HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 1, WEEK 3 - 12TH FEBRUARY 2020





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HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Welcome to a new year at Harrington Park PS! We especially welcome our new students, including our kindergarten who have all started very well! Staff took many hours to ensure student placements for 2020 were as best as they could be and we are very excited that our students are now in their classes.

We've certainly experienced extremes in weather and we are glad to have students outside playing most break times this week.



We have many things to share, including that our swimming carnival went swimmingly well.

We will be holding our Parent/Teacher interviews in week 5. After feedback from the community, parents felt individual interviews would be more beneficial than a group setting. We will be providing opportunities for further feedback from the community after the interviews.

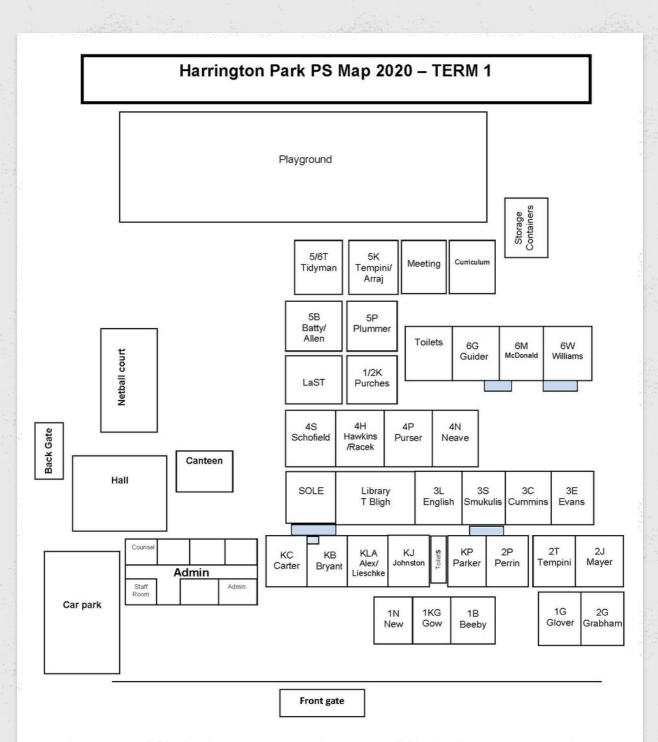
We have had our first P&C meeting for the year and it was wonderful to see so many new faces. We look forward to working with these very dedicated community members and look

forward to seeing everyone at the AGM on March 3.

A school map has been included below to help you identify where our classrooms are for 2020.

Have a wonderful week

Best wishes, Kelly Paton Principal





DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 12th Swimming Carnival (Yrs 3-6)
- 12th Kindergarten Vision Screening
- 13th Kindergarten Vision Screening
- 18th AFL Clinics
- 21st CBS Assembly (& Parliament Induction) 10.00am
- 24th-28th Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 26th Scripture Begins
- 27th Razorback Swimming
- 28th Razorback Swimming

March

- 3rd P&C AGM 7.00pm
- 11th-18th Book Fair
- 12th Selective High School Placement Test
- 27th Stage 2 Excursion Camden Show

April

- 3rd Cross Country 8th - Easter Hat Parade 9th - School Photos 9th - Students Last Day 10th - Good Friday
- BE SAFE





SUPPORTING EQUITY

You will have heard the news regarding Novel Coronavirus on the television, radio, internet or social media. While this news can be upsetting for many people it is important that we work together to support those who have been in the impacted areas. It is also very important that we don't assume people who have a Chinese or other Asian background are linked to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus. Anti-Asian language and behaviour, or any other form of racism is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in our school community.

Mrs Rachel Essex Deputy Principal



ROAD SAFETY... KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE AT ALL TIMES

Our teachers have been reinforcing the importance of basic road safety and stranger danger over the last week. Please follow up with discussions at home about the importance of being **cautious and focused** as a pedestrian and/or cyclist. As drivers, please adhere to school zone speed limits and be aware that children can be unpredictable and difficult to see around parked cars.

