra playing court similar to the netball court. The P&C have made a submission to the state government for joint funding for this project and will know if they have been successful by the end of this year.

Today some of our children are at rehearsals for the Schools Spectacular which will be on in November. This is a wonderful opportunity for children. Also in the area of performing arts we will have our senior choir performing at the Opera House in Week 3. This is a highlight in our school calendar and our school continues to develop students who are performing at the highest levels.

Yesterday our girls cricket team won their round in the state knock out and continue in their quest to become state champions. Good luck in the next round girls!

Mr Bush will be returning from Cambodia next week. I'm sure that he will have lots of stories to share with us. Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthwhile initiative.

Next week NAPLAN test results will be sent home. Mr Woudsma gave a brief overview of our overall performance at the P&C meeting. We have several things to celebrate and will report extensively in our annual school report. Next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30pm I will be in the hall to share a cuppa with anyone who would like to drop in for a chat regarding their hopes and aspirations for our school. If you can spare a half hour before picking up the kids I'd love to meet with you.

My thought for the week is from Barbara Bush, 'At the end of life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child or a parent.' Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

## DIARY

### TERM 4 October

- 11th: Musica Viva Performance
- 14th: Kinder transition
- 18th: Gala Day #3
- 21st: Choral Festival Performance
- 22nd: Nan Tien Temple excursion Yr 2 + 1/2J
- 24th: Kindergarten transition
- 25th: Sports Photographs



- 28th: Specialty Photographs  
School Spectacular Rehearsal - Lidcombe  
Kindergarten transition
- 30-31st: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
- 31st: 3/4B Nursing home visit  
Nan Tien Temple excursion Yr 1

### November

- 1st: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
- 4th: School Spectacular Rehearsal - Entertainment Centre
- 5th: Melbourne Cup Day  
P&C Meeting - 7pm



# GALA DAY RESULTS

## Snr White Cricket

Game 1:	Won
Game 2:	Lost
Game 3:	Lost
Game 4:	Lost

## Jnr White Cricket

Game 1:	Lost
Game 2:	Lost
Game 3:	Lost
Game 4:	Won

## Snr Oz tag Yellow

Game 1:	HPPS vs Warragamba	Won	6-2
Game 2:	HPPS vs Camden Sth	Won	5-2
Game 3:	HPPS vs Mawarra	Won	5-1
Game 4:	HPPS vs Warragamba	Lost	5-1
Game 5:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	Won	2-1

## Jnr Oz tag Yellow

Game 1:	HPPS vs Warragamba	Bye
Game 2:	HPPS vs Camden Sth	Won 4-2
Game 3:	HPPS vs Mawarra	Won 5-2
Game 4:	HPPS vs Warragamba	Lost 5-1
Game 5:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	Lost 4-0

## Girls Cricket State Knockout

On Wednesday our girls played their 4<sup>th</sup> round match against Oakhill Drive Public School from Castle Hill. We won the toss and bowled first and restricted Oakhill to 72 runs due to some excellent fielding and catching and accurate bowling, especially by Jorja, Jasmine, Helena and Elodie. When it was our turn to bat an excellent opening partnership between Kirsty (16 runs) and Portia followed by a quick 12 not out by Helena saw us pass their score with 13 overs to spare. This was an excellent team effort and the girls are improving with every game. We are now one of only two teams left in the Sydney metropolitan area in this competition. Our next game will be in the next 2 or 3 weeks. We will know our opponents soon.



## Working Bee

We are contemplating having a Working Bee early in Term 4. If you are interested in helping out would you prefer a Thursday from 1-3pm or a Sunday for a couple of hours. Please fill out the attached Expression of Interest form and return it to the school office.



## Snr Oz tag Blue

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mawarra Green	Won	6-2
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cobbitty Green	Won	10-1
Game 3:	HPPS vs Harrington Pk Red	Lost	3-0
Game 4:	HPPS vs Cobbitty Yellow	Lost	3-1
Game 5:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn	Lost	2-1

## Jnr Oz tag Blue

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mawarra Green	Won	7-0
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cobbitty Green	Won	3-0
Game 3:	HPPS vs Harrington Pk Red	Lost	3-1
Game 4:	HPPS vs Cobbitty Yellow	Won	5-0
Game 5:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn	Won	3-2

Congratulations to Senior Blue Team who came 3rd in the comp and to the Junior Blue Team who were Runners Up. Well done

## Snr Oz tag Red

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mawarra Orange	Won	4-0
Game 2:	HPPS vs Mawarra Green	Lost	7-2
Game 3:	HPPS vs Harrington Pk Blue	Won	3-0
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn	Won	4-1

## Jnr Oz tag Red

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mawarra Orange	Lost	6-0
Game 2:	HPPS vs Mawarra Green	Lost	7-5
Game 3:	HPPS vs Harrington Pk Blue	Lost	3-1
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn	Lost	12-3

## ICAS English Results

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent results in the ICAS English Test.

