Reminder: Student Medical Details and Health Conditions Form
Thank you as now most parents that needed to update their child’s medical details and health conditions form have done so.
If you unsure or have misplaced the form you can call the school’s Administration Office on, 99054276 and office staff can organise to provide you with a copy or you can collect one from the office. The information is required so that the school’s computer 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. We ask 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 records.

Harbord OOSH – Vacation Care
The Harbord OOSH Centre is operating a pilot program for vacation care during the July School holidays. Positions are filling quickly. Booking forms and programs are available from www.harbordoosh.com

State Budget Announcement
This week the State Budget provided us with some very exciting news. Harbord Public School will have a facilities’ project funded under a Capital Works program funded from the NSW State Budget. The school understands that planning work will commence in earnest very shortly. We are unaware of any dollar figure attached to the development as yet and as a result will not know the extent of the project for a little while to come. We do know however, that the Department has been proactive in its approach to providing facility improvements for our students.

Temporary Fencing
The Department of Education and Communities has installed a temporary fence around the eroded slope near the bottom oval. A permanent solution to prevent further erosion is underway and a scope of works for the area is being developed. The school apologises for any inconvenience this may cause while work is undertaken.

The Harbord Public School Almost Spring Fair
This is the major fund-raising activity for the year. Our dynamic P&C has provided funds to enable the school to have a professionally developed concept plan to make improvements to the Garden of Tranquillity. The P&C and the school is hopeful that the money raised from the Spring Fair will be enough to commence work later this year.

Don’t Forget! Working Bee Saturday 21 June
Our next working bee is scheduled for Saturday 21st June between 2.00pm-4.30pm. There will be some digging to do and we love you to bring along some gardening tools especially spades. We will finish with a BBQ, so we would love to RSVP to harbordps.grounds@gmail.com Please provide your name, the number of adults and the number of children.

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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:

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These descriptions are to provide a common language for reporting on a student’s progress.

It is not as simplistic as just adding up the number of sounds or highs a student achieves. This is really a snapshot of the individual student’s progress in a given area. The achievement and effort are the important items. A student who has been assessed as having as basic knowledge in a particular area coupled with a high effort speaks volumes about a student’s approach to their learning.

Craig Davis

From the Deputy Principal

Semester 1 Reports
Students in K-6 classes will receive their semester 1 reports on Monday, 23rd June. The reports will highlight the achievements of the students and give parents an overview of their child’s progress in all aspects of school life. Our students do amazing things each day and I am sure our parents will acknowledge the successes of their children in a wide range of activities.

Cultural Groups
We are very lucky at Harbord to have the quality and variety of cultural groups available to our students. Our bands are fantastic and regularly amaze our teachers with the quality of their performances at assemblies and competitions. Our dance groups continue to impress with excellent results at dance competitions. Our boys’ dance group placed 2nd at a recent competition featuring 25 dance groups. Many of our groups perform at assemblies and local functions. We thank our teachers and coordinators who give of their time and expertise to provide these opportunities for our students.

All Schools Gala Day
Harbord students enjoyed their involvement in the gala days last Friday. All teams represented Harbord well with several teams progressing to finals of their competitions.

Well done to Mr Carroll and his 9 year’s and 10 year’s teams on winning their respective divisions in the rugby league gala day. The 9 year’s team defeated Curl Curl North 4 tries to nil in the final. Joshua Gedz used his speed to great effect scoring 3 tries. The 10 year’s team defeated Narrabeen North 3 tries to 2 tries in the final. Jack Roche scored on the bell to send the Harbord supporters into a frenzy. Jack has not stopped smiling all week at school.

The 9 year’s and 10 year’s teams will now compete at the All Schools State Carnival at Penrith on Monday 28th July (week 3 term 3).

Our senior girls’ soccer team finished as runners-up in their gala day losing narrowly to Manly West in the final.

Thank you to all the students and coaches who participated in the gala day.

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. Orders will be accepted until the end of term 2.

Photographs
Please note the following photograph days.
Winter PSSA teams: Friday 20th June 9.10am – 11.10am
Cultural groups: Monday 23rd June 9.10am-11.10am.

The year 6 photograph will be taken at 9.15am in the environmental area.

Brian O’Rourke
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. 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)

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***** PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, 25th June 2014 *****
Spring Fair 2014

Sunday 31st August

This is our first call out for donations for the Spring Fair:

We need Chocolate

This week we are asking every family in the school to donate chocolate that we can use for prizes at the Spring Fair. Such as:

- individually wrapped multi-pack chocolates
- family size blocks of chocolate
- chocolate bars

Please avoid products that contain nuts – you know the rules!

We prefer the big brand name tasty chocolates if possible –

So check your supermarket catalogues for special offers and add it to your weekly shop.

There will be a plastic tub in the office to place all your goodies in!!

Many thanks from THE SPRING FAIR COMMITTEE

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Harbord Parents & Citizens

Come and join our next meeting – an opportunity to listen to our principal speak on issues affecting our school and children

Wednesday 23 June 2014, 7.30pm
School staffroom (enter via front door)

New Members Welcome
Refreshments after meeting

If you cannot attend, you are welcome to email any questions or suggestions to jenbourg@bigpond.net.au or drop a note into the box in the office foyer by the end of this week
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)

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Dig it!

Problem – school grass areas too wet – kids can’t play on it at lunch

Solution – you!

Saturday 21 June 2014

2.00pm – 4.30pm

Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of improving the drainage at Harbord Public School to help kids access the lawn areas more often. Please 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 please 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 21 June

Name: ___________________________ No of adults: ____ No of children: ____
## 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Jan Baldwin Canteen Manager 0400 816 650 or 9939 1651

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**NOTICEBOARD**

**Manly Warringah Basketball Assoc** School Holiday Camps plus new After School Comps.
Please contact Brad Dalton on 0405 158 598 or [bdaltbasketball@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bdaltbasketball@optusnet.com.au) for further details.

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For further information or to book contact [freshwatercommunitycpr@gmail.com](mailto:freshwatercommunitycpr@gmail.com).
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