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OUR WEEK

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DEBATING REPORT

Last Tuesday was the 2nd round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. It was Harrington Park vs Harrington Park. The topic was: That we should ban violent video games. It was a close debate with some great arguments which were supported with plausible examples. The Harrington Park Sharks were stronger with rebuttals and were the eventual winners. Well done to both teams.

Sharks: Angelina, Noah, Paris, Breanna

Eels: Elodie, Zayne, Helena, Bradley

We look forward to our next debate which is here at school on Wednesday 17th July (Week 1, Term 3) against St Andrews PS. Sharks will debate against St Andrews Blue at 10am and the Eels will debate against St Andrews Yellow at 12pm.

DIARY

June	**TERM 2**
17th:	ICAS Writing test
	Athletics Carnival High Jump Finals 8/9 yrs
	Year 5 IMAX Excursion
18th:	ICAS Spelling test
	AASC Futsal Yrs 1-2
	High Jump Finals 10 yrs
19th:	Kindergarten Excursion - Calmsley Hill City Farm
	High Jump Finals 11 yrs
	Debating Workshop @ EMHS
	Year 1 AFL Skills
20th:	High Jump Finals 12/13 yrs
	AASC Basketball Yrs 3-6
	Year 2 AFL Skills
	Razorback Girls Cricket Trials - 12-3pm
21st:	K-6 Athletics Carnival
	Sausage Sizzle - Yr 6 Fundraising
24th:	SSW Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final @ Mawarra PS
	Girls Knockout Hockey vs Mt Annan PS 9-11am
25th:	Athletics Carnival 4 x 100m Relay & 800m (9-1pm)
26th:	Year 1 AFL Skills
	Responsible Pet Education Program - Years 1 & 2
27th:	Year 6 Antarctica guest speaker - 2pm
	Year 2 AFL Skills
28th:	Last Day of Term 2
	Gala Day #3
	Responsible Pet Education Program - Years K & 1
July	**TERM 3**
15th:	Staff Development Day
16th:	Students return - Term 3
	P&C Meeting - 7pm
17th:	HPPS Sharks & Eels Debate vs St Andrews Blue
18th:	Kindy Gymnastics commences
24th:	Instrumental Festival Rehearsal Day
	OC Class Placement Test - Yr 5 (2014)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7. We have had another exciting week at our school. Last week Mrs Scherer and Mrs Batty took their dance groups to the State Sports Centre at Homebush for the SW Sydney Regional Dance Festival. I was lucky enough to attend on the Thursday evening, and was most impressed by the continuing high standard of our students' performance. Thank you to everyone who supported this program and a special thanks to Mrs Scherer and Mrs Batty for their tireless efforts. The great news is that both of these performances will be on show locally next term in Education Week at the 2567 Showcase.

Recently Camden Council ran a road safety education program in our area for road users. They are also looking at ways that we can make our Kiss and Drop area safer. We ask that all road users take great care when picking up and dropping off children before and after school. Last week our crossing attendant had his foot run over by a car on the crossing by a driver who clearly wasn't paying attention. Thankfully he wasn't injured but could quite easily have been hurt. We hope that everyone can work together to keep our neighbourhood accident free, and value your support with this.

We have lots of applications for exemption from schools because of holidays and for several other reasons. Exemptions cannot be given for children to leave early each day or for one or two days a week to facilitate transport of other children at different schools. Legally children need to attend each school day for the prescribed hours and we ask that parents try to find other ways of facilitating transport arrangements so that children can attend school fully. We are not permitted to grant exemptions for this.

My thought for the week is from Stephen Covey who said, 'Through imagination, we can visualise the uncreated worlds of potential that lie within us.'

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

Athletics Carnival Postponed

Due to the recent wet weather, our Athletics Carnival tomorrow has been postponed until Friday 21st June. There will also be no sausage sizzle.

Normal Friday activities are scheduled for tomorrow.

YEAR 5 IMAX EXCURSION MONDAY, 17TH JUNE

Just a reminder that the Year 5 excursion is on this Monday 17th June.