Distinction:	Seth G, Brianna H (Year 3) Lucy M (Year 4) Jayden T, Bradley S (Year 5)
High Distinction:	Jamie C (Year 4)

## Boy's Softball State Championships

From Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> the Sydney South West Boys softball team played in the State Primary Schools Carnival. Cooper B was a member of the Sydney South West team. The carnival was held at Macarthur softball grounds in Camden. On the first day all of the teams were lucky to get on a diamond because of wet weather. Over the three days Sydney South West team played 8 games. They won 5 games, lost one and drew 2 games. This was the best result out of all of the teams in the carnival. Sydney South West were crowned State Champions!!!. Cooper played 3<sup>rd</sup> base and right field. He took a spectacular catch on 3<sup>rd</sup> base which was third out. Sydney South West won that game 8-3 against the Western Region team. Well done Cooper!



**Harrington Park Public School**  
Canteen SUMMER Menu Term 4 2013 & Term 1 2014 2011



### Breakfast Menu

Available between 8.30am & 8.50am

Cup of Juice	\$0.50 G
600ml BigM	\$2.00 G
300ml BigM	\$1.50 G
Juice	\$1.30 G

*Apple, Orange*

Sipahh Straws	\$1.00 G
Toast	\$0.50 G
Jam & Vegemite	

### Drinks

300 Plain Milk	\$1.50 G
600ml BigM	\$2.00 G
300ml BigM	\$1.50 G
Juice	\$1.30 G
Water	\$1.30 G
Flavoured Water	\$1.50 A

### Fruit

Fruit Salad Cup	\$0.50 G
Curly Apple	\$0.70 G
Orange Quarters	\$0.10 G

### Hot Food

Fried Rice	\$2.50 G
Hot Noodles	\$2.50 G
Hot Dogs	\$2.00 G
Corn	\$1.00 G
Potato Bake	\$2.50 G
Garlic Bread	\$1.00 G
Macaroni / Cheese	\$2.50 G

### Sandwiches

Extra 50 cents Roll	
Extra 50cents Wrap	
Salad	\$3.00 G
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot &amp; beetroot</i>	
Devon	\$2.00 G
Ham	\$2.50 G
Chicken	\$2.50 G
Vegemite	\$1.50 G
Cheese	\$1.50 G
Salad Bowls Plain	\$3.00 G
With Devon/Ham/Chicken	\$3.50 G
Additional fillings, sauce or mayo	\$0.30 each
Additional Meat, cheese	\$0.50

### Recess Only

Biscuits & Cheese \$0.50 G

### Hot Daily Specials

#### Monday

Pies with sauce	\$2.50 A
Sausage Rolls	\$1.50 A
Wedges	\$3.00 G

*(With sweet chilli, tomato or BBQ sauce)*

#### Tuesday

6 Nuggets Only with sauce	\$3.00 A
Nachos (salsa + cheese)	\$3.00 G

#### Wednesday

Pizza Slabs	\$2.50 A
Hamburger with Cheese	\$2.00 A
Hamburger with Salad	\$2.50 A
Hamburger with Cheese/Salad	\$3.00 A

#### Thursday

Chicken Burger	\$3.00 G
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#### Friday

6 Nuggets Only with sauce	\$3.00 A
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Potatoes in Jackets  
*(Available Monday-Thursday)*

Hawaiian (Cheese, Ham)  
Baked Beans and Cheese  
All these for only \$2.50 each G

### Ice Creams

Small Icy	\$1.00 A
Paddle Pop	\$1.50 A
Icy Twist	\$1.00 A
White Ice Cream	\$1.00 G
Long Fruit Ice Block	\$0.70 G
Juice Cups	\$0.70 A
Calippos	\$1.00 A

### Snacks

Hot Kids	\$0.20 A
Jelly Sticks	\$0.20 A
Popcorn	\$0.60 A
Muffins	\$0.50 A
Jumpys	\$1.00 A
Red Rock Chips	\$1.00 A
Mousse	\$0.50 G
Jelly Bowl	\$0.50 G
Custard Bowl	\$0.50 A
Delites (gluten free)	\$1.00 G



Lunch Bags \$0.10 Each OR 50 for \$2.00

Monday-Friday Recess and Lunch

G = Green A = Amber R = Red

## Expression of Interest - Working Bee

Thursday 1pm—3pm ☐

Sunday 2 hours ☐

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

## Calling All Kids!! Kidz Camp at Teen Ranch, Cobbitty: 15-17 Nov.

A weekend of awesome activities - rock climbing, giant swing, canoeing and swimming, lots of fun and discovering more about God. For all kids in Years 3-6. Register at Camden Uniting Church Office or at [www.camdenuniting.org](http://www.camdenuniting.org) by 31/10/13. For more details contact Beck Bannister 0400 556 613.

## Help needed in the Uniform Shop

We urgently need helpers in the uniform shop. Only a couple of hours of your time is needed on a Tuesday morning or Thursday afternoon and would be greatly appreciated. Help us continue to provide this service to you and your children.

### CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 14th October

Mon: am  
Tue: am Kylie, Kerrin  
Wed: am Sam Jo  
Thu: am Ross, Sally  
Fri: am

pm  
pm Kylie  
pm Alysse  
pm  
pm





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To improve the safety of your children while they are waiting to be picked up in the Kiss and Ride/No Parking bay, Council is installing a yellow "Pedestrian Safety Line".

Much like the safety line on a train platform, this area will clearly show children the safe distance from the kerb to avoid conflict with vehicles.

Children should **PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE** until the vehicle has stopped. We would ask that you reinforce this message to your children and help keep them safe.

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