Student Medical Details and Health Conditions Form
The school and the Department are constantly updating so that our systems reflect current data. If your child has recently been given one of these forms it means that your child is listed on our school computerised system as having a medical / allergy issue. The school is required to update our data system and asks that parents complete the form and return as a matter of urgency.

If there is no longer a medical / allergy issue can you please let the office know so we can amend our records. If your child has a medical / allergy issue and you have not received the form you can collect one from the office. Alternatively, call the Administration Office on, 9905 4276 and office staff can arrange to email you a copy. Your assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

National Collection of Data for students with a Disability
Parents will receive a form outlining the details of this data collection. The collection of data occurs annually and you will only need to return the form if YOU DON’T WANT YOUR CHILD INCLUDED. The electronic version does not have to be printed. Just complete and use the SUBMIT button on the bottom left of the last page if YOU DON’T WANT YOUR CHILD INCLUDED in the collection. If you have no objections to having your child’s data included in the collection you are not required to do anything. Hard copies will be available from the front office.

Student Reports
It is important to note that in theory the learning cycle for each stage covers a two year span. For example, a student in Stage 3 of the learning cycle could be in either Year 5 or Year 6. In Stage 3 the students would be exposed to the same learning outcomes but the expectations for their learning would be different. In this case a child may have achieved a “SOUND” grading in Year 5 for an aspect of learning but be assessed as “BASIC” in Year 6 on the same outcome the following year due to the increased complexity.

ACHIEVEMENT SCALES IN PROGRESS REPORTS
Harbord Public School uses the following scale to assess the level of achievement demonstrated by our students:

LIMITED BASIC SOUND HIGH OUTSTANDING

The notion of progress is well described by the illustration. All students are heading up the steps but some may be just ahead of the others. Either way, they will all reach the destination just maybe at different times.

These grading descriptions provide a common language for reporting a student’s progress. It is important to remember that the vast majority of students will be assessed as being able to demonstrate SOUND progress. This is a good thing! A smaller majority of students may be able to demonstrate a high level of competence or even an outstanding level of competence but the majority of students will be judged as to having successfully achieved the outcome and assessed as being sound.

It is important to remember that students develop at different rates and at different times. What one student achieves in one year another may take two or three. A student report should reflect their progress towards achieving a particular goal.

Craig Davis
Student Care
Student Code of Conduct
Harbord Public School students are expected to:
- Do their best work
- Show respect and care for others
- Use their best manners at all times
- Play safely and fairly
- Look after their school
- Play in the right place
- Take care of all property
- Be honest
- Show pride in their school
- Be tidy, clean and appropriately dressed
- Show care and respect to all living things

Each day students are encouraged to exhibit the above behaviours and are rewarded with school incentives to ensure the above behaviours are demonstrated consistently.

Spellathon
Well done to all our students who participated so keenly in our spellathon last Friday. The prompt return of sponsorship money is appreciated.

Stewart House
The school captains presented a cheque for over $1200 to Stewart House last Thursday. The captains enjoyed a tour of the facilities and were amazed at the picture theatre room that was recently put in thanks to a substantial donation from a person who attended Stewart House as a child.

All Schools Gala Day
There is no PSSA sport this Friday. Many of our teams will be participating in the All School Gala Day on Friday 6th June. Harbord has entered teams in the following sports.
- Netball: 1 junior and 1 senior team at Curl Curl Netball Courts.
- Rugby League: 9, 10, 11, 12 year teams at Nolans Reserve.
- Boys Soccer: 1 senior team at David Thomas Reserve.
- Girls Soccer: 2 senior teams at John Fisher soccer fields.

These are all day carnivals. Notes have been distributed to participating students.
PSSA students not involved in above gala days will participate in the sport in schools program at school on Friday.

Summer PSSA Team Photographs
An album of team photographs is on display at the school office. Order envelopes are available from the office ladies. The house captains and vice captains photograph is also on display.

