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OUR WEEK

CARE for others

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SUCCEED through effort

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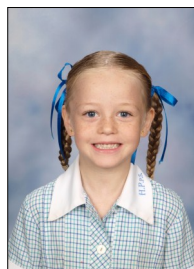
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
NOMINEES FOR AUGUST



CARE: Tyson A (Yr 3) For being a thoughtful and caring member of 3D. Tyson constantly shows his caring nature by modelling appropriate behaviour at all times. He shows respect by listening and being attentive. Tyson is always willing to share and cooperate with his peers.



Other Nominees: Jemma W, Arshiya M, Xavier G, Isaac R (K); Rosalina T, Aidan O, (Yr 1); Lily C (Yr 2); Charlotte R, Isabella T, Caitlin S, Miah C, Jessica M, Cassie K, (Yr 5)



BELIEVE: Logan F (Yr 1) For giving 100% to all areas of her learning. Logan has developed a real sense of belief in herself and through this she has experienced excellent results in all KLA's, but especially during reading groups and TEN time. Well done, Logan!

Other Nominees: Lucas N, Nathan S, Hunter F, Lucinda G (K); Alessandro L, Jasmine T (Yr 5) Jordan F, (Yr 6)

SUCCEED: Emily T (Yr 5) For her continued dedication to all areas of her learning. Emily always puts 100% in to all activities in the classroom. She takes great pride in her learning and displays success both in her results and her exemplary attitude towards her schooling. Well done, Emily!



Other Nominees: Aiden S, Samuel A, Charlize W, Shanice M (K) Benjamin D, Tia E, Charlize J, (Yr 1); Jett M (Yr 2); Travis F, Noah O, Keira M, Maddisson C, Maddison C, Chloe C (Yr 3); Jasmin L, Kirstie W, Aleksia K, Isabella B, Tara M, Paris B, Briannan E, Claire M, Annabelle P (Yr 4); Jordyn E, Anna W, Joanne P, Karly C, Ashlee S, Gabrielle R (Yr 5); Brianna S, Hannah E, Elodi C, Paige G, Jasmine U, Jade C, Taylah C, Tayla V, Courtney S (Yr 6)

DIARY

TERM 3

- 7th: Federal Elections
P&C Sausage Sizzle
- 9th: AASC - Yrs 1-2 T-Ball/Softball
- 10th: Premier's Spelling Bee District Final @ Thomas Acres
AASC - Yrs 3-6 Athletics
Girls Hockey finals @ Narellan
- 11th: Maths Olympiad #5
SSW Athletics @ Crest, Bass Hill
Choral Festival Rehearsal
Macarthur Sustainable Schools Expo-Belgenny Farm



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8. Last Friday our hockey team qualified for the semi-final of the State Knock-Out for the third year in a row. It will be played at Narellan on Tuesday, and if they win they will play in the final on the same day. Good luck to everyone in the team. Let's hope it's third time lucky.

Congratulations again to our recorder group who performed twice last week. They entertained Cobbitty Public School on Friday and on Wednesday evening they played at the Opera House. It was a fantastic performance, and our teachers did a wonderful job in preparing them. Miss Donovan really enjoyed catching up with the children and was surprised when presented with her retirement medal on the steps of the Opera House by some of the recorder group on behalf of all of the students that she has taught.

Next week some of our children will be presenting at the Macarthur Sustainable Schools Expo at Belgenny Farm. This is a wonderful opportunity and we are hoping that the children will take part in a live link up with children from New Delhi and Bali. Technology is certainly making education more and more interesting, and providing our children with more and more new opportunities. The robotics program is proceeding nicely. We are hoping to expand on this program in the future also.

Last night Mrs Batty's senior dance group performed in the State Dance Festival in Sydney. Their performance of Masquerade was highly polished and they can be truly proud of their efforts.

My thought for the week comes from Pearl S Buck, 'It is natural anywhere that people like their own kind, but it is not necessarily natural that their fondness for their own kind should lead them to the subjection of whole groups of other people not like them.'

