Kids Helping Kids
Our Student Representative Council does a fantastic job looking after their nominated charities. There are so many worthy groups that it can be a little overwhelming. From time to time, however, the school hears of an individual’s desire to make a difference. Jordan Nicholson from Year 5 is one such individual. Jordan set about raising money for Bear Cottage in his own time and just recently presented $120 dollars to the organisation. Well done Jordan and to the many students who do the same.

Congratulations
It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic runners at this week’s cross country event. Equally, it was also fantastic to see so many students supporting and congratulating their friends and other students during the event. A big thank you to the carnival organiser, Mr Ben Holmes, on an outstanding job.

Reminder: National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May

Reminder: Excursions and Activities Term Two Invoice
Parents should have received invoices for excursions and activities for Term Two this week. The school would be grateful for your support by attending to these invoices promptly.
Please note: Kindergarten Parents may still have the Kindifarm incursion listed on the term’s invoice as not all students have paid as yet. Please ignore it if you have already paid for this activity.

Positive Education
There is a trend in education to recognise the importance of positive education which enables individuals to flourish- Dr Martin Seligman (2011). The notion of Positive Education was the theme of our last School Development Day and has become a focus of our local community Public Schools (NBLA). ‘Flourishing’ focuses on the strengths and character of the individual to help build resilience to overcome challenges and build wellbeing. This capacity creates better, stronger and more positive relationships between individuals. Dr Seligman is working extensively in South Australia and views schools as an influential in the building these skills for young people. He believes that, where possible, well-being should be taught on three grounds: as an antidote to depression, a vehicle for increasing life satisfaction and as an aid to better learning and more creative thinking.

Mental health problems and their corresponding social and cultural issues are on the rise in Australia. Dr Martin Seligman has demonstrated that mental health practice over the last century has focused on helping people find a way not to feel bad, but often has not given them the tools to feel good, to flourish.

School Security: 1300 880021
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Craig Davis

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Cross Country Carnival
Thank you to Mr Holmes and year 3-6 staff for organising a great carnival for our cross country runners to enjoy on Wednesday. Congratulations to all our participants. Our first 6 placegetters in each division will represent Harbord at the District Cross Country Carnival at John Fisher Park, North Curl Curl on Wednesday 21st May.

Mathematical Olympiads Program (MOPS)
A number of selected year 6 students will participate in the Mathematical Olympiad Program in terms 2 and 3. This is a problem solving activity made up of 5 questions in each Olympiad. The students complete 5 Olympiads over 2 terms. The students meet with Mr O’Rourke each Friday morning at 10.30am to prepare for the Olympiads. The program commences Friday 16th May.

Opportunity Class Placement 2015
Opportunity classes are one strategy used by the Department of Education to cater for the learning needs of gifted and talented students. Year 4 students have the opportunity to apply for opportunity class placement in year 5 in 2015. Placement tests will be conducted at designated local high school venues. Applications can be completed on line or by requesting an application package from school. On line or paper applications need to be completed by Friday 16th May. Paper applications are to be returned to the child’s class teacher.

The school is required to provide an assessment in Mathematics and English for each applicant. Information sheets will be issued to all year 4 students this week. Parents wishing to have their child undertake the test are asked to return the tear off slip to their child’s class teacher.

The OC placement program is a very competitive process designed to cater for the most able students with a history of academic success. Please note that online applications are accessible from Monday 28th April at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

PSSA Winter Sport
Winter PSSA competition commences Friday 9th May. Harbord has entered junior and senior teams in Rugby League, Soccer – boys and girls, Netball and Netta (year 3 only). Students selected in teams will receive a permission note this week. Boys Soccer teams (Millers Reserve) and Rugby League teams (Nolans Reserve) will travel by bus to their venues each week. Girls Soccer, Netball and Netta (Abbott Rd) will walk to and from the venue each week. Matches commence at 1.00pm and conclude by 2.30pm. Teams will be back at school by 3.00pm.

Sport In Schools Program
Students in years 3-6 not involved in Winter PSSA will participate in the Sport in Schools Program throughout term 2. The program will be held each Friday at Harbord Park commencing Friday 9th May.

