Principals Report

Please do not park in NO STANDING ZONES and DRIVEWAYS! It is dangerous practice and poses a risk to our children.

Thank You
Thank you to all our farm hands who took part in the big Kindifarm roundup on Tuesday afternoon. It was a true test of community spirit and wrangling ability when recapturing the less than cooperative escapees from the visiting farm.

Congratulations
Last Sunday our Boys’ Dance Group performed in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod to great acclaim. Those who were there would have heard the amazing response to the performance. Well done to the boys and their talented teacher of dance, Mrs Meredith Ripley.

Year 5 Camp
A big thank you to Mr Addicott for his organisation and to our Year 5 staff for putting family life on hold for the last three days. We really appreciate your commitment. Congratulations to our amazing Year 5 students for demonstrating their exceptionally good behaviour and commitment to having a go. We are very proud of you!

Spare a thought Oklahoma
At this time please spare a thought for those victims of the tornado in Oklahoma City earlier this week. Our thoughts are with them all!

Craig Davis

DIARY DATES - MAY

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From the Deputy Principal

Author Visit
Our year 3 and year 4 students and some year 6 students attended a presentation in the hall by Katrina Nannestad the author of the Red Dirt Diary Series. Mrs Nannestad read extracts from her books and invited students to dramatise some of the readings. The selected students loved dressing up and bringing the characters to life. Mrs Nannestad encouraged all the students to be writers and gave a number of hints as to how to bring their words to life.
It was a very worthwhile session and I am positive we will see a number of students putting a few of the author’s suggestions into practice.
The Red Diary series is suitable for our year 3-6 students. The books are available for $15 each or the series of three books for $40. Order forms are available from the office for interested students.

NSW Premier’s Sport Challenge
Our school has registered to participate in the Premier’s Sport Challenge. Our year K – 6 students will be involved in this initiative to promote healthy, active lifestyles. Information will be distributed to students in the coming weeks. The program records the weekly activities of students over a 10 week period. Students have individual logbooks to record their activities. Harbord is pleased to support this worthwhile initiative to further promote healthy, active lifestyles students.

Representative Sport Trials
Congratulations to the following students on their selection in Metropolitan North teams following recent selection trials.
Rugby Union – Guiseppe Plati
Netball – Lottie Weigold

Photographs
Order forms are available from the school office for students wishing to order Summer PSSA team photographs taken in term 1. The team photographs are on display in an album located in the school office. The cost per photograph is $18.00. Orders need to be finalised by Friday 31st May.

Zone Cross Country Carnival.
Mrs Cummins and Ms Wright accompanied our cross country team to the zone carnival on Wednesday. We had 9 students qualify for the regional carnival due to their excellent results at the zone carnival. We also had two very happy teachers who were thrilled with the efforts and behaviour of our cross country team at the zone carnival. Well done boys and girls. Mrs Cummins will have a summary of zone results for next week’s Doolooboorah.
The regional carnival is scheduled for Thursday 13th June at Gosford.
Participants need to return cross country singlets to Mrs Cummins by the end of the week.

Brian O’Rourke

Harbord Parents & Citizens
Come and join our next meeting – an opportunity to listen to our principal speak on issues affecting our school and children
Wednesday 22 May, 7.30pm
School staffroom (enter via front door)

New Members Welcome
Refreshments after meeting

If you cannot attend, you are welcome to email any questions or suggestions to jenbourg@bigpond.net.au or drop a note into the box in the office foyer by the end of this week
“CONGRATULATIONS!”
WINNERS!

On Saturday, 18th May, Harbord Public School’s Boys’ Dance Group competed in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod at The Covenant Christian school, Belrose. There were 14 schools competing in the section and our boys won 1ST PLACE. Thank you boys for a great performance. Thank you parents for your continued support – it is truly appreciated. Miss Meredith
Mrs Garmston

Adjudicator’s Report.

