Cultural Concerts
Congratulations to all those students (and Chalkies) who performed so beautifully at this week’s Cultural Concerts. Special thanks to all the staff for their commitment and support and to the parents and extended family for braving the elements to attend.

Intergenerational Art Exhibition
Harbord Public School has received a lovely invitation to participate in an Intergenerational Art Exhibition. The initiative is being promoted by the WG Taylor Village Wesley Mission Aged Care Facility. We expect that students may participate with their classes but the offer is extended to any child who may like to do their own artwork from home. The theme for the artwork is “TREES”. Students should clearly label their artworks with their name and school and can drop any artworks done at home into my office. Artworks will begin being collected from Monday 6th October. The General Manager of the WG Taylor aged care facility is one of our parents and the objectives for the project are:

- To celebrate the differences between people of different ages
- To promote meaningful relationships between the younger and older generations
- Build a positive image of the elderly in our local community

The Art Exhibition will take place at the Wesley Taylor Aged Care Facility from Monday 10th November.

Athletics Carnival
Due to the very wet and wild weather of the last few days the 3-6 Athletics Carnival has been postponed this week. Our alternative day in next Thursday the 28th of August.

Bendigo Piggy Bank Passbook Weekly Collection
The Freshwater Community Branch of Bendigo Bank initiative, Piggy Bank Passbook Weekly Collection, is due to commence Wednesday September 3rd. The students’ passbooks will be returned on Friday each week. Please note the collection service will only be for the Freshwater Community Bank (Branch of Bendigo Bank) and is for school aged account holders currently attending Harbord Public School.

The Bendigo Bank has the support of the Harbord Public School Parents and Citizens’

MAD 2014
Balgowlah Boys Campus presents its annual performing arts (Music, Art, Drama and Dance) concerts on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August. The evening will feature pop, jazz, rock, choral and orchestral performances.

Within School Hours Appointments
From time to time students have unavoidable appointments which prevent them from attending school. With the exception of regular medical / specialist or therapy appointments, the Department of Education and Communities strongly discourages parents from removing their children from school on a regular basis to attend external providers of tuition. The reason is an obvious one given that all students are expected to attend school daily for the hours that the school is open. External providers may encourage parents to find times that suit their business but it is the school’s expectation that students remain with us throughout the entirety of the day regardless of the activities they are undertaking.

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Phone 9939 6744
Community Safety

Being a strong community means to being able to think of others and their safety. A neighbour writes of their concern for the speed at which vehicles travel particularly after school drop off. Our neighbour highlights their concern that while generally the 40 km speed limits are obeyed vehicles have a tendency to speed up around the local streets. This makes it extremely difficult for neighbours trying to reverse in what are usually quiet, residential streets. It would seem there are quite a few blind spots to be aware of especially when crossing at the corner of Foam and Wyadra Street. We can all do our bit by going that little bit more slowly and cautious when driving near schools.

Craig Davis

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Key points to remember around schools

Driving and parking safely near the school

- Slow down near the school crossing.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
- Using your school’s drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.
- Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.

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For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

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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 27 August 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.
From the Deputy Principal

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.

Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Due to the inclement weather we have cancelled the Primary Athletics Carnival at Harbord Park on Thursday 21st August. The new date for the carnival is Thursday 28th August at Harbord Park. Students are to wear sports uniform and may wear house coloured t-shirts.
A school team will be selected following the carnival to represent Harbord at the Manly Zone Carnival at Narrabeen on Monday 1st September (Field events) and Tuesday 2nd September (Track events). Thank you to Mr Holmes who has been working hard organising the carnival.

Winter PSSA Finals
Congratulations to the following teams on their successful seasons in 2014. The teams qualified for the Winter PSSA finals last Friday and the results are as follows:
Junior A girls soccer defeated Manly Village to be 2014 premiers.
Junior B girls soccer defeated Manly West to be 2014 premiers.
Senior B girls soccer lost narrowly to Manly Village to be runners-up in 2014.
Junior A boys rugby league defeated Narraweena to be 2014 premiers.
Well done to players and coaches on the above successes. Go Harbord!

Daffodil Day
Students are encouraged to wear an item of yellow this Friday to support cancer research on Daffodil Day. The SRC have been promoting this worthwhile cause and encouraging students to participate by wearing an item of yellow and donating a gold coin.

Regional Softball
Congratulations to Mitchell Steer on his selection in the Metropolitan North Regional Softball team following trials at St Ives. Mitchell will travel to Lismore in the last week of this term to participate in the State Softball Championships representing Metropolitan North.

