PRINCIPALS REPORT

Student Medical Details and Health Conditions Form
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, 9905-4276 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. If you are interested the booking forms and programs are available on the following website www.harbordoosh.com

Temporary Fencing
No doubt you will have noticed that the informal walkway from the Oliver Street car park has become badly eroded over time. The Department have inspected the area in an effort to devise a permanent solution to prevent any further damage to the slope and to make it safe for general use. To this end, a temporary fence will be installed in an effort to prevent any further erosion along track due to heavy rain and excessive foot traffic. Unfortunately, the fencing will effectively block any access up or down the badly eroded sections of the track while a scope of works is developed to address the hazards and to arrest the erosion. The school apologises for any inconvenience this may cause while work is undertaken.

The Harbord Public School Almost Spring Fair
The Almost Spring Fair is fast approaching. I realise Winter has really only just begun but after winter comes……the Harbord Public School Almost Spring Fair. Stayed tuned for updates and information.

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.

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.

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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:

- **LIMITED**
- **BASIC**
- **SOUND**
- **HIGH**
- **OUTSTANDING**

These descriptions are to provide a common language for reporting on 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!

It is important to remember that students developed 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

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**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.

**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.

We are hoping to reschedule the year 6 graduation photograph to Monday 23rd June following the cultural group photographs. This has yet to be confirmed.

**Mathematics Olympiads**

30 year 6 students completed Olympiad 1 on May 23rd. The following students excelled in the 5 problem solving questions.

- 4 correct out of 5 questions: Finn Harte, Klaudia Herlihy, Sarah O’Kane, Gabbie Smith, Patrick Capell and Riley Roebuck.

Congratulations to Julia Jiang who answered all 5 questions correctly. Well done to all the participants on a solid start to the olympiad program.

**All Schools Gala Day**

This event is being run on Friday 13th June after being cancelled last Friday due to ground closures and inclement weather.

There is no PSSA sport this Friday. Harbord has entered teams in the following sports for the gala day.

- 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. Permission notes signed and returned for last Friday will suffice for this Friday.

PSSA students not involved in above gala day will participate in the sport in schools program at school on Friday.

**Spellathon**

Thank you for the excellent support of our school spellathon. We were very pleased with the positive response from students and families. Sponsorship money is still being gratefully accepted at the school office.

**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
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 $ ..................

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

***** PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, 25th June 2014 *****
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 __________
The Harbord Public School Spring Fair is being held on **Sunday 31st August, 2014 at 10am -4pm**. The Spring Fair is a highlight of our children’s time at Harbord and it takes many motivated parents to make it happen.

**Class Stalls**

Every class is involved in a stall (or another job) and these are being chosen and allocated. Please get involved and help as much as possible in the lead up to the fair. We need as many parents as possible on the day, we have over 12 weeks to plan and organise this.

**Rides/ Arm bands**

The rides are booked and we will be pre selling arm bands for all Day rides $25, in the coming weeks (they will be $30 on the day). We need to presell over 600 to guarantee the big rides!

**Spring Fair Dollars**

This year we will be trialling Spring Fair Cash Cards, this will be sold with $10 on them (you can buy multiple cards) and they can be used on all the stalls. Stay tuned... this is a NEW and exciting change!

**Parents Stalls**

Parents are able to purchase a stall space for $100, if they have a business they would like to promote.

**Kid-prenuers**

If there are any budding entrepreneurs who would like an opportunity to test their business skills, we have stalls available for $50, with shorter hours. This is an opportunity to sell your wares!

**Donations**

We will be asking for GOOD CLEAN donations soon:

- **Prizes for stalls**: chocolates, lollies, small prizes, clean stuffed animals, bottles of wine and soft drink,
- **Silent Auction Items**: vouchers, experiences, new items,
- **Stall Items (on the day)**: cakes, scones, curries,
- **Books**: for book stall

We will allocate a week/item and have drop off points. Please consider what to donate as we have to sort and throw out anything we can’t use.

Lastly, it takes a lot of time, effort and hours to organise a Spring Fair (even typing this) and we are all volunteers, just having a go.

Thank you,

Suellen Dennehy, Heather Lawson, Jo Smith

SPRING FAIR COMMITTEE suellend@bigpond.com
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)

**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

**NOTICEBOARD**


Anxiety Disorder Support Group-Manly

Free support group for people living with an anxiety disorder.

Meet 3rd Tuesday of each month, Manly Library at 5.30pm. FREE

For more information call the Facing Anxiety Program on 1300 794 992
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