



Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 15- 20th May 2014

Dates to Remember:

- ICAS computer test Tues 20th May
- Nth Rivers PSSA Cross Country 23rd May Corndale
- Eisteddfod South Grafton Wednesday 28th May.
- Questacon at School Tues 3rd June
- ICAS Science Wed 4th June
- Safe Pet Care Tues 10th June
- High School Day Wed 11th June
- Japanese Drumming 11th June
- ICAS writing Mon 16th June
- P&C Mon 16th June 5pm
- ICAS Spelling Tues 17th June
- Parent teacher interviews from Mon 23rd June to Friday 27th June.
- Last day term 2 Fri 27th June
- First day term 2 Tues 15th July

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, Canteen orders, Zone Cross Country permission notes, Expression of Interest notes and money for senior camp, Eisteddfod note and money

GRAFTON EISTEDDFOD

The whole school will travel to Grafton next Wednesday 28th May for the Grafton Eisteddfod to be held at South Grafton High School Hall, Tyson Street, South Grafton.

The cost will be \$4.50 per child for the bus.

A permission note is attached to today's newsletter.

The school has purchased plain black T-shirts for children in the K/1/2 eisteddfod item. If your child needs a black T-shirt they are available from the school office for \$2.00.

TYKE-OH JAPANESE DRUMMING SCHOOL PROGRAM

As part of our Japanese program we have booked a music program for the school. Each class will participate in a 50 minute, Tyke-oh Japanese Drumming workshop to be held at the school on Wednesday 11th June.

This is a fun program, which is a great form of exercise as well as producing music. It is a simple and energetic activity that all ages can enjoy while learning more about the Japanese culture.

The cost per child is \$5.00.

Permission note will be sent home next week.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received 'Student of the Week' certificates at our assembly today.

K/1 - Evie Brown - great reading skills
Holly Wagner - excellent work in tables.
1/2/3 - Zack Kemp, Harry Evans and Jaala Bendeich-Hall - excellent effort in all areas.

4/5/6 - Madeline Hollis - enthusiasm for everything; Brandan Baker - improved attitude to his work and Celaeste Treasure - great responses during discussions. Great work!

YEARS 3/4/5/6 CAMP



Please sign and return your child's 'Expression of Interest' for the Adventure Land camp in Forster, along with a \$50.00 deposit. Thank you.

FOOD REVOLUTION DAY

Last Friday we held 'Food Revolution Day'. This was a great success with children making their own wraps, learning how easy it is to eat healthy delicious food.



There are photos on page 2 of this newsletter of children enjoying the day.

NORTHERN RIVERS CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to all the children who will be competing at Corndale on Friday in the Northern Rivers PSSA Cross Country.

QUESTACON

The Questacon Science team will visit our school on Tuesday 3rd June to conduct Science workshops. This event will be funded by the school.



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FOOD REVOLUTION DAY



DELICIOUS!

CHOCOLATES

Each child in years 3/4/5 and 6 have been given a box of chocolates to sell to raise funds for the excursion to Forster. Each block is to be sold for \$2.50 with 24 blocks in each box makes a total of \$60.00 to be returned to school.

We look forward to your assistance with fundraising for this excursion.

If you don't want your child to sell the chocolates please return them to school tomorrow.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Spaghetti Bolognese @ \$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.

INFORMATION EVENING MHS

An invitation has been extended to all Year 6 parents to come along to Maclean High School for an information evening and tour of the school this afternoon Tuesday 20th May. The tour will commence at 5.30pm with the information evening starting at 5.30pm with tea and coffee on arrival.

The staff and student body look forward to meeting all parents/caregivers of Year 6 students from the Clarence Valley.

GRAFTON EISTEDDFOD COSTUMES

Thank you to all parents who have already sent in their child's costumes. We would like all costumes at school by Friday so we can have a dress rehearsal.

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (girls and boys) will **ALL** need to have plain long blue jeans (no patterns on legs).

Students in K, Year 1 and Year 2 (girls and boys) will **ALL** need a plain black t-shirt (no logos or patterns) **available at the school for \$2.00.**

Girls in K, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to have black footless tights or leggings.

Boys in K, Year 1 and Year 2 - pants are already supplied at school.

The eisteddfod will be held at South Grafton High School Hall on Wednesday 28th May. Travel will be by bus - at a cost of \$.4.50 per child.

STUDENT BANKING

Remember that school banking is every Thursday, so please get your bank books in first thing in the morning ☺

Remember for each deposits you make you get a token. When you have 10 tokens you can redeem them for rewards.

Items available are: scented pencils and handball.



CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 5, Term 2 - Thursday 29th May, 2014

Ham and Cheese Pizza @ \$3.00 number of serves

Milo @ .50c number of serves

NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

HARWOOD ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

City of Grafton Eisteddfod –Wednesday 28th May 2014

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Transport will be by bus. The bus will leave the school at 9.15am and return before afternoon pick-up.

Cost will be \$4.50 per child.

Children will need to bring their recess, lunch and drinks as we will be away from school for most of the day.

We really want to keep everyone together and we also want to keep track of the costumes so, ***ALL CHILDREN MUST CATCH THE BUS TO AND FROM GRAFTON.*** If parents wish to collect their children after the Eisteddfod they can be collected from school ***AFTER WE RETURN!!***

I give permission for staff/parent helpers to apply make-up to my child and assist with costumes.

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).

Medicare No. _____ Family Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Amount enclosed: _____
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