From the Deputy Principal

Vale Ron Evers
We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Ron Evers. Ron was a much loved principal of Harbord PS from 1972 – 1995. I know many in the wider community will remember Ron fondly and we extend our condolences to his family.

Boys’ Dance Group
Our boys’ dance group placed first in the Extreme Eisteddfod held at Kuringai UTS last Saturday. The competition attracted 17 dance groups from primary schools in the region. The enthusiastic response from the audience and the opening remarks of the adjudicator, “what can I say!” reflected the outstanding performance of the boys. Ms Meredith and Mrs Garmston were justifiably proud of the performance. We are fortunate to have such outstanding mentors looking after the group.

Warringah Australia Remembers Trust
Our school captains, last Friday, attended the 71st commemorative service of the mini sub invasion of Sydney Harbour. Our captains laid a wreath and listened to guest speakers thank our armed services and discuss the significance of the debt of gratitude we owe our serving and former serving service women and men for our freedom and wonderful way of life. It was a beautiful ceremony held in perfect weather and I know that Noah, Seamus, Poppy and Stephanie were impressed and moved by the occasion.

State Soccer Carnival
Congratulations to Kailey Harlen on her outstanding efforts as a member of the Metropolitan North Soccer Team. Kailey was selected as the best and fairest player for her regional team that went on to win the state championships held on the Central Coast last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Well done Kailey.

Spellathon
Well done to all our students who participated so keenly in our spellathon last Friday. The prompt return of sponsorship money is appreciated.

All Schools Gala Day
The all schools gala day will be held on Friday June 14th. This is a whole day competition held at the following venues.
Boys Soccer – Millers Reserve, Netball – Abbott Road Curl Curl, Rugby League – Nolans Reserve. Harbord has entered the following teams:
Boys Soccer -1 open team, Netball – 1 junior and 1 senior team, Rugby league – 9 years, 10 years, 11 years and 12 years (4 teams).
There is no PSSA competition on June 14th due to the gala day.

Brian O’Rourke

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**ANAPHYLAXIS UPDATE:**

Medical advice suggests that the incidence of anaphylaxis, a severe and life threatening reaction to allergens, is increasing. We currently have 15 students at our school who have been identified as anaphylactic and others who may suffer mild to moderate reactions to allergens. Twelve of our students are allergic to nuts including peanuts, cashews, pistachios and some, to all ‘tree nuts’.

As the safety and wellbeing of children in NSW government schools is paramount, the Department has this year been revising its approach to dealing with anaphylaxis.

The current guidelines specify that our school must:

1. **Obtain medical information regarding students’ medical needs:** in the past few weeks, all parents of identified students have been contacted by our office staff regarding their current Action Plans (these must be signed by a GP) and the medication provided (yellow Adult Epipens are required for all children over the age of 5)

2. **Complete annual Staff training:** all staff, administrative and teachers, have completed the updated e-training which includes the use of a practice auto-injector pen. Staff also complete CPR and Emergency Care training annually.

3. **Implement practical strategies:** no food containing nut products are sold in our school canteen; the school recommends that parents and carers avoid sending nut products to school, including nut spreads such as Nutella or peanut butter and health food bars that may contain nuts.

4. **Educate students:** students are reminded that they should not share food

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**Dance Lessons:**

Please be mindful that our fabulous dance teacher, Ms Meredith has a dance lesson in the hall on Thursday afternoon and the lesson does not conclude until 3pm. We ask that parents, as a matter of courtesy, do not interrupt this lesson by coming into the hall to collect musical instruments before 3pm.

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**Spellathon:**

It was fabulous last Friday to see what a great effort the children (with some help from parents, no doubt) had made to learn their list words for our Spell-Off. Well done to all!

As this was a whole school community event, we hope that all children will contribute to the fundraising aspect. Remember, the more funds raised, the more ipads we will be able to purchase. Sponsorship money should now be sent to the school office and placed into the K-6 box. We will update parents as to the money raised progressively.

