

# Harwood Island Public School



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- NORTHERN RIVERS PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL THURS 26TH FEBRUARY
- EAT IT TO BEAT IT - FRI 27TH FEB SCHOOL LIBRARY
- YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION WED 11TH MAR
- SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURS 12TH MAR
- YEAR 6 YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE IN BRISBANE FRI 20TH MAR

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NEWSLETTER NO. 4

17TH FEBRUARY 2015

*The Harwood Island Reading Challenge is in its third week and we should shortly see the first of the reading cards being returned. Every student started with an orange card to record their home reading as part of homework. Parents need only initial the card each day that your child completes their suggested reading time (Kindergarten—5 minutes; years 1 and 2—10 minutes years 3 and 4—15 minutes; years 5 and 6—20 minutes). Students may read anything in this time. When the card is completed, they return the card to school for a reward and are issued with a new card. The instructions are printed on the reverse of your child's card.*

*Prime 7 are broadcasting a series on Australian history on Sunday nights (Australia: The Story of Us) and Mrs Davidson's class will be watching some of these episodes at school. As the show is very late on a Sunday, we suggest you don't keep your children up watching it, but let them watch it fresh with their classmates at school.*

*Jenni McKeon*

## THINGS TO DO:

- **Book Packs for 2105 - \$50.00 per child. DUE NOW!**
- General Permission Note
- Afternoon Pick-up form
- Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival note and payment
- **Eat It To Beat It** Workshop Registration due Wednesday 25th February

### Harwood Island P&C

#### AGM

Monday

Feb 23 2015

4.30pm

Everyone welcome!

Child minding available

We are now on Facebook so please go on Facebook and like us to keep right up to date.



Our website gets updated weekly. School newsletters can be viewed online in colour.

### P & C AGM

The P&C will be holding the AGM on Tuesday 23rd February at the school from 4.30pm. Please come along and support your P&C who do a fantastic job for all our children at Harwood Island Public School.

### EAT IT TO BEAT IT

The Cancer Council of NSW runs this program and representatives will hold a workshop on Friday 27th February. There is a flyer on today's newsletter with a booking form attached. If you would like to participate in this worthwhile program please return your booking slip to the school office, thank you.

### SMALL SCHOOLS PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Another day of fun and competition at Maclean Pool for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

Harwood students competed very well, being the winning school this year. The champions for this year are:

Senior Boy – Harrison Earle – HIPS Runner-up Linken Coram HIPS Senior Girl – Ruby Stewart – HIPS Runner-up Molly Deakin – IPS 11yr Boy – Max Hutchinson – PIPS Runner-up Clarence

Skelton – PIPS

11yr Girl – Isla Brittain – IPS Runner-up Paris Ryan – HIPS

Junior Boy – Lachlan Skelton – PIPS Runner-up

Harry Campbell PIPS Junior Girl – Morwenna Hogan – CHIPS Runner-up Taylah Develder HIPS.

All children going on to swim at the NR Zone carnival in Lismore on Thursday 26th February, have received permission notes and a list of their events. Please return these to be signed and with payment, thanks.



Education & Communities

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## MACLEAN ADVENTURERS

Is your child aged 5-9? Are they interested in camping, games, craft and fun? Would you like your child to learn valuable life skills - cooking, water safety, health and hygiene? All this and much much more taught with fun and excitement—ADVENTURE Registration Wednesday 18th February at 4pm. Maclean Seventh-day Adventist Church hall 39 Church Street, Maclean. Meeting at least once a month throughout the year.

For more information including cost and calendar of activities please call Chris Allomes on 0423 789 980 or 02 6646 0213.

**Iluka Boardriders** Sign-on Day is Sunday 8/3/15. Check our Facebook page closer to the date for beach location. Application forms are available at your school office. We have a Professional Surfer & Coach. Coaching sessions are strictly limited & only available to Iluka Boardriders Members. Our Club Contest will be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month. There is a division for everyone, even mums & dads! We need volunteers each club contest to help out with different tasks & also cook our beach BBQ that shall be available every club contest. FREE SAUSAGES FOR PARTICIPATING KIDS. Register at Sibera, Iluka Bait & Tackle or on the day Sunday 8/3/15.

## K/1/2M CLASS NEWS

Our reading groups have started this week and I would like to thank the parents who have volunteered to come in and help with this very worthwhile program. There are three parents each day coming in and I would like to ask them to remember to call in a see Mrs Bull at the school office and sign the 'Visitor's Book'. Thank you for your valued support to our children.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates today.  
Ashley Hamel - great work in reading; Isabella Kemp - excellent reading skills; Rheannah Wyse - being helpful to all; Tyra Hildrew - excellent application of skills and knowledge; Angus Nielsen - excellent writing; Harry Evans - fantastic writing; Sophie Bright - excellent writing and Ciara O'Keefe - enthusiastic writing.  
Well done!

## STUDENT WORKBOOKS

Thank you to all the families who have paid for their children's workbooks for this year. The cost of students workbooks is

\$50.00 per child. This amount can be paid in instalments or directly into the school account. For details please contact Mrs Bull at the school office.

***This is not a school fee but covers costs of workbooks that your child will use in class throughout the year.***

## CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have **BBQ Meatlovers Pizza and Salad for \$3.00 and Milo -.50c.**

An order form for next week is on the newsletter.

Don't forget we have lots of delicious healthy treats for recess from .50c to \$1.50.

We look forward to your continued support.

## STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking will be held at the school each Friday.

There are two new School Banking Rewards now available for Term 1 while stocks last.

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

## P&amp;C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL

***Put the following Friday nights on your calendar***

- 27<sup>th</sup> February,
- 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Please contact Bec Anderson if you can help out on either of these nights.

Junior Cricket  
Come and Try Day

Brushgrove Cricket Club's is looking for junior cricket players under 12 years of age to come and join it's comeback team into the Lower Clarence Junior Cricket Associations 2015/16 competition.

**WHO:** Girls and Boys Under 12 as of 1st September  
**WHAT:** A FREE Fun morning of all things Cricket  
**WHERE:** Brushgrove Oval  
**WHEN:** 21st February 10am to 12pm  
**BRING:** Hat, Sunscreen and a Drink  
**ALSO:** Test your skills on a Bowling Machine  
Poster giveaways thanks to All Major Manufacturers  
All equipment supplied but please bring your own if you have some.

**Bowling Machine  
Free Posters**

Training for the 2015/16 Season will commence in August with our home ground being alternate between Maclean and Brushgrove. Training will be once a week at Wherrett Park Maclean.

Thanks to: LJ Hooker Maclean - Toyworld Maclean - Brushgrove Wreckers - Tursa  
Brendan James Handyman - Maclean Variety Meats - Bad Habits - Brushgrove Hotel  
Kookaburra - Grey Nicholls - Spartan - GM Australia

Contact Brendan James 0408 924 020

facebook: Brushgrove Cricket Club Juniors

## LUNCH ORDER - WEEK 5 Thursday 26/2/15

Chicken Pasta Salad \$3.00

Number of serves: \_\_\_\_\_

Milo .50c

Number of serves: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_