



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 3 – 11th February 2014

Dates to Remember:

- * Small Schools Swimming Carnival - Thurs 13th Feb
- * AGM - Afternoon Tea - Monday 17th Feb at 5.30pm
- * Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival - Thurs 27th Feb
- * AFL Clinics Fri 28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March & 4th April.
- * Maclean High School Day for year 6 Wed 26th March
- * Last day term 1 Fri 11th April
- * First day term 2 Tues 29th April

Harwood Island P&C AGM & Afternoon Tea Monday 17th February 5.30pm.

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What is due now?

General permission notes
Canteen orders

Afternoon Pick-up
Small School Swimming Carnival Permission

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It was a very warm day yesterday for our school's swimming carnival. As usual all our children competed well and there were some very close competition in all divisions and houses. Magpies are the winners this year with 253 points with Water Dragons very close runner-up with 239 points. Great effort everyone!

The champions for this year are:

Minor Girl - Lily Jackson
Minor Boy - Rory McLeod
Junior Girl - Madeline Hollis
Junior Boy - Jack Evans
11yr Girl - Ruby Stewart-Wayland
11yr Boy - Linken Coram
Senior Girl - Molly McLeod
Senior Boy - Zephyr Skipper

Children who have qualified to swim at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival have received a permission note with their list of events. This carnival will be held this Thursday 13th February 2014. Parents are to provide transport for this carnival and pay pool entry at the Maclean Pool on the day. Permission note is to be returned to the school by TOMORROW, or given to Mrs Eather at the pool on Thursday, thank you.



YEAR 4/5/6 NEWS

There will be no homework for 4/5/6 this week due to the two swimming carnivals.

WELCOME TO PARENTS AFTERNOON TEA AND P&C AGM

Each year we have a welcome Afternoon Tea for all our families followed by the P&C AGM. This year we will be having it on Monday 17th February starting at 5.30pm. Afternoon tea will be served in the undercover area and everyone is welcome to come along to meet the staff and other parents and share a cuppa and a piece of cake. After this the P&C will hold their AGM in the library and everyone is encouraged to attend to vote for our new office bearers.

We look forward to seeing all our new, and not so new, families at this special afternoon tea.

AFL WORKSHOPS

This term our school will be hosting 6 AFL clinics. This is a great opportunity that the school was able to take up using the Premier's Sport Challenge Grant. The clinics will run for 6 weeks every Friday and originally were \$15 per head. Because of the grant from PSC **parents will only need to pay \$9 for the clinics.** This equates to \$1.50 per clinic. This is great value. All classes will be involved! A permission note will be attached to next week's newsletter.

SRC FOR SEMESTER 1

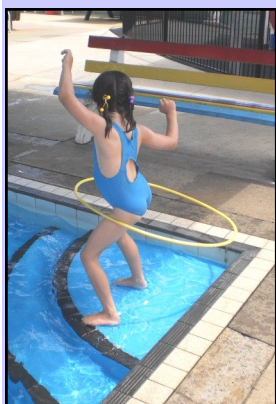
Congratulations to the following students who have been voted as our Semester 1 SRC members.

Rory McLeod - Yr1; Ella Bushell - Yr2;
Aaron Sharrock - Yr3; Tahlia Ryan - Yr4
and April Shannon - Yr 6.



Education & Communities

Swimming Carnival



NITS

There has been a report of Head Lice (NITS) at the school. Please check your child's hair and treat with a recommended treatment if needed before sending your child to school. Let's try and keep these little creatures under control! Your support is greatly appreciated.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received 'Student of the Week' certificates at our assembly today. Dan Goyma and Mollie Young - excellent counting; Nathan Moss - being a polite cooperative student; Zack Kemp - neat accurate homework; Cindi Coram - neat accurate work in all areas; Riley Anderson - all round great class member; Tahlia Ryan - working quietly and efficiently; Ella Honner - trying hard in all areas and Sam Hollis - fantastic listening. Great work!

LIBRARY NEWS:

If you wish to place an order with Scholastic Book Club, all orders with payment are to be at the school office before recess tomorrow - Wednesday 12th February, thank you.

SCHOOL HATS.

The new caps have already sold out and we have had to order more. As soon as the new order arrives we will let you know.

SCHOOL FEES

This year we will be asking parents to contribute \$50 per child. This is an increase on previous years but we have found that costs have risen and equipment and textbook prices have all increased.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Chicken Schnitzel Burger \$3.00 and Milo .50c. There are also lots of delicious treats for recess priced 50c to \$1.50 each. Order form for next week is on today's newsletter. We look forward to your support.

STUDENT BANKING

Banking day is Thursday each week. Please have deposit books at the school office before recess on this day, thank you.

MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs Macdonald's Music Lessons are on Fridays this year. Sometimes a change of day will be necessary, hopefully not too often. Lessons are still \$13.00 - for 1 or \$11.00 - for 2 or more.

If any child is interested in learning the Clarinet Mrs Macdonald has 2 for hire @ \$20.00 per term and also Fifes to buy @ \$20.00 each. Fife is like an early flute and can be learnt in group lessons (maximum of 3). In a group lesson the cost is only \$5.00 per child per lessons.

Please phone Mrs Macdonald on 6645 4315 if you require further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

YAMBA FOOTBALL CLUB sign on opens on-line from the Saturday 1st February 2014.

Please visit the club website www.yambafootballclub.com for a link to the myfootballclub webpage or go straight to www.myfootballclub.com.au to register.

For those who would like to register in person, we will have a sign on day at the Yamba Golf Club on Sunday 16th February 2014 from 12-2pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Harradine on 6646 8081.

CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 3 Thursday 20th February

Fried Rice @ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____