

HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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OUR WEEK

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HPPS facebook page is now fully up and running.

We will utilise this site when we have important messages to send out as another form of communicating with the community.

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

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DIARY



TERM 3

- 13th: Gala Day #2
- 16th: Science Incursion CSIRO Stage 1
- 17th: Primary Proms Daintree Concert
Boys Cricket KO @ Belgenny Oval
- 18th: Science Incursion CSIRO Stage 1
Sausage Sizzle
- 18th: Canteen CLOSED Breakfast and Lunch
- 19th: Gala Day #3
- 20th: Last Day of Term 3
CBS Assembly 12:45pm

TERM 4

October

- 8th: Students & Staff return for Term 4
P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 10th: 3/4B Nursing home visit
Girls cricket State KO
School Spectacular Rehearsal - Lidcombe
- 11th: Musica Viva Performance
- 14th: Kinder transition
- 18th: Gala Day #3
- 21st: Choral Festival Performance
- 22nd: Nan Tien Temple excursion Yr 2 + 1/2J
- 24th: Kinder transition
- 25th: Sports Photographs
- 28th: Specialty Photographs
School Spectacular Rehearsal - Lidcombe
Kinder transition
- 30-31st: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
- 31st: 3/4B Nursing home visit
Nan Tien Temple excursion Yr 1

November

- 1st: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
- 4th: School Spectacular Rehearsal - Entertainment Centre
- 5th: Melbourne Cup Day
P&C Meeting - 7pm
- 6th: School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
- 7th: Kinder transition
- 11th: Remembrance Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 9. This week we are celebrating our successes in sport. Congratulations to our wonderful hockey team who are now State Champions. Their never say die attitude helped them to a draw in the final which makes them joint champions for 2013. This is a fantastic effort and we are very proud of you. It also caps off a great season for Helena who played for NSW in the National Titles. What a great year she has had.

We are also very proud of Hayden who is representing NSW this week at the National Swimming Titles. We will report on his achievements next week. We are also very proud of his efforts.

Yesterday children from our HEAT group attended the Macarthur Sustainable Schools Expo at Belgenny Farm. The children taught students from 23 schools in the area, and were outstanding ambassadors for our school. They also took part in a live hook up with a school in India to share ideas. We hope that this is a longstanding relationship between our schools.

Mr Bush is off to Cambodia at the end of this week and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish him well and to thank everyone who has supported the project. We are sure that he will be great and that the teachers there will learn lots from him.

Tomorrow is my last day for this term as I have a visit to the surgeon next week for a knee operation. I look forward to seeing you all again at the beginning of next term. Mrs Martyn will be relieving as principal.

My thought for the week this week comes from Henry Kissinger, 'Next week there can't be any crisis. My schedule is already full. Have a great week and I'll look forward to seeing you next term.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

For Sale By Tender

E-TON DXL 90 Quad bike.

It may be inspected during school hours. Appointment may be made by contacting the school office. Tenders must be submitted by 3.00pm 13th September to the principal in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential".



Updating Contact Details



If any circumstances change at home ie: contact numbers, emergency contacts, custody, court orders or access, please notify the office in writing as soon as possible so this can be updated on our system. Any changes of address need to be supported by sufficient documentation ie: rates notice, rental agreement or electricity bill.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

KF	Caleb E	A big effort learning his sight words and putting them into sentences	1S	Brock G	His efforts in all areas of his learning
KF	Marcus S	A wonderful and creative dinosaur art work	1S	Grace C	Writing a brilliant weekend recount
KF	Kate N	Being an enthusiastic and confident speaker	1S	Maalona E	His talents and efforts during visual arts
KF	Lilyarna G	A fantastic improvement with her counting	1M	William T	Continuing effort in writing lessons
KT	Ava S	Her excellent progress in reading	1M	Georgie W	Great effort during TEN
KT	Xander L	Trying hard to complete his work each day	1M	Jesse S	Great effort during TEN
KT	Alec C	Counting on when adding numbers together	1M	Sidney F	Great contributions to class and group discussions
KM	Tyler A	Excellent effort in reading using fluency and expression	1/2J	Emily M	An excellent reader's theatre performance
KM	Alyssa W	Beautiful presentation of all her work	1/2J	Samuel P	Fantastic exposition writing
KM	Oscar L	Working diligently at his desk and sharing good ideas	1/2J	Isabella W	Excellent effort in readers Theatre
KL	Tilly M	Wonderful participation in class discussions	1/2J	Jessica O	Fantastic effort in readers Theatre
KL	Imogen Y	Fantastic homework	2C	Caitlin C	Excellent work in exposition writing
KL	Toby D	Always being a hard worker. Well done!	2C	Caydn F	Excellent progress in reading comprehension
KTM	Allegra T	Fantastic writing about dinosaurs	2C	Jade C	Trying hard to learn her number facts
KTM	Jasen P	Working well in reading groups	2C	Benjamin A	Demonstrating an excellent understanding of volume and capacity
KTM	Ryan S	Excellent effort in writing	2D	Logan M	Trying hard to produce his best work
1E	Kate W	Great progress in numeracy	2D	Ashli L	Fantastic work in computers
1E	Alexander E	Improved effort during writing tasks	2D	Zoe B	Demonstrating a great knowledge of number facts
1G	Bronte M	Great expression in reading	2D	Isabella B	Presenting great arguments during exposition writing
1G	Fin H	Improved concentration in all class work	2D	Emily A	Trying to solve addition and subtraction sums independently
1HP	Savar N	Excellent work in "measurement" lessons	2MC	Nicholas S	Trying hard in class
1HP	Keira P	Always being well prepared for news presentations	2MC	Darci C	Writing a great exposition
1HP	Maurice W	Terrific preparation and delivery of news items	2MC	Jake H	Improved behaviour in class
1HP	Giuliano O	Working hard during writing lessons	2MC	Tiahna S	Always trying her best
1S	Isabella T	Always trying her hardest in every lesson	2P	Jett M	Excellent book work
			2P	Lilly C	Always trying her best in every lesson
			2P	Olivia R	Trying hard in maths
			2P	Jett M	Outstanding exposition writing

