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OUR WEEK

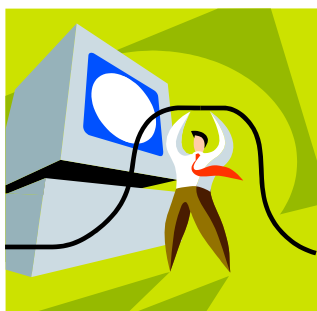
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SUCCEED through effort

Climate Clever FUN FACT: Week 8

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8. It was great to see so many parents at the Kindergarten Orientation yesterday. We look forward to working with you next year. Remember the starting date for Kindergarten is the 30th January, 2014.

Our Year 6 students arrived safely from their excursion to Canberra with many stories to tell. Thank you Mrs Williams, Mr Oliver and Mrs Oliver for providing this wonderful educational opportunity.

This week our singers and dancers will be performing at the Sydney Entertainment Centre in Schools Spectacular. I'm sure that you will perform to the high standard that we have come to expect from Harrington Park P.S. Thank you to Miss Camenzuli, Mrs McAllister and Mrs Batty for giving up your time to provide this opportunity. I believe the School Spectacular will be live on television this Saturday night.

You may have heard in the news that there is a proposed teachers' stop work meeting this Tuesday 3rd December from 9am till 11am. We will provide more information about the level of supervision for students by tomorrow afternoon.

We are looking forward to our volunteer afternoon tea in the hall this Tuesday 3rd December from 1:30pm till 3pm. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school in any way this year. Many teachers will also attend during our recess break from 1:30–2pm.

Next Thursday 5th December, we will be having our final mufti day for the year. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support our state sporting representatives. Children are allowed to come dressed in a sporting theme.

My thought for the week is from Aristotle, 'We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.'

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Hamish Woudsma
Relieving Principal

DIARY



November

29th-30th: School Spectacular Performance
29th: Razorback Girls Cricket Trials 12pm-3pm @ Tahmoor Public School

December

3rd: Volunteers Morning Tea 1:30pm
P&C Meeting 7pm
4th: Year 6 Orientation Day at High School
Year 5 Taste of High School Day
5th: Mufti Day
6th: CBS Assembly
11th: Year 6 Sausage Sizzle (Canteen Closed)
13th: Presentation Day Yrs 3-6 9:15am
Yrs K-2 12pm
16th: Yr 6 Farewell - Campbelltown Catholic Club - 6pm
18th: Students Finish Term 4
19-20th: Staff Development Day

January 2014

28th: Staff Development Day
29th: Students Return for Term 1 (Yrs 1-6)
30th: Kindergarten commence



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This site will only be used for notifications, no photos or student names will be uploaded onto this site.

