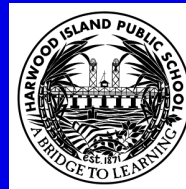


Harwood Island Public School



DATES TO REMEMBER

- MILL MUD PICK UP DAYS 1ST TO 4TH SEPT
- FATHERS DAY STALL THURS 4TH SEPT
- TOUCH CARNIVAL FRI 5TH SEPT
- TENNIS COMP. MACLEAN MON 8TH SEPT
- REGIONAL SPELLING BEE FINAL WED 10TH SEPT MACLEAN PUBLIC
- USA DAY - THURS 18TH SEPT
- CRICKET GALA DAY FRI 19TH SEPT
- LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - FRI 19TH SEPT
- RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 4 - TUES 7TH OCT
- WED 8TH OCT TO FRI 10 OCT - SENIOR EXCURSION
- FRI 10TH OCT - JUNIOR EXCURSION TO COFFS HARBOUR

Harwood Island P&C meeting

Monday 13th Oct
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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NEWSLETTER NO. 28

2ND SEPTEMBER 2014

Dear Parents,

I will be taking leave for the whole of term 4. I have some medical issues that I have to deal with and I have decided that it will be best for all concerned that I take the full term. Ms Jenni McKeon will be taking my place as 4/5/6 teacher and relieving Principal. Jenni is currently a year 6 teacher at Byron Bay Public and has had executive experience in the various schools in which she has worked. Jenni will be going on the excursion, along with Mrs McLeod, and she is very excited about coming to Harwood and having the opportunity to work with you all.

Peggy Eather

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P & C will be holding a Father's Day stall at the school on Thursday 4th September. The gifts will range from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

If you can help out on the stall, please call Danielle on 0409 053 657.

We look forward to your support.

USA DAY

Children have been learning about the USA in HSIE and library with Mrs Davidson. A special day has been organised for Thursday 18th September. Children are to come dressed in red, white and blue or something related to the USA for this day.

SENIOR EXCURSION

The senior excursion to Adventure Land in Forster is getting closer. **All money must be paid by the end of Week 8**, this term, Friday 5th September. 'Medical Activity Restriction and Consent' form must also be returned to school by this date. Cost of the excursion is \$200 per child.

JUNIOR EXCURSION

Students from Kinder to Year 2, and other children not going on the senior excursion, will be going on a day excursion to Coffs Harbour to visit 'Dolphin Marine Magic'. This will be held on Friday 10th October and the cost will be \$32.00 per child. The bus will leave the school at 8am and return before bus time in the afternoon.

There is an information sheet on your child's permission note.

Children are to bring their lunch and recess, drinks and snacks. Children are to wear their sports uniforms with hats and closed in shoes.

Please have your permission note and money returned to school by the end of term, thank you.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Good luck to Molly McLeod and Harrison Earle who will be competing at the North Coast PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival today.

KAYAK RAFFLE

BCF in Grafton has donated a Kayak and fishing rods and businesses in the Lower Clarence have donated some fantastic items for a raffle that will be drawn at the school's Presentation Night on Thursday 11th December 2014. All money raised will be going toward the refurbishment of the canteen.

Today all families have received a book of 20 raffle tickets and a flyer with details of all the prizes and who donated them.

We hope that all our families will support this fundraiser for our school. The tickets in the raffle are \$2.00 each for 3 for \$5.00.

Please return all raffle tickets to the school office with money and any unsold tickets.

If you would like extra tickets to sell, please come to the school office, thank you.



Education & Communities

MILL MUD BAGGING DAY



The P&C committee wish to send out a very big thank you to all the families who participated in Sunday's Mill Mud dig. The

torrential rainy weather of last week thankfully dried up just in time so the conditions were near perfect. There were a record number of helpers this year so we finished bagging in a record time. 1,518 bags in total were filled, tied and stacked in neat little rows. Check out the photos on Facebook.



Don't forget that there are lots of awards available for our 'Student Bankers'. They are on display in the foyer at the school office.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today. Maisie Golden - lovely art work; Noah Howland - wonderful writing skills; Arlo Mastin, Cody Hamel and Zane Goyma - fantastic reading; Madeline Hollis, Paris Ryan and Jordan Ford - excellent contribution to discussions. This week's Library Award goes to Trianna Gibson.