Kiss and Ride Zones, such as the one located at the front of the school, are designed for your convenience and for your child's safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a **maximum of 2 minutes**. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of, your vehicle.

To assist with the operation of this zone and ensure safety along the footpath area outside the front of the school, we are asking students to assemble on the western side of the front gate (Harrington Parkway side). This allows for clear pedestrian access from the school gate and encourages **drivers to move down and fill the full length of the Kiss and Ride Zone**. Following this procedure should allow the drop off/pick up zone to operate as efficiently as possible.

Please remember to slow down and **halt before the stop line** when a pedestrian or the School Crossing Supervisors is on the crossing or waiting to cross. – and remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing. Please be patient as the School Crossing Supervisor follows the procedure of stopping traffic while students cross.

Ms Rachel Essex Deputy Principal



Keeping safe around school crossings

For your child's safety, it's very important to ensure they use the school crossing.

At all crossings you must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road.

If there's a School Crossing Supervisor, wait until they have stopped the traffic and called you to cross.



If you are driving, you must not proceed until the School Crossing Supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that you may proceed through the crossing

Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. They can also operate at other times when children use the crossing for excursions or during break times. When "Children Crossing" flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drives must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au





Lives lost on NSW roads.

Our goal is zero.

Congratulations to our award winning students

STAGE 2 - TERM 1 WEEK 3

NSW

3L

Jaxon V – A great helper in class Ruby W – Always following class rules Elliana W – A fantastic introduction in her persuasive writing Vinnie Z – Amazing effort in everything he does

3S

Olivia S – Outstanding start to Year 3

Lily L - Producing an imaginative sizzling start

Lincohn E – Excellent contributions to class discussions Mako T – Displaying a sensible approach to all activities

3C

Sienna W – Following all classroom rules at all times Rylan M – Being an excellent role model to his peers Emily C – Always using beautiful manners Bailey S – Being an excellent helper in 3C

3E

Hannah T – Attentive listening during discussions Sarah J – Displaying excellent manners at all time William B – Explanation of maths strategies during number

4S

Georgia B – Outstanding behaviour Lewis P – Excellent behaviour and effort Thomas S – Excellent behaviour and effort Olivia Mc – Outstanding behaviour

4H

Jasmine I – Her positive attitude to learning Orlando S – Participating in Number Talks Antonio M – Listening to instructions so that he is ready to learn Zariah L – Participating in discussions about place value

4P

Kara-Lee B – A wonderful start to Year 4 Jet D – Great participation in all activities. Showing Enthusiasm! Matilda P – A wonderful start to Year 4

4N

Ruby W – Great use of persuasive techniques in her writing pre-test Charlotte D – Providing justified predictions to stories Rocco D – Asking for help when needed! Aarav N – Excellent work doubling numbers

STAGE 3 - TERM 1 WEEK 3

5B

Avanindra S – A great understanding of ascending order in whole number Elodie B – Demonstrating a clear understanding of our shared reading text

5K

Lachlan W – Excellent effort in solving mathematical problems Lauren C – Being a supportive and caring friend

5P

Zen P – Using evidence from a text to make predictions Indiana S – Writing a great imaginative text

5/6T

Surayya K – Using lots of evidence from the text when predicting Cooper J – Great ideas and theories about the continents of the world

6G

Aviendha M – Excellent editing during narrative writing Lachlan J – Excellent results in spelling

6M

Zari D – Excellent predictions and justifications during reading Zac C – Excellent explanation of problem solving strategies

6W

Alyvia B – Demonstrating a wonderful understanding of place value Jayden S – Great use of planning when creating a text





The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Harrington Park in 2020. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to purchase a new book to enjoy!

The book fair will be open in the library for the children to purchase books from Thursday 12th March to Wednesday 18th March 2020 during their library lesson, and at select times before and after school. Parents are also invited to visit the Fair before and after school to have a look and purchase books.

