PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
Just as drivers need to be safe around school zones so too must our pedestrians. Please help our drivers by not moving in and out of parked cars and by using the crossing.

BOYS DANCE GROUP
We are looking forward to the Boys Dance Group performing “Extra! Extra!” at the Sydney Town Hall this Thursday evening! In the vernacular of the theatre, “break-a-leg boys”!

YEAR 6 VISIT CANBERRA
Off to a pre-dawn start our Year 6 students and their teachers departed for Canberra. We appreciate the organisation and preparation that goes into planning overnight excursions. As an aside, the school received a phone call from a member of the public who was visiting Parliament House at the same time as our students on Monday. So taken by our children’s manners and behaviour that this gentleman rang the school to tell them how well behaved our students are.

THANK YOU
Yet another early start on Monday morning saw some of our young footballers heading off to St Marys to play in a Rugby League Gala Day. Despite the long distance the teams had a great day and played well. Thank you to Mr O’Rourke, Mr Carroll and parent volunteers for your effort getting the teams to and from the grounds.

STEWART HOUSE
Family photos fund-raiser. On Saturday 17th August (12pm-7.30pm) and Sunday 18 August (9am-5pm) Harbord Public School is turning our school hall over to Stewart House. All school communities on the Northern Beaches have been invited to participate and to help raise much needed funds to support the work carried out by Stewart House. More details are contained within the body of this newsletter.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Athletics Carnival 3 – 6 will be held at HARBORD PARK on Thursday the 15th of August from 9.30am – 3.00pm approximately. (The wet weather date is Thursday 22nd August).
Long jump, high jump and shot put events have been held during PE lessons. Only track events will be held on the carnival date. Parents will receive an email outlining more details.
Athletics Carnival K – 2 will be held also at Harbord Park on Friday 23rd of August from 9.20 to 12.45.

PETS AND THE LAW
I know we all love our pets but it is always worth remembering that under The Companion Animals Act (1998) outlines many guidelines for pet ownership. One of these relate specifically to all local schools and while schools don’t make the regulations we ask that people comply as local Council Rangers can and do enforce the law.

• Dogs are not allowed at children’s play areas, food preparation areas, Warringah’s beaches and community centres, schools, kindergartens or wildlife protection areas.

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FATHER’S DAY
Looking for something for someone who has everything? Look no further than our very own “Harbord University College of Knowledge T-Shirts.” Reduced for Father’s Day. Available at the front office
Harbord University College of Knowledge T-Shirt - $15
Harbord University College Centenary T Shirt - $10

ATTENDANCE
Thank you for ensuring that your children arrive at school on time for ensuring that they attend school regularly. Please note that it isn’t always necessary to call the school if your child is unable to come to school. In the event of an absence the State requires that parents and guardians provide an explanation for the absences of their children from school to the class teacher as promptly as possible and within seven days.

RESILIENCE ROBBERS
Michael Grose is a parent educator and has identified times that we inadvertently rob our children of the opportunity to further develop resilience. In his paper he terms these times as, “resilience robbers.” The description of these resilience robbers make for interesting reading. One I would like to share with you is the one that Grose calls:

Robber #7: Rescue kids from challenging or stretch situations:
Grose writes; There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on a school camp may be challenges for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them rather than opt for avoidance.
Resilience notion #7: Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve. Sometimes manageable hardships that children experience such as a friend moving away, not being invited to a party or completing a difficult school project are fabulous learning opportunities.

Craig Davis
From the Deputy Principal

Education Week
We look forward to seeing our parents and friends attending Education Week activities at Harbord PS on Tuesday 13th August. Open classrooms will be held for K-2 classes from 10.20-11.05 and year 3-6 from 9.30 – 10.15.
The students love to see their mums and dads visiting their classrooms and having the opportunity to share their classwork and pieces of special work.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Year 6 students are enjoying their stay in Canberra despite the less than ideal weather. The buses are expected back at Harbord on Wednesday evening between 6.30 and 7.00pm. Year 6 parents please remember to thank the year 6 teachers when you pick up your children.
Harbord PS would like to acknowledge the support of the Federal Government in providing financial assistance of $20 per student to participate in the Canberra excursion and allow students the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program (PACER) supports and recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

MS Readathon
K-6 students are encouraged to participate in the MS Readathon during August to raise funds to continue research into finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Students can register online at msreadathon.org.au
Students are encouraged to read a number of books throughout August and obtain sponsorship from family and friends. The website is easy to follow and has many suggestions for students to assist them with fundraising. We look forward to a number of our students participating in this worthwhile program.

Netball
We were delighted to hear of Lottie Wiegold’s selection in the NSW PSSA Netball squad following recent selection trials. This is a wonderful achievement Lottie-congratulations.

Stewart House Clothing Bags
Stewart House clothing bags have been distributed to K-6 classes. Please fill bags with unwanted clothing and return to school office. All returned bags will be collected on Thursday 1st August. Spare bags are available from the office. Thank you for your anticipated support of this program which raises valuable funds for Stewart House.

PSSA Sport Semi - finals
Harbord will participate in PSSA semi-finals at the following venues on Friday 2nd August.
Rugby League – Nolans Reserve
Boys Soccer – David Thomas, Millers
Girls Soccer – Abbott Road
Netball – Curl Curl Courts
Teams that did not qualify for semi-finals will be involved in friendly matches at above venues.
We wish all our teams good luck in the semi-final matches. Go Harbord.

Winter PSSA Photographs
An album containing copies of Winter PSSA team photographs is on display at the school office. Orders for these photographs will be taken until Friday 9th August. Order forms are available from the office. Cost per team photograph is $18.00.