Students need to be at school by 8:15am for departure at 8:30am.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

KF	Hunter F	Great counting strategies
KF	Jessica S	A great improvement with her writing
KF	Marcus S	Wonderful sounding out skills when reading and writing
KL	Kirra B	Her excellent attitude to all class activities
KL	Kody D	A wonderful effort with writing
KL	Shelby M	Her excellent effort in reading
KM	Mackenzie R	Outstanding application to her homework
KM	Dario C	Making pleasing progress with his reading
KM	Jessie S	Excellent pointing to words when reading
KT	Oliver C	For his effort in independently writing sentences
KT	Hayden M	For his fantastic listening skills in whole class lessons
KT	Theo P	For always contributing to class discussions
KTM	Allegra T	Fantastic work during writing lessons
KTM	Nathan S	Being a quiet, hardworking student
KTM	Georgia D	Reading aloud beautifully
1E	Zaid H	Excellent effort during group and paired work
1E	Olivia V	Excellent effort during group and paired work
1G	Isabella B	Improved fluency when reading
1G	Angela W	Improved expression when reading
1HP	Flynn B	Excellent skip counting and number skills
1HP	Ella S	Excellent organisation of information during writing groups
1M	Brandon K	Working hard in reading groups
1M	Noah R	A mature attitude and helping in the classroom
1S	Lucas R	Working hard all week
1S	William M	Fantastic behaviour
1S	Jonathan N	Fantastic behaviour
1/2J	Jacinta K	Excellent ideas for the artshow
1/2J	Devina S	Improvement in writing
1/2J	Seth L	Improved classroom behaviour
2C	Joel W	Excellent work during maths lessons
2C	Samuel F	Excellent work in reading groups
2D	Elizabeth L	A fantastic delivery of her poem 'A girl with a curl'
2D	Lincoln J	Trying hard to read with fluency and expression
2MC	Madison G	Being an enthusiastic participant in reading groups
2MC	Ryan W	Trying hard in fitness activities
2P	Chad T	Showing great improvement in his handwriting
2P	Lilly C	Being a caring and helpful class member
3C	Keira H	A great attitude to her learning this week
3C	Imani J	Trying very hard to complete tasks on time
3C	Jayden M	A wonderful effort in all learning areas
3C	Joe L	His great work in rounding numbers
3C	Chloe C	Her great questions written during reading groups
3C	Madison B	Her great questions written during reading groups
3/4B	Bianca C	Great effort in times tables
3/4B	Karly B	Great effort in handwriting
3/4B	Annabelle M	Trying really hard to improve
4B	Shae E	For being a mature and responsible student
4B	Ryley K	Great participation in reading groups
4B	Hannah P	Always taking pride in her bookwork
4B	Zac R	For monitoring his reading to maintain meaning
4EW	Keira M	Enthusiastic participation in physical education
4EW	Bradley G	Great help both in the classroom and outside
4/5O	Tyler S	For improved concentration in class
4/5O	Baedyn S	For great creative thinking
4/5O	Aiden W	For great contributions in class
5B	Brodhin W	A super effort during a directed drawing lesson on King Tut
5B	Thomas C	A super effort during a directed drawing lesson on King Tut
5M	Elissa W	Great effort during spelling
5M	Jasmine R	Great effort when completing tasks
5NT	Demi C	Wonderful effort in homework activities
5NT	Sara S	A great effort in weekly guided reading tasks
5S	Jake C	Great work during reading sessions
5S	Emily T	Outstanding work locating specific information in a text
5/6O	Portia Z	Excellent work/study habits
5/6O	Jayden T	Excellent contribution to all class discussions
6G	Jasmine C	Fantastic work in reading contracts
6G	Brooke K	Improvement in weekly spelling results
6O	Josie D	Improved independent work/study habits
6O	Blake K	Excellent verbal contributions to our maths lessons
6W	Frank C	Including five facts in his narrative on weather
6W	Amber A	Use of complex sentences when writing

Making Friends

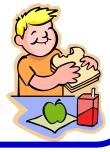
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABC's.

Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

CANTEEN HELPERS
Week Beginning 17th June

Monday:	**am**	**pm**
Tuesday:	**am** Kylie	**pm** Kylie
Wednesday:	**am** Sam, Jo	**pm** Alysse
Thursday:	**am** Ross, Sally	**pm** Alysse
Friday:	**am** Sheena	**am**



Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you may be aware, the Woolworths Earn and Learn program has begun again for 2013. For every $10 spent in a Woolworths store you will receive a sticker. These stickers can be placed on a sticker card and placed in a collection box located in the school foyer area or in the Harrington Park Public School box located in the Mt Annan store.

Sticker cards are available at all Woolworths stores.