The purchasing days and times will be advertised shortly on posters around the school once they have been confirmed. Please keep an eye out.

Every child who purchases a book from the fair will be given a raffle ticket which gives them the chance to win a lucky door prize.

Any enquires can be made to Mrs Bligh in the school Library.

MINDQUEST

St George Girls HS, Victoria St, Kogarah

On Saturday 4 & 5 April 2020 the 94th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much,



much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$210 (including GST). Contact Mrs Essex for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148

Closing date: Friday 13 March 2020

Mrs Rachel Essex Deputy Principal

2021 YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

CHANGE OF DATE



YOU'RE INVITED to attend Elizabeth Macarthur High School 2021 Year 6 into 7 information evening on the 2nd March at 6pm.

Please note the change of date.



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ESAFETY - SAFER INTERNET





Helping kids thrive online

Free webinar

This webinar from the **eSafety Commissioner** is a great opportunity to start 2020 with the latest information to keep your child safe online and gather some tips to help manage technology at home.

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Cost	Free
Audience	Parents and carers of primary school children
Date/Time/Registration	12 February 2020 – 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEDT
	14 February 2020 - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AEDT
	Register here - esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

The session will cover:

ideas to 'Start the chat' about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying

- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong

SafetyCommissioner

esafety.gov.au/sid

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MORNING DUTY OF CARE

Our teachers are on duty at school from 8:30am each morning. Unfortunately we have noticed a growing number of students arriving before this time in the mornings. These children are unsupervised. We urge all parents not to send their children to school before 8:30am. We realise that work commitments have an impact, however, should this be an issue for you please consider before school care providers such as Camp Australia.

Mr Troy King Deputy Principal

RAZORBACK FACEBOOK PAGE

This is the link for the Razorback Facebook page, where updates are made regarding all kinds of dates & changes to trials, trainings etc that might be useful for parents. <u>https://www.facebook.com/RazorbackPSSA/</u>



UPDATING CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have had a change of details including emergency contacts & address changes, could you please inform the front office so that these details can be updated.



For address changes, could you please provide an original copy of a

- Rates Notice
- Utility Bill (Gas, Electricity or Water)
- A Rental Agreement
- A Contract of Sale

Change of Details Form



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION?

If your child has a medical condition, please inform the school.

If it is a condition that requires medication that has been prescribed by a doctor to be administered during the day by staff, please return the attached form to the front office along with the medication.

The medication needs to be provided to the school in the original box.

Prescribed medication must be for this student with the correct name and dosage noted on the container.

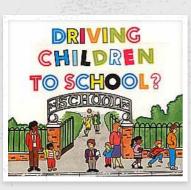
If the condition requires an Action Plan, these need to be acquired from your doctor.

All medical forms and Action Plans are available for download on our school website.

They can be found under the "Supporting our Students - Student Health & Safety" tab.

Permission to Administer Medication Form

DANGEROUS PARKING ISSUES



There have been many complaints and concerns raised regarding parents dropping children off in the entrance of the staff carpark. Then reversing out, narrowly missing children who are crossing the road.

This is a great concern and we please ask you to refrain from stopping here to let your children out, as it places other children in danger.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL THROUGH POP

Did you know you can pay for siblings in one transaction through our **POP** (Parent Online Payment) System? Select "Make a payment" on our website <u>www.harringtnpp.schools.nsw.edu.au</u>



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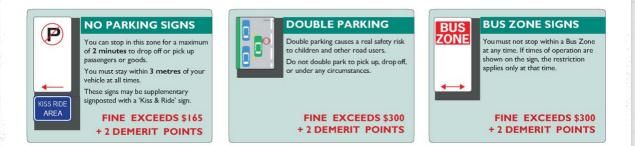
YOUR GUIDE TO SAFE PARKING & KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



