

HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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OUR WEEK

CARE for others

BELIEVE in yourself

SUCCEED through effort



EASTER HAT PARADE



This year's Easter Hat Parade is to be held on Thursday 28th March for K-2 students. You may wish to start on your creations for the parade. A note with further details is being sent home this week.

We look forward to seeing your child's smiling face as they parade around wearing their hats.

Easter Hat Parade Committee

CARE BELIEVE SUCCEED ASSEMBLY

Our first K-6 CBS Assembly for this year will be held tomorrow, Friday 8th March, commencing at 12:45pm.

Care, Believe, Succeed awards for February will be announced, Sports House Captains will be presented with their badges, and our age champions from the swimming carnival will be announced.

Parents, relatives and friends welcome!

DIARY



TERM 1 March

- 8th: CBS Assembly - 12:45pm
- 10th: Campbelltown Challenge Walk
- 14th: Selective High School Test - Yr 7 (2014)
- 15-16th: Camden Show
- 19th: SSW Swimming at Bradbury Pools
- 22nd: National Ride to School Day
Cross Country
- 26th: Minnamurra Falls Excursion - Yr 3 & 3/4B
Interrelate - 6pm & 7:15pm
- 27th: Minnamurra Falls Excursion - Yr 4 & 4/5O
- 28th: K-2 Easter Hat Parade - 12pm
- 29th: Good Friday

April

- 1st: Easter Monday
- 2nd: P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 2nd-4th: Yr 6 Jervis Bay (1st day at pool)
Yr 6 Wooglemai camp
- 5th: CBS Assembly
Family Bush Dance
- 12th: ANZAC Day Ceremony
Last day of Term 1
- 25th: ANZAC Day

TERM 2

- 29th-30th: Staff Development Day

May

- 1st: Student return - Term 2
Kindergarten Scripture commences
- 7th: P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 9th: P&C Mother's Day Stall
- 10th: Zone Cross Country
- 17th: Gala Day #1
- 21st: ICAS Computer Skills Test
- 22nd: Maths Olympiad #1

June

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 6. It was good to catch up with many of you at the P&C meeting this week and to see some new faces. The annual general meeting took place and I would like to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work over the past year and to congratulate the newly elected committee and wish them well in their new roles.

The bush dance will soon be here and we are really looking forward to a fun filled family night.

The issue of broad brimmed hats and baseball caps has been discussed over the years and in 2011 it was decided to phase the broad brimmed hats in and the baseball caps out by starting with the 2012 Kindergarten intake and each new year after that only having broad brimmed hats. No new baseball caps were going to be ordered from suppliers and caps would be eventually replaced with broad brimmed hats which are more sun-safe. There was a rush on the uniform shop when this news came out and the caps issue has remained contentious ever since.

Sun-safety is a serious issue. I have lost two friends to skin cancer in recent years. Some parents say that they can't get their children to wear a broad brimmed hat. This is interesting when their children sometimes move on to high schools where certain types of clothing are compulsory. Sometimes tough love is required.

We are hoping to resolve the issue once and for all by giving you a vote. The vote will be final. Please take the time to fill in the slip and return it to school. I will let you know the outcome, and we will abide by the majority decision. I urge you to consider safety as opposed to fashion.

My passion for environmental issues was questioned in the surveys recently. I want to assure you that all environmental issues taught at Harrington Park are in accordance with the departmental policy on Environmental Education. The new Australian Curriculum will also have an overarching strand on Sustainability in all key learning areas. Interestingly our student led initiatives last year reduced our utilities bill by \$10,000 which is now to be spent on computers for the children.

My thought for the week is from Thomas Jefferson, 'Health must not be sacrificed to learning. A strong body makes the mind strong.' Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary school contributions of \$43 per child or \$65 per family are now being accepted by the school office. As the money goes towards stocking our library, any contribution received will be recognised by a name plate inside one of the library's new books.

