PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NAPLAN  (A reminder to Parents and Guardians of students in Year 3 and Year 5.)
The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) advised schools that there will be a delayed release of NAPLAN 2013 Student Reports to parents. On advice from ACARA, it is anticipated that 2013 NAPLAN Student Reports will be delivered to schools across Australia from 8-11 October. Students can expect to receive their reports probably in the week beginning 14 October.

TERM 3 ABSENCES
A quick look at our total student absences for Term 3 reveals the impact that sickness has on all schools. In Term 2 there were over 2000 days when students were absent from school and in Term 3 this figure doubled. Staff were also hit hard by the viruses this term and everyone is looking forward to the Spring Break to regather ourselves as we head into Term 4.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK
Even though Term 3 was tough everyone battled through! Our Trivia Night was spectacular, our working bee productive, the Cultural Concerts hugely successful, athletics carnivals top draw, production is in full swing, band and dance are exhausted and classes are all doing great work. Harbord Public School staff, students and families thank you for all your hard work! You make a great team!

The staff of Harbord Public School wish you all a safe and happy Spring Break!

School resumes on Tuesday October 8.

PINK HOPE
Krystal Barter, an ex-student and current parent founded the charity Pink Hope in 2009. Krystal’s work highlights the passion she has about woman’s health. If you would like to support the Pink Hope Charity or to find out more about the fantastic work it does you can by celebrating Bright Pink Lipstick Day on Friday 20th September 2013.

Harbord Public School Production
Two students in Year 6 (Zoe and Annabel) have done an amazing job and have designed and developed a Harbord Production 2013 website. The website will go live with ticket details by the end of the week. Amazing work!

Craig Davis

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Summer PSSA Sport
PSSA is on the last day of term 3 on September 20th and resumes week 1 term 4 on Friday October 11th.

Cultural Group Photographs
I was very pleased with the standard of uniform for the SRC and Cultural Group photographs taken on Monday. Apologies to students who may have missed their photograph. It was difficult to catch all members of all groups despite the best efforts to locate the students. The wet weather and the year 6 production schedule made our task a little more difficult.

Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN Results
There has been a delay in the distribution of student results to schools. Results will be forwarded to schools for distribution to students on October 14th (week 2 term 4).

Overseas Student
Charles Podgorny is a 23 year old Education student studying teaching at the Indiana University, Bloomington. Charles will be completing an 8 week teaching practicum at Harbord PS on year 5 commencing Monday 21st October 2013. We are looking to place Charles with a family or families in our school community during his time with us. If you would like more information on this request please ring or email the school and we can provide you with additional information as well as remuneration details associated with providing a place to stay for Charles. Charles has younger siblings and enjoys a happy home life in Bloomington and he has a history of involvement in sport and community organisations.

School phone -9905 4276
E- mail Craig.Davis@det.nsw.edu.au or brian.orourke@det.nsw.edu.au

End of term 3
Thank you to staff, students and parents for a productive term at Harbord PS. School recommences on Tuesday 8th October. Year 2 and year 3 students will need to remember their costumes for their swimming program that commences day 1 term 4. Happy holidays to all.

Brian O’Rourke

Please let the office or your teacher know if a student will not be returning in Term 4
School Production 2013

“The Envelope Please”

Below are the dates for class items in the Production.

Matinee performances will begin at 9:30am.

Evening performances will commence at 7pm.

Tickets will go on sale online in Week 10. Please read next week’s Doolooboorah for details.

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PRODUCTION TICKET SALES:

- Go to the website [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- If you already have a canteen fleximeals account, you can use the same login. You can begin by going to ‘start a new order’.
- If don’t have a login, you will need to register first.
- Under ‘what’s on at your school’, type in ‘Harbord’ then click on the school name.
- This will take you to the page where tickets are available. You will see a section for ‘TICKETS’ and the name of the Production: “Pass The Envelope Please”.
- You will need to choose the date for your tickets making sure you have checked the Doolooboorah for the day your child’s class is performing.
- Click on ‘ORDER TICKETS’ and select the time from the drop down menu, either the matinee at 9:30am or the evening performance at 7pm.
- You can then order the number of adult or child tickets. You will need a credit card for your payment.
- You will receive a confirmation email and then tickets can be printed. Please make sure to bring them with you for the performance or there may be a delay in obtaining your seats.
RUGBY 7’S GALA DAY
Last week 45 Harbord students travelled to Narrabeen Park to compete in a Rugby 7’s Gala Day, put on by the ARU. We had 3 Junior and 4 Senior teams competing, one of which was mixed and one of which was girls only.
All of the students had a fabulous day and there was a huge improvement during the day by all Harbord teams, a few of which contained students who had never played rugby before.
Our Junior C team qualified for the finals and won the Grandfinal in dramatic but exciting circumstances. The team can be seen below.
As always, the behaviour of our students was outstanding and the support of the parents who were involved with transportation and game support was much appreciated.
The ‘Gang’

The Winners & Mr Carroll

YOUNG WRITERS YR 2 WINNER

James and the Gold Mine
Once there was a boy called James. He was very poor. He lived with his family in a ramshackle cottage. He loved to play though. He had crystal blue eyes and chocolaty-brown hair. A mine had been discovered recently and James had found a way in…..
One cold, frosty day, James set off to the mine. He pushed back a brick and it revealed a secret tunnel into the mine. Now, there was a mean young man called Nick in this town and he saw James pushing open that brick and strolled over to him.
“Little boy,” he beckoned.
“Yes?” replied James, rather shakily.
“Now my boy,” he whispered, “hidden at the back of this mine is a golden jar.”
“A golden jar?” squeaked James, astonished.
“Of course,” lied Nick.
“OK then,” cried James, “I’m going to find it.” And with that he crawled into the mine.
“Ah ha!” Nick screamed and pushed the brick back in place. Nick had locked James in there.
“Oh no!” cried James, upset. “Oh I know,” he thought to himself. “I will find a pick axe and shovel the rocks!” So that’s what he did. But it just made water filter out. James managed to stop it by blocking up the rock with another rock.
Finally, he was so tired and hot, he decided to have a rest so he slumped down onto a brick and it budged!
Gently, he pushed it again and it revealed a secret tunnel. He saw a diamond on the floor so he picked it up and clambered into the tunnel.
Well, coincidently, it ended up going right to the outside of his house. James ran in to his house and showed his family the diamond. They were so happy they squeezed him to death. Then they sold the diamond and got $100,000,000 to spend on food and water.

Pippa Ravenscroft 2S
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We raised over **$5,000** in ticket sales and raffle/games on the night!

**Big THANK YOU** to all the businesses and individuals that donated prizes:
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