

Harwood Island Public School



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11TH NOVEMBER 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

- KINDY ORIENTATION - THURS 13/11 9.10 TO 11.10AM
- SWIMMING SCHOOL MON 17TH NOV TO FRI 28TH NOV
- BIG RIVER FILM FESTIVAL WED 3RD DEC
- YR6 FAREWELL - TUES 9TH DEC
- PRESENTATION NIGHT THURS 11TH DEC
- LAST DAY FOR 2014 WED 17TH DEC
- FIRST DAY FOR 2015 WED 28TH JAN 2015
- SWIMMING CARNAVAL THURS 29TH JAN 2015
- KINDY CHILDREN START SCHOOL ON FRI 30TH JAN 2015

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.

It is always pleasing to see so many students receive awards at assembly each week. Harwood students certainly work hard. I am especially happy to see students receive Athletics awards. Did you know your child can access Athletics at home? It's a great computer program, especially good for practising basic number facts and revising what is learnt in class. Students who consistently use Athletics gain in speed and confidence. Most students say they enjoy the activities and challenges.

Today being Remembrance Day, we spent some time at our assembly discussing this significant day and its meaning. The children respectfully kept the minute's silence and showed good awareness of its importance.

Jenni McKeon

KINDY ORIENTATION DAY

This Thursday we will be holding the final orientation day from 9.10am to 11.10am.

It has been fantastic to see all the new kindy children enjoy their time with Mrs Skinner and Mrs Battye. They have joined in well with activities and routines in the classroom. Uniforms can be purchased from the school office any school day. If you wish to buy uniforms closer to your child starting school the school will be open from Tuesday 27th January 2015.

Kindy children will start school on Friday 30th January 2015.

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.

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.

Students are to wear their swimmers under their uniforms as we are leaving school at 9.10am.

Don't forget to pack your undies, along with your towel. Sunscreen should be applied before school. In case you missed last week's newsletter a permission note is attached to today's newsletter.

If you paid for swimming lessons before last Tuesday or online, please remember you still need to

hand in a permission note for your child/ren.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

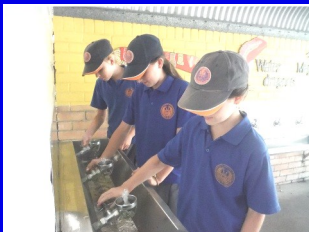
Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today. Paris Ryan - great work summarising; Linken Coram - exceptional effort in literacy; Noah Sharrock - great effort in summarising; Dante O'Sullivan - working well on spelling; Jacob Jackson - being a cooperative student; William Farlow - fantastic diary entry; Harry Evans - great story writing and Sam Carter - excellent work in all areas. The Library Award this week goes to Mariah Gibson.

Well done everyone!



Education & Communities

Waterwise



Having fun in the Sandpit



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**.

LIBRARY NEW

All book club orders are to be at the school office by **Thursday 13th November for processing**, thank you. The school has purchased a number of the 'The Children's book Council of Australia - Short Listed Books' for the library. We have all the Information and Picture Books of the Year and a selection of books from Early Childhood and Young Readers Book of the Year. We hope the children enjoy the new books. Happy reading everyone!

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Sushi for \$3.00 and Milo 50c.

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

HARWOOD HOTEL MENU

There are some items that are not available on the original Hotel lunch menu. A copy of the new lunch menu from the Harwood Hotel attached to today's newsletter.

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; 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.

P&C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL

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

All money raised from the hotel raffles will go to the canteen upgrade. Put the following Friday nights on your calendar 5th December, 2nd January 2015, 30th January, 28th February, 27th March.

If you could help out selling tickets on the night could you phone call Danielle on 0409053657.

ST CECILIA'S DAY CONCERT

Featuring performances by Clarence Valley Conservatorium Staff.

When: Saturday 15th Nov

Time: 7.00pm

Where: Clarence Valley Conservatorium, Villiers Street, Grafton

Cost: \$15 Adults, \$5 Students (U18)

Phone: 6643 3555 or visit www.cvcon.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



CANTEEN ORDER FORM - Thursday 20/11/14

Chicken Snitzel Salad Wrap - \$3.00 number of serves

Milo - .50c number of serves

Amount enclosed: _____ Name: _____

SWIMMING SCHOOL Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November 2014 - Maclean Pool

PERMISSION NOTE: SWIMMING SCHEME

I hereby give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the Swimming School to be held at Maclean Pool on Monday 17th November to Friday 28th November 2014.

Transport will be by bus at a cost of \$15.00 per child and pool entry is \$27.50 per child.

Total amount \$42.50

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, medication etc) are:-

To the best of my knowledge he/she has no medical conditions, disability or injury that puts them at risk in participating in this activity.

In the event of illness or injury, I authorise the school to seek medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require in an emergency. I understand that my child is covered by the school's ambulance insurance and I am aware that I will be responsible for all additional costs for medical treatment of my child/ren (other than the cost of an ambulance).

Family Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Our family has a season pass at Maclean Pool YES/NO

Pass No. _____

HARWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU – HARWOOD HOTEL

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| Finger Bun | \$2.00 |
| Chocolate Muffin | \$2.00 |
| Frozen Yogurt | \$1.50 |
| HOT FOOD | |
| Pizza | \$3.00 |
| Sausage Roll | \$2.50 |
| Meat Pie | \$3.00 |
| Chicken Burger | \$4.00 |
| Chicken Wedges x3 | \$2.50 |
| 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 |