To have your child recognised for his/her school contribution, any money received by **the end of Term 2** will automatically result in a book donated in your child's name. Your child will select the book of their choice and be given the privilege of being the first person to borrow the book from the library.

Thank you for your voluntary support of the school.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

Week 5

KF	Xavier G	A wonderful effort during writing lessons
KF	Jessica S	Great name writing
KF	Caiden S	Fabulous listening in class
KL	Charlize W	Being a sensible and reliable student
KL	Lucinda G	Being a great listener
KL	Roxy H	Great name writing
KM	Eva R	Being a wonderful and helpful class member
KM	Aiden S	Excellent name recognition and making
KM	Jemma W	Excellent name writing
KT	Lola P	Using finger spaces between words when writing
KT	Kynan W	Great use of counters to make dice dot patterns
KT	Ava S	Always following school rules
KTM	Nathan S	Being a wonderful helper
KTM	Allegra T	Always having beautiful book work
KTM	Georgia D	Fantastic work during maths lessons
3C	Bailey C	Wonderful book presentation and organisation
3C	Kimberley C	Being an amazing class helper
3C	Bethany F	Always demonstrating positive behaviour
3M	Bailey D	A fantastic improvement in reading
3M	Jessica R	Completing work to the best of her ability
3M	Braeden B	Being a quiet achiever

Week 6

5B	Bailey S	An improved effort during maths lessons
5B	Kayla W	A super effort during weekly spelling activities
5M	Sophie D	For her great effort in spelling
5M	Jake M	For his excellent effort in maths
5NT	Tara M	Working hard to do her best during maths lessons
5NT	Jackson F	Showing great care and effort in visual art
5S	Cody S	For working hard during all class activities
5S	Britney L	For working hard during mathematics lessons
5/6O	Helena T	For her excellent participation in all class discussions
5/6O	Ben I	For his excellent attitude and application in computer lessons
6G	Ben N	Excellent results in spelling
6G	Cameron R	Excellent results in spelling
6O	Cooper P	Continuing to display excellent concentration and behaviour
6O	Mia F	Excellent concentration and contributions to class discussions
6W	Jessica C	Being a responsible and mature learner
6W	Leonardo M	Being a responsible and focussed learner

CANTEEN HELPERS

Week Beginning 11th March 2013

Monday:

am Stacey, Joanne, Lisa
pm Joanne

Tuesday:

am Kylie, Kerrin, Joanne, Lisa
pm Kylie, Lisa

Wednesday:

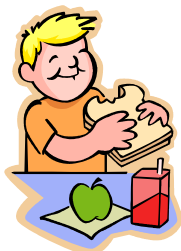
am Joanne, Lisa, Sam, Jo
pm Lisa

Thursday:

am Ross, Sally, Joanne, Lisa
pm Lisa

Friday:

am Alison, Simone, Sheena, Joanne, Lisa
pm Joanne, Lisa



Zone Swimming Carnival



Congratulations to all of the students who represented the school on Thursday 28th February and Friday 1st March, at the Zone Swimming Carnival.

The students represented the school with great pride and were very successful at the event. A special congratulations goes to all of the students who will now represent our school at the Regional Swimming Carnival, to be held at Bradbury Swimming Centre on Tuesday, 19th March 2013. We wish them every success at the next carnival.

Mrs Scherer



National Ride to School Day

Preparations are well under way for National Ride2School Day on Friday 22nd March. Last year we had a tremendous response. This year we would like to go even further and have more students and parents celebrate riding, scooting and walking as fun ways to travel to school. Imagine one day with no cars around the school!



We support our students to walk or wheel to school because:

- Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day.
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases 'drop off congestion'.
- Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.
- Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom.

Year 7 High School Application Forms

Year 7 High School application forms will be given to the Year 6 students this week. They need to be returned no later than **Friday 15th March 2013**.

