



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 8 – 18th March 2014

Dates to Remember:

- AFL Clinics 21st, 28th March & 4th April.
- High School Day year 6 Wed 26th Mar
- Basketball Yr3/4 Mon 31st Mar
- School photographer 4th April
- Basketball Yr5/6 Mon 7th April
- 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.

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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 Permission Note for Yr2-6*

TENNIS

Congratulations to Molly McLeod who competed at the North Coast Tennis Trials in Sawtell yesterday. Molly played very well in all her games improving on last year, but was not quite good enough to go on to compete at the next level of competition. Great effort Molly!

BASKETBALL GALA DAYS

This term the Raymond Laurie Sports Centre will be holding two Basketball Days. Our school has nominated teams for both days with students from Years 3/4 playing on Monday 31st March and Year 5/6 playing on Monday 7th April. Children will leave the school at 9.10am and return to school before 3pm.

The cost will be \$6.50 per child to cover entry fee and bus fare.

A permission note will go home with children closer to the day.

NORTH COAST PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Cindi Coram who competed at the North Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival last week. Cindi came 4th in the 8yr girls 50mtrs being a great representative for our District. Fantastic effort Cindi!

ATTENDANCE

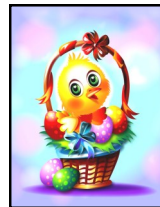
If you are planning a long absence from school for a family event or other reason, **please see Mrs Eather** beforehand. Children may be eligible for an exemption from school. Plus your class teacher may require work to be done while your children are away so they don't slip behind the rest of the class.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

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.

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

This year the P&C is holding an 'Easter Raffle'. As in previous years we would like families to donate Easter goodies for the Easter basket/s to be raffled. All donations can be handed in at the school office. A book of ten tickets per family is attached to this newsletter. If you require more see the ladies in the office. Your assistance with this fundraiser will be greatly appreciated and all monies raised will go toward our canteen upgrade and school excursion assistance.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Year 6 students will have their first Transition Day next Wednesday 26th March at Maclean High School. All year 6 children have received a permission note that is to be returned to school before Wednesday 26th March, thank you.

Could all Year 6 parents please return 'Expression of Interest' for placement in Year 7, 2015 forms before the end of this week, thank you.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students should have a reading log sheet. If not, please see Mr Dougherty in the school library.

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 everyone!

PHONE APP

The phone app that was used for absences and alerts has been cancelled, so is no longer available.

You can still email the school on harwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you wish to communicate with the school this way. Absence notes can be sent to the school via email.



Education & Communities

PUPPET SHOW



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received 'Student of the Week' certificates at our assembly today. Linken Coram, Jack Evans and Angus Nielsen - being a great class member; Dana Collingburn - being a helpful class member; William Turner - big welcome to Harwood Island School; Maisie Golden - being a keen cooperative student; Chennai Wyse - working well in all areas; Trianna Gibson - trying hard to create neater work and Arlo Mastin - having interesting news. 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. Only three more AFL clinics to go! We have been very lucky with the weather so far. The children are progressing well, developing their ball skills and team play.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

An information sheet and permission note for the competitions has been sent home. Permission note and payment are to be returned to school before the 10th April, thank you. If you need more information regarding the ICAS competitions please call the school and we should be able to help you with your enquiry.

AFL



CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have BBQ Chicken Skewers \$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.

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: 3.30pm-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 8 - Thursday 28th March

Spring Rolls @ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____