PRINCIPALS REPORT

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Next week our Year 6 head off to Canberra to support their unit of study involving Government. Spare a thought for our staff who will put their family’s life on hold for three days to accompany our students.

Band Benefit Concert
What was witnessed on Sunday was a generosity of spirit and a display of enormous resiliance. Congratulations to all involved who clearly demonstrated what it means to be a community. Special thank you to our band students, their siblings, special guests and presenters who so cheerfully donated their time. A very big thank you to our teacher band, “The Chalkies” for providing such wonderful entertainment.

Education Week 2014
Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week
This year marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week. Interestingly the tagline for the first and original, 1954 Education Week was: “Lighting the way to a better world”. In the light of recent events one can wonder if indeed we have. At least as far as education goes there have been huge changes in our approach to learning which indeed is lighting the way to a better world for all our children.

The Harbord Public School
Almost Spring Fair
Things are already on the move with the organising committee in full swing. As this is our major fund-raising activity for the year we look forward to everyone getting behind it. The funds raised will enable the school to make much needed improvements to the Garden of Tranquillity. The concept design is now on display in the office.

Craig Davis

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Primary Ethics Classes Update

Primary Ethics now available for Kindergarten

It is exciting to announce that Primary Ethics Classes are now available for Kindergarten across NSW and as of next year will be offered at Harbord Primary School providing we can get enough volunteer teachers and classrooms.

We are also starting up a new Stage One Ethics class this term.

Teaching Primary Ethics

Here at Harbord Primary we are very fortunate to have eleven wonderful volunteer teachers across six grades, some teaching more than one class each Tuesday and all are filling in for each other when sickness, holidays and the unexpected occurs.

However, we will need more volunteer teachers to accommodate the demand for new students and natural teacher attrition, with some teachers going overseas, moving or having babies etc., so please take a moment to read the webpage and see if teaching might be something you would be interested in. Any of our Primary Ethics teachers would be happy to discuss their experience and they are all at the school on Tuesday from 11.30 through 1pm.

Following an interview all Primary Ethics teachers complete a police check, the Shining the Light on Child Protection training and a comprehensive two day Primary Ethics training program. There is a very impressive class by class curriculum supported with notes, materials and on line blogs to guide every class and our teachers get together now and then to support each other and discuss how the children are going.

Signing up your children for Primary Ethics Classes

Please register your child on the wait list and ask any questions by contacting the Primary Ethics coordinator at harbordethics@gmail.com providing your child’s name, sex, class, and at least one parents full name due to many children’s last name being different.

If you’re new to Primary Ethics please visit the very informative and updated Primary Ethics web page at http://www.primaryethics.com.au

NAIDOC DAY

On Thursday, 17th July Harbord PS Celebrated Naidoc Day. The children completed a variety of fun and informative activites with their teachers. Some grades rotated activities or swapped with another class. All classes participated in a variety of activities. Year 2 learnt Indigenous games, did some rock art, sang the National Anthem in language and listened to some dreamtime stories. It was a wonderful day where all students acknowledged the importance of celebrating Aboriginal culture and identity.

Kylie Hall
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)

Devondale Smoothies: Canteen approved green product $2
(no artificial colours, flavours or preservatives – no added cane sugar)
Just milk & real fruit - 200ml serve
Berry Mix, Tropical, Banana & Honey, Strawberry & Banana

Volunteers Needed: As you can see from the roster above we are short of volunteers over the next week (mainly because it is the 5th week of the month). If you can help out even for a short time can you please give me a call or drop in and let me know.

Thanks
Jan Baldwin
Canteen Manager  0400 816 650 or 9939 1651

MS Readathon

K-6 students are encouraged to participate in the MS Readathon during August to raise funds to continue research into finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Students can register online at [msreadathon.org.au](http://msreadathon.org.au)

Students are encouraged to read a number of books throughout August and obtain sponsorship from family and friends. The website is easy to follow and has many suggestions for students to assist them with fundraising. We look forward to a number of our students participating in this worthwhile program.

This year the highest fundraising school in each state will receive a visit from the MS Readathon make-over team who will transform their reading space.
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Please contact Heather heather_lawson@bigpond.com or Suellen suellend@bigpond.com
EDUCATION WEEK 2014

“Lighting the way to a better world”
Parents and visitors are invited to visit our school during Week 4 of this term.
**Open classrooms will be on THURSDAY 7th August**
3-6: 9:30 -10:15  
K-2: 10:20-11:05
Visitors are invited to stay for morning tea which will be served outside the canteen area. Coffee and tea will be provided and a selection of items will be on sale.

NOTICEBOARD

Manly Warringah Basketball Assoc New Basketball Competitions starting August plus New Saturday afternoon competition...Please contact Brad Dalton on 0405 158 598 or bdaltbasketball@optusnet.com.au. Flyers at school office.

Manly Seasiders Junior Baseball Club.
Seasiders invites all children between 7-17 to play baseball this summer. Registration days July 26th and August 2nd. 11am-2pm at John Fisher Reserve (next to canteen)  
Contact Paul Gunning 0390 062 132

Play Small Sided Football (soccer) at Brookvale Oval after school this Spring. Registrations are being accepted now, so hurry on to the web site to get involved ... [www.footballssg.com](http://www.footballssg.com)

Dogs Big Day Out Frenchs Forest Showground, Blackbutts Road, Frenchs Forest Sunday August 24th 10.30am till 2.30pm. See warringah.nsw.gov.au for full event schedule.
### WHAT’S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

#### Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.

Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (13/8 - 10/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course (3-8yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.

Chatswood 7wks - 5 group & 2 telephone (28/7 - 8/9, 7.00 - 9.30pm)

#### Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.

Chatswood (4/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Tuning in to Teens Course
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents’ needs & behaviour.

Chatswood 5 wks (12/8 - 9/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Toddlers Workshops (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep

Chatswood 7/8, 14/8 & 21/8 (3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Resilient Kids Workshop
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills

Chatswood (17/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager

Chatswood (5/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

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#### WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST – PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)
- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Speech & Language Development/Sleep
- Older Sibling - New Baby
- Bully Busting
- Resilient Kids
- Transition to School
- Transition to High School
- Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs teens
- Communicating with Kids
- Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat
- Grand Parenting - Chatswood (15/9)

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Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
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