

Harwood Island Public School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- WATER WISE DAY - WED 29TH OCT.
- KINDY ORIENTATION - THURS 30/10, 6/11 & 13/11 9.10 TO 11.10AM
- NRL WORKSHOP - MONDAY 30/10, 3/11 & 10/11
- P&C RAFFLE FRI 7TH NOV - HARWOOD HOTEL
- 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.

What a fabulous time we had with Stephanie from Footsteps Dance! She wore us all out! Not only did we love the lessons, but the disco was a ton of fun as well. So impressive to see every student joining in enthusiastically and doing their best. Well done!

Students in years 3-6 went home worn out from our Rugby League clinic yesterday. Once again, they all put in their best effort while learning skills and playing games. We have another two Monday afternoon sessions to look forward to.

We had an emergency evacuation drill today, which went very smoothly. It can be a good opportunity to have a talk with your child about fire safety at home, when we have begun the discussion at school. Teaching children how to stay safe and reassuring them that they have caring adults to look after them contributes to your child's wellbeing.

It has been a pleasure to meet lots of parents in the last week with the disco and Kindy orientation. Thank you for your friendly welcome. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

Jenni McKeon

FOOTSTEPS DANCE

The children really enjoyed the 'Hip Hop' lessons held last week. This was a good exercise workout and lots of fun. An hour lessons was probably a bit long for the younger children but they carried on to the end even though their little arms and legs were getting heavy and their concentration was starting to wonder. Great effort everyone!

KINDY ORIENTATION DAY

Last week we had 8 new kindy students for the first orientation day. The second orientation day will be held on Thursday from 9.10am to 11.10am. If you know of any other children in the area who

will be starting school in 2015, or moving to the area, please ask them to contact the school on 6646 4213, thank you.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today. Noah Howland, Ciara O'Keefe and Mollie Young - excellent work in Maths; Rhea Shannon - being a responsible class member; Kiarah O'Sullivan - trying hard in all areas; Chennai Wyse - having a mature hard working attitude; Maddison Earle - improved bookwork; Ruby Stewart-Wayland - Rugby League and Holly Whiting - dancing.

The Library Award this

week goes to Ella Bushell. Well done everyone!

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 next week.

To make it easier for families you can pay this amount in instalments starting any time and/or directly into the school account.



Education & Communities



At
HARWOOD



At the DISCO



CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Crumbed Fish with either Salad or Potato Wedges for \$3.00 and Milo 50c.

Don't forget we have some delicious treats for the recess break.

STUDENT BANKING

It's great to see so many of our children participating in the 'Student Banking' program.

Don't forget to get your tokens in so you can redeem them for lots of great rewards.

Banking day is **FRIDAY**.

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 the school and we will send more tickets home. To maximise profits from this fundraiser we are going to sell tickets at the Markets during November; Iluka on Sunday the 2nd November, Maclean on Saturday the 8th November, In Grafton Shopping World on Saturday the 15th November and Yamba on Sunday the 23rd of November. If you can spare some time to help at any of

these times please call Danielle on 0409053657.

All money raised from the pub raffles and the kayak raffle are going towards upgrading and enlarging the kids much loved canteen.

We will be at the Iluka Markets this Sunday 2nd November. If you can come along and give us a hand to sell tickets in the Kayak Raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

P&C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL

The P&C have come on board with **The Harwood Hotels Friday Night Raffles and Joker Draw.**

Put the following Friday nights on your calendar 7th November, 5th December, 2nd January 2015, 30th January, 28th February, 27th March. If you could help out selling tickets on the night could you please call Danielle on 0409053657.



31st October 4pm-6pm
@Raymond Laurie Sports Centre
Prizes for Best Dressed
Disco, Games, Photo Booth & Much More
\$2.50 Sausage Sizzle
\$5 Entry
ALL AGES

COMMUNITY NEWS

CANTEEN ORDER FORM - Thursday 6/11/14

Bacon and Egg Roll - \$3.00 number of serves

Milo - .50c number of serves

Amount enclosed: _____