PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
THANK YOU
Congratulations to all the staff and students for their efforts last week. The K-2 Athletics Carnival was a great success. Big thank you to Suellen and her BBQ team for an amazing job! How good are our P&C BBQ’s?

THANKS AGAIN
• For not bringing your dogs into the school grounds
• For your increased vigilance with pedestrian safety (particularly not using driveway entrances)
• For assisting with providing explanations for student absences within seven days.
• For not parking in neighbour’s driveways

PARK SMART - REMEMBER OUR NEIGHBOURS
Thank you for a reduction in the practice of parking across our neighbours’ driveways. It is always better to park for safety and not convenience. Police and Council Rangers have the authority to photograph those who transgress and insure hefty fines.

FATHER’S DAY
Do you want your dad to look smart for Father’s day? What better way than by giving him his very own “Harbord University College of Knowledge T-Shirt?” Limited Edition and reduced for Father’s Day - $10.

REMINDER: STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS
Thank you for providing the school with the most current medical details for your children. There are over 750 000 primary aged students in Public Schools across NSW and collecting and storing this information is a huge task. The Department is planning to migrate this information from one application to a newer version that allows for greater detail to be managed.

These new forms are available from the Administration Office (unfortunately, no translations into other languages are available as yet).

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ASSESSMENT
• An assessment was conducted the week before last. We are now waiting for findings to see if we met the criteria for a crossing Supervisor.
• Please remember that the safest way for a primary aged child to cross the road is by holding the hand of an adult. Young children have not yet developed the key senses of determining distance, speed or by being overloaded by visual and auditory distractions.
BUILDING PROGRAM
The relocation of two demountables has begun to make way for the installation of a new 4 classroom block. The classes involved (1P & 1FG) will be accommodated in the Multi-Purpose Room and Junior OOSH Room while their rooms are reinstated. Thank you to the staff and students for their patience.

STATE DANCE FESTIVAL
Our Boys Dance Group will be performing at the Seymour Centre next Wednesday 4th September as part of the prestigious State Dance Festival. Congratulations to the Boys Dance group on being placed second in the City of Ryde Eisteddfod and congratulations to the Junior Girls Dance Ensemble on their high commendation. Thank you Ms Meredith, Mrs Wallace and parents for your support and mounting petrol bills.

IPADS
Thanks to the P&C and Fundraisers the students across the school have the ability to add another technology tool to assist with teaching and learning. A very big thank you to Mrs McKenzie, Mr Wetzler, Ms West, Mr Hughes-Clapp and Mr Kelly for an outstanding job in getting the iPADS up and ready for use.

Sustainable Environmental Management Plan (SEMP)
Big things are happening with composting at Harbord. We are hoping to have a new whole school system in place that links very closely with the school’s SEMP program. Mrs Leanne Smith and several parents have done an amazing job constructing weather proof housing for our new composting system ready for installation.

Craig Davis

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

From the Deputy Principal

Manly Zone Athletics
Harbord students competed successfully at the Manly Zone Field events last Friday. A list of all our students who qualify for the Regional Athletics Carnival at Homebush Stadium on September 9th will be placed in next week’s Dooloooboorah following the results of track events this Friday at Narrabeen Fitness Centre. We are confident of some good results in our 100m, 200m, 800m and relay events this Friday. Parents assisting with transport on Friday 30th August are to meet at school by 8.30am.

School Car Parks
Students and family members are asked not to access car parks when entering school grounds on foot. There are plenty of access points for foot traffic into the school and we appreciate the cooperation of the school community in using the safe entry and exit points at the school.

Pedestrian Safety
It is a source of concern when K-2 students approach traffic lights or roadways without adult or older sibling supervision. Students of this age have great difficulty with gauging distance and possible dangerous situations. It is great to see parents of younger students firmly holding their hands and exercising due care when crossing busy roads. On many occasions younger students rush ahead of parents and run to traffic lights or across roads. This causes great anxiety for drivers and teachers who happen to be nearby. Please make sure your younger children are supervised when crossing roads.

Uniform
Thank you to the vast majority of students who attend school in correct school uniform on a regular basis. This is most appreciated and we love seeing Harbord students proudly wearing their school uniform. It is disappointing however to see students who arrive to school regularly in non-school uniform items. We expect students to wear appropriate school uniform and be proud of contributing to school tone by supporting the uniform policy. Students who consistently wear non-school uniform items will certainly have their involvement in activities representing the school placed in jeopardy.

