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OUR WEEK

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SUCCEED through effort

Care, Believe, Succeed Awards

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
NOMINEES FOR NOVEMBER**



CARE: Georgia M (Yr 5) For always caring for others in need. She shows initiative in the classroom and is always willing to help, even giving up her own time to care for others. She is kind and caring at all times and is an excellent role model for the class. Well done, Georgia.



Other Nominees: Katarina M, Jennifer J (Yr 1), William T (Yr 2), Thomas E, Olivia B (Yr 3), Jack K, Annalysse S, Abigail H (Yr 4), Bianca B, Barbara P, Ashlyeen M, Mia C (Yr 5), Brodwin W, Hayley F (Yr 6)



BELIEVE: Olivia V (Yr 4) For being an enthusiastic and cheerful student who always gives maximum effort and takes part in all activities with a positive attitude. Olivia has made an excellent start to the year due to her conscientious approach to all aspects of school life. Well done Olivia!

Other Nominees: Priyanka N, Makayla K, Isabella T (Yr 2), Isabella B, Caitlin K (Yr 3), Madisson C, Emily M, Jai G-C, Bianca C (Yr 4), Annabelle P, Charlize B, James F (Yr 5)

SUCCEED: Abigail P (Yr 3) For being a hardworking student who always strives to achieve her best. Abigail takes pride in her work and actively listens during learning time. Her strong dedication to all aspects of school life and the belief in her own ability has resulted in her having a wonderful start to Year 3.

Well done Abigail!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 6. Thank you to everyone who turned up to our P&C AGM on Tuesday night. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work over the last year and to welcome the new office bearers for 2014. Our P&C are all volunteers and they contribute to our children's education in so many ways.

The Annual School Voluntary Contribution is set at this meeting and the decision was made not to increase the amount asked for. The amount remains at \$43 per child or \$65 per family. All funds go to support our library, and we have major plans to develop our library as a 21st century learning hub so the funds will be put to good use. It is a voluntary contribution and over the past few years the amount received has been diminishing. I urge you to make the contribution if you are able to. Unlike other schools we do not charge for exercise book packs, and items like the school magazine are provided by the P&C. Our P&C have decided to have an incentive for families who pay the fee this year. Each family will go into a draw to win one of five \$100 gift vouchers. The date for the draw has not been set as yet.

This week I received an anonymous letter expressing several concerns about the school, its leadership and some P&C issues. I addressed the issues raised about the school and its leadership at the P&C meeting, and have had a meeting with the newly elected president to share the concerns raised in the letter. I am more than happy to have a friendly chat with the author of the letter, who took considerable time to express their feelings. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your ideas. Please feel free to make contact with me to arrange a meeting.

Congratulations to all of our school swimmers for your fine performance at the Zone carnival last week. I was very impressed by your effort, behaviour and sporting spirit. Well done!

My thought for the week is from Chief Luther Standing Bear, 'I am going to venture that the man who sat on the ground in his tipi meditating on life and its meaning, accepting the kinship of all creatures, and acknowledging unity with the universe of things was infusing into his being the true essence of civilisation.'

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

Newsletter is going Paperless

As from Term 2 Week 1 our Newsletter will be paperless. Please refer to note sent home today for more information.