When sexuality is the question...



interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 80 years experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality will be handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The programs offer an interactive approach to learning with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games. A wide range of books on sexuality education and parenting will be for sale.

Evening programs provide age-specific sessions of about one hour's duration.

Where:
Harrington Park PS

When:
Tuesday 26th March 2013
6pm & 7:15pm

- informative
- entertaining
- family focussed
- designed to encourage parent/child discussion

*Keep a lookout for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content

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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.



Harrington Park Public School

Canteen SUMMER Menu Term 4 2012 & Term 1 2013



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
Apple/blackcurrant*

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 \$1.20 G
Flavoured Water \$1.50 A

Fruit

Fruit Bag \$0.70 G
Curly Apple \$0.70 G
Water Melon Slices \$0.20 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
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot
Devon \$2.00 G
Ham \$2.00 G
Chicken \$2.00 G
Vegemite \$1.50 G
Cheese \$1.50 G
Salad Bowls Plain \$2.50 G
With Devon/Ham/Chicken \$3.00 G
Additional fillings, sauce or mayo \$0.30 each
Additional Meat, cheese \$0.50

Recess Only

Biscuits & Cheese \$0.50 G
Cheese Sticks \$0.70 G

Lunch Bags \$0.10 Each OR 50 for \$2.00 Monday-Friday Recess and Lunch
G = Green A = Amber R = Red

Hot Daily Specials

Monday
Pies with sauce \$2.50 A
Sausage Rolls \$1.50 A
Nachos \$3.00 G
(With Salsa Dressing & Cheese)
Tuesday
6 Nuggets Only \$2.50 A

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
Friday
6 Nuggets Only \$2.50 A

Potatoes in Jackets
(Available Monday-Thursday)

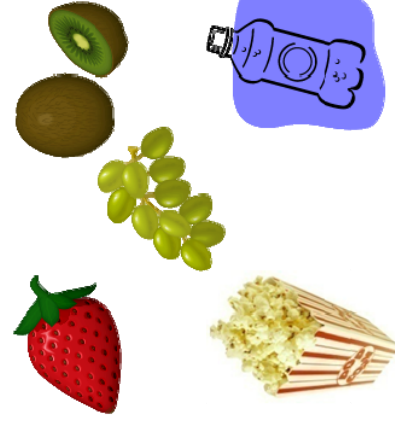
Hawaiian (Cheese, Ham)
Baked Beans and Cheese
All these for only \$2.50 each G

Ice Creams

Small Icy \$1.00 A
Paddle Pop \$1.40 A
Icy Twist \$1.00 A
White Ice Cream \$1.00 G
Long Fruit Ice Block \$0.60 G
Juice Cups \$0.60 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 \$1.20 A
Mousse \$0.50 G
Jelly Bowl \$0.50 G
Custard Bowl \$0.50 A



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FAMILY NAME: _____

Please find enclosed: *(please circle)*

\$43 - single child / **\$65 - family** as my voluntary 2013 school contributions for my child/ren listed below.

I request these funds be deposited into the Harrington Park PS Library Fund. Please provide me with a tax receipt.

Signed: _____ (Parent / Caregiver) Date: _____

STUDENT: _____ CLASS: _____

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CHANGED CONTACT DETAILS

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please only update the contact details that have changed:

New Home Address: _____
(Proof of residency is required for change of address – please attach)

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother Contact Details: _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

Father Contact Details: _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

Emergency Contact Details: _____ (Phone) _____ (Relationship)

Emergency Contact Details: _____ (Phone) _____ (Relationship)

Please delete previous contact details for: _____

EMAILING LIST

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

I would like the school newsletter emailed to the following address:

Please change my mailing address to: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent / Caregiver) Date: _____

HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL HAT VOTING SLIP

I support the phasing out of 'Baseball Caps' and the phasing in of 'Broad Brimmed Hats'.

YES

☐

NO

☐

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return voting slip to the school office by Friday 15th March, 2013.