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OUR WEEK

CARE for others

BELIEVE in yourself

SUCCEED through effort

Uniform Shop

Polo's are now in stock at the uniform shop.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 3. It was great to see so many parents at the Meet the Teacher evening last night. This is an opportunity to become familiar with the classroom routines and upcoming events.

With the warmer weather, the UV index is often high, I am pleased to say that the P & C have purchased sunscreen for every classroom. Students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before going out to play.

I have been asked to issue a reminder about parking before and after school. Several parents have been alarmed by others not following the rules and parking in illegal and dangerous situations. Unmarked police cars are patrolling and will be issuing fines to those who do not follow the rules.

Earlier this week, we held Parliament elections. We had 51 students who had the opportunity to present a short speech in front of the primary students. It is a credit to this years cohort of Year 6 that we had so many students willing to pursue leadership. Mr Green, Mr Best and I will tally the results and induct our Parliamentarians at our first CBS Assembly in Week 5. This afternoon, primary students attended their house meetings in preparation for the upcoming swimming carnival. Here they will also elect sports captains and vice captains.

Yours faithfully,

Hamish Woudsma (Deputy Principal)

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.

Kiss and Drop Zone

Local police conduct regular checks in our area. Please use the Kiss and Drop zone as per the guidelines ie; stay for only 2 minutes. Please also ensure that you respect residents by not parking in front of driveways. Recently we had an incident where a resident needed to attend a medical appointment but was unable to get out of their driveway as it was blocked by a parked car.

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.



A road and community safety initiative brought to you by



DIARY

February

- 17th: Book Club money due
AASC Martial Arts Yrs 1-2 (3-4:20pm)
- 18th: Swimming Carnival
- 20th: Nursing home visit 10-11:30am
AASC Touch Football Yrs 3-6 (3-4:20pm)
- 24th: AASC Martial Arts Yrs 1-2 (3-4:20pm)
- 26th: Scripture commences
- 27th: AASC Touch Football Yrs 3-6 (3-4:20pm)
- 27-28th: Zone Swimming
- 28th: CBS Assembly 12:45pm

March

- 3rd: AASC Martial Arts Yrs 1-2 (3-4:20pm)
- 6th: AASC Touch Football Yrs 3-6 (3-4:20pm)
- 10th: AASC Martial Arts Yrs 1-2 (3-4:20pm)
- 13th: Selective High School Test
AASC Touch Football Yrs 3-6 (3-4:20pm)
- 17th: AASC Martial Arts Yrs 1-2 (3-4:20pm)
- 18th: SSW Regional Swimming
- 19th: Ride to School day
- 20th: AASC Touch Football Yrs 3-6 (3-4:20pm)
- 28th: Cross Country Carnival

CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 17th February

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



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

3E	Aidan H	Excellent imaginative writing	4G	Aria M	For excellent results in spelling
3E	Ena B	Excellent imaginative writing	5B	Dylan Z	A great start to Year 5. Keep up the good work Dylan
3E	Jack P	Excellent imaginative writing	5B	Beau M	A super start to Year 5. Well done Beau, keep it up
3E	Amber E	For a great start to her new school	5C	Akirra W	Being a positive class role model to her peers
3E	Deanna C	For being a great worker in class	5C	Talon G	Interesting and insightful contributions to class discussions
3E	Chad T	For being a consistent worker in class	5D	Claudia B	Completing and presenting her homework to a very high standard
3J	Ben M	For being focused and always ready for work	5D	Shae E	Participating in "circuit fitness" to a high standard
3J	Hannah M	For being a diligent worker in class	5M	Ryan E	His terrific effort in spelling activities
3J	Jalen F	For great effort in creating an imaginative text	5M	Barbara P	Her wonderful effort in mathematics
3/4O	Maison D	For settling in well at his new school and excellent concentrating in class	6B	Jorja U	Excellent attitude to learning
3/4O	Sarah R	For settling in well at her new school and always doing her best	6B	Alyssa C	Excellent attitude to learning
4B	Charles K	For writing an excellent "Ridiculous Re-count"	6J	Chelsea C	Her excellent application and work study habits
4B	Durshi S	For writing an excellent "Ridiculous Re-count"	6J	Tyanne D	Excellent work study habits
4B	Lucy O	For being a reliable and sensible student	6O	Declan P	Having a great attitude and working really well
4B	Jack K	For demonstrating great friendship and excellent consideration to others	6O	Amy S	Having beautiful manners and working consistently
4B	Anthony R	For being a dedicated learner who strives to do his best	6W	Britney L	Being a cooperative class member
4G	Olivia V	For pleasing results in spelling	6W	Tane M	Completing all tasks quickly and quietly
4G	Jack B	For pleasing results in spelling			
4G	Madisson C	For excellent results in spelling			

