Education Week 2014
Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week. We look forward to celebrating Education Week with several opportunities for parents to visit open classrooms this week, our athletics carnivals in the coming weeks and our Cultural Concerts in Week 7. Not so much an Education Week but a month long celebration of education at Harbord Public School. Several well-known Public School Alumni have presented their very own special messages. Click onto the address share with a diverse groups of graduates from NSW Public Schools as they reflect upon their education experiences.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYiB1FkqAP8&list=UUledbqfmI_7Hw-5-My1gPmA

The Harbord Public School Almost - Spring Fair
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 Tranquility. The concept design is now on display in the office.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Last week I had the priviledge of accompanying our Year 6 staff and students to Canberra and onto the snow fields. The three days visiting Parliament, the War Memorial, Questacon, the Snow Hydro exhibition and the snow was a wonderful experience for all involved. Our students were outstanding and a pleasure to be with. As for the staff, no one could want for more better - Our staff were exemplary ! The quality of the care, nuturing and support provided by the staff for all the students was second to none. It is a huge responsibility taking 133 students away and they could not have been in better hands. Thank you one and all!

Craig Davis
From the Deputy Principal

Education Week
We look forward to seeing our parents and friends attending Education Week activities at Harbord PS on Thursday 7th August. Open classrooms will be held for K-2 classes from 10.20-11.05am and year 3-6 classes from 9.30 – 10.15am.
The students love to see their mums and dads visiting their classrooms and having the opportunity to share their coursework and pieces of special work.

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
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 very worthwhile program.

Stewart House Clothing Bags
Stewart House clothing bags have been distributed to K-6 classes. Please fill bags with unwanted clothing and return to school office. All returned bags will be collected on Wednesday 13th August.
Spare bags are available from the office. Thank you for your anticipated support of this program which raises valuable funds for Stewart House.

Super 8’s Cricket Gala Day
Harbord had a very successful day at the Milo Super 8’s Cricket at Nolans Reserve on Monday.
Harbord entered two girls’ teams and one boy’s team. The boys defeated Frenchs Forest in the final in an excellent all round display. Jackson Griffiths and Noah Moss batted well to take the game away from Frenchs Forest.
The Harbord girls’ teams met in the final and our Harbord White team emerged as narrow victors. Mikaela Flower also won the girl’s catching competition to round out a successful day. Mikaela now has a year’s supply of Milo to get through.
The winning Harbord teams have qualified for the Regional Finals to be held at Morrison Bay Park, Putney on Wednesday 27th August.
Thank you to the parents who assisted with transporting our participants to and from Nolans Reserve. Thank you to Mr Addicott for his excellent work with the girls’ teams.

Winter PSSA Semi – Finals
Semi-finals will be held this Friday. All teams will travel to their venues to participate in semi finals or friendly matches.
Rugby League- Nolans Reserve
Netball – Curl Curl Netball Courts
Girls Soccer- John Fisher Park
Boys Soccer – Millers Reserve
Go Harbord!
Brian O’Rourke

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.
Cultural Concerts

When: 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Monday 18th August, Wednesday 20th August 2014

Where: Harbord Public School Hall

Performing:

Monday-
- Junior and Intermediate bands
- Junior (stage 1) drama groups
- Junior girls dance ensemble
- Junior choir
- Recorder group
- The public speaking champions of Kindergarten, year 1, 2 and 3

Wednesday-
- Senior, Concert and Jazz bands
- Senior choir
- Stage 2 and 3 drama groups
- Senior girls dance and boys dance ensembles
- The public speaking champions of year 4, 5 and 6

Notes should be going home soon from the coordinating teachers giving more details to each performing group.

Tickets for this event are $5 for adults and students. They are available for purchase through Flexischools. Please see next page.

WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION SO THAT ALL TICKETS ARE PURCHASED THROUGH THIS WEBSITE AS THIS GREATLY REDUCES OUR WORKLOAD (eg collecting and counting money, banking etc ). If you have grandparents attending the concert please ensure they are aware of the procedure for ticket sales (you may even need to order for them using your flexischool account).

Please note: All ticket holders will be given priority entry before others. While pre-school children can attend for free, they must sit on an adult’s lap. Performing students must stay in their holding rooms even after their performance and will not be allowed to enter the hall to watch as seating is limited and they will have seen the concert items during the rehearsal that day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Amber Fuller, Cultural Concert coordinator

Cultural Concert Ticket Sales

- Go to the website www.flexischools.com.au
- If you already have an account for lunch orders, you can use the same login. You can begin by going to ‘Online Ordering’. Then go straight to ‘Book Tickets’ (see below)
- If you do not have an account, you will need to register first.
- Under ‘what’s on at your school’ type in ‘Harbord’ then click on the school name.
- You will see a ticket icon, and will need to select which concert you will be attending ie Junior or Senior Cultural Concert (please the email carefully and / or check this week’s Doolooboobarah if you are unsure of when your child is performing.
- Click on ‘BOOK TICKETS’. You can then order the number of tickets required remembering that it is $5 for adults or students (no ticket required for a pre-schooler).
- You will receive a confirmation email and then tickets can be printed. PLEASE make sure you bring them with you for the performance or there may be a delay in obtaining your seats.
Production 2014

Preparations for the 2014 school production have well and truly started. The teachers are amazed at the amount of talent that the students have exhibited in the primary auditions and we are all looking forward to getting the wheels turning.

