

Harwood Island Public School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- MACLEAN SHOW
HALF DAY HOLIDAY -
WED 22ND APRIL
- ANZAC SERVICE - FRI
24TH APRIL 11.45AM
- P&C MEETING - MON
27TH APRIL
- SMALL SCHOOLS
CROSS COUNTRY -
FRI 8TH MAY
- ICAS TECHNOLOGY
TEST - 19TH MAY
- MHS TRANSITION
DAY FOR YR6 - WED
20TH MAY
- NRPSSA CROSS
COUNTRY - FRI 22ND
MAY
- TRIVIA NIGHT - SAT
23RD MAY

Harwood Island P&C

Next Meeting

27th April

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.

It is lovely to be back at school after such a long period away. While I was away I had two separate surgeries and the good news is I have recovered really well and I am full of energy and ready to get back into the swing of things. I would like to thank Mrs McKeon for relieving as Principal while I was away. I would also like to thank all of our parents who helped Mrs McKeon with all of the organisation of different events.

Mr and Mrs Skinner are on leave for four weeks. They are in the USA visiting their daughter. Mrs Schofield is taking Mrs Skinner's Place and Mr O'Connell is taking Mr Skinner's place.

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone so please come and say hello.

Peggy Eather - Principal

MACLEAN SHOW HOLIDAY

The Clarence Valley Council has gazetted the Maclean Show a half day holiday from 12noon - 5pm. The school hours for Wednesday 22nd April will be from 9.10am to 12noon. As there will be no bus pick-up service on this day we would like parents to pick their children up from school by 12.15pm on this day.

We hope you enjoy the Maclean Show and take the opportunity to see your children's fantastic art work that will be on display.

ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday 24th April we will be holding an ANZAC Service at the school. The service will commence at 11.45am with representatives from the RSL in attendance. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend this special event at our school. If you can bring in flowers from your garden it would be greatly appreciated as we

will be making a wreath to be placed on the Harwood Cenotaph.

There will be a dawn service at the Harwood Cenotaph on ANZAC day. It would be wonderful to have representatives from the school there.

REQUEST FOR MEMORABILIA WW1

As you all know, this year is the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1.

To celebrate this, I ask families to provide names and photos (if you have them) of any relatives who served in World War 1. I will photocopy your photos to keep them safe!

I would also ask that you talk to your children about your veteran's service history, maybe look at some maps and whether or not they returned home.

I need them by THURSDAY this week please.

MACLEAN ANZAC MARCH

The school will participate in the march in Maclean on ANZAC Day. Mrs Eather will be there to accompany the children on the day. If you would like to join us please meet Mrs Eather at the Boulevard at 10.30 in school uniform.

P&C ANZAC DAY FUND- RAISER

The P&C will be supplying morning tea at the Harwood Hall after the ANZAC service on Saturday for a gold coin donation. If you can help out with donations of biscuits or slices it would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off to the school office on Friday. If you can help or need more information please contact Bec Anderson-0457 975 603, Kirsty Evans-0401 288 903 or Nikki Coram-0403 024 353.

**FROM NOW ON SPORT
WILL BE HELD EACH
FRIDAY FOR ALL
STUDENTS**



Education &
Communities

HIPS CROSS COUNTRY



SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at the Iluka Sports Ground on Friday 8th May. Children aged 8 to 13yrs who came in the top four in their age group will be competing at this carnival. More information and permission notes will be sent home to children who will be competing at this carnival next week.

TRIVIA NIGHT

A flyer is attached to today's newsletter for the P&C Trivia Night to be held at the Harwood Hall on Saturday 23rd May. Please get a group of friends/relatives together and book a table for a great night. There are 10 seats to each table. If you just want to come along we can put you on a table. This is going to be a fun night with the theme 'Circus'. If you don't want to dress up come along as yourself to say you are part of the audience. We look forward to your support with this fundraiser.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open for business NEXT WEEK.

