

# Harwood Island Public School



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- KINDY ORIENTATION - THURS 6/11 & 13/11 9.10 TO 11.10AM
- NRL WORKSHOP - MONDAY 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.

*The senior students have been thoroughly enjoying the NRL clinics, enthusiastically diving into the game. We were very grateful for some cooler weather this week and hope we enjoy the same for our final clinic next Monday.*

*The younger students have been excellent role models for our 2015 kindy students, showing them how to play and get along, Harwood Island style during orientation sessions. It is wonderful to watch them interact with in their friendly and helpful ways.*

*Well done to all those students who have received their Harwood Island Reading Awards. It's great to see so many students putting in the home reading effort.*

**Jenni McKeon**

## WATERWISE

The Waterwise program is a partnership between Cascade Environmental Education Centre and Clarence Valley council, which seeks to educate children from K-6 in the principles of water supply networks, water conservation and the importance of keeping our local waterways clean and free of pollution.

Given the recent dry weather and calls from council to save water, today's visit by Ryan Minchinton from the Waterwise program was especially timely.

Students from all years were taught about ways in which we use water, where our water comes from and how our actions as humans can have an impact on water quality. Students in 4/5/6 conducted a school Water Audit in order to ensure water was not being wast-

ed at Harwood Island Public School. Students were encouraged to spread the Waterwise message to family and friends outside of school.

## KINDY ORIENTATION DAY

Last week we had 11 new kindy students for the orientation day. The next orientation day will be held on Thursday 6th November 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.

## SWIMMING SCHOOL

Commencing on Monday 17th November the school will be participating in the Swim School Scheme 2014 at Maclean Pool for two weeks ending on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

All children are expected to participate as this is our PE program.

Travel will be by bus and we will be leaving the school by 9:10am and arriving back by 10:45am. School uniform must be worn.

Sunscreen, towel and all clothing must be labelled, especially school shirts. Please make sure your child has underclothes to change into, as sitting in wet swimmers all day is not recommended.

**No spending money for the shop, please.**

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

Families with a season ticket are to provide this number on your child's permission note that is attached to today's newsletter.



Education & Communities

## Having fun in the Sandpit



## NRL



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today. Danna Collingburn - big improvement in reading; Nathan Moss - lovely neat work; Rory McLeod and Isaac Bendeich-Hall - great reading; Tyra Hil-drew - great work with reading box; Tahlia Ryan - beautiful bookwork; Harrison Earle - mathematician and Sam Hollis - big effort in writing. The Library Award this week goes to Madeline Hollis. Well done everyone!

## CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Bacon and Egg Roll 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Maclean on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> November, In Grafton Shop-

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup> March.

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

## CANTEEN ORDER FORM - Thursday 13/11/14

Sushi 3 Small Rolls with your choice of fillings - \$3.00  number of serves

Chicken, Avocado & Lettuce 1 2 3

Tuna 1 2 3

Egg & Carrot 1 2 3

Milo - .50c  number of serves

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle the amount of each variety of Sushi Roll you would like.*



## SWIMMING SCHOOL Monday 17th November – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. \_\_\_\_\_



**GAME ON @ YOUR LIBRARY**  
**SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2014**

@ Grafton Library



## COMMUNITY NEWS

on Saturday November 15th  
Grafton Library will be joining in the  
celebration of games as a part of

### International Games Day @ Your Library

offering a range of games for the whole family:

#### **Minecraft Hunger Games**

*book a place and take part in the trials from*  
Monday 10th November—Friday 14th November  
3:30pm—5pm

#### **Global Gossip Game**

a twist on a classic parlor game where a phrase travels  
from person to person evolving as it goes

#### **Board Games**

includes a number of classic board games; chess, munchkin

#### **Dungeons and Dragons**

drop-in delve: fantasy role-playing game

#### **Vampire**

Fantasy role-playing game