The Harbord Public School Production is considered the highlight for many of the Year 6 students and the 2013 production was regarded one of the best yet. We would like follow up in 2014 with a spectacular to be enjoyed by students and parents alike. While the students are working hard in their dedicated areas, whether it be on or back stage, parents will also play an integral part in making this year’s production a success.

The backdrop is an important part of any production and we are seeking help throughout the parent body in the creation of our setting. If you have relevant creative skills and are willing to help we would appreciate hearing from you.

We thank you for your continued support in anticipation for our 2014 production.

Kind Regards
Year 6 Teachers.

Dear Parents

You’re invited to:

**K – 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**When:** FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2014

9.20AM – 12.45PM

(Children are to come to school and walk to the park with their class for the march past)

**Where:** HARBORD PARK

**Who:** ALL CHILDREN K - 2

**What:** March past, novelty races, sprint, skipping races, mini marathon.

**Bring:** A PICNIC MORNING TEA

A Program of Events will be published in a few weeks.

Miss Humphrey and Miss Williams
(Carnival Organisers)
SPRING FAIR FINAL STALL MEETING
TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST at 7.30PM IN SCHOOL STAFFROOM
ONE PERSON FROM EACH CLASS SHOULD ATTEND
We will set prices, organise equipment and answer any questions

With less than 4 weeks to go until Spring Fair, the donations are coming in and classes are getting their rosters organised. Please let your class contact or stall organsier know if you can help out for an hour on the day or maybe before the day.

We need EVERYONE to help out so the workload is not left to a few people.

You have until this Friday to donate BIGGER clean stuffed toys (no hard plastic toys or games) We have a lot of smaller ones and will not need anymore.

DONATIONS NEEDED STARTING NEXT WEEK: MONDAY 11TH AUGUST
- Big Name Soft drink in plastic bottles for HOOPLA
- Wine/ alcohol (Adults only, to drop off) for HOOPLA
- Money Scratchies (any amount- unscratched) for the MONEY TREE

Drop your soft drink and wine into the Office. Scratchies can be placed in an envelope and put in the Fundraising box.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR BRAND NEW ITEMS/ VOUCHERS/ DONATIONS FROM BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION
Email Suellen suellend@bigpond.com if you can offer anything.


Thanks, Suellen, Heather and Jo

NOTICEBOARD

Dance for Hope-Kids Disco. Fundraising event for the Sanfilippo Children’s Foundation.
This Saturday, 9th August, 4pm-7pm at Harbord Literary Institute
Disco Dancing, Face Painting Sausage Sizzle, Games and Raffle Prizes for kids of all ages
Details at www.danceforhope.eventbrite.com.au

Play cricket with the Harbord Devils this season. All ages welcome from under 9 to under 18. 5-7 years old can play in the Milo Into Cricket Program which runs later in the year. Girls are welcome and can play up to 2 age divisions lower than their age. Registrations and further info go to http://harborddevils.nsw.cricket.com.au or email harborddevilsjcc@gmail.com

Cybersafety Course for Parents run by Warringah Council and Coordinated by the Northern Beaches Police. Wednesday August 6th.
Raising Responsible Digital Citizens with Leonie Smith the Cyber Safety Lady.
Please see flyer on last page of newsletter for booking details.
2014 Spring Fair: Armbands and Loot Cards

Our Spring Fair on Sun 31st August and we are going cashless!!!
You will need a Loot Card for all stalls and food. It is like a coffee card with $1 increments
and these will be will be stamped or signed by stallholders upon redemption.

❖ LOOT CARDS:

Each card is worth $10 and can be purchased on the day, however if you prepay now, a
card will cost you only $9 for $10 value!! Get in early and suggest you buy a few now, you will
need them!

❖ ARM BANDS FOR RIDES:

These armbands will allow you access to rides ALL DAY! You can purchase before the Spring
Fair for $25.00 or on the day for $30.00. Armbands are for everyone, not just Harbord Public
School children, so invite your friends from other schools!

To enable our school to get as many rides as possible, we need to pre-sell 650 armbands, so
please get your form in ASAP to ensure we get the biggest and best rides for our Spring Fair.

To order your armbands, just complete and return this form to the office in an envelope clearly
marked, with your payment of $25.00 for each armband. Armbands purchased on the day of the
fair will cost $30.00, SO GET IN EARLY!!!!

Both armbands and Loot Cards will be sent out to children in the week before the Spring Fair
(please include your address if your child is not at Harbord Public School)

Thanks, Jo 0419 267 656 ajjac@hotmail.com or Suellen suellend@bigpond.com

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ARMBAND AND LOOT CARD

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Child’s Class: __________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Mobile Number: ____________________________________________________

No. of Armbands _____ x $25 = _______

No. of Loot Cards ($10 value) _____ x $9 = _______

Total Payment Enclosed: $ _______________________

Payment Type: Cash Credit Card Cheque (made out to Harbord Public School)

Credit Card:

Name of cardholder__________________________________________ (please print)

Visa Mastercard Card Number: _______ / _______ / _______ / _______

Expiry: ______ / ______ Amount ($) ________________

Signature of cardholder ____________________________________________
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Ph: 9905 3567
This is a free night which has been incorporated in a program for Northern Beaches parents and coordinated by Northern Beaches Police. **ANY PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.** Seats must be booked as advised in flyer below.

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- Avoiding adult content

**Wed 6 Aug**

7 – 8.30pm

Narrabeen Lakes Public School
1299 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen

FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au.

For more information call 9942 2681.