Brian O’Rourke
**REMINDER: Kindergarten 2014 Enrolments**
If you have children or know of neighbours, friends or cousins who will be attending Harbord next year, it would help us with our planning if completed enrolment forms could be submitted at our school office as soon as possible. Birth certificate or passport and proof of address will be required.

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**6th Annual Harbord Short Film Festival:**

*It’s On Again!*  

**Lights, Camera, Action!!**

The 6th Annual Harbord Short Film Fest will be held in Term 4, Week 7 (Wednesday 21st November 2012 at 7pm in the Hall).

But we need a theme...that’s where YOU come in. We want students to again choose the theme for this year’s Short Film Fest. It can be anything. Past themes have been *Famous Movie Lines* (2012), *Number 11* (2011), *Water* (2010), *Infinity* (2009) and *The Letter H* (2008). Simply place your idea in the colourful box at the Office over the next week. The winning idea will receive a prize at the next Chook Lotto assembly.

All entries must be handed in on a DVD by the end of **Week 3 of Term 4** (Friday 25th October), accompanied by a large cinema-quality poster for display. Films are restricted to 3 minutes. That’s why it’s called a Short Film Fest. The Short Film Fest Committee will preview your films and let you know if your entry is successful.

To ensure high quality films are produced, I will conduct an Information Workshop in 3/4K at Lunchtime on **Wednesday 4th September** (Term 3 Week 8). Further workshops may be offered over the next few weeks.

This is a great school holiday activity to keep budding film makers busy. So buddy up with your friends and start thinking about your project. You have **7 weeks**. Camera rolling!

*Paul Kelly*
*Assistant Principal, Teacher 3/4K, Short Film Fest Coordinator*
WORKING BEE

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Go on – come along and help make the school look great!

Moved or changed your contact details? 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.................................................................

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

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New Emergency Contact/s..................................................

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For Office Use: Have changed details on Computer [ ]

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YR 3-6 & K-2 PINK HOPE BBQs
Big Thanks to everyone that helped on both Athletics Carnival BBQs. Without the help of volunteer Mums and Dads it would not happen (over 300 egg and bacon rolls were cooked over 2 days!)
Also a special mention to Hobie Watts, Sol Bronlow & Jake Graham for collecting over $230 in the buckets! Final donation to Pink Hope from BBQ sales is still being tallied.. stay tuned!

RAFFLE UPDATE FOR TRIVIA NIGHT.....
We have some great prizes including an IPAD MINI, restaurant dinners, beauty services, art classes, Personal Training and more still coming!!!!!!!!!

Year 2 Cake Stall
Fri 30th August
From 2.45pm
All money $$$$ raised goes directly back to Year 2
Year 2 parents: Please drop off cakes and other baked goodies to the canteen from 8.45am, or bring in the afternoon.
*****NO NUTS*****
(Please note we have NO COLD STORAGE)
We also need Year 2 parents to help on the stall, in the afternoon
ALLAMBI HEIGTS SPRING FAIR

Allambie Heights Public School Spring Fun Fair: Sunday 8th September, 10am - 4pm, Allambie Oval
Families will love this Spacetacular Spring Fun Fair. Come and enjoy carnival rides, intergalatic entertainment, awesome fair food, craft stalls and more. Ride a camel or check out the world through a telescope. Great prizes to be won in the silent auction and raffle, or come dressed in a space outfit to enter the fancy dress competition. It’s going to be Out of this World!

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Canteen News

Volunteer Roster:

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Volunteers Needed for Fridays: I still need volunteers for the 4th Friday of each month. If you can help out you are most welcome!!!

Fresh for Kids Promotion – Sydney Markets
I have currently run out of tokens. I’ve ordered more but am waiting for them to arrive. So unfortunately no more stickers will be handed out in the meantime. I still have a stock of pens and entry forms. So if you have 4 tokens at home then please bring them in.

Increase in Drink Prices: Due to supplier drink price increases I have had to increase all drinks to $2 with the exception of milk & small water which will remain at $1.50. Fresh seasonal fruit cups have also increased from 80c to $1.00.

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Jan Baldwin
Canteen Manager
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