Principals Report

Kindergarten Welcome BBQ
The P&C extends a warm welcome to our new Kindergarten students and families. Why not pack a little afternoon picnic and join us for a sausage sandwich? Please note: This is a NO Alcohol event.

School Emails
As mentioned last week HPS is trialling bulk emails. Some parents may have received emails last week and others with active accounts have not. This has been a result of the Department blocking some providers over a security breach. Should be overcome shortly.

Parent Teacher Evenings
Next week parents will have the opportunity to hear from their child's class teacher. These meetings are to give a broad view of the arrangements for 2013. Unfortunately there isn’t the opportunity to discuss the needs of individual students, but we would encourage parents to make an appointment to discuss any concerns with their child's teacher at another time.

P&C Class Parents
The P&C is seeking volunteers to act as class parent. Our P&C relies on these volunteers to keep other parents informed about P&C and school events. You will have the opportunity to put your name forward at next week's parent information sessions.

Craig Davis

Parent Information Evenings

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Parents, this is an opportunity to visit your child’s classroom, meet with your child’s teacher and learn about the organisation and program for that class. This evening presentation is not an opportunity to discuss the progress of your child. Parent Teacher interviews will be held at the end of this Term.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS 8.30AM TO 3.15PM

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From the Deputy Principal

Gifted and Talented Students
Information leaflets are available from the school office for our current year 6 students interested in applying for gifted and talented placement at our local high schools in year 7 in 2014. The year 6 teachers also have copies of these information leaflets. These sheets give details of programs available and dates of upcoming tests.

Swimming Carnival
Our school swimming carnival will be held at Manly Swim Centre on Monday March 4th. Our more capable year 3 swimmers identified in last year’s year 2 swimming program attended trials at Freshwater Rock Pool last Friday. The trials enabled us to test the students over 50m in all strokes to determine their suitability to participate in these events at the upcoming carnival. Many students demonstrated their ability to complete the 50m in one or more of the strokes and are now able to compete in these events confidently on carnival day. Thank you to Mr Holmes, Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Beyleveldt on organising and conducting the trials so competently. Mr Thomson, President of the Freshwater Swimming Club, organised for lane ropes and stop watches to be available to enable the session to run smoothly. Thank you Aaron. Well done to our year 6 students Noni Sawyer, Will Thomson and Tyson Vawdrey for their great help on the day with timekeeping and general duties. Students from year 3 who have not qualified for the carnival events will remain at school and attend a presentation of the program Dr Rip’s Science of the Surf. This program focuses on Surf Science and Beach Safety. The program will be conducted at school and comes highly recommended from other schools that have held this program.

The Manly District Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, March 8th at Warringah Aquatic Centre. Harbord will nominate students to participate in the district carnival in the following categories. The categories are the same for boys and girls.
3 representatives in 50m freestyle 8,9,10,11,12yrs and 2 representatives in 13yrs 50m freestyle.
2 representatives in 50m junior breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.
2 representatives in 50m 11yrs breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.
2 representatives in 50m 12/13yrs breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.
2 representatives in 4x50m open individual medley, junior 4x50m individual medley and open 100m freestyle.
1 team in each of the 4x50m relay divisions: Junior boys, junior girls, senior boys, senior girls.
Junior events refer to students who are turning 8,9,10 this year.
Senior events refer to students turning 11,12,13 this year.

Induction Ceremony
An induction ceremony for our 2013 Captains and Seniors and our House Captains and Vice Captains will be held on Wednesday 27th February at 1.50pm in the school assembly hall. The ceremony will conclude by 2.30pm. This is a special day in our school year and we look forward to seeing our proud parents witness the induction ceremony.
Congratulations to the following students who were elected as House Captains and Vice Captains for 2013.
Dennis: Luke Collins, Molly Dignan, Jimmy Crozier, Zoe Barden
Lawson: Ewan Hughes, Jaz Holland, Tom Kelsey, Sienna Hearn
Paterson: Oscar McMillan, Laura Oliver, Gilbert Pybus, Riley O’Sullivan
Kendall: Aidan Van Wensveen, Nonie Sawyer, Tyson Vawdrey, Charlotte Ward

Scripture
Scripture classes commence on Tuesday 19th February. Students from K-6 attend 30 minute scripture sessions each Tuesday run by scripture teachers from local church groups. These sessions follow a set program focussing on Christian values. They are child centred and encourage kindness, caring and tolerance. Students not attending scripture classes are looked after by class teachers at this time and complete class work. Scripture denominations for 2013 are Catholic and Uniting Scripture.
Ethics classes for year 3-6 students will also commence on Tuesday 19th February.

Stewart House Clothing Bags
Our first clothing collection for Stewart House will be conducted this month. Bags for unwanted clothing will be distributed to the oldest child in each family this week. Bags to be returned to the school office prior to collection day on February 27th.
Your anticipated support of this program to raise funds for Stewart House is appreciated,

Brian O’Rourke
Harbord Public School’s Kindergarten Welcome BBQ 2013

What:
A Kindergarten Welcome BBQ, with snags and games for all!
BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES (Please note this is a no alcohol event)

Why:
To get to know other families & children in your class

When:
Saturday afternoon: 23rd Feb. 2013
3pm–5pm

Who:
All Kindergarten families (old and new)

Where
Top playground, Kindergarten play area

We are looking for 1 or 2 parents from each class to help with BBQ, name tags etc
email suellend@bigpond.com or sms 0414 997 116 if you would like to help out

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KINDERGARTEN WELCOME BBQ

We will be coming to the BBQ Yes No (circle one)

Name of Child___________________________ Class__________

Adults_______________ Children_______________

Please return this part of the note to your teacher or P & C box in the office
By Monday 18th Feb

Brought to you by Harbord Public School P&C
# Canteen News

## Volunteer Roster:

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<td>Lindsay Hendry, Vanessa Kendall, Nicky McGinn (1/2 day)</td>
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## Kindy Visits:

Most kindy classes have now had their visit to the canteen. They learnt:

- how their computer at home talks to the computer in the office so we know what they ordered
- about the traffic light system to classify foods. Green = “go” foods, Amber = “sometimes food” Red = “stop” foods or party foods to have at home
- where and how to line up at the canteen & how to buy something
- to only bring $2 or less to school
- to only buy for themselves
- not to share drinks with their friends
- to try to have mainly “green” foods in their lunchboxes and leave “red” foods at home.

