Principals Report
Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Mr Holmes for his organisation of the swimming carnival this week. A big thank you to our students, teachers, parent volunteers and spectators for helping to make the day run so smoothly.

Manly Zone Carnival
One carnival over and another begins. Best wishes to our competitors heading off to the Manly Zone Carnival this coming Friday.

Leaders Induction
A big week ahead for our new school leaders as they prepare for their induction during next week’s 3-6 Assembly.

Well Done Nippers
Terrible weekend but great results. Congratulations to all the children who were participants at last week’s State Nippers Carnival.

Student Accident Insurance
The Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales has facilitated for 2013 a Student Injury Insurance Policy available through insurance brokers Marsh Pty Limited which will provide coverage and benefits to students in New South Wales Government schools. The cost of this cover is $3.95 per student for a twelve month period and would also cover students before and after school. The school is willing to collect the $3.95 on behalf of the P&C as part of a twelve month trial.

For more information use the link below.
http://www.pandc.org.au/insurance seo
There are two types of cover for the one $3.95 fee Australia wide.

Broker: Marsh Pty Limited – NSW
Insured Events Each Insured Person

Cover 1
The coverage afforded under Cover 1 of this policy shall only apply whilst an Insured Person is at school and undertaking school activities including authorised sports and excursions including necessary direct travel to and from such activities and/or school.

Cover 2
The coverage afforded under Cover 2 of this policy covers school children only and provides 24 hour 365 day protection outside school activities and shall only apply when Cover 1 coverage does not apply (subject to the terms and conditions of the policy).

Craig Davis

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From the Deputy Principal

Mosman High School
We have received Expression of Interest forms from Mosman High School for our year 6 students interested in accessing placement in special classes in year 7 for 2014. The classes cover Visual Arts, Drama, Music and Academic Extension. These programs are aimed at students with special talents, interests or gifts. Copies of these forms are available from year 6 class teachers or the school office. These applications are to be submitted direct to Mosman High School and attract an application fee of $35. Applications close March 14th.

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2014
Year 6 students have received an information booklet 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.

School Leaders’ and SRC Induction Ceremony
The induction ceremony for our 2013 Captains and Seniors, House Captains and Vice Captains and SRC will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 13th March at 1.50pm. Our concert band will perform at the induction assembly. 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.

Photographs
Please note the following dates for school photographs.
Friday March 22nd Summer PSSA team photographs 9.10am-11.10am.
Wednesday March 27th K-6 Class photographs 9.10am-3.00pm
All students will receive information about class photographs this week.

Swimming Carnival
Thank you to Mr Holmes, teachers and parent helpers for all their hard work with our carnival on Monday. It is a massive job to accommodate all our swimmers and Mr Holmes worked tirelessly to get through the program of events planned.
Well done to our students for their participation and excellent behaviour throughout the day.
Our stronger swimmers at the school carnival will represent Harbord at the Manly Zone Carnival this Friday March 8th at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Information for these selected students has been distributed.
Well done to Kendall who won the overall carnival followed by Dennis, Paterson and Lawson.

Brian O’Rourke
JUNIOR CHOIR

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to come along to Junior Choir each WEDNESDAY at lunchtime. There are NO auditions for Junior Choir. If your child has a love of singing they are welcome to come along. Junior Choir involves coming to practice every Wednesday (unless notified) at lunchtime, immediately after eating time. Practise sessions will take up half of lunchtime in Ms Montgomery’s classroom. We look forward to a fantastic year singing together.

Ms K Montgomery and Mrs Lavelle

GARDEN GURUS

Harbord’s Garden Guru’s will be selling delicious fresh herbs (parsley, basil, oregano, chives) at the canteen Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.45am until 9.05am.

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

The Grounds Committee of the P&C and the Fabulous Garden Gurus invite you to a:

Frog Pond Mania Working Bee!

Come and help tidy up our frog pond, plant some native plants in the environment conservation area, spread mulch through the eco-garden and see what great things the Garden Gurus are up to.

Saturday 6th April
3-5.30 pm

We’ll put on a celebratory BBQ, so for catering please RSVP to harbordps.grounds@gmail.com or return the slip below to the P&C box in the school office.

Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves and a smile. Meet by Mr Dave’s shed.

Thanks.

RSVP for the Frog Pond Mania Working Bee!
Family Name:

No of Adults: No of Children:
We WANT you, we NEED you!!!!
HARBORD PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Meetings are held once a month (morning or afternoon) in the school staffroom with Mr Davis to plan and organise fundraising for the year.

We need volunteers from all years, to help with cake stalls, trivia night, etc

The FIRST MEETING for the year is on FRIDAY 8th MARCH at 2.15pm in the STAFFROOM

Email Suellen on suellend@bigpond.com

If you would like to help in other ways, but cannot make the meeting!

Canteen News

Volunteer Roster:

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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 your 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. There are still spaces on Mondays if anyone is available. Please remember to wear enclosed shoes for your day in the canteen.

New Menu Items:
Wednesday’s burger meal deal (burger + fruit + drink) are proving very popular $5.50. We also have humous with carrot, celery & bread sticks for 50c. Small plain milk $1.00. Watermelon slices 20c. Fruit ball cups (watermelon, rockmelon, honeydew melon balls) 50c.
Please note jelly sticks are no longer available.
Jan Baldwin
Canteen Manager
OPEN DAYS
Stella Maris College Open Evening Wednesday 20th March 5 - 8

Open Days 2013

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

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.
Harbord Harlequins Rugby starts soon. We need more U6’s – email colin@3rdsense.com

**LOST** Much loved cockatiel last seen on Tues 5/3 in Undercliff Rd Freshwater. Very friendly goes by the name Bela. Sadly missed by 2 young children. Any info please ph Martin 0423885233.

**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

Play AFL this year
If you are looking for fun and to meet new friends, then why not play AFL?

It is the perfect opportunity to get fit, have fun and meet new friends during winter. There are modified rules of the game to suit boys and girls from five years, as well as a competitive open-age competition for boys and girls from 11-16 years. By registering at your local AFL club you can be one the 120,000 participants from NSW and the ACT that play the game each year. There is also the chance for some lucky children to run onto the SCG or ANZ Stadium during Sydney Swans games as part of the Auskick half-time program. Playing AFL will be the one of the best decisions you make all year. Your local club is the Manly Bombers Junior AFL Club. Register online at www.manlybombers.com.au or contact the Club President: Kelvin Millsom on 0407 228 443 to discuss.

‘CURL CURL SPORTS NETBALL CLUB
Are you still considering joining a netball team this winter season. It is not too late to register.
We are looking for a few 8 and 9 year players for our Netta teams and also 12 year players to fill our low grade divisions. It doesn’t matter if you have not played before. We will train you.
Please contact secretary@curlcurlsportsnetball.asn.au for more information and visit our website www.curlcurlsportsnetball.asn.au”

**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.

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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Tuesday afternoons
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