REMEMBER OVERDUE ACCOUNTS - Financial Rollover.
Just a quick memory jog, that if you recently received a reminder about overdue accounts we would appreciate you finalising them this week. All Public Schools carry out their end of financial year rollover at the end of November. We ask that you attend to any outstanding accounts as soon as possible.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Thank you to all the staff, P&C and OOSH representatives for assisting with our Kindergarten Orientation Program over the last two weeks. A special thank you to Mrs McKenzie for her organisation and to Mrs Jensen and Mr Kelly for presenting two informative workshops.

Jazz Ensemble
Our jazz ensemble played at the Warringah Mall this week. While the wet weather put a dampener on the crowds it did not dissuade our committed musicians and proud supporters. Mrs Rose-Castle and Mrs McKenzie reported a very polished performance.

HARBORD SHORT FILM FESTIVAL Wednesday 20 November
Congratulations to all our Directors, Producers, Script Writers, Film makers and actors for providing some wonderfully entertaining short films this week. Special thanks to Mr Paul Kelly for his infectious enthusiasm for providing our students with such a creative outlet. Also I would like to thank the many members of staff who have volunteered to assist on the evening and to those who provided feedback and advice to our film makers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WORKING BEE – Sunday December 1
(3.00pm-5.00pm)
Please bring gardening tools and wear clothes that can get dirty!!
We will finish with a Christmas party BBQ, so please RSVP with your name and the number of adults and children attending to:

harbor dps.grounds@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR LETTING US KNOW!
STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 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.

PHILIPPINES APPEAL
World Vision Typhoon Haiyan Appeal
The Salvation Army Typhoon Disaster relief Appeal for the Philippines

Craig Davis
From the Deputy Principal:

6th Annual Filmfest:
Lights, camera, action! It’s on tonight in our school hall. What a bargain night of entertainment for $10 per family (less than the price of one movie ticket)!

Come along to see 17 wonderful short films! This includes 5 class films so we are expecting a large crowd. Student film-makers and hosts will have reserved seating at the front of the hall, while other students should remain seated with and supervised by their parents. Children should not be attending this event unaccompanied.

Jazz Band at the Mall:
Unfortunately the rain dampened the event and the bands were unable to play at the Arena Cover stage which greatly diminished our audience. The room above the library proved to be a hidden gem of a performance space so all was not in vain! The grandparents, parents, Mall Music staff and myself were treated to a fabulous performance (with many featured soloists) and a great repertoire, stretching from ‘Mini the Moocher’ to Adele and finishing with ‘Play that Funky Music’! We greatly appreciate the parents that helped with transport and once again applaud Mrs Rose-Castle for her fabulous leadership!

PSSA Results:
Nine teams competed in the PSSA finals last Friday. Team members excitedly received trophies, banners and the highly sought after patches at the presentations following the games.

The results were

**Champion teams:**
- T-ball
- Junior Cricket (joint winners)
- Senior Boys A Eagle Tag
- Senior Boys B Eagle Tag

**Runners Up:**
- Softball
- Senior Cricket
- Junior Girls B Eagle Tag
- Senior Girls A Eagle Tag
- Senior Girls B Eagle Tag

Best and Fairest awards for Summer and Winter PSSA teams will be presented at the Sports Assembly (see below). Recipients of awards will receive invitations via their child soon.

A Charitable School:
This year we have supported many charities and are proud of, and heartened by the generosity of our school community. So far we have raised:

- Over $2000 for “World Water Day” which will used to support programs for providing clean water for communities in developing countries
- Over $1000 for Stewart House through their gold coin envelope drive
- Over $3000 during our recent Blue Mountains Bushfire appeal
- Lastly we are collecting for “Toys and Tucker”. This Anglicare collection of non-perishable food items and new toys will finish this Friday 22nd November. There are two large boxes in the school office area for your donations. The boxes have already been filled several times. We thank the Harbord families that have contributed and know that this will make a huge difference to the Christmas celebrations of local families in need.

Upcoming Events and Dates for the Diary:
As it is a very busy time of the year for many families, please note the following dates for your diary:

- Schools Spectacular Performances: Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November
- Sports Awards Assembly: Friday 6th December
- Semester 2 reports sent home: Monday 9th December
- Annual Presentation Day Assemblies: Wednesday 11th December
- Kindergarten Graduation Assembly: Thursday 12th December
- Year 6 Farewell: Monday 16th December
- Last day of school (for students!): Wednesday 18th December

Picnic days:
- Yr 5 Thursday 12th December
- Yrs 2 and 3 Monday 16th December
- Kindergarten, Yrs 1,4,6 Tuesday 17th December

Ms Lisa McKenzie Relieving Deputy Principal
Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 Farewell meeting on Tuesday evening and to those who have volunteered to be on the organising committees.

