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## OUR WEEK

*CARE for others*

*BELIEVE in yourself*

*SUCCEED through effort*

# Presentation Day

**Friday 13th December 2013**

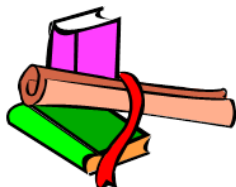
### Primary

**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!**

# DIARY



#### **December**

- 6th: CBS Assembly **12:30pm**
- 10th: Stage 1 PBIS Reward Day  
Stage 2 PBIS Reward Day
- 11th: Year 6 Sausage Sizzle (Canteen Closed)  
Year 1 End of Year party
- 12th: Stage 3 PBIS Reward Day
- 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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we had our last P&C meeting for the year. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school through the P&C this year. I would especially like to thank Mrs Raelean Kleynjan who has fulfilled the role as president this year. We have a hard working team who regularly volunteer their time. Thank you to all.

I am pleased to say our sun safety booth has been very successful. Our Year 5 students forgo part of their playtime to provide the service of free sunscreen. Students also receive a token which goes in the draw to win an ice-block which is subsidised by the canteen. Furthermore, the P&C have provided the sunscreen for every classroom, including the sun safety booth.

Today we held our annual gold coin 'mufti-day' to raise money for our state representatives who this year were, Helena T in hockey and Hayden C in swimming. Congratulations to both of you.

It is a busy time of the year with reports and personal excellence going home next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December which is our Presentation Day. Next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 will put on a sausage sizzle followed by performances in the hall from the Jnr dance, Hot Peppers skipping and the recorder group. It is anticipated that the performances will start at 11:50pm, all parents and grandparents are welcome.

I am pleased to say that the concrete slab for the bike racks is finished and we have more students riding their bike or scooter to school which has obvious benefits for health and the environment. Once again, I would like to thank the P & C for paying for this. The peace garden (near the library) is also receiving a facelift with drainage and garden beds being installed.

It is that time of the year when we clear out the lost property box. Next week, we will display the lost property on the grass area adjacent to the cola. If items are not claimed by Thursday afternoon then we will donate to charity.

My thought for the week is from John Erskine. 'We have not really budged a step from home until we take up residence in someone else's point of view.'

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Hamish Woudsma



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# CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

KF	Caleb E	Wonderful reading during guided reading groups	1HP	Keira P	Always trying her best in all learning activities
KF	Annabelle F	Great work during number groups	1HP	Harrison T	Great participation in all class discussions
KF	Shanice M	Lovely handwriting and taking pride with her work	1M	Jonas Y	Great effort with spelling
KL	Trent L	His great effort during handwriting lessons	1M	Kaitlyn M	Showing a more kind attitude towards other
KL	Georgia W	Being a lovely neat worker	1S	Ellie H	For excellent working in reading groups
KL	Charlize W	Her wonderful effort during reading groups	1S	Haylee M	For being a kind and caring class member
KM	Lucas N	Great behaviour	1S	Lucas R	For a great improvement in his recount writing
KM	Billy N	Great behaviour	1S	Jonathan N	For working hard during TEN time
KT	Lily M	Using extra words to make her sentence writing more complex	1/2J	Erin S	Excellent work in all areas
KT	Zane P	Using a variety of strategies to add and subtract numbers	1/2J	Emily M	Excellent work in all areas
KT	Sinead M	Her excellent reading during guided reading groups	1/2J	Samuel P	Excellent effort in Maths
KTM	Chloe M	Always being great at cleaning up	2C	Aaron V	Improvement in reading
KTM	Sienna N	Fantastic subtracting during maths lessons	2C	Aidan H	Excellent general knowledge
KTM	Jasen P	Fantastic sounding out during reading groups	2C	Liam S	Excellent work on "Place Value"
1E	Kai B	Excellent effort in writing tasks	2C	Jack Z	Working hard to learn his times tables
1E	Ashlyeen M	Excellent participation during all class activities	2C	Liam M	Outstanding spelling results
1G	Angela W	Excellent presentation about Chinese New Year including artefacts	2C	Breiamber M	Improvement in reading
1G	Lara V	Excellent presentation about Croatia including artefacts	2D	Isabel T	Working hard in reading groups
			2D	Hannah R	Excellent work in place value activities
			2MC	Rory S	Trying hard in maths
			2MC	Hudson E	Producing an excellent drawing of Santa's house
			2P	Gabrielle R	Always trying her best in all class activities
			2P	Cameron S	Outstanding effort in all activities and excellent book work

## 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 .

## CBS Assembly

The CBS Assembly tomorrow will commence at 12:30pm.

## Climate Clever FUN FACT:

### Week 9

If your cooking appliances are squeaky clean they will let off more heat and use less energy. You should make an extra effort to keep your pots and pans, slow cookers and electric ovens and stoves extra clean.



Researched by the Climate Clever Energy Savers of 4C

## 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.



## CHESS CLUB

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

All Welcome



## CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 9th December

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

**pm**  
**pm** Kylie  
**pm** Alysse  
**pm**  
**pm**



## Combined Choir Performs at the Schools Spectacular

This year 16 wonderful students from Years 3, 4 and 5 performed at the 2013 Schools Spectacular. This year the theme was 30 Spectacular Years. All of the students should be congratulated on their dedication to learning a wide range of repertoire and movements. They willingly gave up their lunchtimes to practise and part of their weekend to sing beautifully in front of thousands of audience members. It was a memorable experience for all of the students who appeared on Channel 9's airing of the show on Saturday night. The students represented our school with pride and enthusiasm, you should all be very proud of your efforts and performances. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our amazing parents who joined us as parent helpers throughout our rehearsals in Sydney.

Miss Camenzuli and Mrs McAllister.





200 students from  
Years 1-6 joined in

# A.A.S.C. 2013

Active After School Communities

3.00pm-4.20pm  
Mondays and  
Thursdays



## Sports included:

Hockey and Rugby League  
Futsal and Basketball  
Softball/T-ball and Athletics  
Netball and Jump Rope



## Why:

- \* to try out new sports with a fun game-style approach
- \* to keep healthy and active
- \* to have fun with friends



## Student Comments:

Megan - I liked throwing and catching the balls.  
The afternoon tea was great too!

William- It was fun learning how to throw.

Annalysse - I learnt the names of new skipping tricks.

Ryley - I liked learning tricks from the Hot Peppers.

## Cost:

**FREE!**

Keep watching for  
**2014 sports**



# Year Five Hill End Bathurst Camp

Year 5 had a fantastic time at our Hill End/ Bathurst camp in week 5.

We panned for gold, went in an old mine, visited museums, had a Halloween disco and even got to drive on Mount Panorama.





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