

Harwood Island Public School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- BIG RIVER FILM FESTIVAL 4/5/6 WED 3RD DEC
- PIRATE WATER PARK VISIT K/1/2/3 - WED 3RD DEC
- YR6 FAREWELL - TUES 9TH DEC
- PRESENTATION NIGHT THURS 11TH DEC 5.30PM
- LAST DAY FOR 2014 WED 17TH DEC
- FIRST DAY FOR 2015 WED 28TH JAN 2015
- SWIMMING CAR-NIVAL THURS 29TH JAN 2015
- KINDY CHILDREN START SCHOOL ON FRI 30TH JAN 2015

Harwood Island P&C meeting

February 2015

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.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Sharrock family at this very sad time. In my short time at Harwood, I have seen a very caring community, who have rallied around, supported and cared for this much loved family. Your continued support will make such a difference.

Please remember your children at this time. They are all aware of the situation and have been encouraged to talk to you if they have questions or feelings to work through.

A very big thank you to the P&C who have heavily subsidised our end of year days out. We used our refund from the Footsteps Dance lessons for the rest of the payment. We hope everyone has their notes in and no one misses out on the fun days.

Thank you also to those parents who attended focus groups last Thursday. Your views are very much valued and I will keep you informed of the 2015 planning.

Jenni McKeon

BIG RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

Children in Years 3/4/5/6 will travel to Grafton tomorrow to attend the Big River Film Festival and Ten Pin Bowling. The bus will leave the school at 9.10am.

Please send recess, lunch and plenty of water with your child for this activity.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT thanks to our P&C!

K/1/2 OUTING

This year as an end of year treat K/1/2 children will travel to Salt Water Tourist Park and the Pirate Water Park on Wednesday 3rd December 2014. Children will leave the school at 9.30am. All children are to have

their swimmer, towel, plenty of water to drink and sunscreen on. Children will also need to have a packed lunch and recess for this activity.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT thanks to our P&C!

SWIMMING SCHOOL

The swimming school is over for another year and all the children have improved with their swimming style, ability and fitness. This was another successful year for all our children. As we are surrounded by water swimming is a skill that all our children should be competent in. Great work everyone!

PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year our presentation night will be held at the school on Thursday 11th December, commencing at 5.30pm.

All parents and friends are invited to this special evening. We are having a very special visitor this year and would like all parents and children to come along to our presentation night.

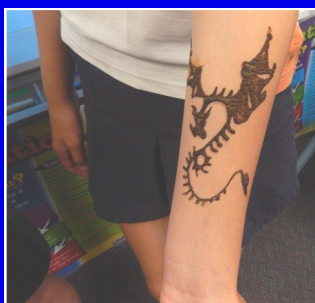
YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Invitations have been sent out for the Year 6 Farewell that will be held at the Harwood Hotel. This is a very special night for our Year 6 children and their families. Please return your menu choice by this Thursday 4th December 2014, thank you.



Education & Communities

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Making Christmas Decorations



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today

Rheannah Wyse - always working hard; Jordan Ford - being more settled in class; Jenna Carter - being a helpful class member; Isobel Hildrew - very good reading skills; Jaali O'Sullivan - helpful class member; Arlo Mastin, Trianna Gibson and Jackson Moss - trying hard in swimming. The library award for this week goes to Molly Young.

Well done everyone!

STUDENT BANKING

Last day for Student Banking will be on Friday 12th December.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Macaroni and Cheese 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.

ALL TICKETS AND MONEY ARE TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER, THANK YOU.

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.

THINGS TO DO:

- **Return Permission notes:** Big River Film Festival and K/1/2 Pirate Water Park before **Wednesday 3rd December 2014.**
- Return menu choice and money for Yr 6 Farewell - **Thursday 4th December**
- **Return All raffle tickets** (sold and unsold) in the Kayak Raffle with money by **Friday 5th December.**

Community News

BOOK SALE - MACLEAN ROTARY

All children's books are free to children at the Maclean Rotary Book Sale, Friday January 16th - 9am to 6pm and Saturday January 17th - 9am to noon at the Maclean Bowling club plus thousands of fiction, non-fiction, hobbies etc for adults. \$6.00 a bag.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM - Thursday 11/12/14

Sausage Sandwich - \$3.00 number of serves

Milo - .50c number of serves

Amount enclosed: _____ Name: _____