Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 6. It was good to catch up with many of you at the P&C meeting this week and to see some new faces. The annual general meeting took place and I would like to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work over the past year and to congratulate the newly elected committee and wish them well in their new roles.

The bush dance will soon be here and we are really looking forward to a fun filled family night.

The issue of broad brimmed hats and baseball caps has been discussed over the years and in 2011 it was decided to phase the broad brimmed hats in and the baseball caps out by starting with the 2012 Kindergarten intake and each new year after that only having broad brimmed hats. No new baseball caps were going to be ordered from suppliers and caps would be eventually replaced with broad brimmed hats which are more sun-safe. There was a rush on the uniform shop when this news came out and the caps issue has remained contentious ever since.

Sun-safety is a serious issue. I have lost two friends to skin cancer in recent years. Some parents say that they can’t get their children to wear a broad brimmed hat. This is interesting when their children sometimes move on to high schools where certain types of clothing are compulsory. Sometimes tough love is required.

We are hoping to resolve the issue once and for all by giving you a vote. The vote will be final. Please take the time to fill in the slip and return it to school. I will let you know the outcome, and we will abide by the majority decision. I urge you to consider safety as opposed to fashion.

My passion for environmental issues was questioned in the surveys recently. I want to assure you that all environmental issues taught at Harrington Park are in accordance with the departmental policy on Environmental Education. The new Australian Curriculum will also have an overarching strand on Sustainability in all key learning areas. Interestingly our student led initiatives last year reduced our utilities bill by $10,000 which is now to be spent on computers for the children.

My thought for the week is from Thomas Jefferson, ‘Health must not be sacrificed to learning. A strong body makes the mind strong.’ Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,
Andrew Best

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To have your child recognised for his/her school contribution, any money received by the end of Term 2 will automatically result in a book donated in your child’s name. Your child will select the book of their choice and be given the privilege of being the first person to borrow the book from the library.

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Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

**Week 5**
- KF Xavier G: A wonderful effort during writing lessons
- KF Jessica S: Great name writing
- KF Caiden S: Fabulous listening in class
- KL Charlize W: Being a sensible and reliable student
- KL Lucinda G: Being a great listener
- KL Roxy H: Great name writing
- KM Eva R: Being a wonderful and helpful class member
- KM Aiden S: Excellent name recognition and making patterns
- KM Jemma W: Excellent name writing
- KT Lola P: Using finger spaces between words when writing
- KT Kyman W: Great use of counters to make dice dot patterns
- KT Ava S: Being a wonderful helper
- KTM Nathan S: Being a sensible and reliable student
- KTM Georgia D: Fantastic work during maths lessons
- 3C Bailey C: Always demonstrating positive behaviour
- 3C Kimberley C: Being a responsible and mature learner
- 3C Bethany F: An improved effort during writing lessons
- 3M Bailey D: A fantastic improvement in reading
- 3M Jessica R: Completing work to the best of her ability
- 3M Braeden B: Being a responsible and mature learner

**Week 6**
- 5B Bailey S: An improved effort during maths lessons
- 5B Kayla W: For her great effort in spelling
- 5M Sophie D: For her excellent effort in maths
- 5M Jake M: Working hard to do her best during maths lessons
- 5NT Tara M: Showing great care and effort in visual art
- 5S Cody S: For working hard during all class activities
- 5S Britney L: For her excellent participation in all class discussions
- 5/6O Helena T: Excellent results in spelling
- 5/6O Ben I: Excellent results in spelling
- 6G Cameron R: Continuing to display excellent concentration and behaviour
- 6O Mia F: Excellent concentration and contributions to class discussions
- 6W Jessica C: Being a responsible and mature learner
- 6W Leonardo M: Being a responsible and focussed learner

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**Preparations are well under way for National Ride2School Day on Friday 22nd March. Last year we had a tremendous response. This year we would like to go even further and have more students and parents celebrate riding, scooting and walking as fun ways to travel to school. Imagine one day with no cars around the school!**

We support our students to walk or wheel to school because:

- Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day.
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases ‘drop off congestion’.
- Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.
- Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom.

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**Year 7 High School Application Forms**

Year 7 High School application forms will be given to the Year 6 students this week. They need to be returned no later than **Friday 15th March 2013**.

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**Zone Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all of the students who represented the school on Thursday 28th February and Friday 1st March, at the Zone Swimming Carnival. The students represented the school with great pride and were very successful at the event. A special congratulations goes to all of the students who will now represent our school at the Regional Swimming Carnival, to be held at Bradbury Swimming Centre on Tuesday, 19th March 2013. We wish them every success at the next carnival.

Mrs Scherer

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**When sexuality is the question...**

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Recurring programs provide age-specific sessions of about 45-60 minute duration.

