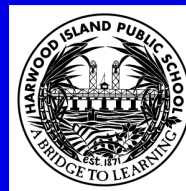


# Harwood Island Public School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM  
20TH/21ST/22ND/23RD OCT
- TRANSITION DAY  
MHS WED 22ND OCT
- KINDY ORIENTATION & PARENT SESSION- THURS  
23RD OCT 9.10-11.10AM
- NRL WORKSHOP -  
MONDAY 27/10, 30/10, 3/11 & 10/11
- KINDY ORIENTATION - THURS  
30/10, 6/11 & 13/11 9.10 TO 11.10AM
- SWIMMING SCHOOL MON 17TH NOV TO FRI 28TH NOV
- YR6 FAREWELL - TUES 9TH DEC
- BIG RIVER FILM FESTIVAL WED 10TH DEC
- PRESENTATION NIGHT - THURS 11TH DEC
- LAST DAY FOR 2014 WED 17TH DEC
- FIRST DAY FOR 2015 WED 28TH JAN

**Harwood Island P&C meeting**  
**Monday 17th November**  
**5.00pm.**

**Everyone welcome!**

We are now on Facebook so please go on Facebook and like us.



Our website gets updated weekly. School newsletters can be viewed online in colour.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 32

14TH OCTOBER 2014

*What a wonderful time was had by all at camp last week! There are lots of photos on the school computer so be sure to send in a USB to see your child in action at camp. The students were exceptionally well behaved and it was a pleasure to watch them take risks, work in teams and let loose on all the fun activities.*

*The K12 excursion was also a great hit. The students tell me that the show, hugs with the sea lion and touching the dolphins was fantastic.*

*Thank you for the warm welcome I have received to the community. It was especially pleasing to meet the committed families at yesterday's P&C meeting.*

*There are lots of exciting learning opportunities for the students this term including Footsteps Dance and the disco next week (permission note attached); high school transition; kindy orientation; NRL clinics and swimming scheme. A great way to stay in touch with all the school activities is through our Harwood Island Public School facebook page. I am impressed with how many families in the community have liked the page and receive our status updates on their newsfeed.*

*Jenni McKeon*

## FOOTSTEPS DANCE

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from the 20th October teachers from 'Footsteps Dance Company' will be at the school to give our children 'Hip Hop' lessons. This activity has been subsidised by the Premier's Sporting Challenge money. The cost of lessons will be \$8.00 per child K to Yr5 and \$6.00 for Yr6 or \$16.00 per family. Permission note is attached to today's newsletter.

## DISCO

The Footsteps Dance Company will also be holding a free disco on Tuesday afternoon 21st October from 4.30-6pm at the Harwood Island Hall. Hope to see everyone there for lots of fun!

## SWIMMING SCHOOL

This year the intensive swimming school will be held at the Maclean Pool from Monday 17th November to Friday 28th November.

The cost for the swimming school is \$15.00 for the bus and \$27.50 for pool entry. Total \$42.50 per child.

Families with a season ticket are to provide this number on your child's permission note when they go out.

To make it easier for families you can pay this amount in instalments starting any time and/or directly into the school account. Please call the office if you need these details.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are back to our normal routine after last weeks excursions. Book Club brochures/

order forms have been sent home this week. If you wish to purchase books on this order please return order form with payment to school office by Wednesday 22nd October.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today. Zephyr Skipper - being a great role model at camp; Destiny Madden and Madeline Hollis - bravery at camp; Nathan Moss and Bailey Anderson - very good computer skills; Sophie Bright - excellent diary entry; Kyscha Wyse - great work ethic and Riley Anderson - great team member at camp. This week's Library Award goes to Angus Nielsen.



Education & Communities

K/1/2 at Dolphin Magic enjoying their excursion.



3/4/5/6 having lots of fun at camp!



### YR6 TRANSITION DAY

The final Transition Day for Year 6 students will be held on Wednesday 22nd October at Maclean High School. Children have been given a permission note today. Please return with payment before next Wednesday, thank you.

### 4/5/6 SCIENCE

Mrs Davidson would like children to bring in some clean, empty product packaging this Thursday 16th October. We will be studying Australian packaging this term.

### CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Ham and Salad Roll for \$3.00 and Milo 50c. Don't forget we have some delicious treats for the recess break.

### P&C NEWS

#### KAYAK RAFFLE

We hope you have sold or are selling your tickets and returned the money to school. If you can sell more, please call school and we will send some more home. To maximise profits from this

fundraiser we are going to sell tickets at the Markets during November; Iluka on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Maclean on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> November, In Grafton Shopping World on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> November and Yamba on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. If you can spare some time to help at any of these times please call Danielle on 0409053657. (Also if you can run the Ashby market stall on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> let me know – otherwise it will be missed). All money raised from the pub raffles and the kayak raffle are going towards upgrading and enlarging the kids much loved canteen. Hope you can help!

**FREE!**

**Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years**

- ✓ Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- ✓ Fun games & exercise for kids
- ✓ Build self-esteem & motivation

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**Starting term 4 @ YAMBA**

### SURFING THE COLDSTREAM

You are invited to attend Surfing The Coldstream Festival this Saturday 18 October. This community event is provided

free of charge and runs from 9am to 10pm beginning in Yamba CBD with buskers and from midday moves up to Flinders Park looking over main

## COMMUNITY NEWS

beach where along side the music, there will be ample ocean-themed entertainment for children. This includes face painting, National Parks and Wildlife Service Discovery Ranger activities, a huge box of Lego and craft stations where kids can make ocean creatures from paper plates and seed pods. Hope to see you in Yamba on Saturday

### CANTEEN ORDER FORM

Thursday 16/10/14

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Ham & Salad Roll - \$3.00 no. serves

Milo - .50c no. serves

Thursday 23/10/14

Pizza and Garlic Bread - \$3.00 no.

serves Milo - .50c no. serves

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_