PRINCIPALS REPORT

Parent / Teacher Conferences
It has certainly been a big week or so with over 900 parent teacher conferences being held. Thank you to our parents and staff for their energy and participation.

Reminder: National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Tues 13 May, Wed 14 May and Thurs 15 May

Cyber Savvy workshop
The next Cyber Savvy workshop delivered by Cyber Safety Advocate Leonie Smith is to be held on Tuesday 29th April 2014 at 7pm at Oxford Falls Grammar School. All parents are welcome to attend. The workshops are free but bookings must be made on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au or for more information call 9942 2681

Credit card Payments
The OOSH at Harbord Public has been operating a direct debit process for the payment of fees. This appears to be working well and is quite efficient for all involved. If you use your credit card to also pay school contributions or subject fees you may find that currently on your credit card account that there is no distinction between Harbord Public School P&C OOSH and Harbord Public School. OOSH is working with their agency to see if they can effect a change.

School Development Day
A reminder that Monday April 28 is a School Development Day for staff. This year our staff are joining with 400 other teachers from the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance in a one day conference to be delivered by, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia’s highest profile psychologists. The keynote presentation will focus on “Positive Education” and how schools can promote resilience in students. The conference will cover the key findings from resilience research, brain science, positive education and positive psychology.

STUDENTS RETURN TUES 29TH APRIL

ANZAC Day Ceremony
Mr O’Rourke and student leaders have been busy this week in preparing for our ANZAC Ceremony. Knowing how much work goes into the organisation of such events I would like thank you all for your contributions.

School Security 24 hrs 1300 880021
Please be aware that local police and school security are active during the school vacation period. You can assist in reducing the enormous cost of vandalism by ringing if you see anything suspicious or concerning.

Easter Vacation
Term One has been a busy one and the students are beginning to look as if they need a break to re-energise themselves before heading into the Winter Term. Thank you to all our parents and to the members of the P&C Executive for their ongoing support of Harbord Public School.
On behalf of all our staff we wish our students and their families a very safe Easter Vacation. Craig Davis

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Anzac Day Ceremony
Harbord PS will be conducting an Anzac Day Ceremony on Friday 11th April at 10.30am in the school hall for our Year 2-6 students. The ceremony will be conducted by our school captains and seniors and our senior choir and several band members will perform at the ceremony. All K-6 classes will study Anzac Day at an appropriate level for each grade prior to the assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly on Friday 11th April.

Summer PSSA Sport
The final Summer PSSA round for term 1 is round 4 on Friday April 11th.

Winter PSSA Sport
Winter PSSA sport commences Friday May 9th (week 2 term 2). Trials for these teams will be conducted in weeks 1 and 2. Students in years 3-6 are eligible to trial for the following sports: Rugby League, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Netball and Netta (year 3 girls only). The above sports all have 2 junior and 2 senior teams except for Netta which has 2 year 3 teams. The coaches for these teams are as follows:
- Rugby League-Mr O'Rourke, Mr Carroll.
- Girls Soccer-Mr Addicott, Mrs Cummins.
- Boys Soccer- Mr Holmes, Mr Sly.
- Netball- Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Walton.
- Netta-Mrs Cashman.
Seniors are students born in 2002, 2003.

Regional Rugby League Trials
Congratulations to Jonathan Taufa and Nathan Gartner on their selection in Sydney North Regional Rugby League teams following recent trials. Jonathan was selected in the 11 years teams and Nathan in the opens team. Taine Allen also attended these trials and played strongly. Well done boys.

Term 1 at Harbord PS
Thank you to staff, students and parents for your contribution to a busy and successful term 1. We look forward to another productive period in term 2. Monday 28th April is a Staff Development Day and the students in K-6 return to school on Tuesday 29th April. Enjoy the holiday break.

Brian O'Rourke

CROSS COUNTRY 2014
The Cross Country Carnival will be held at John Fisher Park, Wednesday 7th May from 9.30am. (WEEK 2- TERM 2)- Weather permitting
FUNDRAISING NEWS

Year 5 Cake Stall

Raised over $890.00

Big thank you to everyone that baked, bought & helped on the stall.

Spellathon 2014

One of our school’s targets for 2014 is to improve the Spelling outcomes of all students so, all children K-6, will be participating in a SPELLATHON! This is one of our major fundraising events for the year. We will be learning lists of words to raise money for our school to support technology and ground improvements.

- Sponsorship forms are being distributed before the holidays so children can begin getting their sponsors over the break (they may see grandparents, friends or relatives who may like to sponsor them).
- The lists of words for Years 1 – 6 will be given out next term.
- Kindergarten will complete a word blending activity.
- Children will have four weeks to learn their words
- Words will also be practised during class time through written activities, games and drills
- The date for the ‘Spell-Off’ is Friday 30th May 2014. Children in Years 1 – 6 will be tested on the words they were expected to learn. Kindergarten will also complete their activity in class time. All children will receive an iceblock, paid for by the P&C when they complete the Spellathon.
- Sponsorship forms and money are due back to school on Friday 6th June 2014 and should be placed in the K-6 box at the office.

Suellen Dennehy
K-6 Fundraisers
(Rel)  
Lisa McKenzie
Deputy Principal
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 are selling some of our herbs and seasonal produce at the Canteen on a Friday afternoon from 3:05pm.

REMINDER

Junior Band Workshop
Sunday, 4th May 2014

MOVED OR CHANGED DETAILS?????????

PLEASE MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES AND LEAVE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR OUR RECORDS

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Name of child/children: ________________________________________________

New Address: _________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

New Home Phone: ____________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

New Work/ Mobile Number/s: __________________________________________
(Please specify who number is for)

New Emergency Contact/s: ____________________________________________
(Name & Phone details) ________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
**SYDNEY AQUARIUM AND IMAX EXCURSION**

My name is Sophie    Class 1SA

On Tuesday we went to the Sydney Aquarium and I saw fish’s eyes glowing and saw a leafy sea dragon. I went to the touch pool I felt a slimy sea cucumber. It was yucky then we to the park and played. Then we ate lunch on the wall then we went to the IMAX. We watched “under the sea”. I like it when the sea snake just popped out. I had crisps with Anna. Then we went home on the bus! It was great!

**SICK BAY – CLOTHING**

If your child has borrowed clothing from sick bay, could you please make sure they are returned to the school office as soon as possible as our stock is very low. Thank you

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**Canteen Roster April 2014**

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WHAT’S ON IN TERM 2 – COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

**Tuning in to Kids Course** (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (22/5 - 19/6, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course** (3-8yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
Chatswood 7wks - 5 group & 2 telephone (14/5 - 25/6, 7.00 - 9.30pm)

**NEW Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (18/6, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents’ needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (19/5 - 23/6, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Toddlers Workshops** (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 13/5, 20/5 & 27/5 (3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Resilient Kids Workshop**
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (15/5, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop**
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (12/5, 7.00-9.30pm)

**WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST – PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)**
- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Speech & Language Development/Sleep
- Older Sibling - New Baby
- Bully Busting - New Baby
- Resilient Kids
- Transition to School
- Transition to High School
- Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs & Teens
- Communicating with Kids
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