REMINDER OVERDUE ACCOUNTS - Financial Rollover.

Please bear with us while the Front Office manages our Financial Rollover this week. This process is a hugely busy and distracting time for our front line staff.

Thank you for your patience!

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

The Council has had correspondence from a parents and local residents regarding U-turns on Wyadra Avenue. It is highly likely that it is our parents using the main drop off point at the front of the school that are performing this manoeuvre. The Council has asked the school to mention via the newsletter that parents need to take extra care around schools and that U-turns are not recommended near the school drop off zone. Also that U turns are illegal at traffic signals.

Unfortunately, drivers don’t think that a quick U Turn or driving into someone’s driveway then reversing back out is OK! Unfortunately, it is particularly dangerous around schools.

PLEASE GO AROUND THE BLOCK!

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Don’t forget the School Spectacular is on this week. If you can’t make it to the Entertainment Centre, Channel 9 will be broadcasting the performance on Saturday 30 November.

HARBORD SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all our film-makers on a successful opening night. The Harbord Short Film Fest is a wonderful and creative outlet for our students. Thank you to all the supportive staff and parents who provide this wonderful night to enable of students to shine!

Great work one and all!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

STOP WORK MEETING - TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD (9.00AM – 11.00AM)

FEDERATION MEMBERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE TO ATTEND STOP WORK BROADCAST MEETINGS FROM 9.00AM FOR UP TO TWO HOURS, ON TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON A RECOMMENDATION FOR A NEW SALARIES AND CONDITIONS AWARD. MORE DETAILS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

Craig Davis

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Presentation Days
The annual presentation assemblies for 2013 are as follows:

**PSSA Awards Assembly Friday 6th December 10.30am.** This assembly is to recognise our best and fairest players in our PSSA competitions. The assembly will be run by our house captains and vice captains and the concert band will perform at the assembly.

Presentation Assembly 1   Wednesday 11th December   Year 1 – Year 3   9.30am–11.00am
Presentation Assembly 2   Wednesday 11th December   Year 4 – Year 6   11.30am–1.00pm
Presentation Assembly 3   Thursday 12th December   Kindergarten Graduation   9.30am-10.30am.

Presentation assemblies 1 and 2 include class awards, across grade awards for English and Mathematics, sport awards, special program awards and Sue Havenstein awards.

Assembly 2 will also include special year 6 awards and the announcement of our captains and seniors for 2012.

The junior choir will perform at assembly 1 and the senior choir will perform at assembly 2.

All our presentation assemblies will be conducted in the school hall.

Summer PSSA Finals
Congratulations to the Harbord teams that participated in finals of the Summer PSSA competitions. All teams represented Harbord in a positive manner and enjoyed receiving their patches in recognition of their efforts throughout the season.

2013 Champions: Girls Junior T-Ball
Junior Boys Cricket
Senior A Boys Eagle Tag
Senior B Boys Eagle Tag

2013 Runners-up: Girls Softball
Senior Boys Cricket
Senior A Girls Eagle Tag
Senior B Girls Eagle Tag
Junior B Girls Eagle Tag

Well done boys and girls and thank you coaches and parent supporters.

Cultural Group Photographs
2013 photographs of our cultural groups are now on display at the school office. Order forms for these photographs are available at the office.

Year 6 Graduation Photograph
Year 6 will have a graduation photograph taken on Monday 2nd December at 9.15am on the Environment Area adjacent to the Oliver St car park. Students are to wear full summer school uniform.

Cricket Trials
Congratulations to Callum McKay who represented Manly Zone at sub-regional cricket trials on Wednesday. Callum performed well with both bat and ball and narrowly missed selection in the sub regional team. Well done Callum.

Ancillary Staff
We are very fortunate at Harbord to have wonderful ancillary staff. They provide enormous goodwill for staff, students and families through their efficiency, kindness and good humour. This creates a lovely school environment for all and contributes greatly to the lovely, inclusive atmosphere we all enjoy at Harbord.

Brian O’Rourke
PRODUCTION DVDS
Production dvd’s are available to order for any students who participated in the production in grades 3-5. The dvd’s are $15 (cash only) and you can collect order forms from the office to indicate which night you would like.

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

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!

Please count me in for the working bee on 1 December
Name: No of adults No of children
Clothing Pool News
On Tues 3rd Dec from 8.30am - 9.15am
the Clothing Pool will be having its first “Annual Fire Sale” (all clothes/items half price)
Hoping to get some volunteers to help at the stall.
Please call Becci 0415306957

FUNDRAISING UPDATE AND NEWS

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

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

COMING SOON YR 4 CAKE STALL FRI 13TH DEC.
LIFELINE CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR
Fri 29 November – Sun 1 December 2013
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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
School Zone Tips

Signs  Meaning

No Stopping  No stopping at all, no dropping off, no picking up.

No Parking  Dropping off and picking up permitted.
Drive off as soon as possible – no longer than 2 minutes.
Driver may leave the vehicle but not more than 3 metres from vehicle.
Do not leave vehicle unattended.

Bus Zone  Do not stop, drop off or pick up between signs.

Bus Stop  Do not stop, drop off or pick up 20 metres before the sign & 10 metres after the sign (unless signposted otherwise).

Pedestrian & Children’s Crossing  Do not stop, drop off or pick up 20 metres before the crossing & 10 metres after the crossing (unless signposted otherwise).

Pedestrian & Children’s Crossing  Slow down before the crossing and check for do not overtake on a Pedestrian or Children’s Crossing
Do not proceed through a Children’s Crossing until pedestrians have completely crossed.

www.rta.nsw.gov.au › Rules and regulations
Peter Wright – Warringah Council Road Safety Ed Officer – Ph 9942 2447

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Changed address, moving or contact details changed? Please complete and return to the office

PLEASE MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES AND LEAVE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR OUR RECORDS

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Name of child/ren.................................................................

New Address........................................................................

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New Home Phone................................................................

New Work number/s........................................................

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(Please specify who number is for)

New Emergency Contact/s................................................
(Name & Telephone no.)

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Have changed details on student information card [ ]
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