AASC Diary Dates

Martial Arts Years 1-2
Mondays Weeks 4 to 10
3pm - 4:20pm

Touch Football Years 3-6
Thursdays Week 4 to 10
3pm - 4:20pm

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

KA	Christian T	Being a sensible and reliable member of our class	4B	Kimberley C	Excellent recall of multiplication facts
KA	Jasmine L	Always having beautiful neat work	4B	Madison B	An excellent attitude towards her learning
KA	Ben J	Always trying his best	4B	Owen G	Working well in group situations
KL	Chloe T	Being a lovely neat worker	4C	William F	Contribution to discussions in reading lessons
KL	Braylen L	Being a sensible and reliable student	4C	Braeden T	Working well in groups and independently
KL	Lukas R	Always trying his best	4G	Zechariah M	A pleasing effort in reading so far this year
KT	Jay C	Always contributing to class discussions	4G	Jy M	A very good start to the year in reading
KT	Kay-Lee F	Always being a fantastic listener	5B	Jochobed N	Beautiful neat handwriting in all of her books
KT	Grace B	Her neat, beautifully presented book work	5B	Zayne L	His eye for details
KV	Lucas U	Being a focused worker	5C	Maison M	Completing his work on the Structure of the Earth
KV	Myah L	Always having lovely neat work	5C	Isaac S	Working much harder in class to complete tasks
KV	Kalpna N	Making a perfect picture graph	5D	Aahana S	Outstanding spelling
1/KM	Harrison F	Being a "Champion" worker in the classroom	5D	Sierra D	A great "Aboriginal Art" inspired self portrait
1/KM	Leilani E	Listening and sharing her ideas	5M	Jessica S	Her excellent effort in fitness and sport
3D	Taylor H	Asking insightful curious questions during science	5M	Hayden F	Great listening skills while watching "BTN"
3D	Zoe B	Completing fantastic research during co-op library	6B	Jeromy S	Improvement in homework
3D	Chloe W	Excellent work during impromptu speeches	6B	Jackson J	Excellent attitude to learning
3E	Daniella D	Consistent sound work in class	6J	Gabby Z	Her wonderful compass rose design
3E	Sebastian K	Excellent performance with his home work	6J	Joel V	His excellent concentration and application to work
3E	Noah K	Great contributions to mathematics discussions	6O	Mia C	Great effort to improve her concentration
3J	Kobi E	Persistence in writing and for being a great classmate	6O	Jake M	Maintaining excellent listening skills
3J	Nicholas S	Excellent effort with homework	6W	Caitlin O	A consistent effort in all areas of learning
3/4O	Emily Mc	Excellent presentation skills for her speech	6W	Jackson D	A settled attitude to his work
3/4O	Seth G	Writing and presenting a great one minute speech			

DIARY



March

13th:	Selective High School Test
18th:	SSW Regional Swimming
19th:	Ride 2 School Day
27th:	6B Nursing home visit 10-11:30am
28th:	Cross Country Carnival
	CBS Assembly

April

1st-3rd:	Yr 6 Jervis Bay / Wooglemai Excursion
11th:	Last day of Term 1
18th:	Good Friday
21st:	Easter Monday
25th:	ANZAC Day
28th:	Staff Development Day
29th:	Students Return for Term 2

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.

CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 10th March

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

pm
pm Kylie
pm Alysse
pm
pm



Girls Cricket State Championship Report

On Sunday, 23rd February I left to go to Barooga to play for Sydney South West in the Girls Cricket State Championships. Barooga is on the border of New South Wales and Victoria and it was a seven and a half hour drive to get there! From Monday to Thursday our team played 7 games, winning 4 and losing 3. We finished 7th out of 14 teams and two members of my team made the NSW team. In one game I took 4 wickets for 5 runs and took 2 catches as well. The winning team was C.I.S.

Jorja U



Harrington Park Netball Club



Harrington Park Netball Club is looking for players turning 10 to 14 years old this year to join teams in the Camden & District Netball Association Winter Competition.

For further information contact the club registrars:

Chris - 0438 579 022

Kylie - 0403 487 595 or email

harringtonparknetballclub@gmail.com

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.

National Ride to School Day

Preparations are well under way for National Ride2School Day on Wednesday 19th 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.



YOUR GUIDE TO PARKING SAFE & STAYING SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

NO STOPPING SIGNS

You must not stop in a No Stopping zone at any time.

If time of operation on the sign, the restriction applies only at these times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$300 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

NO PARKING SIGNS

You can stop in this zone for a maximum of **2 minutes** to drop off or pick up passengers or goods.

You must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle at all times.

These signs may be supplementary signposted with a 'Kiss & Ride' sign.

FINE EXCEEDS \$165 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking causes a real safety risk to children and other road users.

Do not double park to pick up, drop off, or under any circumstances.

FINE EXCEEDS \$300 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

BUS ZONE SIGNS

You must not stop within a Bus Zone at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at that time.

FINE EXCEEDS \$300 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

OTHER BEHAVIOURS TO AVOID

Parking in an intersection;
Parking across driveways;
Parking too close to corners;
Stopping on crossings.

For more information call Camden Council (02) 4654 7777.

The fines and demerit points only apply in school zones and are current at the time of printing in July 2013. A road safety initiative of Camden Council.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

FAMILY NAME: _____

Please find enclosed: *(please circle)*

\$43 - single child / \$65 - family as my voluntary 2014 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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