Kindergarten BBQ
Don’t forget that our P & C Kindergarten Sausage Sizzle is on this Saturday afternoon 23 February 3-5pm. RSVP suellend@bigpond.com or sms 0414 997 116 if you would like to help.

PLEASE NOTE: NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

School Emails
Over the last couple of weeks the school has been using bulk emailing process. As a result we have found some anomalies with some email addresses that we are slowly working though. If your email address has changed or no longer working please let us know.

Parent Teacher Evenings
Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have been able to take the time to come along to our Parent Teacher Information Sessions this week. The teachers would like to acknowledge your kindness and support.

Parent Information Evenings

**TUES 19/2**  YR1 6.00 - 6.30pm YR2 6.30 – 7.00pm YR5 7.00 – 7.30pm

**WED 20/2**  YR3 6.00 – 6.30pm YR4 6.30 – 7PM

**THURS 21/2** KINDERGARTEN 5.45 – 6.15pm YR6 6.30 – 7.30PM

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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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.

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2014
Year 6 students will receive information next week related to enrolment procedures for year 7 students in 2014. The information booklet includes:
- Moving to Secondary School
- Government Secondary Schooling options
- Completing the Expression of Interest Form
Please read this information carefully. The Expression of Interest form needs to be returned to school office or child’s class teacher by March 22nd.
Enquiries can be directed to Mr O’Rourke or Mrs McKenzie.

Swimming Carnival
Our school swimming carnival will be held at Manly Swim Centre on Monday March 4th.
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-change of date
The induction ceremony for our 2013 Captains and Seniors and our House Captains and Vice Captains has been changed to Wednesday 13th March 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. The change was necessary as several school leaders will be involved in the It’s Academic Program on the previously advertised date of Wednesday 27th March.

Scripture
Scripture and Ethics programs commenced on Tuesday 19th February. There were a few minor hiccups placing all 1083 K-6 students correctly. Hopefully most placements have now been resolved and students will be in their nominated groups for the rest of the year.

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.

Term 1 Sport
Summer PSSA Sport commences on Friday March 1st. There are only 3 rounds of competition in term 1. Parents will be invoiced for Summer PSSA bus costs of $5 per round.
All year 3-6 students not participating in Summer PSSA Sport will participate in a 6 week program with Sports Skills Group commencing on 22nd February. Year 3-4 students will use specialised equipment to develop balance and coordination skills. Year 3-6 students will be involved in minor and major games skills of summer sports. Students will be invoiced to cover the weekly $4 cost of this program. This program is conducted at Harbord Park.

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
e-mail 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
Harbord Parents & Citizens  
First meeting 2013  
Wednesday 27 February, **7.30pm**  
School staffroom (enter via front door)  

**New Members Welcome**  
**Refreshments after meeting**

If you cannot attend, you are welcome to email any questions or suggestions to **jenbourg@bigpond.net.au** or drop a note into the box in the office foyer by the end of this week.

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**Canteen News**

### Volunteer Roster:

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| **Monday 25th Feb** | Alison Edwards  
Caroline Daley |
| **Tuesday 26th Feb** | Lori Brownbill  
Angela Cameron  
Liz Hodgkinson |
| **Wednesday 27th Feb** | Kirsten Grosman  
Sasha Durdevic  
Amanda Simms |
| **Thursday 21st Feb** | Tina Jelaca  
Leanne Raymond  
Fiona Morgan  
Tamsin Cuthbert |
| **Friday 22nd Feb** | Jenny Roberts  
Beata Robins  
Michelle Jenkinson  
Alexis Cleary |
| **Thursday 28th Feb** | Rachelle Smyth  
Catherine Elliot  
Jen Sheehan |
| **Friday 1st March** | Cristina Cannon  
Fi Chandler  
Jacinta Anderson  
Sue Ainsworth  
Julia Higgs (1/2 day) |

### Allergy Alerts:

I've managed to set up a system with Flexischools that will enable you to flag an allergy alert in your child’s details when ordering which will show up on the printed order label I receive. If you child wishes to place an order please fill out this field. I have created a number of options that I know are issues for students at school this year. If you have any questions regarding this please give me a call. Also feel free to come into the canteen and go through all the labels to see what your child is able to have. Both Bec and I have children with food allergies so we are very aware of the importance of preventing cross contamination.

### Volunteers:

The volunteer roster is now looking fabulous. Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays are full. There a still a couple of vacancies on Mondays & Wednesdays if anyone is still interested.

### 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.

### Yr 6 Canteen Helpers:

We are in the process of setting up a Yr 6 student roster for help in the canteen at lunch time. The students will be chosen by their teacher and they need to have a permission form signed by parents before they can begin volunteering for insurance purposes.

Jan Baldwin  
Canteen Manager
CHESS

Social Chess club will begin 8.30am Friday the 8th March in 11’s classroom. Students from Years 1 to 6 are welcome to attend.
Jeanette Iacovitti Chess Coordinator

Open Days 2013

Balgowlah Boys Campus
Tuesday 26th February 9.30 – 11.30 am
Info Night: Wednesday 27th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9949 4200

Mackellar Girls Campus
Tuesday 26th February 9.00 – 11.30 am
Info Night: Thursday 28th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9949 2083

Manly Selective Campus
Thursday 28th February 9.30 – 11.00 am
Enquiries: 9905 3982

Cromer Campus
Monday 4th March 4.00 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9981 1155

Freshwater Senior Campus
Tuesday 12th March 4.00 – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 21st May 3.00 – 5.00pm
Enquiries: 9905 2634

CROMER CAMPUS
FESTIVAL
OPEN EVENING
MUSIC PERFORMANCES
SPORT DEMONSTRATIONS
DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES
4TH MARCH 4PM-7.30PM
Harbord Harlequins Rugby starts soon. We need more U6’s – email colin@3rdsense.com

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN

Play with Friends Training at Kik-Off all weather pitches

Online Registration - www.hsufootball.com.au or Paul 0403 938 980

Harbord Seasiders United Football Club

Epilepsy Action Australia will be holding a FREE Epilepsy Awareness Seminars in Epping on Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March 2013. We are trying to raise as much awareness in Sydney as possible to not only people that have been diagnosed with epilepsy but also the general community.

Register 1300374537.

FREE 3 female guinea pigs free to good home Hutch included please ring Mark 0488490411

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 –

www.rta.nsw.gov.au › Rules and regulations

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

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- Stop Bullying
- Improve Self Discipline
- Improve Self Confidence
- Improve Concentration (inc. ADD ADHT)
- Improvement in 1 term

Try Tae Kwon Do!!

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0418 463 709 / 9400 9676

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After school drama lessons- at Harbord Public School
Tuesday afternoons
K-2 3.15 - 4.15
Y3-6 4.15 - 5.15
Learn acting, improvising, stagecraft skills, poetry and more tools for success, confidence and creativity
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