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



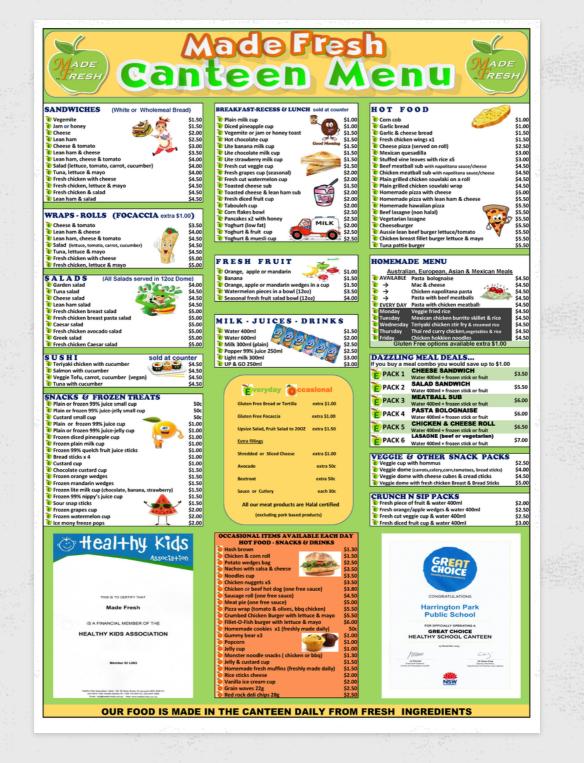


CANTEEN MENU

Click here for Canteen Menu

Please ensure your child takes their lunch order to the Canteen, NOT to the front office please.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Click here for Permission Notes

P & C INFORMATION

Click here for Harrington Park Public School P & C Information

Harrington Park P & C meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm.

P&CNEWS

Remember, if you haven't obtained a Working With Children's Check, you can get one for free as a volunteer! The details are below. WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/



Please see below details of P&C AGM.

Kind Regards your P&C President, Jean Swain



Harrington Park Public School P&C Association NEWS

Harrington Park Public School P&C Association NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

3rd March 2020 at 7pm

Staff Room - Harrington Park Public School

(Access via door closest to staff carpark)

The 2020 Annual General Meeting of the Harrington Park Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held Tuesday 3rd March commencing at 7pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2019 AGM, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Uniform Shop
- Fundraising

Nominations will also be sought for General 2020 membership.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website: http://www.pandc.org.au

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

To become a financial member on the night a \$2 fee is payable.

At the completion of the AGM the March general meeting will be held.

UNIFORM SHOP

Click here for important information from the Uniform Shop

2020 TRADING HOURS FOR THE HPPS P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday: 9.00am - 9.45am Friday: 9.00am - 9.45am

hppsuniformshop@gmail.com



UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM 2020

Click here to view & print the Order Form



Harrington Park Public School P&C ASSOCIATION



UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Shop Opening Hours: 9am – 9:45am Tuesday & Friday

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.



Sell your second hand uniforms within a Closed Facebook Group www.facebook.com/groups/HPPSUniformShop/

Phone:

Class:

HOW TO ORDER:

Uniform orders may be left at the front office with this order form and payment, or sent via email to https://www.hpsuniformshop@gmail.com

On the next available shop opening day, one of our volunteers will complete your order and deliver it to the nominated child's classroom.

RETURNS/EXCHANGES - Please leave tags on items for an exchange or refund.