STUDENT BANKING

All children who wish to bank with the school are to have their deposit books at the school office on Friday morning, thank you.



Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program

Developed by The Australian Childhood Foundation

6 Consecutive Wednesdays:
13th, 20th & 27th May
3rd, 10th & 17th June
9.30am-12.30pm

**Maclean Primary School
(Old Principal's Residence)
Cnr Woodford St & McIntyre Lane**

Look at the messages you pass on to your children and those your parents passed to you, learn Mindfulness, how to look beyond behavior and understand your child's needs

Managing Stress

Friday 1st and 8th May
9.30am-12:30pm

**Maclean TAFE
Woombah St, Maclean**

Monday 18th and 25th May
9.30am-12:30pm

**CRANES' Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton**

Learn how to manage your stress for more positive parenting and daily life

Standing Strong

Tuesday 19th & 26th May
9.30am-12:30pm

**CRANES' Pullen Centre
Prince St, Grafton**

Thursday 11th & 18th June
9.30am-12:30pm

**Urunga Neighbourhood Centre
34 Bonville Rd, Urunga**

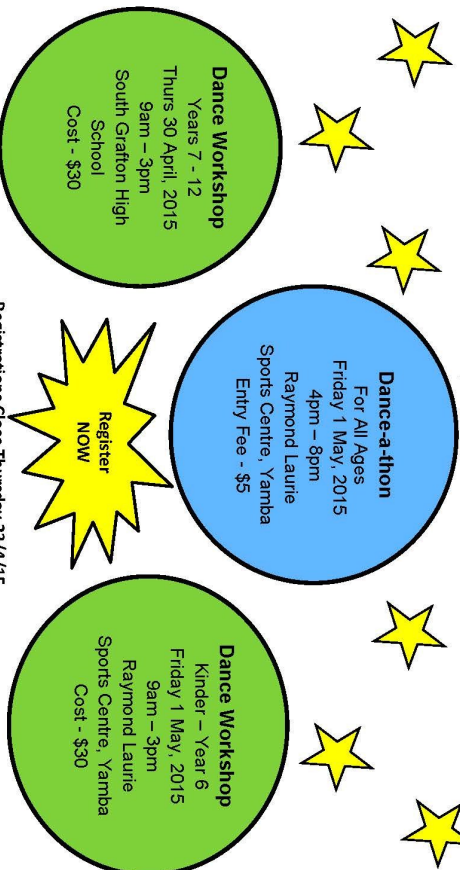
Reclaim your strengths and learn to be a more assertive and confident parent



World Dance Day 2015

Making Connections **Dance-a-thon**

Come and celebrate World Dance Day by participating in the School Dance Workshops and/or Community Dance-a-thon.
A variety of dance styles/genres from around the world will be on offer - African, Bollywood/Indian Fusion, Bellydance, Indonesian, Salsa, Hip Hop, Jazz, SwingFit, Zumba, Disco & Fad Dances.



Registrations Close Thursday 23/4/15

TO REGISTER: EMAIL - Amanda.Pasthen@det.nsw.edu.au OR PHONE 0405 603 947

Making Connections Dance-a-thon is a Creative Arts Program supported by the Department of Education & Communities Public Schools NSW. The program is to coincide and celebrate World Dance Day (International Dance Day) which is held on 29 April each year. The program aims to promote, connect and enhance dance in education and increase the awareness of the importance of dance among the community.

Trivia night

at

Harwood hall

Saturday 23 May @ 6.30 pm

Book your table now

Tables of 8 filling fast.

There be seat available at the door but if you want to secure a

table

Ring the school on

6646 4213

ADVICE for the night

Bring your money!!!

This great fundraiser for Harwood Island Public School

You'll need to bring:

- Entry charge of \$10 per person
- Gold coins to toss in assorted games
- Money to bid on several auction items + buy cheat dots
- Circus theme dress up outfit- you could win a prize!!
- All the food and drink you want to consume

BYOG

Roll up Roll up

Brain and knowledge optional