Brian O'Rourke

Daffodil Day Friday 22nd August
WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW DAY
GOLD COIN DONATION

Daffodil Day is one of Australia’s best known and popular fundraising events. Each day more than 115 Australians will die of cancer.
Daffodil Day raises funds for Cancer Council to continue its work in cancer research, providing patient support programs and prevention programs for all Australians. Daffodil Day helps grow hope for better treatments and more survivors.
To Cancer Council, the daffodil represents hope for a cancer free future.
At our school we can help too. By wearing something yellow and donating a gold coin on Fri 22nd August, we can help in the fight against cancer.
Together we can help beat cancer!
3-6 Athletics Carnival has been cancelled. New Date Thurs 28th Aug

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2014
9.20AM-12.45
(Children are to come to school and walk to the park with their class for the march past)

7th Annual Harbord Short Film Fest: Ring

Lights, Camera, Action!!
The 7th Annual Harbord Short Film Fest will be held in Term 4, Week 7 (Wednesday 19th November 2014 from 7pm in the Hall).
This year’s theme of Ring was chosen from a field of over 400 suggestions, and the lucky winner was Harry Austin in 4C, who received a merit certificate for his creativity. His idea carries on a fine Harbord tradition of students choosing the yearly theme. All films will need to feature Ring in any way, shape or form.
My dictionary has over 30 meanings of Ring. We look forward to another year of wonderful films.
There will be a film making workshop in 5A during Lunch next Wednesday 27th August 2014. Students will receive an information sheet with everything they need to know.
All entries must be handed in on a DVD or USB by the end of Week 3 of Term 4 (Friday 24th October), accompanied by a large cinema-quality poster for display. Films are restricted to 3 minutes. That’s why it’s called a Short Film Fest. The Short Film Fest Committee will preview your films and let you know if your entry is successful. This is a great school holiday activity to keep budding film makers busy. So buddy up with your friends and start thinking about your project. You have 9 weeks. Camera rolling  Paul Kelly
Assistant Principal, Teacher 3K, Short Film Fest Coordinator

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.
There is now less than 2 weeks to go until Spring Fair!

***** NO MORE STUFFED TOYS or BOOKS*****

DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK

- Big Name Soft drink in plastic bottles for HOOPLA
- Wine/ alcohol for HOOPLA (Adults only, to drop off)
- 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 ALSO NEED ITEMS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION

➤ BRAND NEW ITEMS

➤ VOUCHERS (beauty, restaurant, kids activities etc)

Email Suellen suellend@bigpond.com if you can offer anything.


Thanks, Suellen, Heather and Jo

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**NOTICEBOARD**

*Spring Fair 2014 Sunday 31st August*

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*North Curl Curl SLSC Nippers Registration Day. Sunday 14th September 2014 9am-3pm*  

*Warringah Family Day Care*- Are currently recruiting educators within the Manly area and surrounding suburbs. Make a great income and receive ongoing professional support and resourcing with no fees payable to our service. Call Council on 9942 2122 or visit warringah.nsw.gov.au to find out more.

*Manly Warringah Basketball Assoc (MWBA) Biddy Ball sessions. Biddy Ball is designed to enhance hand/eye coordination, motor skills and fitness. Boys/ girls 7 and under, Saturday 2.30-3.30 pm. Ph 9913 3622 for details.
Canteen News

Volunteer Roster:

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Thurs 21st Aug
Leanne Raymond
Jill Careless (after 10)
Volunteer needed
Volunteer needed

Fri 22nd Aug
Lauren Turner
Jenny Roberts
Anna McDonald
Fran Boag
Kristina Porteus

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

Fandangles Choc Marshmallow & Fairy Floss ice cream: Canteen approved amber product $1.50  Bulla ice cream cup $1.00

**Yr 3-6 Athletics Day Meal Deal:**
All orders placed for 21st have been cancelled. You will need to place a new order for Thursday 28th. Meal Deals will be the only food available for Yr 3-6 students. K-2 online orders will remain as usual.

Meal deal includes: Bacon & Egg Roll (varieties available), Nudie (choice of flavour), muffin & Chuppa Chup

$7.00

**K-2 sports pack for Friday 29th August**
Muffin, Nudie, Chuppa Chup $4.00

*Sports pack is the only orders that will be accepted for infants that day.*

Volunteers Needed: If you are able to help out on Thursdays please let me know.

Thanks Jan Baldwin Canteen Manager
0400 816 650 or 9939 1651

LOST PROPERTY

LOST UNIFORMS
We have had a number of parents contact us lately because their children have lost a labelled item of uniform at school.
Could you please check that your child has not accidentally brought home someone else’s uniform in place of their own.
Style & Etiquette Workshops
Tweens & Teens
School holiday courses from $110
Course includes: Deportment, Fashion Styling, Voice Clarity, Nutrition & Body Beauty, Social Media Etiquette & Photographic Posing
Bookings are essential. For more information, please visit www.asoe.com.au or email: info@asoe.com.au
P: 9948 8986
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Freshwater Village Plaza (IGA Complex)
Pharmacist/Owner – Martin Brook
Ph: 9905 3567
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 ____________________________