Library Helpers

In the next couple of weeks the library will have books ready for covering. If you have any spare time to cover books we would appreciate it. Please see the library on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs Drew

Love your Library Month

February is "Love Your Library month" where students have the opportunity to participate in two competitions to tell us how they love their Library.

1. Design a bookmark
2. Design a Library space you would like to see in our Library

Prizes include a book voucher for \$15 to spend a book of choice from Book Club, Activity books, stationery packs, heart pens and stickers. Each Stage will judged separately.

The competition is running through the whole of February. Pick up an entry form from the Library today.

Active After School Communities

Our positions for the afternoon sports are filling up fast. A confirmation note will be sent home with your child on Friday this week.

Martial Arts begins on Monday afternoon, meeting near the hall straight after school for a healthy afternoon tea. Touch Football will be on Thursday afternoon. Just a reminder to parents that we ask for ALL students to be picked up at the back gate of the school promptly after 4.20pm.

School Spectacular

The Schools Spectacular has been nominated in the **'Most Popular Light Entertainment Program'** category. The semi-finalists for each category are chosen through the highest number of votes. Voting is free. You can only vote once so don't forget to tell all of your family and friends to vote too. It takes approximately 5 minutes to vote online. To vote, or for further information, go to <http://www.tvweeklogieawards.com.au/>.

We are in very good company – other shows within our category include *Getaway*, *Dancing with The Stars*, *Sunrise* and *The Voice*. It's wonderful that the Schools Spectacular is being recognised by the industry in this way and reaffirms our status as a world-class arena show with incredible production value. Voting closes on March 2nd with nominations (short-lists for each category) to be announced on March 31st.

If you missed the Schools Spectacular broadcast, you can watch the show on catch-up tv at www.jump-in.com.au.

Book Club Issue 1

Our first flyers for 2014 have been distributed in classrooms. Take time to have a look at the many great books that can be purchased at great prices. "Reading helps us grow."

Also, keep in mind that every purchase does accumulate reward points for our school where we can select new resources.

Orders for this issue are due to the office by Monday 17th February at 3.15pm. Please ensure you have filled out the order form with your child's name, class, number of books ordered, correct total price and correct money then place it all in a labelled envelope that can be posted at the office by your child. Please write cheques out to Scholastic Australia. If you are paying by credit card follow the instructions on the order form and write the receipt number in the boxes provided. Should you have any questions please see Mrs Creasey in the Library. Extra flyers are available in the library if you would like to order from other clubs.

Thank you,
The Book Club Team





These activities are great for
kids aged 2 to 12 years.
There are more activities not listed, please visit our
website for more information.

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www.pcycnsw.org.au/campbelltown

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Junior BOXING (9yrs & up)	Mon, Wed	4.30 – 5.30pm
Zumba Kids	Tuesday	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Gymnastics (5 – 12 Years)	Mon and Wed	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Kinder Gym Class	Thursdays	10.00am – 11.00am
Taekwondo	Tue and Thur	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Archery	Wednesday	5.00pm – 6.00pm (Beginners) 6.00 – 7.00pm (Advanced)
Dancing Classes (2 – 5 years)	Thursdays	2.00 – 2.30pm
Dancing Classes (6 – 12 years)		4.00 – 4.45pm
Netball	Thursdays	4.30pm – 5.30pm

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: _____

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)

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Please delete previous contact details for: _____

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Harrington Park P & C

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Harrington Park P&C will be held on Tuesday 4th March starting at 7pm in the staffroom.