STUDENT BANKING

Banking day is now **FRIDAY** If you wish to bank at the school please have your deposit books at the school office by recess.

ACIS SPELLING

Congratulations to the following students for their results in the ACIS Spelling Test. Alyssa McGrath - Distinction; Sam Hollis - Credit; Mali Matthews, Madeline Hollis, Tyra Hildrew and Jackson Moss - Participation. Well done!

4/5/6 NEWS

There will be no homework this week as we are filming our class movie. Children will be walking over the bridge as part of the filming. All children have been given a permission note for this activity. Please return this to Mrs Eather tomorrow, thank you.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Chinese Stir Fried Noodles for \$3.00 and Milo 50c. Don't forget we have some delicious warm treats for the recess break. We look forward to your continued support of the school canteen.

MUSIC WITH MRS MACDONALD will be held on **THURSDAY THIS WEEK.**

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Sharrock family, who are much loved in the community, have recently received devastating news about Jenny, affecting their family and friends. The school community will be holding a fundraiser to assist with Jenny's medical bills and other ongoing costs at the Harwood Hotel on Saturday 13th September 2014 from 6pm to 8pm. We hope to raise funds for the Sharrock family by selling raffle tickets and by donations of cash on the night. If you have anything that you could donate to be used as a raffle prize,

please send it in to school (think re-gifting). This raffle will be run just like any other pub raffle - tickets sold on the night and prizes won. So come along and give your support. Please contact Kerry Jeffrey on 0416018424 if you need information regarding this fundraiser.

The school community also wants to rally together to provide long term support for the Sharrock Family. The idea is to supply some meals every week during Term 4 - one or two

family meals and some baked goods for lunch boxes per week (donated from different families). The meals would be delivered to school on Monday so they can be taken to the Family Monday afternoon. If you think you could spare the time and do some cooking at any stage during term 4, please contact Danielle on 0409053657 or place your name in a slot on the roster on page 4 of today's newsletter.



Community News

LOWER CLARENCE LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

The 2014-2015 season of Little Athletics is about to kick off

AT: Maclean High School Track
ON: Monday 8 September 2014

COST: \$68.00 per athlete (family discounts apply) + \$20.00 one off family fee
Register online @

www.laansw.com.au and follow the links to register with the Lower Clarence Club. Registrations also available at the track on the first 2 competition days: Monday 8th & 15th September

2014.

Enquiries phone or text:
Audrey 0402 335 628/6646 8081
Or David: 0404 096 006/6645 3996

BCU SPRING HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP 2014

When: Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd & Wed 24th Sept.

Where: LCTA Tennis Courts
Cnr Union & McLachlan Sts
Maclean

Time: 9:30am-1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 (Day rate \$40)
BUS PICK UP AVAILABLE FROM ILUKA SCHOOL at 8.30AM DAILY. COST \$5/DAY. QUERIES PH

ALAN 0416016775

Enrolment forms available from the school office.

KIDS CAMPS from \$45 per day.

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16. You are sure to find a camp your kids will love.

Phone: 13 13 02 or

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps for more information.

Thursday 4/9/2014

Name: _____

Nachos - \$3.00

Number of serves

Milo - .50c

Number of serves

Amount Enclosed: _____

Roster to help Sharrock family with meals and snacks for the lunch box

Term 4	Meal	Baked Goods
Tuesday 7 th Oct		
Monday 13 th Oct		
Monday 20 th Oct		
Monday 27 th Oct		
Monday 3 rd Nov		
Monday 10 th Nov		
Monday 17 th Nov		
Monday 24 th Nov		
Monday 1 st Dec		
Monday 8 th Dec		
Monday 15 th Dec		

What's Due NOW!!!

PERMISSION NOTES FOR:

- ◆ Walking over the bridge - Class 4/5/6E
- ◆ Medical and Activity Consent Form - Adventure Land Excursion Foster
- ◆ Junior Excursion
- ◆ Touch Gala Day - team members
- ◆ Tennis Competition - team members

PAYMENT FOR:

- ◆ Final Payment for Senior Excursion due 5th September
- ◆ Touch Gala Day
- ◆ Student Workbooks