We look forward to seeing them in the canteen.

## Volunteers:

We still have a number of vacancies on the roster. If you can help please let me know. It’s a great way to be involved with your child at school. Welcome and thank you to our new volunteers for 2013.

## Flexi schools Ordering:

If you are new to the school and have not received a leaflet on how to order online, please pop into the canteen and we will give you one. Please check out the new menu items for this year on flexischools

Jan Baldwin

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**CROMER CAMPUS FESTIVAL**

OPEN EVENING

MUSIC PERFORMANCES
SPORT DEMONSTRATIONS
DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES

4TH MARCH 4PM-7.30PM

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**MOSMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN NIGHT**

Thursday 7 March
5pm – 8pm
Displays & student performances
Information on Special Programs
Sausage Sizzle & drinks provided
JUNIOR DANCE

Tryouts for Junior Dance for Years 3 and 4 on Thursday 14th Feb start of lunch in the hall.

- Please note that previous version showed Y5. This was incorrect.

CHESS

Social Chess club will begin 8.30am Friday the 8th March in 1I’s classroom. Students from Years 1 to 6 are welcome to attend.

Jeanette Iacovitti Chess Coordinator

CLOTHING POOL

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

A huge thank you for all your help Bridget, who has been a part of the clothing pool volunteer team for the past 4 years. We are now in desperate need of volunteers for Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri.

Anyone else wanting to do other days please contact Bec Wathen on 0415 306 957.

Thanks a bunch, Bec

Moved or changed contact numbers? Please complete and send back to office

![Image of a note for changes in contact details]
Harbord Harlequins Rugby starts soon. We need more U6’s – email colin@3rdsense.com

Warringah Council has 25 community centres which host many diverse activities from art and craft classes, childcare services, community groups, dance, drama, education, health and fitness, martial arts, music and cater for babies to seniors. Please see the link below for Warringah Council’s Community Centre Activity Brochure for 2013.


Thankyou and kind regards,

Julia Check
| Community Centre Coordinator (West) | Community Services | Warringah Council

☎ ph: 02 9942 2674 | fax: 02 9942 2664 | email: checkj@warringah.nsw.gov.au

LIFELINE BOOK FAIR
Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall, Cnr Jacksons and Boondah Rds, WARRIEWOOD
Dates/Times: Fri 22 February 2 pm – 9 pm
Sat 23 February 9 am – 5 pm
Sun 24 February 9 am – 2 pm
Entry by gold coin donation is appreciated

Somewhere in Australia there is a new call to Lifeline every minute.
This is why your on-going support is important and valued.

No Parking – Kiss and Drop Zone Etiquette

- **Always** drive to the start of the zone (in line with the first sign to allow maximum number of vehicles behind, even if there are no vehicles queuing behind you).

When No Parking/Kiss & Drop Zone is full -
- **Do not** stop and wait unless a space is immediately or about to become available.
- Continue driving but very slowly (as a space may become vacant).
- Don’t wait for the last vehicle to move off - take **any vacant** space – this will keep traffic flowing.

When a Pedestrian/Children’s crossing is before the No Parking Zone –
- **First check the crossing** before checking the No Parking Zone for space availability.
- If the No Parking zone is full - do not wait at the crossing (unless pedestrians are crossing). This causes other vehicles to overtake on the crossing which is extremely dangerous and illegal.

Be mindful how you park – don’t take up 2 spaces when you can move closer to a vehicle or driveway and by doing so it will allow another vehicle to fit in. We appreciate that you may need to get out of the driver’s seat to help unload bags and children etc. Please do this expeditiously and efficiently. Tying shoe laces, combing hair and tucking shirts are all activities best done before the journey begins, not while you are parked in the Kiss-Drop-Go Zone holding up traffic.

Further Information –


Peter Wright – Warringah Council Road Safety Education Officer – Ph 9942 2447
Tennis Whizz is a new innovative program that teaches 3 to 5yr olds how to develop their tennis and athleticism through storytelling and other unique, innovative approaches!

www.tenniswhizz.com

Term 1 Sessions commence
Wednesday 13th Feb 9:30 to 10:15am
Thursday 14th Feb 9:30 to 10:15am
Possible classes on Tuesday at 2.00 - 2.45 pm, Saturday afternoon at 4.00 pm.

Contact Information:
To book or for further information call Scott at the Narraweena tennis Centre on 0432 835 854 or Theresa 0405424413 or email: flyingv182@hotmail.com

Also at Narraweena a complete junior tennis program as well Holiday tennis camps in April.

Adult coaching is available.

Thursdays – a weekly adult round robin, good standard

**Holiday Camps**

Tennis Camps Jan, April, July, Oct.
Daily and weekly rates. Full and half day options.
All standards from 4 to 13 yrs of age.
Ph 9977 1307
Bookings essential
Owner: Wendy Condon & Howard Smith

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Tuesday afternoons
K-2 3.15 - 4.15
Y3-6 4.15 - 5.15

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