



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 2 – 4th February 2014

Dates to Remember:

- * HIPS Swimming Carnival - Monday 10th February
- * 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.
- * 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.

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 is due now?

*General permission notes
Swimming carnival note and money*

*Afternoon Pick-up
Tuck shop orders*

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Monday 10th February at Maclean Pool. **A bus will leave school at 9:10am and return by 1:10pm.** The cost will be \$4.00 per child. If your child has a season pass at the Maclean Pool then they only need pay bus fare of \$1.50 per child. Children who go to the carnival with their parents but return to school on the bus will need to pay full fare. All children are expected to participate in the carnival. There will be activities for non swimmers as well as for our competitors. Children will need to bring plenty of water to drink, swimmers, towel, rashie, goggles, hat and sunscreen, school uniform and shoes and socks to change into to return to school. Please send food or money for morning tea. We should be back at school for lunch. **NO PUB ORDERS NEXT MONDAY, PLEASE.** The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be on Thursday 13th February at Maclean Pool. Only those students, 8 yrs and over, who qualify at the school carnival will be expected to attend on the Thursday.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Today we held elections for our school captains for 2014. It was a very close race and all of the children made wonderful speeches. This year our captains are Molly McLeod and Noah Sharrock. Our school prefects are - Jenna Carter, Thomas Everson, Sam Hollis, Zephyr Skipper



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. Each class has specific requirements for every day.

Year 4/5/6: 1 HB pencil, 1 red pen, 1 blue pen, 1 pencil rubber and 1 glue stick

Year 1/2/3: Items are supplied by the school. If your child bring their own things please have them clearly labelled. Children will need fruit for their 'fruit break'.

Kinder/ year 1: WATER bottle, fruit, cheese, carrot sticks, sultanas for 'fruit break'. *Please DO NOT send fruit in juice in packaged containers!*

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.

CLASS K/1

Afternoon Pick-up of Class K/1 children.

To help each afternoon run smoothly, unless it is a specific early pick-up, could the kindergarten parents please wait in the undercover area at the tables or the front gate area.

Thanking you for your cooperation.
Mrs Skinner - class teacher



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SCHOOL HATS.

The new caps have arrived and they were dropped off to be screen printed yesterday. As soon as they arrive and we know the final cost we will let you know. We do have the large and small bucket hats for \$7 in stock.

CANTEEN NEWS

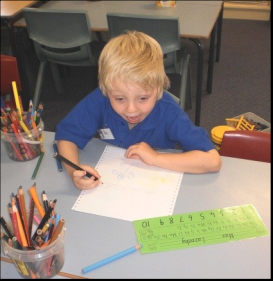
Attached to today's newsletter is an order form for Term 1 school canteen. You can order for the whole term or send your order form in by Tuesday each week. There is also an order form on today's newsletter for next week's canteen.

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.

An envelope with 'Information for Parents' has been sent home with children who do not bank with the school. This will help you get your child/ren started with their savings.



COMMUNITY NEWS

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching will re-commence at Harwood School on Wednesday mornings at 8.30am on 5th February. Cost is \$75/term (8 weeks) Racquets supplied if needed. They are also available for purchase.

Any queries please phone Alan on 0416016775.

Yours in tennis,

Alan Jurd (Head coach LCTA).



ZUMBA

It's fun! It's fitness! It's Zumba with Jess.

Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.30 pm at the Maclean Primary School Hall.

Come and join in for an hour of Latin inspired, easy to follow dance fitness.

Classes are \$10.

For more information please contact Jess on 0417 646 212.



CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM

Ryan Enns will be holding guitar lessons at the school from Thursday 6th February. All children wishing to have guitar lessons at school are to fill out an enrolment form that is available from the school office.

Cost of lessons are \$125.00 per term (10 weeks).

Please contact the Clarence Valley Conservatorium on 6643 3555 for more information.

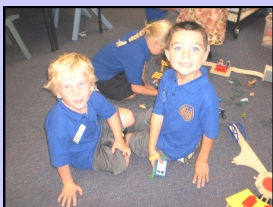


CLARENCE VALLEY PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Classes for Physical culture will resume on **Tuesday 11th February** at Yamba Public School Hall from 4pm for girls 5years+, mums and ladies.

Looking forward to seeing all girls returning to classes and welcome to any new girls, mums or ladies.

For further information contact Janet Lloyd on 6646 2390 or 0407 147 808.



CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 2 Thursday 13th February

Chicken Schnitzel Burger @ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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If you have a season ticket at the Maclean Pool the cost is \$1.50 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).

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