



# Harwood Island Public School

Newsletter No. 19 – 17th June 2014

## Dates to Remember:

- ICAS Spelling Tues 17th June
- Jeans Day Fri 20th June
- Parent teacher interviews from Mon 23rd June to Friday 27th June.
- NAIDOC celebrations Fri 27th June
- Last day term 2 Fri 27th June
- First day term 2 Tues 15th July
- School Athletics Mon 21st July
- Barber of Seville Oprah Yamba Tues 29th July
- ICAS English Tues 29th July
- District Athletics Iluka Thurs 31st July
- ICAS Maths Tues 12th Aug
- NCPSSA Athletics Lismore 15th Aug
- High School Day Wed 27th Aug
- MILL MUD BAGGING SUN 31st Aug
- MILL MUD PICK UP DAYS 1st to 4th Sept
- Fathers Day Stall Thurs 4th Sept
- Touch Carnival Fri 5th Sept
- Cricket Gala day Fri 19th Sept

**Harwood Island P&C meeting**  
**Monday 21st July**  
**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?

**Payment for Workbooks and equipment;** Canteen orders; Expression of Interest notes and money for senior camp and Chocolate money,

## JEANS FOR GENES DAY

This Friday 20th June our school will hold an early 'Jeans for Genes Day' fundraiser to raise funds for the Children's Medical Research Institute to help find cures and treatments for childhood disease.

So wear your jeans and /or denim clothing and bring along a gold coin donation to help this worthy cause.

Remember to be 'Sun Safe'.

## K/1 CLASS NEWS

Mrs Skinner will be away from Tuesday to Friday of the last week.

If you can't make it to any of the interview times available on Friday 20th or Monday 23rd June a time can be made available after the holidays.

If your child has lost their interview sheet, please collect another from Mrs Skinner.

## NAIDOC DAY

On the last day of term - Friday 27th June we will be celebrating Naidoc Day with art and craft activities in all classes using Aboriginal dot painting with the aim to produce a large mural.



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The children have been practicing for the school athletics carnival that will be held at the school on Monday 21st July. This is a great day of competition and fun for everyone. We hope the weather is kind to us. Mark this special day on your calendar and come along and support our children and have a great day with us.

## TYKE-OH JAPANESE DRUMMING SCHOOL PROGRAM

As part of our Japanese program we held a Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming workshop at the school last Wednesday.

Each class participated in a 50 minute session. This was a fun program, a great form of exercise as well as producing music. It was a simple and energetic activity that all ages enjoyed while learning more about the Japanese culture. Thanks to Kiyomi Calwell from Ez Japanese who came to our school to conduct the workshop.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

K/1S: Maisie Golden - lovely singing and Dan Goyma - lovely quiet worker:

1/2/3M: Rory McLeod - improved diary writing; Trianna Gibson - excellent effort with writing and Zane Goyma - completing more tasks:

4/5/6E: Maddison Earle - trying hard in all areas; Jordan Ford - great work in maths and Zephyr Skipper - 100% in maths.

Well done!!

## CHOCOLATE MONEY NOW DUE!

Thank you to all the families who have already sold their chocolates and returned money to the school.

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.

Your assistance with fundraising for this excursion is greatly appreciated.



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## Japanese Drumming Workshop



## CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Cheese Burger @ \$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.

## STUDENT BANKING

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

***Sunken Treasure Competition for Term 2:*** If you have made 3 or more deposits this term, you will automatically be entered into the competition for your chance to win a family holiday on the Gold Coast, Including:

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the gold Coast;
- VIP passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A \$3,000 travel gift card to get them there.

For full terms and conditions please visit: <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/accounts/savings-accounts/youthsaver-comp-terms.html>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**30 June 2014 to 14 July 2014**



Yamba and Maclean Vacation Care is an approved Child Care Centre for children aged 5 to 12 years old. During the gazetted NSW school holidays periods qualified and trained professional staff provide recreational and educational activities and excursions for your children to enjoy.

**Centre locations:** Yamba Vacation Care – Wooli Street Community Hall (Behind Library)

Maclean Vacation Care – Maclean Public School – Woodford Street

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday: 8.00am to 6.00pm

Both services are closed for public holidays

**Bookings and enquires:** Clarence Valley Council –

150 River Street Maclean – (02) 6645 3669

**Vacation Care Coordinator (Peter Howland) – 0418 629 374**

**Enrolment, Booking Forms & Programs:** [www.clarence.nsw.gov.au](http://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au), local primary school or CVCCSS Administration Office at 50 River St, Maclean NSW.



## KIDS WINTER CAMP 2014

Looking for a fun and healthy school holiday activity that won't break the bank? Get your kids off the couch and unhooked from the iPad with a Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.

How to enrol - Call 131302 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online. For full details including program descriptions, head to our website at: [www.drs.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps](http://www.drs.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps) Please note, age restrictions do apply for some activities.

## YAMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB NIPPERS AGM

Saturday 21st June at 4:30pm at the Yamba Surf Club. There will be entertainment for the children during the meeting and a BBQ afterwards. If you would like to find out more about positions or are unable to attend the meeting and would like to nominate for a position Please contact Kerry Lee on 0413 536 944

## CANTEEN ORDER FORM Week 8, Term 2 - Thursday 19th June, 2014

Savoury Mince @ \$3.00

number of serves

Milo @ .50c

number of serves

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_