The school’s Technology committee met this week and have discussed the roll-out of the ipads that will be purchased

Lisa McKenzie
Zone Cross Country, Wednesday 22.05.13

On Wednesday, 43 students represented Harbord at the Zone Cross Country at Curl Curl. All of the students ran exceptionally well in some very fast races, many of which seemed more like a sprint than a long-distance race. Unfortunately we were missing five of our six 11 year old boys who were away on camp, so mention must be made of Indy Williams, who ran as the only Harbord student in the race.

We achieved excellent results, with 9 students finishing in the top 6 in their age groups. They will now compete at the Regional Carnival to be held at Gosford Racecourse on June 13. Special mention to Ben Allen, who won the 12/13 years boys race. The other students were: Katherine Cannon (2nd, 8/9 girls); Stephanie Fejes (3rd, 8/9 girls); Jesse Blaikie (5th, 10 boys); Sienna Hearn (2nd 11 girls); Maddi McGrath (6th, 11 girls); Ciara Szymanski (4th, 12/13 girls); Zac Lowery (6th, 12/13 boys).

All of our students were exceptionally well behaved and should be very proud of themselves. Our 12/13 boys were particularly strong as a team. Final placings:

8/9 girls: Katherine 2nd; Stephanie 3rd; Milly Bland 20th; Keira Coates 41st; Macy Melrose 44th
8/9 boys: Oliver St Pierre 13th; Jack Roche 22nd; David Campbell 24th; Leon Pearson 25th; Ben Edwards 32nd; Billy Chapel 37th
10 girls: Hannah Kelsey 22nd; Sophie Walsh 24th; Jenna-Elle hastie 34th; Emily Hicks 36th; Porta Zinenko-Donelley 48; Mika Flower 52nd
10 Boys: Jesse Blaikie 5th; Seb Jones 17th; Dylan George 26th; Myles Davidson 39th; Noah Moss 55th
11 girls: Sienna 2nd; Maddi 6th; Noni Sawyer 15th; Riley Kilpin 28th; Zoe Barden 34th
11 boys: Indy Williams 13th
12/13 girls: Ciara 4th; Heidi Schmatloch 10th; Kailey Harlen 13th; Jaz Holland 14th; Laura Oliver 23rd; Isabelle Tulevski 32nd; Isabelle Docker 33rd
12/13 boys: Ben 1st; Zac 6th; Seamus Adams 8th; Zac George 10th; Rory O’Hara 23rd; Ayden Van Wensveen 35th
Kinderfarm came to our school. Today we went to Kinderfarm. I held up a chick and I got to hold a rabbit and fed the farm animal. My favourite animal was the chick.

Name: [Signature]

Kindifarm came to our school. Because it was very adventures and beautiful and I was loved.

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Chess Tournament
On Monday 27th May, 17 students from our school went to Curl Curl North Public School for an interschool chess challenge. At the tournament there were about 13 schools participating which made 174 students altogether. We played six games altogether. At the end of the day, the winning schools were Mona Vale, Sacred Heart and Seaforth. Every student that was at the tournament received a certificate. We had lots of fun. Special thanks to the parents for driving us to and from Curl Curl North Public School. We would also like to thank Mrs Iacovitti for organising this chess challenge. By Ashish Sharda (6L) and Sonakshi Sharda (3/4K)

Fundraising News and Update

- Yr 6 cake stall made $762 to be spent on Year 6
  - ..Woo Hoo!
- Spellathons: Congratulations to all the children that got sponsors and learnt their words. We hope you enjoyed your ice block from the P&C!
  - Don’t forget to return your sponsor forms and money by: Friday 7th June
- Entertainment books for sale: $65
  - (20% goes back to the school)
- Next Fundraising meeting: Friday 7th June in the school staffroom at 2.15pm. Contact Suellen
  - suellend@bigpond.com.au if you would like to be involved.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents that have helped and volunteered so far this year. If we didn’t have volunteers giving up their own time, these fundraisers would not happen!
Try Softball Camp’
Warringah Softball Club is running a ‘Try Softball’ CAMP in the school holidays
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