



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 7 – 11th March 2014

Dates to Remember:

- AFL Clinics Fri 28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March & 4th April.
- School Photographer Thurs 13th Mar
- High School Day year 6 Wed 26th Mar
- School Cross Country Wed 9th April
- Last Day term 1 Fri 11th April
- First day term 2 Tues 29th April
- Maclean Show Wed 7th May
- District Cross Country 8th May
- **NAPLAN years 3 & 5 13-14-15**
- May**
- ICAS computer test Tues 20th May
- Safe Pet Care Thurs 29th May
- ICAS Science Wed 4th June
- High School Day Wed 11th June
- ICAS writing Mon 16th June
- P&C Mon 16th June 5pm
- ICAS Spelling Tues 17th June
- Last day term 2 Fri 27th June

Harwood Island P&C meeting
Monday 16th June
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*

**School fees \$50*

**Afternoon Pick-up*

**School Photographer Student and Family Envelopes NOW DUE BEFORE APRIL 4!!*

**ICAS Expression of interest for Yr2-6*

ATTENDANCE

If you are planning a long absence from school for a family event or other reason, ***please see Mrs Eather*** beforehand. Children may be eligible for an exemption from school. Plus your class teacher may require work to be done while your children away so they don't slip behind the rest of the class.



TENNIS

Good luck to Molly McLeod who will travel to Sawtell this week to compete in the North Coast Tennis Trials.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Due to unforeseen circumstances the School Photographer will be at the school on ***Friday 4th April***. Children are to wear their sports uniform as this is our sports day. All envelopes are to be in before this day.

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.***

SPOONS

A lot of children have morning tea or lunch items that require a spoon. If you are providing this food ***PLEASE*** provide a spoon for your child.

PUPPET SHOW

There were no scripture classes today, but a special puppet show will be held in the Library tomorrow, Wed 12th March.

P&C PROJECT

At last night's P&C meeting it was agreed to fundraise to upgrade our canteen and to support the costs of the school excursions. All fundraising this year will go toward these projects. Our first event will be an Easter Raffle where families will be asked to donate Easter goodies and to sell tickets in the raffle. Full details will be in next week's newsletter. Your support in all of the fundraising efforts is vital to their success and we look forward to working with you to improve our school this year.

MOVING INTO YEAR 7

All Year 6 children have received an 'Expression of Interest' form that will indicate where they will be attending high school next year. Could the form be returned to school as soon as possible so student records can be updated? Thank you.

Year 6 students will have their first Transition Day on Wednesday 26th March at Maclean High School. A permission note will go home next week.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is up and running for 2014.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten-Year 9.

Students will be given reading log sheets in their library lessons this week. Once students have finished a book they are asked to fill out the reading log and have it signed off by a parent or guardian. The challenge runs until the 29th August.

Happy Reading!



Education & Communities

Clean Up
Australia Day



Great job everyone!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received 'Student of the Week' certificates at our assembly today. Nathan Moss - trying hard in all areas; Max Lazenby - great reading skills; Aaron Sharrock - excellent work in all areas; Kyscha Wyse - great reading; William Farlow - fantastic bookwork; Ruby Stewart-Wayland, Mali Matthews and Jessica Deleuien - working well in all areas; Great work!

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. Your assistance with this promotion would be greatly appreciated.

AFL CLINICS

The children are really enjoying this program that is being held each Friday during sport. There are four more AFL clinics to be held that will give our children time to develop their ball skills and team play.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

A permission note for the competitions was sent home last week. Could they please be returned before the 10th April? Thank you. If you need more information regarding the ICAS competitions please call the school and we will hopefully be able to help you with your enquiry.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Ham and Cheese Pizza \$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.

SPECIAL FOODS AT CANTEEN THIS WEEK

- Organic chia seed pudding with raw cacao, raspberry and banana. (dairy free made with almond milk).

COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP 2014

The 2014 Yamba Holiday Sports Camp is on this April. Sports to be played will include: tennis, (racquets available), basketball, futsal, volleyball, netball, table tennis, and finishing with swim & pizza party on last day. New activities this year are mini gymnastics & face painting! Canteen facilities available at pool & indoor centre. Venues to be used: Yamba Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts and Raymond Laurie Sports Centre.

When: Tues 15th, Wed 16th, Thurs 17th APRIL

Where: Pool Tennis Courts Angourie Road, Yamba

Time: 9:30am-1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 (Day rate \$40)

Organised pick-up from 8:45am Iluka ferry, returning 2:30pm ferry Yamba.

Registration forms available from the school office.

Any further inquiries please phone Alan on 0416016775.

TRAWLERS BASKETBALL

Learn to play basketball! \$5.00 a session or \$7.00 for training + Saturday game.

Trawlers training - Tuesday at the Raymond Laurie Sport Centre - Thursdays at the Maclean Sports Centre and Saturday games at the Raymond Laurie Sports Centre. Session Times: 3:03pm-4:30pm (K-2) -4:30pm-5:30pm (3-6) Weekend - RLSC 8:30am-9:00am (k-2): 9:00am-10:00am (3/4):

10am-11am (5/6)

Contact the Trawlers: 6646 8822 or email: cvb.and.sa.inc@hotmail.com

CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 7 - Thursday 20th March

BBQ Chicken Skewers @ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____