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OUR WEEK

CARE for others

BELIEVE in yourself

SUCCEED through effort

Year 6 Mini-Fair - White Elephant Stall

Year 6 will be holding our annual mini-fair in a few weeks time. One of the fundraising activities will be a 'White Elephant Stall' and we are asking for donations of any 'pre-loved' goods to sell at this stall (books, toys, household items etc). Just bring donations to **Mr Gawthorne's room (6G)** or leave them at the **front office**.

Thank you

The Students of Year 6



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 4. Today our Year 1 students were very excited as they headed off on their excursion. I'm sure that they will learn a lot from the experience as they explore Nan Tien Temple.

This week we were lucky to have a visit from the Cambodian Coordinator of See Beyond Borders. This is the project that Mr Bush was involved in. Our primary students were able to see the results of their efforts in sending Mr Bush to Cambodia for this very worthwhile project, and hopefully gained a deeper understanding of how fortunate we are here at Harrington Park. We hope to maintain a link with this program in future as it can be of great benefit to our children as well as the children from Cambodia.

Thanks to those parents who have volunteered for our working bee on Sunday 17th November. We will commence a 12:30pm with a quick sausage sizzle and then work from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. It's not too late to volunteer if you'd like to join us. If you are involved and can bring a rake, spade or wheelbarrow it would be a great help.

Our surveys seeking your opinion on our school are due in by tomorrow. Please let us know your thoughts. Thank you to those people who have sent their surveys in already. All responses will be collated and considered in future planning.

It is not too late to send in your requests for class placement next year if you feel that there are special circumstances regarding your children's placements. These requests should be in writing and marked to my attention. We will commence class considerations for next year soon, so please have your requests in by the end of next week.

Over the next few weeks I will be working with Year 5 considering our school leaders and parliament for next year, so I thought that a fitting thought for the week would be from Stephen R. Covey, who said, 'Leadership is communicating to people their worth and potential so clearly that they come to see it in themselves.'

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

DIARY



November

- 1st: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
- Stage 1 Assembly - 12:45pm
- 4th: School Spectacular Dance Rehearsal
- Macarthur District Schools Chess Tournament
- 5th: P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 6th: School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
- Sun Safety Launch
- Girls State Cricket Knockout
- 7th: Kindergarten Transition Day Group 2 No. 2
- Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2pm
- 8th: CBS Assembly
- 11th: Remembrance Day
- Kindergarten Transition Day Group 1 No.3
- 12th: Year 6 Hot Dog Day
- Hot Peppers Performance @ Homebush
- 14th: School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
- 15th: School Spectacular Rehearsal
- 17th: Working Bee 12:30pm-3:00pm
- 20th: Year 6 Mini Fair
- 21st: Kindergarten Transition Day Group 2 No.3
- 25th-27th: Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
- 27th: Kindergarten Orientation Day
- School Spectacular Choir and Dance Full Rehearsal
- 28th: School Spectacular Choir and Dance Costume Rehearsal
- 29th-30th: School Spectacular

December

- 4th: Year 6 Orientation Day at High School
- 6th: CBS Assembly
- 10th: P&C Meeting
- 11th: Year 6 Sausage Sizzle (Canteen Closed)
- 13th: Presentation Day
- 16th: Yr 6 Farewell - Campbelltown Catholic Club - 6pm



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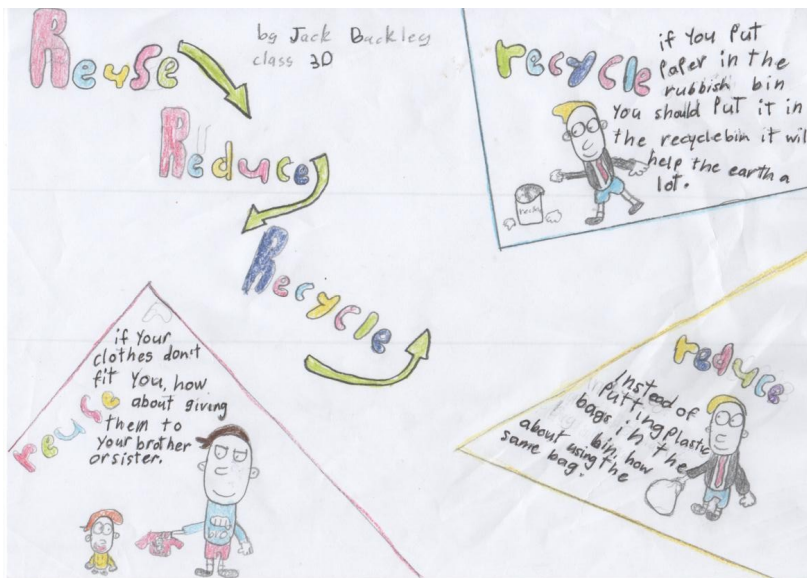
CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