Asthma

Thank you for returning the Asthma Information sheet. If you have not done so yet, please send it to the office by Monday 16th September 2013. If your child has an Asthma Action Plan prepared by your doctor please send the school a copy. Many thanks for your cooperation and helping us plan for the well being of your child.

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Help needed in the Library

Parents are needed to cover books in the library. Any help would be appreciated.

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.



CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 16th September

Mon: am	pm
Tue: am Kylie	pm Kylie
Wed: am Closed	pm Alysse
Thu: am Ross, Sally	pm Alysse
Fri: am Sheena	pm Closed



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**.

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to Year 6 holding a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser the canteen will be **closed** for breakfast and lunch on Wednesday 18th September.

Eco Schools Pilot Program

Eco-Schools is the largest sustainable schools programs in the world and Harrington Park P.S. is about to be part of it. Our school is one of the first schools in Australia to participate in a pilot program that empowers students to be the change our world needs by engaging them in fun, action-orientated learning experiences.

Each school follows a seven step change process and empowers their students to lead processes and actions wherever they can.

Over time and through commitment to the Eco-Schools seven step process, improvements will be seen in the learning outcomes, attitude and behavior of students and the local community and ultimately the local environment. Evidence of success in these areas will eventually lead to a school being awarded 'The Green Flag'.

There are now more than 11 million students across 52 countries taking part in the Eco-Schools program. Australia is still not an official member.

Eco schools benefits both the school and the wider community, in the following ways:

- 1) An Improved School Environment
- 2) Involvement of the Local Community
- 3) Increased Environmental Awareness
- 4) Pupil Empowerment
- 5) Financial Savings
- 6) International Connections



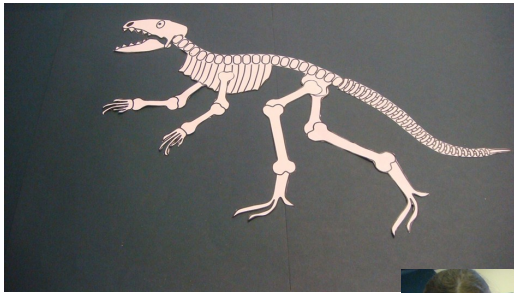
The boys gathering evidence for their environmental review

Our Eco Committee

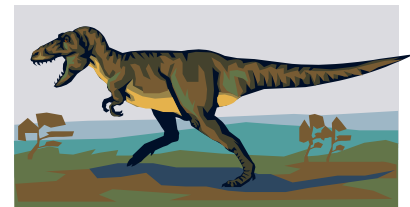
Brandon S	Year 6
Chloe P, Bradley S, Paige E (absent)	Year 5
Talon G	Year 4
Declan B	Year 3
Ashley L, Erin C	Infants



KL are enjoying learning about dinosaurs this term. We have discovered interesting information about dinosaurs and have gained knowledge about them. The students have engaged in a variety of activities about dinosaurs including writing, drawing, songs and rhymes, making dinosaurs and dinosaur skeletons. We especially liked pretending to be palaeontologists.



KL ART





HOLIDAY CLINIC

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!!

For Boys and Girls aged 6 – 12 years old

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- >> NRL Football
- >> Kicking Tee
- >> Water Bottle
- >> Lunch and Morning Tea



Date - Wednesday, 25th September

Time - 10am until 1pm

Venue - Bradbury Oval, Campbelltown

Register online at - www.sydwestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au

Drew Dalton – Western Sydney
Mobile: 0400 345 274

>> playrugbyleague.com

Expression of Interest - Working Bee

Thursday 1pm—3pm ☐

Sunday 2 hours ☐

NAME: _____ PHONE NO: _____

2nd 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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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

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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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