Very comical start to your routine. This is excellently choreographed to accommodate the boys’ abilities and personalities. You all handle this extremely well. You all look like you would be loads of fun at parties. It’s so good to see you guys are not only dancing but acting throughout your performance. 1st place 93/100

NETBALL

Lottie Wiegold (Year 6) was recently selected for the U12 Sydney Met North netball team. She is to be congratulated on this outstanding achievement. Well done Lottie!
**Year 6 Cake Stall**

**Friday 31st May**

**From 2.45pm**

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All money $$$$ raised goes directly back to Year 6
Year 6 parents: Please drop off cakes and other baked goodies to the canteen from 8.45am, or bring in the afternoon.
(Please note we have NO COLD STORAGE)
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We also need helpers from Year 6 in the afternoon

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**Canteen News**

**Volunteer Roster:**

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**Volunteer needed**

**Fri 31st May**

Cristina Cannon
Fi Chandler
Jacinta Anderson
Nicole Thom
Sue Ainsworth
Julia Higgs

**PSSA Orders:** Please note that winter PSSA has begun. Please make sure you select the PSSA option when ordering on Friday if your child is involved in PSSA sport. This ensures that their lunch is ready for the early PSSA pick up time. If PSSA isn’t selected I am unable to find these orders in the large volume of orders that I have on a Friday. So if you forget to select this option your child’s lunch will be kept in the canteen for pick up on return from PSSA.

**Happy ½ hour Fridays.....**

The canteen will be open on Friday afternoons till 3.15pm for drinks, ice blocks & slushies. GREAT way to start the weekend!!!!! We have been really busy so thanks for your support.

**Soup:** Soup is back on the menu now that there is a winter chill in the air. Please order online. Type of soup will change weekly & will be changed on flexischools.

**Mexican Monday Meal Deal:** Monday’s meal deal for winter has changed to chicken enchilada. Please note that the meal deal comes with a piece of fruit and a drink. Please see fleximeals for ingredients.

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*Jan Baldwin  Canteen Manager*
SPELLATHON

Spellathon is on Friday 31st May!!!!
This is one of our major fundraising events to raise money for the purchase of ipads.
Sponsorship forms and money are due back on Friday 7th June, 2013 and should be placed in the K-6 fundraising box at the office.

SAVE A CHILD FROM DROWNING!

Local surf clubs are again working together to deliver a FREE Community CPR and First Aid Course.
Life Saving experts from South Curl Curl, North Curl Curl and Freshwater Surf Life Saving Clubs will be hosting a FREE training seminar on the last Wednesday of each month over the winter period, from May until October 2013.
Due to popular demand, this program is again being offered to the local community.
Funded by Freshwater Community Bank® and coordinated by volunteer trainers from each surf club, it's important to note that this course is not accredited, but can be tailored to suit your needs.
Whether a new parent or newly appointed carer, an ageing citizen or someone just wanting to update their current knowledge, this course is available to everyone.
Group bookings are also welcome, and can be scheduled according to availability each month.
Freshwater Community Bank® is also donating a portable resuscitation mask and take home notes for each attendee.
For more information, or to register for a course, please contact Course Registrar, Alison Moses by email at freshwatercommunitycpr@gmail.com or phone 9939 0362.

Thank you for the course. I found it most informative and was impressed with the knowledge of the instructors. I have attended similar courses in the past but this one was definitely the best.
- Justin Poulter

We would like to thank you and all the other volunteers for the excellent course on CPR we recently attended.
It was extremely informative, very well conducted and was exactly what we needed.
- John and Margaret Moors
**NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Have you taken up the challenge?

**Walk Safely to School Day. Fri 24 May**

On Friday 24 May we are asking parents and carers to walk their primary school aged children all or part of the way to school to improve health, promote road safety and reduce congestion around schools. Those who can't walk the whole way are asked to combine a walk with public transport or to park the car a good distance away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

For more information visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

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**Garden Gurus Friday Market Stall**

*Garden Gurus are now meeting at lunchtimes on either Monday or Wednesday.*

*We are also moving our Market Stall to a Friday afternoon to line up with the Canteen being open for Happy Half-Hour treats after school on a Friday.*

*So grab the kids a treat and grab yourself some super fresh herbs to put into the dinner at the same time!*

*Check out some of our Gurus enjoying their bruschetta this week 😊*
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