



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 1 – 29th January 2014

Dates to Remember:

- * HIPS Swimming Carnival - Monday 10th February
- * Small Schools Swimming Carnival - Thurs 13th Feb
- * AGM - BBQ - Monday 17th Feb at 5.30pm
- * Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival - Thurs 27th Feb
- * AFL Clinics Fri 28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March & 4th April.

**Harwood Island P&C
AGM & BBQ
Monday 17th February
5.30pm.**

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Welcome back to another very busy year. We have been welcoming many new students and we are now boasting 71 students. This is the highest enrolment at Harwood Island for some time. We need 78 students to form a fourth class.

Because of the numbers we have had to reorganise our classes. We will have 3 classes; Kinder/ Year 1; 17 students, Years 1/2/3; 28 students and Years 4/5/6 26 students. We have had to split the year 1 students to ensure that our kindergarten class is not too crowded. If possible, I always try to keep the K/1 class with 20 students or below to ensure our kindy students have the best chance for a good start. The teachers and I have worked together to ensure that all children have been placed in the correct class where we believe they will cope best and have the greatest opportunity to improve.

Mrs Davidson has not been able to start to year due to illness. At this stage she will be absent for the first three weeks. So that the 1/2/3 class has a smooth start to the year with no disruptions Mrs McLeod will take the class and Mr Dougherty will be working on library, Support with Learning and Release for our teachers over the week. Mr Dougherty will also be taking 4/5/6 every Thursday so that I can work in the office. Mrs Skinner has K/1 and I have 4/5/6

If you have any concerns at all about any of our new arrangements please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Peggy Eather

Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Monday 10th February at Maclean Pool. All children are expected to participate in the carnival. There will be activities for non swimmers as well as for our competitors. The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be on Thursday 13th February at Maclean Pool. Only those students who qualify at the school carnival will be expected to attend on the Thursday.

LUNCH ORDERS

Tuckshop will start again next week. On the menu will be a Sausage Sandwich \$3.00 and Milo .50c. An order form is attached to today's newsletter.

Attached to this newsletter is a new pub menu and they will start taking orders TOMORROW - Thursday 30th January 2014

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEACHES

Year 6 students will be presenting their speeches for School Captain next Tuesday 4th February at 11.45am. Parents welcome.

Library Lessons

K/1 will have library on Wednesday
1/2/3 will have library on Tuesday
4/5/6 will have library lessons on Thursday.

School Hats.

At the moment we only have small bucket hats available for sale. We are in the process of organising new school caps. If your child requires a new hat please send along any hat to get them by until the new hats arrive. We will still be enforcing the "No Hat No Play in the Sun" policy.

School Fees

This year we will be asking parents to contribute \$50 per child. This is an increase on previous years but we have found that costs have risen and equipment and textbook prices have all increased. Each class has specific requirements for every day.

Year 4/5/6: 1 HB pencil, 1 red pen, 1 blue pen, 1 pencil rubber and 1 glue stick

Year 1/2/3: Items are supplied by the school. If your child bring their own things please have them clearly labelled. Children will need fruit for their 'fruit break'.

Kinder/ year 1: WATER bottle, fruit, cheese, carrot sticks, sultanas for 'fruit break'. Please DO NOT send fruit in juice in packaged containers!



Education & Communities

NOTES TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

Attached to today's newsletter are notes that need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

The notes are for 'Afternoon Pick-up' and General Permission Note for a number of activities at school and beyond the boundaries of our school.

Some new families have already filled in and returned these notes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MACLEAN SPORT CENTRE

Monday: junior squash coaching - 4pm

Tuesday: junior squash comp - 4pm

Tuesday: junior basketball - 4pm

Wednesday: junior squash comp - 4pm

Wednesday: junior futsal - 3.45pm

Thursday: junior netball - 4pm

For further information contact the centre on: 66455769 or 0408852881.

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching will re-commence at Harwood School on Wednesday mornings at 8.30am on 5th February. Cost is \$75/term (8 weeks) Racquets supplied if needed. They are also available for purchase.

Any queries please phone Alan on 0416016775.

Yours in tennis,

Alan Jurd (Head coach LCTA).

CLARENCE VALLEY PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Classes for Physical culture will resume on **Tuesday 11th February** at Yamba Public School Hall from 4pm for girls 5years+, mums and ladies.

Looking forward to seeing all girls returning to classes and welcome to any new girls, mums or ladies.

For further information contact Janet Lloyd on 6646 2390 or 0407 147 808.

HOTEL PRICE LIST

Finger bun \$2.00

Chocolate Muffin \$2.00

Jelly Fruit Cup \$1.00

Frozen Yogurt \$1.50

HOT FOOD

Pizza \$3.00

Sausage Roll \$2.50

Meat Pie \$3.00

Chicken Wedges x 3 \$2.50

Ham & Cheese Pasta \$4.00

Chicken Burger \$4.00

SANDWICHES / TOASTIES

Ham or Chicken & salad \$3.50

Egg & lettuce \$3.00

Ham & cheese \$3.00

Chicken & cheese \$3.00

DRINKS

Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant \$2.00

Chocolate /Strawberry/ Plain Milk \$2.00

Bottled Water \$2.00

Clarence Valley Conservatorium

Ryan Enns will be holding guitar lessons at the school from Thursday 6th February. All children wishing to have guitar lessons at school are to fill out an enrolment form that is available from the school office.

Cost of lessons are \$125.00 per term (10 weeks).

Please contact the Clarence Valley Conservatorium on 6643 3555 for more information.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM Thursday 6th February 2014

Sausage Sandwich @ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____