World Book Encyclopaedia

Go to:
http://worldbookonline.com

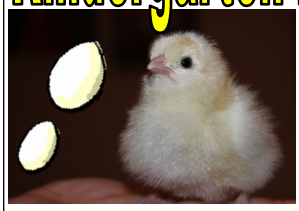
Login: harringtonparkr
Password: library

Primary Dance Ensemble

Congratulations to all of the students of the Primary Dance Ensemble for the amazing performance of Dorothy's Wonderful Adventure during the South West Sydney Regional Dance Festival last week. The students behaved beautifully and represented our school with great pride. They should be very proud of their efforts both during the event and the amazing work they put into the many rehearsals leading up to it. A massive thank you goes to all of the parents for their continued support of the students, especially those who assisted in making costumes and doing hair for the event. Congratulations and well done to all who were involved.

Mrs Scherer

Kindergarten meet the chickens



There has been lots of excitement in Kindergarten this month when we received some eggs in an incubator. After a couple of days we watched them begin to hatch into chicks. We moved them into their brooding box and by the end of the first week we were able to get them out and pat them. Then we were lucky enough to have them visit all the classes for a day. We had to check they had food and clean water as well as clean out the bottom of the brooding box, as they can be quite messy. We were quite sad to see them leave at the end of the week but have certainly enjoyed having them and learning about chickens.

P&C News

It's Movie Time

We will be holding a fundraising event at Event Cinemas Campbelltown on Tuesday 25th June @ 6:30pm. The movie that we have organised to see is Despicable Me 2.

Tickets are $10.00 for adults and children. You can also purchase a small popcorn and drink combo for the discount price of $7.00.

The order form is attached to this weeks newsletter. Please return the slip and money to the office by Friday 21st June.

Tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday 24th June.

Hope to see you there!!

~Senior Dance Ensemble~

Last Thursday the Senior Dance Ensemble performed their item 'Masquerade' in the South Western Sydney Regional Dance Festival at the States Sport Centre, Sydney Olympic Park.

Weeks of lunchtime and recess rehearsals, as well as blood, sweat and tears to get the dance perfect had definitely paid off as the girls performances in both the matinee and VIP Showcase on the Thursday night were outstanding. The girls looked absolutely fabulous in their fancy black and gold costumes, made by Kathy Herron and were a standout item. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support the girls at both performances and to Mr Best, Ms Donovan and Mrs McAllister who also came along to watch. A SUPER big thank you to Mrs Mayer for her help with the masks and ribbons, her assistance on the night and for keeping my stress levels to a minimum (although the girls may disagree)! Well done Senior Dance Ensemble, I am so very, very proud of you all and think that you are all awesome!!

Mrs Batty

What makes a good book?

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more:
http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids

GALA DAY RESULTS

Senior Netball A's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	7-8	Loss
Game 2:	HPPS vs Warragamba	3-10	Loss
Game 3:	HPPS vs Mawarra	1-20	Loss
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	1-15	Loss

Senior Netball B's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Warragamba	0-2	Loss
Game 2:	HPPS vs Mawarra	1-7	Loss
Game 3:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	1-16	Loss
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan	2-2	Draw

Junior Netball A's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden South	12-3	Won
Game 2:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	11-0	Won
Game 3:	HPPS vs Warragamba	6-2	Won
Game 4:	HPPS vs Mawarra	13-4	Won

Junior Netball B's

Game 1:	BYE		
Game 2:	HPPS vs Warragamba	8-1	Won
Game 3:	HPPS vs Mawarra	6-7	Loss
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	9-6	Won

Junior AFL

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden South	90-12	Won
Game 2:	HPPS vs Narellan	20-20	Draw
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden South	30-15	Won

Senior AFL

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden South	48-14	Won
Game 2:	HPPS vs Narellan	105- 0	Won
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden South	51-15	Won
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan	90– 7	Won

Junior Hockey

Game 1:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	0-0	Draw
Game 2:	BYE		
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Navy	1-0	Won
Game 4:	HPPS vs Mawarra	1-1	Draw
Game 5:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Gold	1-0	Won

Senior Hockey

Game 1:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	3-0	Won
Game 2:	BYE		
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Navy	0-0	Draw
Game 4:	HPPS vs Mawarra	1-0	Won
Game 5:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Gold	3-0	Won

Junior Boys Soccer B's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden South	0-0	Draw
Game 2:	BYE		
Game 3:	HPPS vs Warragamba	0-0	Draw
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	0-1	Loss
Game 5:	HPPS vs Narellan	0-3	Loss

