



# Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 4 – 18th February 2014

## Dates to Remember:

- Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival - Thurs 27th Feb
- AFL Clinics Fri 28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March & 4th April.
- Clean Up Australia day Fri 28th Feb, 1 45pm.
- Halogen Leadership Day for year 6 Sunday to Monday 2nd, 3rd Mar
- High School Day year 6 Wed 26th Mar
- School Photographer Thurs 13th Mar
- School Cross Country Wed 29th April
- Last Day term 1 Fri 11th April
- First day term 2 Tues 29th April

**Harwood Island P&C meeting**  
**Monday 10th March**  
**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. or try the mobile phone website at [www.rems.mobi/grim.php?id=637](http://www.rems.mobi/grim.php?id=637)

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## WHAT IS DUE NOW?

*\*General permission notes*

*\*Canteen orders*

*\*AFL Workshop Permission Note and Money*

*\*Afternoon Pick-up*

*\*Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival Permission*

*\*School Photographer Student and Family Envelopes*

## SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It was a nother very warm day for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival held at the Maclean Pool last Thursday.

It was a day of great competition and sportsmanship with the winning school - **Harwood Island Public School** being the first to have their name on the new Small Schools PSSA Swimming Shield.

Congratulations to - Paris Ryan, Jack Evans, Linken and Cindi Coram, Taylah and Laura Develder, Molly McLeod, Ruby Stewart-Wayland, Holly Whiting, Jenna Carter and Madeline Hollis, who were successful at the carnival and will now go on to Lismore to compete at the Northern Rivers PSSA Swimming Carnival on Thursday 27th February.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Each child has been given an envelope for their school photos and each family has received an envelope for the option of having a family photo taken with their siblings.

It is vital for the smooth operation of the pre-payment system that each child returns their own envelope, even if the payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope.

If you would like a family photo taken please return this envelope with payment DO NOT put it in another envelope.

***All envelopes are to be returned separately to assist with organisation, thank you.***

No photo package will be produced unless the 'School Photographer' has received an envelope.

## AFL CLINICS

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. Originally the clinics 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 is attached to today's newsletter. **Children must have their note and money in before they will be allowed to participate.**

## P&C AFTERNOON TEA AND AGM

It was fantastic to see some of our new parents at this special afternoon tea held yesterday Thanks to all our staff members who came along and donated delicious treats for our afternoon tea.

The P & C AGM was held and the new executive for 2014 are:

President: Danielle Hollis

Vice President: Jenn Young

Treasurer: Bec Anderson

Secretary: Pete Coram

Fundraising Committee: Nicole Coram

## TUCKSHOP HELPERS

Each week a group of dedicated parents work very hard to run our tuckshop. The ladies all work together as a team to plan the menu and cook the food to serve to your children. If you would like to be a member of this team or if you can help out on just a few Thursdays you will be made most welcome. Either come along and meet the team on Thursday or ring the school and we will put you in contact with the right people.



Education & Communities

**Dancing is great fun!!**



**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. Jack McLeod - neat work in all areas; Ella Bushell and Alex Forsythe - fantastic reading; Molly McLeod, Madeline Hollis and Laura Develder - working well in all areas; Holly Wagner - great work with spelling; Noah Howland and Ciara O'Keefe - excellent counting. Great work!

**LIBRARY NEWS:**

Please make sure that your child has a library bag at school on their borrowing day.

- 1/2/3 - Tuesday
- K/1 - Wednesday
- 4/5/6 - Thursday

**SCHOOL HATS.**

We now have two styles of hats for sale at the school.

Bucket Hat - size 53 and 55cm and caps \$7.00 each.

The new caps sold out very quickly. 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 Fried Rice \$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.

***All orders have to be at the school no later than Tuesday each week. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN!***

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.

In the school foyer we have the prizes on display that can be earned by banking at the school.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FREE COME AND TRY BMX**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

1.00pm to 3.00pm

At the Clarence Valley BMX Club's race track located at the corner of Abbott and Vere Streets in South Grafton.

Riders from 2 years and up can join in the fun and have a ride around the BMX track.

Free coaching and training will be available from 1.00pm to 3.00pm to help new riders gain basic bike skills and confidence.

At 4.00pm the BMX club riders will be showing how it is done by putting on some BMX races.

**CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 4 Thursday 27th February**

Beef Tacos @ \$3.00  number of serves

Milo @ .50c  number of serves

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION NOTE: AFL Workshop**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the AFL Workshop to be held at Harwood Island Public School on Friday 28th February, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March & 4th April, 2014.

Cost will be \$9.00 per child.

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).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name parent / Carer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date