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

KF	Connor C	Great effort with his sentence writing	1S	Charlie T	Displaying excellent comprehension skills
KF	Hunter F	Trying hard to use expression when reading	1/2J	Erin C	A fantastic African Celebration mask
			1/2J	Olivia P	Excellent effort in maths
KF	Katie B	Being a wonderful classroom helper	1/2J	Michael S	Excellent effort to improve his spelling
KL	Sebastian S	Beautiful neat handwriting	2C	Chloe W	Contributing confidently during class discussions
KL	Lucinda G	Writing a wonderful narrative			
KL	Cody D	Making a wonderful park with his buddy	2C	Ryan C	Working hard to learn his times tables
KM	Eva R	Excellent predicting during shared reading	2D	Matthew T	An excellent effort to improve his reading
			2D	Jack T	Fantastic work in multiplication activities
KM	Jasmine S	Excellent predicting and justifying during reading	2D	Elizabeth L	Excellent work in TEN's groups
			2MC	Abigail P	Always trying her best
KM	Irvin V	Excellent contributions to class discussions	2MC	Jalen F	Working hard in class
			2P	Ethan B	Trying hard to stay on task
KT	Theo P	Great contributions when discussing bullying in the park	2P	Gabrielle R	Excellent work in all areas
			3C	Imani J	Gaining confidence when speaking in front of the class
KT	Lola P	Using adjectives in her sentences			
KT	Cooper S	Trying hard in handwriting lessons	3C	Isabella G	A great improvement in book presentation
KTM	Rahul S	Always behaving beautifully			
KTM	Samuel A	Always contributing well during class activities	3C	Jayden M	Great poetry writing
			3D	Zac A	Improved recall of number facts
KTM	Tyler C	Excellent work during TEN groups	3D	Luke B	Great poetry writing
1E	Tia E	Always working cooperatively with others	3D	Charlie F	Great artwork
1E	Abbie H	Working hard during literacy activities	3M	Samuel P	Improved application to his work
1G	Lily S	Beautiful handwriting	3M	Abigail H	Being a kind and caring student and helping others
1G	Isabella B	Improved handwriting			
1HP	Lucas B	Creating a fantastic Power point presentation	3M	Lucas R	A great 5 W poem
			3/4B	Lauren F	For caring and kindness
1HP	O'Lissa S	Improved counting and arithmetical skills	3/4B	Joshua C	Great work in mathematics
1HP	Chloe B	Great work during TENS number groups	4EW	Claudia B	Great summary of the play
1M	Aidan O	Working well in reading groups	4EW	Tomas B	Consistently applying himself to his work
1M	Charlize J	Outstanding work in reading and comprehension	4EW	Rayan E	Working hard to improve fluency of her reading
1M	Cruz L	Being a kind and helpful member of 1M	4/50	Nathan R	For fantastic spelling
1S	David M	A wonderful improvement in number	4/50	Baedyn S	For great spelling results
1S	Annalise S	Great discussion work on celebrations			

Year 6 Mini-Fair



Will's Warriors Fundraising

We just wanted to say a big thank you for letting us have a stall at the Year 6 Mini Fair. The children were unbelievably generous. Special mentions go to Declan B (3D), Carly (5S), Lachlan (5NT), Jye T (5NT), Austin A (5NT) for making donations today without receiving anything in return (apologies to those children's names we didn't get). Also Noah P from 4/50 and Miss Carter for taking the time to make and donate extra cupcakes! Congratulations to Ellie for winning the jelly baby guessing competition today! We raised a total of \$237.90 which will all be donated to JDRF to help find a cure.

A big thank you from all of us

Cullen family

Sports/Specialty Photos

MSP Photography have advised photos will be at school early next week. We apologise for the delay.

Volunteers Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday 3rd December at 1:30pm in the hall, we are holding a morning tea for our lovely class helpers and volunteers. We would love to see you there to say thank you for all of your hard work.



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School 2015

Auditions for students wishing to attend Campbelltown Performing Arts High School in 2015 will be held at the school on the 24th, 25th and 26th March 2014.

Please see Mrs Williams for audition procedures and an application form.

Applications close on the 28th February 2014.

Presentation Day

Friday 13th December 2013

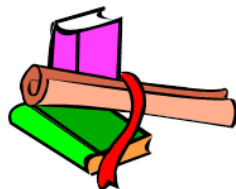
Primary

**9:15am followed by
Personal Excellence
awards in classrooms.**

Picnic lunch from 11 – 11:40am

Infants

**12pm followed by
Personal Excellence
awards in classrooms.**



All parents are welcome!

CHess CLUB

Chess Club is now being held every Tuesday during lunch time in 4EW classroom.

All Welcome.



2013 Leavers

If your child is in Years K-5 and will not be returning to Harrington Park Public School in 2014, can you please advise the office in writing or collect a leavers form.

Uniform Shop Hours

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesdays from 8:30-9:30am.

In Term 1, week 1 2014, they will open on:
Tuesday 28th January 10am-2pm
Wednesday 29th January 8:30-10am
Thursday 30th January 8:30-10am

The uniform shop will reopen with their normal hours from Tuesday 4th February at 8:30-9:30am.



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.

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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CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 2nd December


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

pm
pm Kylie
pm Alysse
pm
pm



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