**SCHOOL LEADERS TO VISIT STATE PARLIAMENT**

Our four School Captains were wonderful ambassadors for Harbord Public School when visiting NSW State Parliament last Friday. Hosted by the Member for Manly Mr Mike Baird, student leaders from the local Manly Primary Schools attended. Our students Noah, Stephanie, Poppy and Seamus were outstanding and their impromptu debate was awarded with a very credible third place. It was a wonderful experience and all the student leaders in attendance should be incredibly proud of themselves. A big thank you to Seamus’ dad for driving the students in and out of the city. Much appreciated.

**STUDENT INVOICES**

Thank you to all the families who have attended to the student invoices. Once again we would appreciate your attention to these invoices. It is doubly important as the school financial year ends in November. Thank you in anticipation!

**SCHOOL SECURITY**

If you see anything at all suspicious please call: **1300 880 021**

Over the last few weeks the school has been visited by some unwelcome visitors. The Dee Why Police and School Security have increased their patrols.

REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS!

**PARKING IN SCHOOL DRIVEWAYS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Unfortunately, bad weather seems to bring out the worst in us. If the weather is poor it makes better sense to park away from the school. It is much safer to walk up to collect children than to add to congestion with illegal double parking or pulling up in driveways. A few minutes’ walk reduces the risk of blind and dangerous parking. You would never forgive yourself if you were the cause of a pedestrian accident. Don’t risk it!

Remember to please resist the urge to exit using the school driveways or the car parks. Please also remember to respect our neighbours by not parking in their driveways. They have the right to come and go at any time.

Please park for safety, not convenience. Thanks!

**CALENDAR CHECK STUDENTS 2014**

PLEASE NOTE: NOT APPLICABLE FOR YEAR 6 (we already know you are going on to High School)

However, the school realises that for many families circumstances change and that some students may be leaving us to travel overseas or to move interstate and to new schools. If your child is not currently in Year 6 and will not be returning to us in 2014 please notify the school as soon as possible.

You can use the following link to our school email Please write “Not returning in 2014” in the subject line and include your child’s details along with your new location or change in circumstance. This would be most helpful.

Craig Davis

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Primary Ethics is Looking for Volunteer Teachers

Primary Ethics classes have been available at Harbord since term 1 of 2013. To date, we have been very fortunate in being able to draw largely on the parents of children attending the classes to facilitate the 8 sessions that are held each week.

As some of the students and teachers move on, we are looking for more volunteer teachers for 2014. All volunteers receive comprehensive training from Primary Ethics and have access to the supportive network of existing volunteers on the Northern Beaches.

If you’d like to speak with one of the current volunteers, or find out more about the ongoing time commitment and training, please email me at harbordethics@gmail.com and I'll be in touch.

Victoria Richardson, Primary Ethics Coordinator for Harbord
Swimming Scheme Report 2013

Almost 180 swimmers lined up, caught a bus and swam every day over 3 swimming sessions. This year we were blessed with mostly beautiful sunny weather for the Year Two and Three, 9 day swim Scheme. “How lucky are we” I heard murmur from the children as we boarded the bus. I felt lucky too, to be a part of such a wonderful program. After the initial assessment the children were grouped accordingly. They swam, did safety skills and learnt what to do in an emergency situation. Some of our groups were given the opportunity at a 50 metre swim. This may have been a first for many. Congratulations, what an achievement! The Intensive swim scheme proves to be such a valuable program for all our swimmers. We have seen their independence blossom and organisational skills grow. Well done children, and thank you parents.

Mrs Kylie Hall Swimming Co-ordinator

Blue Mountains Bushfire Appeal

An appeal to help the 209 families who lost their homes is being organised by our SRC.

Wednesday 6th November

Gold coin donation

“Wear Something Blue”
Save the date for **Spring Fair 2014**

**Sunday 31st August**

We are looking for volunteers for the “SPRING FAIR 2014 COMMITTEE”
please email Suellen on suellend@bigpond.com

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**Clothing Pool**

The Clothing Pool is the second hand uniform shop run by parent volunteers, which sells pre-loved but not too well used uniforms at a very good price.

**Please note NEW OPENING TIMES**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 2:45 to 3:15pm.**

On the ground level of the Corella Street building - next to the Kindy playground.

**Donations**

Clean uniform items can be donated to the Clothing Pool at any time – simply leave at the office in a bag clearly marked Clothing Pool – or leave a message to arrange a pick up.

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed for the 2nd Orientation Day 13th Nov 8.45am to 9.30am Please call Becci on 0415306957 if you are able to help.

Volunteers are always needed, leave a message via the office if you’d like to help out in the Clothing Pool and we’ll call you back. Even if you can only do fill in shifts-it all helps.

**Year 6**

Don’t forget to drop off your uniforms at the end of the year!!!

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**Home for Sweep**

Good home wanted for mature, gentle natured Maltese Shihtzu female cross. Loves family life or would be excellent companion for older person or couple Please contact Jess on 0424035476.
**Canteen News**

**Volunteer Roster:**

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**Volunteer Numbers:** Unfortunately our volunteer numbers have dropped over the last month or so. Most of this has been due to children’s illness. With Christmas fast approaching I’m aware that our lives get extremely busy. If you are unable to make your rostered day it would be greatly appreciated if you could try to find a replacement for yourself and let me know. I’ve included the monthly master roster so you can see who you can try to contact. Thanks in advance for your support.

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|        | Marguerette Crowley | Katie Golden | Rochelle Iwakura | Debbie Morley |
|        | Monique Douglas | Sandra Toole | Megan Connell | Sil Vave |
|        |             |               |             | Ballanda Sack (every 2nd mth) |
|        |             |               |             | Volunteer needed |

| Wk 3   |         |           |          |        |
|        | Michelle Ashton | Heidi James | Deborah Gilbert |        |
|        | Angela Cameron | Louise McFarlane | Volunteer needed | Leanne Raymond |
|        | Vanessa Tucker |             | Volunteer needed | Fiona Morgan |
|        |             |               |             | Tamsin Cuthbert |
|        |             |               |             | Jacinta Anderson |
|        |             |               |             | Volunteer needed |

| Wk 4   |         |           |          |        |
|        | Alison Edmonds | Lori Brownbill | Sasha Durdevic | Jen Sheehan / Helen Barnes |
|        | Caroline Daley | Liz Hodgkinson | Amanda Simms | (share 2nd mthly) |
|        |             | Tanya Cook | Tracey Mardon | Cathryn Elliot |
|        |             |             |             | Mandy Bradley |

| Wk 5   |         |           |          |        |
|        | Danica Williams | Julie Crouch | Adam Langlands |        |
|        | Volunteer needed | Samantha Bunting | Angela Bass |        |
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A QUARTER OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN HAVE REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BULLIED ONLINE, WITH MANY MORE INADVERTENTLY COMING ACROSS ADULTS-ONLY CONTENT ON THEIR HOME COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE.

Cyber Safety Advocate Leonie Smith says it’s time parents of primary and high school students had their home computers and mobile devices set up for safe online use.

Leonie has more than 16 years online experience in computing, online marketing and social media and will discuss strategies on how to keep lines of communication open with our children in regards to their online lives at this Cyber Safety Presentation.

The presentation will include:
- Updates on the latest in apps and platforms
- Safe search settings
- Dangerous apps and blogging sites
- What is cyber bullying?
- Common traps for young people
- Q&A discussion on communication strategies

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