Are you interested in being involved?

A P&C relies on volunteers and the more people volunteering, the lighter the load.

All positions are declared vacant at this meeting and new office bearers will need to be nominated and elected.

For further information please visit the www.pandc.org.au/

Positions and Roles include:

President – The President's roles include:

- The successful functioning of the P&C Association
- Ensuring that the P&C takes part in decision-making processes in the school.
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring all are made welcome.
- Supporting volunteers
- Following the constitution
- Acting as the P&C's spokesperson
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being signatory on the Association's bank accounts
- Chairing meetings (A chair person can be elected instead)

Vice Presidents (2) – The Vice Presidents' roles include:

1. To oversee the running of the Canteen and support the President
2. To oversee the running of the Uniform shop and support the President

Secretary – The Secretary's roles include:

- Carrying out the administrative tasks relating to decisions of meetings
- Preparing meeting agendas, in consultation with the President
- Receiving and tabling correspondence
- Writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate
- Issuing notice of meetings
- Maintaining official records
- Taking minutes

Treasurer – The Treasurer's roles include:

- Complying with the financial accountability requirements
- Managing and maintaining monies, records, cheques and accounts
- Presenting an Income and Expenditure statement together with a reconciled bank statement at each meeting
- Ensuring funds are properly and openly accounted for
- Being a signatory on the accounts
- Preparing financial accounts for auditing
- Assisting in budgeting

Fundraising Co-ordinator – The Fundraising Co-ordinator roles include:

- Co-ordinating and working with a committee
- Forming a "fundraising event timeline", in consultation with the committee
- Co-ordinating Mother's and Father's Day stalls
- Reporting to the P&C members

All parents and carers of students enrolled at the school are eligible to be members of the school's P&C Association and are encouraged to join.

A \$2 annual membership is required in order to be able to hold a position, move motions and vote.

So, please come along and run for a position or just come and become a financial member, so that you too can have your say and input into what happens at H.P.P.S.



P&C Uniform Shop Price List and Order Form - Summer

Harrington Park Public School
Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive
Harrington Park 2567
(PO Box 3126 Narellan)
Phone: 4647 7116
Fax: 4647 6617

The uniform shop is owned by the P&C and run by volunteers.
All profits are donated to the school to benefit all of the children
and your support is greatly appreciated.

Date of order: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

The uniform shop is open Tuesday 8.30am to 10.00am.

Item	Size										Unit Price	Quantity	Total Cost
Summer													
Girls Summer Dress	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14	16	\$45.00			
Everyday S/Sleeve Polo	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	\$25.00			
Boys Cargo Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$16.00		
Fleecy Zipper Jacket	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$22.00		
School Jacket	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$40.00		
Sports wear													
Sports Polo	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18			\$22.00		
Sports Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$15.00		
Skort (gabardine)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$20.00		
Skort (pleated)	4	6	8	10	12	14	16				\$20.00		
Sports Socks	9-2				2-7			7-11			\$10.00		
Football Socks(GalaDay)	9-2				2-7			7-11			\$10.00		
Accessories													
Baseball Cap	One size fits all										\$10.00		
Slouch Hat	XS		S		M		L			\$10.00			
Library Bag											\$8.00		
Excursion Bag											\$10.00		
Small Backpack											\$35.00		
Large Backpack											\$40.00		
Art Smock											\$16.00		
Scrunchies (x2)											\$2.00		
All costing includes GST											Sub Total	\$	
											EFTPOS Fee	\$2.00	
											TOTAL	\$	

Payment (please circle):

Cash

EFTPOS

Visa

MasterCard

Credit card number _____ Exp Date ____/____ CCV No _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Phone _____

Orders may be sent to hppsuniformshop@gmail.com or left at the front office with payment.
Completed orders will be delivered to your child's class unless otherwise requested.
RETURNS – please leave tags on items and return with invoice.
Please contact Stephanie on 0427 049 543 if you have any queries.

Prices current as at 30/01/2014