Senior Boys Soccer B's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Camden South	8-0	Win
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cawdor	0-1	Loss
Game 3:	HPPS vs Warragamba	2-2	Draw
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	3-1	Win
Game 5:	HPPS vs Narellan	2-2	Draw

Junior Girls Soccer

Game 1:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	5-0	Won
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cobbitty	3-0	Won
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Light	4-0	Won

Senior Girls Soccer

Game 1:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale Gold	4-0	Won
Game 2:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	1-0	Won
Game 3:	HPPS vs Cobbitty	2-0	Won
Game 4:	HPPS vs Camden Sth Light	2-0	Won

Junior Boys Soccer A's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	2-2	Draw
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cobbitty	0-0	Draw
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden South	1-1	Draw
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	0-0	Draw
Game 5:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	3-1	Loss

We were unlucky not to have a win. Well played boys.

Best and Fairest - Lucas who challenged every ball with determination.

Senior Boys Soccer A's

Game 1:	HPPS vs Currans Hill	1-1	Draw
Game 2:	HPPS vs Cobbitty	2-0	Loss
Game 3:	HPPS vs Camden South	0-0	Draw
Game 4:	HPPS vs Narellan Vale	3-0	Loss
Game 5:	HPPS vs Mt Annan	1-1	Draw

We were missing some players which made it tough.

Best and Fairest - Frank who led by example.

NEXT GALA DAY

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE

KTM REPORT

Life on the Farm

KTM have been enjoying learning about life on the farm this term. We have discovered why farms and farmers are so important to us. We have been learning about different farm animals and have written lots of descriptions and information reports about these animals. We have also been busy making farm animals to put on the back wall of our classroom. We are all very excited about our excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm next week.

KTM REPORT

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.

The GIANTS are coming

Meet Adam Treloar
No17, Midfielder for the
GWS Giants

Come down to **Fairfax Reserve** Harrington Park next Monday **June 17th** from **5.30** to take advantage of this terrific opportunity to rub shoulders with a first class footballer. For many, this will be a once in a lifetime experience. There will be a hand passing competition, a goal kicking comp as well as a Speccy comp with prizes for the winners and its open to all ages.
Outback Steakhouse are coming, you can' t miss out on one of the best steak sandwiches going round. There'll be $1 soft drinks to wash it all down as well as the piping hot coffee thanks to our favourite coffee lady Noeline.
There's no cost for the activities, just a great opportunity to participate in some fun activities. There'll be a Q&A session and an opportunity to have your photo taken with Adam.
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www.magpiescricketclub.com.au

Absentee Notes

If your child/ren is absent from school for any reason, please ensure that you send in a note explaining your child/ren's absence to the class teacher on their return.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30AM TO 3:15PM

FRIDAY
9:00AM TO 3:15PM

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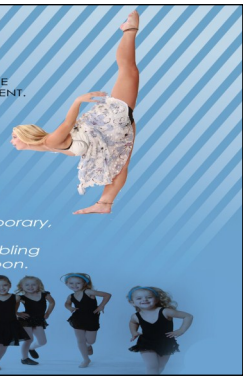

KIDS MOVIE CLUB

WEEKEND FAMILY FLICKS

EVENT CAMPBELLTOWN
eventcinemas.com.au

ADVENTURES IN ZAMBEZIA (2D)
MAY 25 - 26

ESCAPE TO PLANET EARTH (2D)
JUN 1 - 2

THE CROODS (2D)
JUN 8 - 9

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MOVIE NIGHT

How about a great family night out that will also raise money for our school?

The P&C have organised a Movie Night at Event Cinemas Campbelltown to see the brand new blockbuster Despicable Me 2.

When: Tuesday 25th June, 2013
Where: Event Cinemas, Campbelltown
Time: Movie starts at 6:30pm
Cost: All tickets $10.00
Small popcorn and drink combo $7.00

So bring your friends and family for a fun night out!
Every ticket sold goes into the draw to win a $100.00 voucher for Rashays, Narellan.

Please return order form and money to office by Friday 21st June

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to purchase ☐ tickets@ $10.00 each

I would like to purchase ☐ small popcorn and drink combos @ $7.00 each

Total amount enclosed: _____ cash / cheque / EFTPOS

Visa / Mastercard
Card Number: __ __ __ __ / __ __ __ __ / __ __ __ __ / __ __ __ __

Expiry : __ __ / __ __ CVC: __ __ __

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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