KF	Lilyarna G	Being a kind and caring friend and for working well in small groups	KL	Toby D	Writing a wonderful narrative
KF	Kate N	Making fantastic contributions to our discussion about the Three Billy Goats Gruff	KL	Lucas D	His fantastic effort when reading
KF	Xavier G	His creative and imaginative drawings	KL	Jessica D	Her great effort in reading
KF	Jessica S	Being a wonderful class helper	KTM	Lachlan S	Excellent work during reading groups
KT	Kynan W	Excellent improvement in reading	KTM	Elyce S	Excellent illustrations
KT	Oliver C	Adding connecting words into his writing	KTM	Mia S	Great efforts during reading groups
KT	Ava S	Excellent effort at counting on to add numbers	3D	Liam D	Drawing a very interesting imaginative invertebrate
KM	Jemma W	Excellent visualisation and counting strategies	3D	Zechariah M	Improved throwing
KM	Tyler A	Excellent detailed writing	3D	Jack B	Always showing patience and tolerance
KM	Lucas N	Excellent detailed writing	3M	Luke L	Excellent 3D object pictures
			3M	Savanah T	Neat and tidy bookwork
			3M	Paige F	Great use of number strategies when solving addition problems

Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

The boys in 3D have been learning about the impact of waste on our environment. Recently they conducted a waste audit to measure how much waste they generate every day. It was no surprise to see that the most common waste material was plastic (Cling Wrap and Clip Lock Bags). They calculated that on average our school throws approximately 100,000 pieces of plastic in the bin every year. The boys made posters to share their ideas about ways to reduce waste. Below are two examples by Jack B and Tyson A. Well done boys!



CANTEEN HELPERS
Week Beginning 4th November

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

pm
pm Kylie
pm Alysse
pm
pm



2014 Kindergarten

Parents, please return your child's completed enrolment form as soon as possible. If your paperwork is outstanding please bring it to the Transition Program or any time that suits you.

Many thanks,
Mrs Malone

Student Banking

Student bank books should be sent to the office each Wednesday morning and will be returned to the classroom the following day.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is located in the school hall. If your child has misplaced any items, please check there first.

Please ensure that all your child's belonging are labelled with their full name on them.

Year 7 Selective High Schools 2015

Earlier this term notes went out regarding Year 7 entry into selective high schools for 2015. This form must be returned to the school office by **Friday 18th November 2013**.

Working Bee

We are having a Working Bee in Term 4. If you are interested in helping out it will be held Sunday 17th November 12:30pm - 3:00pm. Please fill out the attached Expression of Interest form and return it to the school office.



School Safety Program
Working together to keep our kids safe...

PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE

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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Climate Clever FUN FACT: Week 4

Reverse cycle air conditioners cost between \$74.20 - \$245.00 every three months, if they are used every day. That is between \$296.80 - \$980.00 per year! You can reduce this by wearing a jumper, opening your blinds for natural heat or by opening windows for a breeze during summer. A fan only costs 11 cents per hour to run! Always think twice about using your air conditioner!



HOT DOG DAY



Just a reminder that the Year 6 Fundraising 'Hot Dog Day' is on Tuesday 12th November. Don't forget to put your order in at the canteen by Friday 8th November. Spare order notes are available at the office.

Expression of Interest - Working Bee

Sunday 17th November 12:30pm - 3pm

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