



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 5 – 25th 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 9th 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

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WHAT'S DUE NOW?

**General permission notes*

**Canteen orders*

**AFL Workshop Permission Note and Money*

**School fees \$50*

**Afternoon Pick-up*

**Northern Rivers Swimming Carnival Permission*

**School Photographer Student and Family Envelopes*

**ICAS Expression of interest for Yr2-6*

NORTH RIVERS PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Paris Ryan, Jack Evans, Linken and Cindi Coram, Taylah and Laura Develder, Molly McLeod, Ruby Stewart-Wayland, Holly Whiting, Jenna Carter and Made-line Hollis, will compete at the Northern Rivers PSSA Swimming Carnival at Lismore on Thursday 27th February. Mrs McLeod will be in Lismore as team manager for our small schools. Good luck everyone!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children should have an envelope from the 'School Photographer'. *Each child is to return 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. No photo package will be produced unless the 'School Photographer' has received an envelope.

CONGRATULATIONS MOLLY!

Yesterday Molly McLeod participated in the Northern Rivers Tennis Trials. Molly played very well and was selected to go onto the next level in Sawtell on the 17th March. If Molly is successful at the North Coast selections she will then play in the State Competition. Well done and good luck, Molly

SCHOOL HATS.

The new school caps have arrived!

SAVE IPAD TOKENS

We are participating in a competition to win 10 iPads for our school. Please collect tokens from the Daily Examiner and return them to the school office.

Flyer attached to today's newsletter.

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! **Children must have their note and money in before they will be allowed to participate.**

ICAS COMPETITIONS

ICAS is an assessment program for schools in Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. Students receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

Sitting Dates and Entry Prices:

Computer Skills (Yr 3-6) Tuesday 20th May - \$8.00

Science (Yr 2-6) Wednesday 4th June - \$8.00

Writing (Yr3-6) Monday 16th June - \$17.00

Spelling (Yr3-6) Monday 16th June - \$11.00

English (Yr2-6) Tuesday 29th July - \$8.00

Mathematics (Yr2-6) Tuesday 12th August - \$8.00

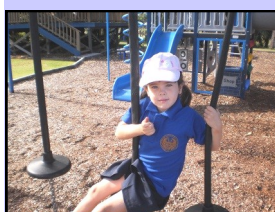
An expression of interest note is attached to today's newsletter. If you would like your child/ren to sit any of these tests please indicate on the attached form and return to the school office.

If we don't have more than 3 children to sit each test the cost will be higher than indicated, as the facilitators of the tests have put a minimum charge to cover cost of administration.



Education & Communities

Out and About with K/1 Kids



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.

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. Evie Brown - working well on all tasks; Jake Jackson - being a quiet cooperative worker; Tyra Hildrew - excellent work in all areas; Harry Evans - great solid start to the year; Mariah Gibson - neat homework! Holly Whiting and Rheannah Wyse - enthusiasm for all things and Paris Ryan - enthusiasm for everything. 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 and 4/5/6 - Thursday

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Beef Tacos \$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

CHILDRENS ART WORKSHOPS

For children 7 - 12yrs, Facilitator Kerrie Howland Bachelor of Visual Arts + Graduate Diploma of Education Specializing in Visual Arts education. **6 workshops x 1.5hrs Only \$120**


Students explore drawing with mix media, collage and recycled materials, clay and 3D sculpture, painting techniques using acrylic and watercolour.

All materials supplied!! (max. 10 children)

Commencing Tuesday 11 March, 2014 at Maclean Show Ground. In the Old Tea Room Studio space from 4pm til 5.30pm


Please call Kerrie for further information on 66459088 or 04389343

Email kerriehowland@outlook.com



ROLLER DERBY

NEW SKATERS & INFORMATION NIGHT

GRAFTON NIGHT
FRIDAY 7TH MARCH
5.30PM
GRAFTON SPORTS CENTRE
300 POWELL STREET


- NEW SKATERS WANTED!
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
- SKATE FOR FITNESS
- HIRE SKATES AVAILABLE
- AGES 16 & UP
- SPECTATORS WELCOME!

YAMBA NIGHT
MONDAY 3RD MARCH
6.00PM
RAYMOND LAURIE SPORTS CENTRE
78 ANGOURIE ROAD
ENQUIRIES: LEAH 0458707576
SHELLY 0434060886

CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 5 - Thursday 6th March

Tandoori Chicken Wrap @ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

ICAS COMPETITIONS - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

My child/ren would like to sit for the following ISAC Tests.

Please tick the test/s your child/ren would like to sit.

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

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