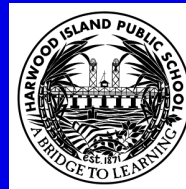


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DATES TO REMEMBER

- WED 8TH OCT TO FRI 10 OCT - SENIOR EXCURSION
- FRI 10TH OCT - JUNIOR EXCURSION TO COFFS HARBOUR

NEWSLETTER NO. 31

7TH OCTOBER 2014

I would like to welcome everyone back to Harwood Island School and hope you had an enjoyable holiday. I look forward to meeting parents during my time with you. I will be at the P&C meeting to be held at the school next Monday if you would like to come along. Jenni McKeon - Relieving Principal

SENIOR EXCURSION

All children going on the excursion to Adventure Land are to be at school by 5.45am tomorrow Wednesday 8th October.

The bus will leave the school at 6am sharp.

Children will need to bring their recess.

They don't need to have a camera as the school will be bringing one - there will be lots of fun activities and a camera will get in the way.

We will ring the school at 3pm on Friday with our estimated time of arrival or see us on facebook.



Harwood Island P&C meeting

**Monday 13th Oct
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.

P&C NEWS COME TO THE HARWOOD HOTEL THIS FRIDAY NIGHT 10.10.14

The P&C have come on board with **The Harwood Hotels Friday Night Raffles and Joker Draw**. Our first set of raffles will this **Friday the 10th of October**. We were hoping that our school community would use this as an excuse to come together once a month, have a few drinks, maybe a meal and buy a heap of raffle tickets to win some awesome prizes. There will be \$20 meat trays from Maclean Variety Meats, \$20 seafood trays from Hooked on seafood, fruit and vegies baskets from Spar Maclean and Causley Fresh Wholesale Maclean, gift packs from

Stanfords Pharmacy, tea packs from Botero and vouchers for the Harwood Hotels Restaurant. We will also run a LUCKY SQUARE PAGE for your chance to win \$50, \$30 or \$20. Don't forget you'll be in the running win cash with the joker draw.

This first Friday Night Raffle coincides with the return of the students from the senior excursion – what a great way to celebrate their return – with a great night out at the pub.

We hope to see you all there. As time goes on we will hope to put on live music. Put the following Friday nights on your calendar 10th October, 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 call Danielle on 0409053657.

JUNIOR EXCURSION

A day excursion to Coffs Harbour to visit 'Dolphin Marine Magic' will be held on Friday 10th October and the cost is \$32.00 per child.

Children need to have sunscreen applied; wear their school hat/cap and school uniform. They will need to bring:

- Recess
- Lunch
- Drink/water

The bus will leave the school at 8am and return before bus time in the afternoon.

If you have not paid, payment is now due!



Education & Communities

CRICKET GALA DAY

What a great way to finish up the term! Students from Yrs 3 to 6 competed in this fun T20 cricket gala day. Our teams were very competitive having some great games in the round robin. Children also had their hats signed by some famous cricketers who were there on the day.

TENNIS COACHING

Term 4 tennis coaching commences at Harwood School on Wednesday 8th October from 8.30am. All new students welcome with racquets available for use and purchase. Cost is \$75 per term. Any queries phone Alan on 0416016775.

CANTEEN NEWS

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

STUDENT BANKING

There will be NO banking this week due to the excursions. Banking will resume Friday 17th October.

GUITAR LESSONS

Attention guitarists! There will be *no guitar lessons week 1 of term 4* because Ryan will be in Sydney getting lessons from Tommy Emmanuel. Ryan can't wait to come back and show you some of the tricks he has learnt from the master. Also, if you're thinking about enrolling your child in guitar lessons at school, term 4 is a great time to start.

**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 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. (Also if you can run the Ashby market stall on Sunday the 16th 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Lower Clarence Resident,

I've always believed in supporting the community who supports us. 4 years ago we created the Your Best Body Charity Challenge with the aim of giving back to our local community. It's a 6 week fitness and lifestyle challenge where you can get involved, make a positive, healthy change to your life, all for a small donation to a very worthy local cause. Over the last 4 years we have raised over \$15 000 and had more than 250 people complete the challenge.

This year we have another great cause and a goal of \$3000 to raise money for the Sharrock family, who's mother Jenny has been diagnosed with inoperable brain tumour. Jess, her eldest daughter is part of the Peak Health family and we're looking to support them during their time of great need.

Challenge kicks off on the **18th October** for details and to register go to **www.lowerclarenceybb.com** So, what are you waiting for. Time to get fit, have fun and raise money for a worthy cause.

Dane Mitchell

FLYER ATTACHED

MACLEAN SPORTS CENTRE

Sports that are available at the Maclean Sports Centre:
Monday - junior squash - 4.00pm
Wednesday - junior squash comps - 4.00pm
Wednesday - junior futsal - 4.00pm
Thursday - junior netball - 4.00 (ages 6-12) - starting soon

MILO CRICKET

Come along on Wednesday 15th October to Barry Watts Oval, Maclean from 4.30pm to 6pm. More information on the flyer attached to today's newsletter.

Have a
great time
at your
excursions
this
week!!!