RECOGNITION
It was fantastic to witness so many students being recognised for their efforts and achievements at the assemblies this week. It is also wonderful to see how well others congratulated and supported their peers. It is human nature to define ourselves by our weaknesses but the importance that recognising that we all have strengths can’t be over stated. We also recognise that the development and welfare of children is a collective responsibility. Parents, schools and the wider community are all engaged in the important business of fostering positive growth for all our children. At Harbord Public School throughout 2013, we have seen many examples of this development - where shared vision and values, a common purpose, and the united drive and talents of the many were united in the challenge to achieve the best outcome possible for each young person. All students should be proud of their achievements in 2013. Congratulations and thank all the staff for all their hard work and effort. A special vote of thanks to Mr O’Rourke and Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Jensen on an outstanding job in organising their respective presentation assemblies.

SCHOOL LEADERS
Congratulations to our newly appointed student leaders. Thank you to our 2013 student leaders who have done an amazing job.

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.

Craig Davis

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Presentation Assemblies
It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our students in their academic, artistic and sporting pursuits at our end of year assemblies. The sense of pride evident in teachers and parents as students successfully completed another phase in their school life was pleasing to see. Thank you to our teaching and ancillary staff and to our supportive school community for ensuring the opportunities for our students to flourish throughout the year.

A special thank you to Mrs Kaye Abrahams for successfully processing certificates, invitations, scripts and programs for our end of year assemblies.

Extension Studies Program 2014
The following year 5 students have been nominated to participate in the Balgowlah Boys Campus extension studies program in semester 1, 2014.

Wednesday class, co-educational program:
Finn Harte, Nathan Gartner, Simay Celik, and Julia Jiang.

Thursday class, boys only program:
Riley Schwarz and Oliver Morgan.

Additional year 5 students will be nominated for the extension studies program in semester 1, 2014 at Freshwater Senior Campus each Wednesday. These students will be notified before the end of term.

Sport Uniforms
Members of PSSA teams are asked to check if they still have any tops that need to be returned to school before the end of term. Please have a look in your cupboards and under the bed for HPS sporting attire that has not been returned.

Brian O’Rourke

Class requirements for 2014
This week students will receive a list of items they require to purchase to equip them for the new school year. This will allow parents to take advantage of ‘Back To School’ specials during the holidays and for the students to be ready to start work when they return. These lists are also on our school website in case your paper copy is misplaced during the holidays. Go to the ‘School Years’ tab and choose the grade your child will be going into in 2014.
SCHOOL TERMS

2013
Term 4  K – 6  ends Wed 3.05pm 18th Dec 2014
Term 1 Kindy starts Thurs 30th Jan 2014
Year 1 to Year 6 starts 29th Jan 2014

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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For Office Use:  Have changed details on Computer [  ]

Have changed details on student information card [  ]
Year 4 Cake Stall   Thurs 12\textsuperscript{th} December
From 2.45pm

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All money $$$$ raised goes directly back to Year 4
*****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 4 parents to help on the stall, in the afternoon

Save the date for Spring Fair 2014………..
Sunday 31\textsuperscript{st} August
We are looking for volunteers for the “SPRING FAIR 2014 COMMITTEE”
please email Suellen on suellend@bigpond.com

NOTICEBOARD


CHICKS 4 CHICKS WOMEN WHO FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT HELPING OTHER WOMEN PRESENT….  

Dance for “Chicks’ Sake!”
An event to raise awareness for abused women.
All proceeds will go to the Manly Warringah Women’s Resource Centre.
The people you will help are closer to home than you may think.

When? Friday, 24 January from 8 till late
Where? Collaroy Beach (Surf Rock) Hotel
$25 per ticket (limited capacity so please pre pay)
1. EFT into BSB: 062, 208: Acc: 1121, 2325 use your surname as reference.
2. Email your details to Chicks4Chicks2014@yahoo.com.au

Freshwater Guides, 10yrs +, Opening Next Year
After the great success of the recently opened Jnr Guides 7-10yrs, a Guide Unit will be opening next year for girls 10ys +. Spaces are very limited with only 8 remaining. Located in the Girl Guide hall behind Waves, meetings will be on a Friday evening. To find out more about the unit or Guiding in general, please contact Fiona Morgan at freshwaterguides@gmail.com
or visit Girl Guides at www.girlguides-nswact.org.au
VACATION HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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January 14 WK 1 16th to 10th
January 14 WK 2 13th to 17th
January 14 WK 3 20th to 24th
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Parking Safely Around Schools

Always obey the parking signs around schools, they have been designed to keep your children safe.
Double parking at any time is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.
It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists. Children stepping on to the road to get into a double parked car are not visible to other motorists.
Try not to be in a hurry around school zones. Allow enough time to get your children to the school gate safely without rushing.
If you’re parking the car, make sure you’re well away from the school gate to avoid congestion.

Try to find a parking spot a few streets away and walk your child the rest of the way to school. This also provides a good opportunity for teaching your children road safety skills.
Your child should always use the safety door to get in and out of the car. The safety door is the rear passenger side door that opens on to the kerb side.

Until they are 8 years old, you should always hold a child’s hand when crossing the road, in the car park and when you are on the footpath.

Sometimes there is space close to a corner which might seem like a good spot to park.
It’s NOT. It is illegal to park less than 10 metres from the corner. Parking on the corner blocks vision for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

**School Zone Tips**

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<td>No Parking</td>
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<td>Drive off as soon as possible – <strong>no longer</strong> than 2 minutes.</td>
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<td>Do not leave vehicle unattended.</td>
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