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
**EDUCATION WEEK 2013**

Parents and visitors are invited to visit our school during Week 5, Term 3.

**Open classrooms will be on Tuesday 13th August**

Visitors can observe a lesson in the Kinder - Year 6 classrooms.

K-2: 10:20 - 11:05

3-6: 9:30 - 10:15

On Tuesday, visitors are invited to stay for morning tea which will be served outside the canteen area. Coffee and tea will be provided and a selection of items will be on sale.

**Special Program Lessons:**

Visitors can also attend one other lesson during the week. The timetable for these lessons is as follows:

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We look forward to your visits,
Ms McKanzie (Relieving Deputy)
EDUCATION WEEK AT HARBORD

1. Cultural Concerts: Monday 12th August and Wednesday 14th August (see below) in our school hall
2. Open Classrooms: Tuesday 13th August (see attached)
3. Lesson Visits: Library, Computer, PE, Music (see timetable)
4. 3-6 Athletics Carnival: Thursday 15th August (see attached)

**Cultural Concerts**

These concerts are a wonderful showcase of the amazing performance groups in our school as well as our Public Speaking Competition Grade Winners.

As our school has grown in numbers and due to the popularity of these concerts in the past, we will be holding two events this year to maximise our audience capacity.

The Junior Concert will be held on **Monday 12th** and the Senior Concert is on **Wednesday 14th**.

Tickets are **$5 each** (primary and pre-school children are free) and will be sold at the door only. The Concerts will begin at **7pm** (doors open 6:30pm) and will conclude by **8:30pm**.

Participating students will need to be at school by **6:30pm** (information regarding holding rooms for drop-off and pick-up will be in next week’s Dooloobaarah).

Students should receive notes from their group leaders informing them of costume requirements and procedures. There will be a full dress rehearsal on the day of each performance.

K-2 children will attend the Junior rehearsal and Years 3-6 will attend the Senior rehearsal.

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*Please note this is not the order in which groups will perform*
THE GREAT GATSBY GLAMOUR TRIVIA NIGHT

THE 2013 TRIVIA NIGHT DIRECTED BY HARBORD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
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HARBORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL YEARS 3 6 2013

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Children should wear appropriate running clothes in their house colours (if possible). If they do not have house colours, school sports uniform must be worn. All students must wear shoes on the day.

The purpose of this day is to select the best house in athletics and for having fun and enjoying the competition. We will also be selecting the team for the District Carnival to be held on the 23rd (field events and 800m heats) and 30th (track events and finals of 800m) August.

Year 2 children that turn 8, have ran qualifying events during their PE lessons and will be notified if they able to compete in the running events on the Carnival day.

Supporting your house is really important for a good day, as it promotes an exciting atmosphere. We hope to see many competitors and spectators on the day.

We are organising some novelty races on the day to ensure all children have lots of fun.
Fresh Herb Fridays

Need lovely fresh herbs for pizza or pasta? Want delicious, organic herbs to jazz up dinner?

We have the solution!

(and it’s much cheaper than those other supermarket options)

Garden Gurus have started selling some of our herbs and seasonal produce in the Canteen on a Friday afternoon from 3:00pm.

FRESH FOR KIDS PROMOTION – Sydney Markets

Fresh for Kids promotion starts THIS Thursday. You may remember the fresh food promotion last year with slap bands.

This year’s is a little different.

1. Each time a student makes a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase they will receive a ‘Fuel Your Adventure & Win’ sticker card.
2. The sticker card has 2 stickers – one for the student to keep and the other is a token sticker which must be stuck on the entry form
3. Once 4 separate items of fruit and/or vegetable have been purchased and the sticker card is full with 4 tokens they need to be returned to the canteen to redeem a minor prize
4. All sticker cards will be returned to Sydney Markets for an opportunity to win a major prize
   a. First Major Prize: home entertainment pack including an LG 32” Full HD Dual Core 3D LED LCD TV, an LG BP530 Smart Blu-ray player with Wi-Fi and a family DVD pack (including Escape from Planet Earth)
   b. 3x Second Prizes: iPad minis 16GB with Wi-Fi and a DVD copy of Escape from Planet Earth
   c. 20x 3rd Prizes: DVD copies and poster of Escape from Planet Earth
   d. There is also a Westfield Gift card for $500 for the school with the most entries to spend on educational equipment for the school & $250 for the canteen manager of that school to spend on canteen equipment.

Junior Baseball Manly Seasiders Baseball Club Registrations 27th July and 3rd Aug 11am to 2pm John Fisher Rd Reserve, Abbott Rd, Curl Curl Baseball is a terrific team sport for both boys and girls aged 7-16 where everybody gets a chance to shine $10 off for new players Ph 0490062132 Email enquiries@seasiders.com.au

PLAY CRICKET with the HARBORD DEVILS this season. All ages welcome from under 9 through to under 18. 5 – 7 year olds can play in the Milo Into Cricket program which runs later in the year. Girls are welcome and can play up to 2 age divisions lower than age. For registration and further information go to http://harborddevils.nsw.cricket.com.au or email harborddevilsjcc@gmail.com

MANLY WARRINGAH TOUCH ASSOCIATION ONLINE TEAM REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN. FRIDAY AFTERNOONS AT NOLANS RESERVE SEE www.manlytouch.com

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

ARE THERE PARENTS IN OUR SCHOOL THAT ARE CLOSET ROCK STARS WANTING TO PLAY LOUD TO AN ADORING CROWD?


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