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**Lost Property**

Our lost property box is located in the school hall. If your child has misplaced any items, please check there first.

Please ensure that all your child’s belonging are labelled with their full name on them.
# Harrington Park Public School
## Canteen SUMMER Menu Term 4 2012 & Term 1 2013

### Breakfast Menu
Available between 8.30am & 8.50am

- **Cup of Juice**: $0.50 G
- **600ml BigM**: $2.00 G
- **300ml BigM**: $1.50 G
- **Juice**: $1.30 G
  - Apple, Orange, Apple/blackcurrant

- **Spagh Straws**: $1.00 G
- **Toast**: $0.50 G
- **Jam & Vegemite**

### Hot Food
- **Fried Rice**: $2.50 G
- **Hot Noodles**: $2.50 G
- **Hot Dogs**: $2.00 G
- **Corn**: $1.00 G
- **Potato Bake**: $2.50 G
- **Garlic Bread**: $1.00 G
- **Macaroni / Cheese**: $2.50 G

### Hot Daily Specials

#### Monday
- **Pies with sauce**: $2.50 A
- **Sausage Rolls**: $1.50 A
- **Nachos** (With salsa dressing & cheese)
  - **Tuesday**
  - **6 Nuggets Only**: $2.50 A

#### Wednesday
- **Pizza Slabs**: $2.50 A
- **Hamburger with Cheese**: $2.00 A
- **Hamburger with Salad**: $2.50 A
- **Hamburger with Cheese/Salad**: $3.00 A

#### Thursday
- **Chicken Burger**: $3.00 G
  - **Friday**
  - **6 Nuggets Only**: $2.50 A

#### Snacks
- **Kinder**: $0.20 A
- **Jelly Sticks**: $0.20 A
- **Popcorn**: $0.60 A
- **Muffins**: $0.50 A
- **Jumpyz**: $1.00 A
- **Red Rock Chips**: $1.20 A
- **Mousse**: $0.50 G
- **Jelly Bowl**: $0.50 G
- **Custard Bowl**: $0.50 G

### Ice Creams
- **Small Icy**: $1.00 A
- **Paddle Pop**: $1.40 A
- **Icy Twist**: $1.00 A
- **White Ice Cream**: $1.00 G
- **Long Fruit Ice Block**: $0.60 G
- **Juice Cups**: $0.60 A
- **Cafíppos**: $1.00 A

### Drinks
- **300 Plain Milk**: $1.50 G
- **600ml BigM**: $2.00 G
- **300ml BigM**: $1.50 G
- **Juice**: $1.30 G
- **Water**: $1.20 G
- **Flavoured Water**: $1.50 A

### Sandwiches
- **Extra 50 cents Roll**
  - **Extra 50 cents Wrap**
  - **Salad**: $3.00 G
  - **Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot**
  - **Devon**: $2.00 G
  - **Ham**: $2.00 G
  - **Chicken**: $2.00 G
  - **Vegemite**: $1.50 G
  - **Cheese**: $1.50 G
  - **Salad Bowl Plain**: $2.50 G
  - **With Devon/ham/Chicken**: $3.00 G
  - **Additional Fillings, sauce or mayo $0.30 each**
  - **Additional Meat, cheese $0.80**

### Fruit
- **Fruit Bag**: $0.50 G
- **Curly Apple**: $0.70 G
- **Water Melon Slices**: $0.20 G

### Recess Only
- **Biscuits & Cheese** $0.50 G
- **Biscuits & Cheese Stick**: $0.70 G

**Lunch Bages** $0.10 Each OR 50 for $2.00  
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VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

FAMILY NAME: _______________________________

Please find enclosed: (please circle)
$43 - single child / $65 - family as my voluntary 2013 school contributions for my child/ren listed below. I request these funds be deposited into the Harrington Park PS Library Fund. Please provide me with a tax receipt.

Signed: _______________________________ (Parent / Caregiver)  Date: __________

STUDENT: _________________________________  CLASS: __________

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Please delete previous contact details for: ____________________________________________

CHANGED CONTACT DETAILS

Child’s Name: _______________________________  Class: __________

Please only update the contact details that have changed:

New Home Address: ____________________________________________

(Proof of residency is required for change of address – please attach)

Home Phone: _____________________________  Email: _______________________________

Mother Contact Details: ______________________ (Work) ______________________ (Mobile)

Father Contact Details: ______________________ (Work) ______________________ (Mobile)

Emergency Contact Details: _________________ (Phone) ______________________ (Relationship)

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HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL HAT VOTING SLIP

I support the phasing out of ‘Baseball Caps’ and the phasing in of ‘Broad Brimmed Hats’.

YES  NO

Name: ____________________________  Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________

Please return voting slip to the school office by Friday 15th March, 2013.