I hope that we can continue to celebrate diversity at Harrington Park Public School. Inclusion is one of the greatest strengths of the Public Education System. School is a place where we learn to live well together. A place where we can discover and value difference.

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best



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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	Katarina M	Great effort during number groups	4C	Georgia V	Volunteering her answers during problem solving
KF	Connor C	Writing a wonderful independent sentence	4C	Lily D	Using wonderful adjectives throughout her writing
KF	Annabelle F	Excellent reading progress	4EW	Isabella B	Great narrative writing
KT	Mikey E	His excellent progress in reading and writing	4EW	Ryan W	An excellent record in completing homework
KL	Cody D	Wonderful improvement in writing	5B	Owen F	Impressive work during guided reading groups
KL	Lucinda G	Her excellent attitude to all class activities	5B	Bailey S	Improved effort in his bookwork. Keep it up
KL	Cindy H	Being a lovely neat worker	5M	Scout C	Her exceptional effort in data and graphing
KM	Irvin V	Joining in class discussions, sharing his great ideas	5M	Sara S	Great listening and comprehension of texts
KM	Emily E	Settling into her new school and showing us her great reading and writing	5NT	Emily B	Consistent effort across all key learning areas
KM	Tyler A	Great thinking, sharing his ideas in discussion and in writing	5S	Emily T	Always trying her best in all class activities
KT	Xander L	Trying hard to be a good listener	5S	Tayla B	Always striving for personal excellence during all activities
KT	Keeghan R	Always having lovely manners	5/60	Hannah E	Her excellent work study habits
KTM	Chloe M	Excellent work during computers	5/60	Ashlee S	Her excellent work study habits
KTM	Tallen J	Excellent work during computers	6G	Connor H	Positive attitude in daily maths lessons
KTM	Tyler C	Improved reading	6G	Vanessa R	An excellent written argument on why recess is important in school
3C	Kimberley C	For excellent effort in her reading	60	Logan H	Continuing to show high levels of concentration in class
3C	Anthony R	Great improvement in counting off the decade	60	Josie D	Being a terrific class helper
3C	Lili W	A wonderful orientation written for her narrative	6W	Paige G	Increased comprehension of difficult texts
3D	Luke B	Always displaying patience and understanding	6W	John M	Wonderful work ethics
3D	Charles K	Fluent reading			
3M	Audrey A	Great ideas for narrative writing			
3M	Emily-Rose B	A wonderful character study in guided reading			
3M	Luke L	Great presentation on sustainability			

Pizza Day

Funds raised \$1633.00. Whirly birds \$1133.00 to be put in school holidays. The leftover money was donated to Mr Bush towards his Cambodia trip.

Thanks to everyone that supported us on this day. Thanks to all who helped.

Girls K.O. Hockey Success

The girl's K.O. hockey team have reached the finals of the State K.O. for the third year in a row. With the majority of the team still in Years 3 and 4, this is a great achievement.

The team made the finals after defeating Chittaway Bay from the Central Coast 8-0 in the quarter final.

This year the finals will be held at the Narellan Hockey Centre (great for us) next Tuesday, 10th September all day. Supporters are more than welcome.



CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 9th September

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

pm
pm Kylie
pm Alysse
pm Alysse
pm



musica viva

Music to Inspire

Harrington Park are lucky to have Musica Viva attending our school again this year. This year's performance is 'Outta Africa' performed by "Teranga". These performances have been a wonderful learning experience in the past for our students. They are a fun and educational learning experience. The cost this year is \$7.50 per student.

