

# Harwood Island Public School



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION WED 11TH MAR
- SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURS 12TH MAR
- YEAR 6 YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE IN BRISBANE FRI 20TH MAR
- DRUM EXPERIENCE - 19TH MARCH
- BASKET BALL GALA DAY YRS 3/4 MON 23RD MARCH
- BASKET BALL GALA DAY YRS 5/6 - MONDAY 30TH MARCH
- CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
- EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
- LAST DAY OF TERM - 2ND APRIL
- RETURN TO SCHOOL - TUESDAY 21ST APRIL

### Harwood Island P&C

#### Next Meeting

30th March

5pm

Everyone welcome!

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.

*We encourage all students to be leaders at Harwood Island, to adopt winning attitudes, model good behaviour and strive to be their best. As part of our commitment to students' personal development, we subsidise our senior students to enable all to attend the Halogen Young Leaders Day Conference in Brisbane. This is a fantastic day that never fails to enthuse and motivate students to reach for all they can be. Next Friday, 20th March, our seniors will be treated to three inspirational speakers including Bindi Irwin. We are fortunate to have a community of schools that helps make this possible, and of course, the dedication of Mrs Davidson who is willing to put in a very long day of work next Friday. Thank you too for being such great parents, supporting your children in their personal growth.*

Jenni McKeon

### EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families who have brought in items for our Easter Raffle and have already sold their tickets.



We have four prizes on display in the school foyer. The raffle will be drawn at the school cross country to be held on Tuesday 31st March.

Your assistance with this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

### CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Last Thursday all the children participated in this activity. Children from all classes collected rubbish from the school perimeter and near the river to help make our community a tidier place. Great job everyone!

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be at the school on **Thursday 12th March**.

All children have received an envelope from the School Photographer that is to be returned to school on or before this date. If you would like photos of your child/ren, please fill in an envelope for each child and return to school with your choice of pack with payment. There are many payment options listed on the envelope. If you would like a group photo of your children envelopes are available at the school office.

### TRANSITION DAY

All year 6 students have been given a permission note to attend the first 'Transition Day' to be held at Maclean High School on Wednesday 11th March. Children will be picked up and delivered back to school by Wards bus at a cost of \$4.00 per child.

WHS requirement is that **ALL** students must be wearing **COVERED-IN** shoes/joggers on this day and bring a drink and a snack for in-between or after workshops. Please have permission notes and money back at the school office before this day, thank you.

### HARWOOD ISLAND READERS CHALLENGE

It's great to see so many orange readers club cards coming in. Well done, especially to year 2 who have returned the most! If you have lost your orange card, come and ask for a new one.

Remember, all you have to do is read for a short period on any day to receive a signature. Kindergarten—5 minutes; years 1 and 2—10 minutes; years 3 and 4—15 minutes; years 5 and 6—20 minutes. You can read anything you like in that time. Happy reading!



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## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates today. Taben English - very good reading; Bailey Anderson - working well in all areas; Brandan Baker - sensible playground behaviour; Ryan Kemp - thoughtful writing; Zane Goyma - handwriting; Cindi Coram - great work in reading; Dana Collingburn and Rory McLeod - great work in reading. Well done!

## 2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

ICAS tests will take place at the school on:  
Digital Technologies - 19th May  
Science - 3rd June  
Writing - 15th-19th June  
Spelling - 16th June  
English - 28th July  
Maths - 11th August.  
Entries and payment are to be at the school office by Tuesday 31st March 2015. For more information about ICAS go to [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)

## CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have **Chicken Burger - \$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.

## P&C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL

The P & C will be holding raffles at the Harwood Hotel on Friday nights to raise money for our school.

*Put the following Friday nights on your calendar*

- 3rd April
- 1st May and
- 29th May.

Please contact Bec Anderson if you can help out on either of these nights. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

CRANES - COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS  
No cost to you!  
Free childcare is also available.

Contact - 6642 7257 Bookings are essential.

**Understanding Your Child's Brain** - Thursday 19th & 26th March 9.30a.m – 12.30pm Maclean TAFE, Room A1.10 Woombah Street Maclean.

**Confident Parenting** - Fridays 20th & 27th March 9.30am-12.30pm Maclean TAFE, Room A1.10 Woombah St, Maclean

## NRPSSA HOCKEY, SOCCER and RUGBY

NRPSSA Boys and Girls soccer trials - Thursday 19th March 2015 - Lismore.

NRPSSA Opens and 11 years Rugby League Trial - Wednesday 25th March 2015 - Maclean

NRPSSA Boys and Girls Hockey trials - Monday 30th March 2015 - Lismore.

**THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO LOCATED ON THE WEBSITE.**

<http://northernriverspssa.com/>

## LUNCH ORDER - WEEK 7 Thursday 12/3/15

Fried Rice and Spring Rolls - \$3.00

Milo .50c

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

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

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

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