Brian O'Rourke

Jade McDonald from year 6 is in Melbourne at the National titles for Gymnastics. Yesterday Jade competed and got a silver medal (second place) in Tumbling.
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITIONS - YEARS 3 – 6

Students from Years 3-6 are invited to take part in the UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). The competition dates are as follows:

- **English Competition:** Tuesday 29th July  
  $8.00 per entry
- **Maths Competition:** Tuesday 12th August  
  $8.00 per entry

The closing date for applications is **WEDNESDAY 25th June 2014**
*No entries will be accepted after this date.*

Additional information for parents is available at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au). Follow the link labelled “prepare” for some practice tests.

The UNSW International Competitions and Assessment for School (ICAS) is a respected and valued competition. It is a great challenge and it is excellent preparation and a valuable indicator for OC or Selective High School placement.

If you wish your child to participate in one OR both of these competitions, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

Brian O’Rourke  
UNSW Coordinator

Bronwyn Howard  
Competitions Organiser

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITIONS - YEARS 3 – 6

Child’s Name …………………………………………………………….     Class ……………………………………

Please tick the competition/s you wish your child to participate in and **enclose $8.00 for each competition entry (a total of $16.00 if entering both competitions).**

ENGLISH: [ ]         MATHS: [ ]

**PAYMENT OPTION** (please tick one)

{ } I enclose cash / cheque payment of $ ………………

{ } I enclose credit card authorisation of $ ………………

Credit Card Authorisation: Bankcard / MasterCard / Visa  
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Cardholder’s name …………………………………………….. Signature …………………………………

(Please print)

Daytime Telephone No: ………………………………………. Amount $……………….

***** PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, 25th June 2014 *****
Field of Mars Excursion

The Field of Mars presents you with iPads, microphones, carrybags and clapboards. There are bubblers in the bathroom. At the Field of Mars they even have bag-racks. With your iPads you get to film animals and animals evidence. I'll see you there.

The Field of Mars is a nature reserve in North Ryde, Sydney. The Field of Mars is a huge bushland area that has giant gumtrees, awesome spiders, a cave and a boardwalk along Buffalo river.
Spring Fair 2014
Sunday 31st August

The rides are booked and ready to roll in on the day, we will be selling armbands for all day rides soon!

Thank you to all the parents that turned up last night for the meeting. Most classes have a stall and we will be sending out requests for donations soon (chocolates, lollies, clean soft toys, books, soft drinks)

We are also looking for donations/ contacts for:

- Meat/ sausages etc for the BBQ
  - Prizes for stalls
  - Bread for BBQs
  - Printing of flyers
- Silent Auction prizes: gift vouchers etc

If you can help or have some contacts please email Suellen suellend@bigpond.com

Year 4 Cake Stall raised over $770.
Big thanks to everyone involved!
Canteen News

Volunteer Roster:

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Katie Golden  
Sandra Toole | Megan Connell  
Briar Wain  
Volunteer needed | Becky Edwards  
Tessa Dobbs  
Rachel Alonso  
Volunteer needed | Wendy Quail  
Fiona Whitson  
Lauren Turner  
Gill Campbell  
Donna Gulbin |

**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](http://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

- Spinach & ricotta rolls (great vegetarian alternative to a sausage roll)
- Miso Soup – homemade every Wednesday with chunks of tofu – YUMMY!!!!
- School Hats – now available through flexischools (delivered to your child’s class with name and class written on the label) 2 sizes (small or medium)

**PSSA online orders:** Please remember to select your PSSA option when you first start your order.

Jan Baldwin Canteen Manager 0400 816 650 or 9939 1651

CLOTHING POOL
HOT OFF THE PRESS
School Caps now online. Log into your flexischools account to order.
Available next day from canteen.
Small 53cm  Medium 57cm
$14.00

The Salvation Army new “Backroom Bargains Shop”
1 Fisher Road, DEE WHY ph Clair 9971 8378 to donate.

Single With Children-Are You A Single Parent? Like to join in fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children.
Call 1300 300 496 or www.singlewithchildren.com.au
Self-development through drama!
Boost your child’s creativity, confidence and communication skills.

Enrolling Now – Ages 5 to 17
Contact 9982 9085
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