If you would like your child/ren to attend please fill out the attached slip and return **NO LATER THAN Tuesday 8th October.**

ICAS Results

Spelling

Distinction: Blake H (Yr 6)

Credit: Cameron R (Yr 6), Breanna C, Bradley S, Jayden T (Yr 5), Mia C (Yr 4), Noah O, Seth G, Tauren M (Yr 3)

Writing

Distinction: Breanna C (Yr 5)

Credit: Elodie C (Yr 6), Jayden T, Bradley S, Alyssa C (Yr 5), Matthew S, Hayley G, Jamie C (Yr 4)

Asthma Update

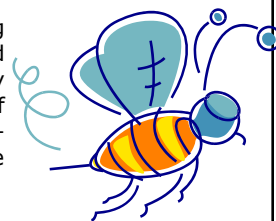
This week we are sending home a letter to parents of children who suffer from Asthma as we need to update our records so we can provide the best possible care for them at school. We are required to establish a Health Care Plan with parents, for children with **severe** asthma. Your child's health condition may have also changed since enrolment time, hence the need for the update.

If you do not receive this letter via your child please call into the office and collect one to complete.

If any student has any other serious health issue that needs a health care plan please contact Ms Malone by letter or leave your contact information at the office. Arrangements can then be made to create an appropriate health plan with you.

Working Bee

We are contemplating having a Working Bee early in Term 4. If you are interested in helping out would you prefer a Thursday from 1-3pm or a Sunday for a couple of hours. Please fill out the attached Expression of Interest form and return it to the school office.



Raffle Winners

1st Bradley G
2nd Robyn L
3rd Vicki W

4th Tamzyn H
5th Bradley S
6th Kirsty I

Sydney Recorder Festival

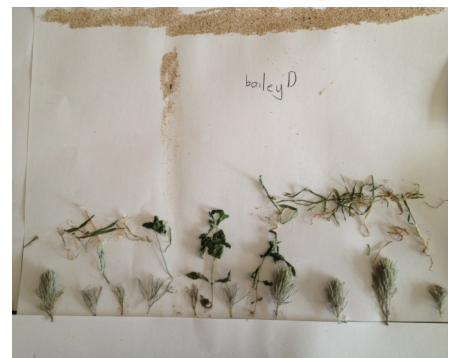
Last Wednesday the Recorder group for 2013 went to perform at the Sydney Opera House. Three pieces of music were performed on the night. The students had been practicing extremely hard since the beginning of the year. Some of the extra features of the day included a visit to Customs House, the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Opera House. When we arrived in the city we ate lunch by the water where the waves were low and the seagulls kept coming to us for food! It was the first time performing for a lot of us. Thank you Mrs Bush and Mrs Creasey for organising the day.

Akirra W. 4B



3M Art

Following our sustainability unit we went out and collected items from our natural environment and turned it into art work. As you can see from some of the work some the the items should not be found in our gardens and grass area. So remember to pick up your rubbish and put it in the bin.



1st notice

MUSICA VIVA - "OUTTA AFRICA" PERFORMED BY "TERANGA"

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Musica Viva performance by the group, Teranga on Friday 11th October 2013. Please find enclosed \$_____ in total payment of 7.50 per child

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

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STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP DATE: __ / __

CCV NUMBER: __ __ __ Mastercard / Visa (Circle please)

_____ Date: _____

Parent / Caregiver (Card Holder Signature)

MONEY AND NOTE DUE BY TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Expression of Interest - Working Bee

Thursday 1pm—3pm ☐

Sunday 2 hours ☐

NAME: _____ **PHONE NO:** _____



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GotFun info for families



Go4Fun programs - Term 4

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Camden – Mount Annan Leisure Centre
368 Welling Drive Mount Annan 2567
Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Campbelltown – Aquafit Fitness and Leisure
Old Menangle Road Campbelltown 2560
Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Fairfield – Fairfield Leisure Centre
44 Vine Street Fairfield 2165
Tuesdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Minto – Minto Indoor Sports Centre
9 Redfern Rd Minto NSW 2566
Mondays and Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Liverpool – Liverpool West Public School
79-81 Hoxton Park Road Liverpool 2170
Mondays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Wollondilly – Tahmoor Public School
Bronze Wing St, Tahmoor 2573
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm

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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.

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