Stewart House
A number of our year 6 students will act as ushers at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Stewart House this Friday 9th May. The students welcome official guests and take them on a tour of the facilities prior to the meeting. Mrs McKenzie took the students to Stewart House last Friday for a run through of their duties and a tour of the facilities. The most sought after job was running the inclinator to bring guests from the lower section of Stewart House to the function area at the top of Stewart House.

Our senior girls’ choir (20 students only) will also perform at the AGM on Friday. Thank you to Ms Berry and Mrs McKenzie for providing this opportunity for our students.

Brian O’Rourke
**Spellathon Update**

One of our school’s targets for 2014 is to improve the Spelling outcomes of all students so this year, 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 fund the purchase of additional *ipads* and for ground improvements.

- The lists of words for Years 1 – 6 have been given out this week
- We want the Spellathon to be achievable for all so some children may have a modified list / number of words to learn.
- Children have the next 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 complete their word blending activity. All children will receive an iceblock, paid for by the P&C.
- 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.

**Please note:**
- Additional sponsorship forms can be collected from the school office or from your class teacher
- For safety measures, we ask that amounts over $30 be paid by cheque made out to Harbord P&C or by credit card. A receipt will be issued if requested.

Suellen Dennehy  
K-6 Fundraisers
Lisa McKenzie  
Deputy Principal (Rel)

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

**Wednesday 7th, Thurs 8th and Friday 9th May from 8.45am in front of the canteen.**
We also need some parents to help in the stall.
As a key education partner of the Australian Communications and Media Authority's (ACMA) Cybersmart program (see http://www.cybersmart.gov.au) there is a new initiative to support teachers and parents in their journey to help children stay safe online.

Cybersmart has developed CHATTERBOX, an online platform that allows parents to ‘tune’ in to a series of short videos and conversations by Cybersmart experts on a wide variety of cybersafety topics and to ask questions. Each video and conversation, released monthly, addresses the specific issues, behaviours and safety essentials to help parents make sense of what’s happening in their child’s online world. The informal and interactive nature of Chatterbox provides parents a fresh, new and jargon-free perspective on cybersafety issues. The Chatterbox conversations can be accessed at home, on a mobile device or on-the-go. Three episodes have been released so far and others will be added each month. Go to: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/Resources/Educate%20yourself/Chatterbox.aspx

Selfies and Someone-Elsies – Episode 1
The first episode of the Cybersmart Chatterbox series explores some of the risky behaviours young people can engage in online. This episode suggests tips on how to manage some of the most common parenting challenges in the online world.

Tots, Teens and In-Betweens —Episode 2
Has the digital world changed childhood forever or will kids always be kids regardless of changing environments? Cybersmart Chatterbox ponders where technology fits with the trials and tribulations of growing up.

Trolling, Tagging and Bagging – Episode 3
Young people need to be aware that many of the rules, manners and etiquette principles that apply to face-to-face interactions also apply to digital interactions. Episode Three explores the potential for harm that can sometimes occur when social media is misused.
Fresh Herb Fridays
Need lovely fresh herbs for pizza or pasta?
Want delicious, organic herbs to jazz up dinner?
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(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 3:05 pm.

Some reminder notices were missing a payment slip. Please complete if required.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT REMINDER

Name of Student: ..............................................................
Class:..................................................

PAYMENT OPTION (please tick one)

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Warringah Council and COFA UNSW invite you to LA LUNE: ENERGY PRODUCING ART
10 – 18 May 5 – 9pm daily Night Sculpture Walk Long Reef Headland. warringah.nsw.gov.au

BEAR AWARE FUN DAY SAT 10TH MAY
DEE WHY SCOUT CLUB ARTHUR ST DEE WHY 9AM TO 4PM
ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO Bear Cottage

Canteen News

**Volunteer Roster:**

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**Flexischools online ordering:** Online only way you can place an order for your child’s lunch from the canteen. Please register at www.flexischools.com.au

**SOUP is back for term 2 & 3** see flexischools for weekly special. Bring your lunch bag from class box to the canteen to collect.

- **NEW!** Spinach & ricotta rolls (great vegetarian alternative to a sausage roll)
- Selection of iced teas (see flexischools menu)

Jan Baldwin
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