Committees will now meet separately over the next few weeks. As a whole group we will meet again in the staffroom at 6:30pm on Thursday 21st November.

Should any parents, who weren’t in attendance at the first meeting, like to join one of the committees, the contact people are listed below.

Committees are also looking for parents who may have contacts with food companies, printing/publishing firms, wholesalers, hire companies etc. Committees also need volunteers who have expertise or skills in artistic design, building, sewing, photography etc.

‘Many hands make light work.’

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Year 6 will be holding a food stall at the Film Fest on Wednesday 20th November. Bags of popcorn, drinks and ice blocks will be on sale. The money raised will also go towards the Year 6 Farewell. Year 6 students can bring cans of drink and lolly bags to school on Thursday 14th November.

A theme for this year’s farewell has been chosen and is to be kept a secret from the children until the night of the farewell. The unveiling of the hall is always a fabulous surprise for the Year 6 students.

Ms Natalie Langby
Year 6 supervisor

Students in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to view a preview performance of Schools Spectacular on Friday 29th November at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Students will travel by bus, leaving school at 11am and returning to school by approximately 4:15pm. The cost is $32. If you would like your child to attend, see Miss Williams, Ms Montgomery or the office for a note.
6th Annual Harbord Short Film Fest: Light Bulbs!

Lights, Camera, Action!!
The ever growing 6th Annual Harbord Short Film Fest will be held on Wednesday 20th November 2013 from 7.00pm in the Hall (Term 4, Week 7).

We have around 15-17 films this year, and a record number of class entries. All of them include our light bulb theme and it promises to be a fun night.

Admission is $10 per family - no limit to the amount of family members! All students MUST be accompanied by a family member. Simply pay at the door.
The dress theme this year is Glitz and Glamour, a yearly favourite. Our roving Film Fest Committee will be awarding random Canteen vouchers to best dressed audience members. Doors open at 6.30pm. Bring some spare change for the Refreshment Stall outside the Canteen. See you there! Paul Kelly Film Fest Coordinator

GARDEN GURUS

NEWS

FRESH HERB FRIDAYS
Garden Gurus Stall 3PM at the canteen. Come and buy some lovely produce.

Christmas Party Working Bee

Start the festive season by getting your hands dirty!
Sunday 1 December
3.00pm – 5.30pm

Please bring gardening tools and wear clothes that can get dirty!!

We will finish with a Christmas party BBQ, so please RSVP to harbordps.grounds@gmail.com or print the slip below and return to the P&C box in the school office

Ho Ho Ho – got to go to this one!

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Please count me in for the working bee on 1 December

Name: No of adults No of children
Chess News
We would like to thank our wonderful Social Chess members for another successful, enjoyable year of chess.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE AND NEWS

Year 1 Cake Stall 🍰
Fri 29th November From 2.45pm

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All money $$$$ raised goes directly back to Year 1
Year 1 parents: Please drop off cakes and other baked goodies to the canteen from 8.45am, or bring in the afternoon.
*****NO NUTS*****
We have NO COLD STORAGE,
No jellies or cakes that need to be kept cold to be brought in the morning
We also need Year 1 parents to help on the stall, in the afternoon

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
Single With Children. Are you a single parent? Every week Single with Children provides fun and exciting activities. It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area. To find out more and get a free copy of our social calendar including our Childrens Christmas Party on Sat 7th Dec. Call 1300 300 496.

LIFELINE CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR
Fri 29 November – Sun 1 December 2013
Balgowlah Boys’ Campus
BALGOWLAH

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Warringah Council Vacation Care

With the Summer holidays fast approaching, we have now finalised our exciting new brochure full of Summer holiday activities! As bookings open next Monday 18th November, we are keen for families to not miss out, so would be grateful if you could advise your parents (via your newsletter) that the brochure can be downloaded from the following website: warringah vacation care

ANGLICARE

SHARE THE JOY THROUGH TOYS AND TUCKER
YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE CHRISTMAS FOOD AND GIFTS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE GO WITHOUT
PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM BY A DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR NEW TOYS
WE WILL BE COLLECTING FROM 7TH TO 22nd NOVEMBER
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