

Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 11 – 8th April 2014

Dates to Remember:

- School Cross Country Wed 9th April, Easter Raffle drawn and Easter Hat Parade for K1/2/3
- AFL Clinics 11th April.
- Last Day term 1 Fri 11th April and Teddy Bear's Picnic
- First day term 2 Tues 29th April
- ANZAC Service 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
- Questacon at School Tues 3rd June
- 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?

- ♦ School fees
- ♦ Easter raffle tickets and donations
- ♦ Canteen orders

EASTER HAT PARADE

There will be an Easter hat parade for children in K/1/2/3 only on the day of the Cross Country and the Easter Raffle will be drawn on this day as well. Parents are most welcome to stay after the races to see the parade and the drawing of the raffle.

The children will be given an Easter treat. If you do not want your child to receive one please send a note to their class teacher.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

The school will be holding an ANZAC service on Tuesday 29th April at 11.45 am. All parents are welcome to come along. All staff will be away on the day of the ANZAC march in Maclean. If you are willing to coordinate the children for the march in Maclean please see Mrs Eather.

MACLEAN SHOW HOLIDAY

A letter went home with the newsletter informing parents about the gazetted day for the Maclean Show. If you have not returned the note please send in ASAP so we can organise this day. Thank you to the parents who have done so already.

BASKETBALL GALA DAYS

The 5/6 students had a great day at the basketball gala day yesterday. Thank you to Mr Dougherty for taking the students to basketball.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The school Cross Country Carnival will be held tomorrow Wednesday 9th April. We will start at 9:10 am, weather permitting.

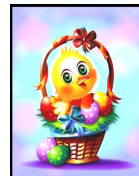
Parents are very welcome to come along and cheer on their children and to help the teachers. Good luck to all our runners!!

EASTER RAFFLE

Items are still needed to make up our Easter basket/s to raffle. Please send all items to the school office.

Thank you to all the families who have sent in donations and for selling raffle tickets.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th April. If you have raffle tickets to return please get them in ASAP.



STUDENT OF THE TERM

Each term awards are given to students who have shown consistent effort throughout the term. Term 1 awards have been given to the following students.

Kindergarten - Bailey Anderson
Year 1 - Nathan Moss and Alex Forsythe
Year 2 - Ella Bushell
Year 3 - Jack McLeod
Year 4 - Madeline Hollis
Year 5 - Ruby Stewart-Wayland
Year 6 - Molly McLeod
Great effort!!!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The SRC have decided to have a Teddy Bears' Picnic day to raise money for Westmead Children's Hospital - Wear your PJ's or mufti, be sun safe, bring your teddy bear along, bring a picnic lunch for yourself and a gold coin donation.

CLIMBING FRAME

We have a climbing frame to give away for free (you will have to dismantle and take away yourself) if someone would like to use it for gardening/hot house etc.



Please contact the school on 6646 4213.



Education & Communities

Year 5/6 Basketball



UNIFORMS

Due to rising costs the school uniforms will be going up as of Term

Library Bag	\$7.00	School Cap	\$7.00
Bucket Hat	\$7.00	School Hat	\$15.00
Blue Shirt	\$13.00	Sports Shirt	\$21.00
Grey Shorts	\$12.00	Girls Skorts	\$13.00
Sports Shorts	\$9.00	Track Pants	\$20.00
Jackets	\$25.00		

If you are buying either a school jumper or tracksuit pants from elsewhere please ensure they are **PLAIN NAVY BLUE** with **NO** logos or decorations. Also tights or leggings are not appropriate for school unless worn under the uniform.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

Thank you to the parents who have paid for the ICAS competition, if you have not paid please send the payment in by the 10th April, as the ICAS tests have been ordered and paid for.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have fish and chips \$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.

MUSIC

Mrs Mac will be in this Friday for music lessons.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOWER CLARENCE ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION INC

The 49th Annual Open Competitive Original Arts Crafts & Quilts Exhibition will be held at Gulmarrad Public School from 4th - 6th July 2014. Friday and Saturday 9am-4.30pm and Sunday 9.30am - 2.30pm.

If you would like to enter this competition, entry forms are available at the school office. There is a \$2.00 entry per art work. Sections and other conditions are noted on the entry form.

Go4Fun

FREE!

Do you have children 6.5 to 14 years?

Are you worried about their weight?

- ✓ Fun games and activities for kids
- ✓ Tips to improve family nutrition
- ✓ Ways to maintain a healthy weight



Starting term 2 @
YAMBA

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CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 1, Term 2 - Thursday 1st May, 2014

Roast Beef and Gravy Roll@ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____