Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus

Congratulations to Cromer Campus students and staff on your outstanding student welfare program for boys, “The Men We Need” and “Dream Big’ for girls”. These programs were highlighted on Channel Nine Morning Show thus week. If you are interested in seeing more about these initiatives follow these links:


Parent / Teacher Conferences

There has been a great response to the online booking process for Parent/Teacher Conferences. These conferences / interviews provide a fantastic opportunity to review a student’s progress and to discuss ways in which we can work together to meet learning goals. The online booking process will close shortly so jump online to book a time. (see instructions overleaf)

Reminder: National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5 they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

Safety around School

Please cross at the marked pedestrian crossing! Someone is watching!

Northern Beaches Local Area Command offers a Cyber Safety program for parents

We are pleased to inform you that Northern Beaches Local Area Command offers a Cyber Safety program for parents. This initiative has been in place since May 2013 and endorsed by the command. 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.

Craig Davis
From the Deputy Principal

Anzac Day Ceremony
Harbord PS will be conducting an Anzac Day Ceremony on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} 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 11\textsuperscript{th} April.

School Procedures
Thank you to students and parents who use the pedestrian access ways to enter and leave the school. Your common sense is appreciated. Students in years 3-6 only are allowed to ride bikes to school. Helmets are compulsory. No helmet no bike. Students are not permitted to ride scooters or skateboards to school.

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

Parent Interviews
K-6 teachers will be conducting interviews with parents in week 11 to discuss the progress of students during term 1. Teachers will focus on the academic progress of the students as well as their social and emotional development. Areas of achievement will be highlighted and suggestions for areas requiring improvement will be discussed. Please be mindful that all children love to please their parents and are very keen to do their best. Your child’s education is a work in progress and it is important that we acknowledge their successes and quietly put in place strategies to further assist their development at their level. Students who engage in a range of school activities, fit in with school procedures and expectations, treat others respectfully and do their best are really demonstrating that they are indeed receiving a good education.

Brian O’Rourke

REMINDER

Junior Band Workshop
Sunday, 4\textsuperscript{th} May 2014

All permission notes due back Monday 7\textsuperscript{th} April
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS TERM 1, 2014
Information for Parents

Once again this year we are booking Parent Teacher Interviews online. The main week for interviews is Week 11, the last week of term, Monday 7th April to Friday 11th April.

Bookings are now open!

Bookings will CLOSE on Friday 4th April at 4pm

Please note: bookings for 4G, 2HB and KH are now closed

Parents...

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
For students in *Years 1 – 6: Enter the event code EMPB2 and press “Go”
For students in *Kindergarten: Enter the event code PX4CB and press “Go”

Booking interviews is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3:

1. Enter your details First enter your name, your student's name(s), and your email address.

2. Choose teachers On the next page, choose your teacher

3. Choose times Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher is available (make sure you scroll across the page to see and consider all options). Simply click on the time that suits you. You can then add interviews with additional teachers if you have more than one child. When you have finished, your interview time(s) will be emailed to you. If something comes up, you can return to the site and change your interviews whenever you want.

If you are experiencing difficulties with the site or process, please ring Ms McKenzie during school hours.
**SYDNEY AQUARIUM AND IMAX EXCURSION**

**Name: Leonardo  Class: 1I**
On Tuesday 1I went to the aquarium, our group was called the puffer fish. First we went to see the turtles then we went underground to the shark tank. Finally we saw the glowing jellyfish in their tank and the jellyfish were as squishy as goo. Next we saw the dugong and when we were in the shark tank we saw a big stingray. The stingray swam as gracefully as a swan. Then we walked to the IMAX theatre and we saw under the sea and we wore 3D glasses. When the stonefish ate another fish I jumped right out of my seat. Then the sea snakes came straight out at me. I had a wonderful time because I got to go the IMAX theatre.

**Name: Rhianna  Class: 1P**
On Tuesday year 1 went to the Sydney Aquarium and IMAX. We travelled by bus. We had our yummy morning tea first, then we went under a tunnel and I saw an enormous dugong as big as an elephant then I saw a stripy lionfish and saw a glowing jellyfish. A sea lion kissed me in the IMAX and I liked it! I had the best day of my life! It was fun and exciting!

**Name: Briony  Class: 1D**
On Tuesday our class went on an excursion with IT. First we all got on the bus. It was a bendy bus. Next we walked to the Aquarium. We saw a big shark! Its teeth were as sharp as a knife. Then we went to see more animals. Next we walked through a tunnel. On the outside of the tunnel was lots of sea animals in the water. There were sharks, stingrays and dugongs. Then we walked to the IMAX. We had lunch outside. After we had lunch, we went to see the movie but we had to wait a bit. Then we could move and get our 3D glasses. Next we sat down in our spot. My number on my seat was 11. Then the movie started and we could put our 3D glasses on. Then everything on the screen was 3D. It looked really cool. Next we went back to where we got off to go on the bus and to go back to school and then we drew a picture that we liked the best. Then it was home time so then we got our bag and we went home.

**Name: Amynta  Class: 1FG**
Yesterday we went on an Excursion to the IMAX and Sydney Aquarium with all of year one. Firstly we went to Sydney Aquarium and we saw a seahorse as still as death. Next we saw a weedy sea-dragon, as weedy as seaweed. Then we saw a dugong going to the surface to eat lettuce. After we went to the IMAX and watched a beautiful movie. Then we saw cuttlefish as funny as clowns. After that we saw a great white shark dashing through the water. Then we saw a turtle eating a jellyfish, it tore its prey with joy. After, a seal kissed me on the nose. My favourite part was when the turtle ate the jellyfish because turtles are my favourite sea creature.
Excursion for Hearing Impaired Students to Botanical Gardens

On Friday March 28 Jye Davies from 5S and Luke Ryder from 6W went on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens to meet students from the Deaf Unit at St. Ives High School. Despite the rain and the rough ferry trip the students had a great time. There were students from various Year Levels and the older students were ‘Buddied’ with the younger students. Everyone made new friends and the day was such a success that future joint excursions are being planned.

Canteen Roster April 2014

FLEXISCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING: Online is the only way you can place an order for your child’s lunch from the canteen. Please register at www.flexischools.com.au

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
**Year 5 Cake Stall**

**Thurs 3\(^{rd}\) April**

**From 2.45pm**

**All money raised goes to Year 5**

All cakes and goodies are to be taken to class rooms in the morning, please do not bring anything that needs to be kept cold.

We also need Year 5 parents to help on the stall, in the afternoon

*******NO NUTS*******

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**The Best Invitation of the Year!**

The P&C would like to invite you to the inaugural (for 2014) Working Bee

Sunday 6 April 2014

3.00pm – 5.30pm

If you have never attended a Harbord Public School working bee before here is what previous working bee participants have said:

‘An awesome experience – must do at least once a term’

‘Fabulous’

‘Once in a lifetime (we’ll several time a year anyway) chance to reconnect with nature –’

‘It was backyard blitz on a scale never seen before’

‘As I work full time it was great to be able to contribute to the school on the weekend’

Pls bring gardening tools especially spades and wear clothes that can get dirty!! Meet in the environment area above the cricket nets.

We will finish with a BBQ, so pls RSVP to harbordps.grounds@gmail.com or print the slip below and return to the P&C box in the school office.

Many thanks for your help!

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Please count me in for the working bee on 6 April

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