Date of order:	
Parent/Carer Name:	
Child's Name:	

EVERYDAY SUMMER ITEMS				TOTAL COST						
Girls Summer Dress	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	Unit Price:	Total Cost:
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$45.00	
Everyday S/Sleeve Polo	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$25.00	
Everyday S/Sleeve Polo cont	S	м	L	XL						
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$28.00	
Boys Cargo Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$20.00	
Boys Cargo Shorts cont	s	м	L							
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$20.00	
Girls Skort	4	6	8	10	12	14				
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$22.00	
Girls Skort cont	S	м	L	XL						
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$22.00	

EVERYDAY WINTER ITEMS					TOTAL COST					
Fleecy Zipper Jacket	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Unit Price:	Total Cost:
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$30.00	
Fleecy Zipper Jacket cont	S	м	L	XL						
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$35.00	
School Jacket	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$40.00	
School Jacket cont	S	м	L	XL						
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$45.00	
Everyday L/Sleeve Polo	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$25.00	
Boys Long Cargo Pants	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$26.00	
Girls Everyday Pants	4	6	8	10	12	14				
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$28.00	
Girls Everyday Pants cont	S	м	L	XL						
Indicate QTY under Size Req.				-					\$28.00	
Girls Leggings	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$18.00	
Girls Leggings cont	S	м	L	XL						
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$18.00	
Girls Winter Tunic	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18		
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$50.00	
Girls Peter Pan Shirt L/Sleeve	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$22.00	
Girls Peter Pan Shirt S/Sleeve	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$18.00	
Skivi L/Sleeve	4	6	8	10	12					
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$12.00	
Navy Tights (Girls)	4-	6 Year	s	7-10	Years	1	1-14 Y	ears		
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$10.00	

SPORTS WEAR				TOTAL COST					
Sports Polo	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Unit Price:	Total Cost:
Indicate QTY under Size Req.								\$25.00	
Sports Polo cont	S	м	L	XL					
Indicate QTY under Size Req.								\$28.00	
Sports Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Indicate QTY under Size Req.								\$20.00	



Sports Shorts cont	S	M	L							
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$20.00	
Track Pants (Unisex)	4	6	8	10	12	14				
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$28.00	
Track Pants (Unisex) cont	s	м	L							
Indicate QTY under Size Req.									\$28.00	
Sport Socks (Please Circle)		13 - 3		2	- 8		7 - 1	11	\$10.00	
Football Socks (Gala Day)	CHILD 9 - 2 YOUTH 2 - 7 ADULT 7 - 11						\$10.00			
ACCESSORIES		SIZE							TOTAL	COST
Baseball Cap		One size fits all							\$10.00	
Bucket Hat	XS-S M-L									
Indicate QTY under Size Req.						\$10.00				
Everyday Cushion Socks	9 - 12			13 - 3			2 -	8		
NAVY (BOYS)									\$6.50	
WHITE (GIRLS)									\$6.50	
Library Bag									\$10.00	
Excursion Bag								\$10.00		
School Backpack									\$35.00	
Art Smock									\$18.00	
Scrunchies									\$2.00	
Re-Usable Lunch Order Bags									\$10.00	
Beanies				One siz	e fits al	li -			\$10.00	
Scarves				One siz	e fits al	II			\$8.00	
All costing includes GST								TOTAL	\$	

IMPORTANT NOTE: This order form will be returned with the order to your child's classroom. No credit card details are stored or retained within our uniform shop.

If you would like your credit card details section destroyed via shredding, please advise below.

YES, SHRED my credit card details from this form.

PLEASE CIRCLE	6 - I				
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	Cash	Visa	MasterCarc		
		CCV No			
EXP DATE		CCV No			



SCHOOL CAPS

School Caps are available from the front office should you be unable to get to the uniform shop during opening hours. They are \$10.00 each.

We ask that you have the correct money, as we are unable to give change. Sorry.

EVENTS

Click here to view upcoming events

GALLERY

Click here for Photos



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THE MUSIC BUS

TERM 1 MUSIC BUS ENROLMENTS OPEN

The Music Bus are taking new student enrolments for Term 1. The program is open now and we are ready to enrol your child. Running weekdays at School. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.



The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$20 per week (Drums \$22).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at <u>www.themusicbus.com.au</u> or call 1300 168 742

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Click here for Before & After School Care Information



Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campaustralia.com.au Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 24/7 on 1300 105 343



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