Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7. We have had another exciting week at our school. Last week Mrs Scherer and Mrs Batty took their dance groups to the State Sports Centre at Homebush for the SW Sydney Regional Dance Festival. I was lucky enough to attend on the Thursday evening, and was most impressed by the continuing high standard of our students’ performance. Thank you to everyone who supported this program and a special thanks to Mrs Scherer and Mrs Batty for their tireless efforts. The great news is that both of these performances will be on show locally next term in Education Week at the 2567 Showcase.

Recently Camden Council ran a road safety education program in our area for road users. They are also looking at ways that we can make our Kiss and Drop area safer. We ask that all road users take great care when picking up and dropping off children before and after school. Last week our crossing attendant had his foot run over by a car on the crossing by a driver who clearly wasn’t paying attention. Thankfully he wasn’t injured but could quite easily have been hurt. We hope that everyone can work together to keep our neighbourhood accident free, and value your support with this.

We have lots of applications for exemption from schools because of holidays and for several other reasons. Exemptions cannot be given for children to leave early each day or for one or two days a week to facilitate transport of other children at different schools. Legally children need to attend each school day for the prescribed hours and we ask that parents try to find other ways of facilitating transport arrangements so that children can attend school fully. We are not permitted to grant exemptions for this.

My thought for the week is from Stephen Covey who said, ‘Through imagination, we can visualise the uncreated worlds of potential that lie within us.’

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,
Andrew Best

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEBATING REPORT

Last Tuesday was the 2nd round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. It was Harrington Park vs Harrington Park. The topic was: That we should ban violent video games. It was a close debate with some great arguments which were supported with plausible examples. The Harrington Park Sharks were stronger with rebuttals and were the eventual winners. Well done to both teams.

Sharks: Angelina, Noah, Paris, Breanna

Eels: Elodie, Zayne, Helena, Bradley

We look forward to our next debate which is here at school on Wednesday 17th July (Week 1, Term 3) against St Andrews PS. Sharks will debate against St Andrews Blue at 10am and the Eels will debate against St Andrews Yellow at 12pm.

DIARY

June

17th: ICAS Writing test
Athletics Carnival High Jump Finals 8/9 yrs
Year 5 IMAX Excursion

18th: ICAS Spelling test
AASC Futsal Yrs 1-2
High Jump Finals 10 yrs

19th: Kindergarten Excursion - Calmsley Hill City Farm
High Jump Finals 11 yrs
Debating Workshop @ EMHS
Year 1 AFL Skills

20th: High Jump Finals 12/13 yrs
AASC Basketball Yrs 3-6
Year 2 AFL Skills
Razorback Girls Cricket Trials - 12-3pm

21st: K-6 Athletics Carnival
Sausage Sizzle - Yr 6 Fundraising

24th: SSW Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final @ Mawarra PS
Girls Knockout Hockey vs Mt Annan PS 9-11am

25th: Athletics Carnival 4 x 100m Relay & 800m (9-1pm)

26th: Year 1 AFL Skills
Responsible Pet Education Program - Years 1 & 2

27th: Year 6 Antarctica guest speaker - 2pm
Year 2 AFL Skills

28th: Last Day of Term 2
Gala Day #3
Responsible Pet Education Program - Years K & 1

July

15th: Staff Development Day

16th: Students return - Term 3
P&C Meeting - 7pm

17th: HPPS Sharks & Eels Debate vs St Andrews Blue

18th: Kindy Gymnastics commences

24th: Instrumental Festival Rehearsal Day
OC Class Placement Test - Yr 5 (2014)

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL POSTPONED

Due to the recent wet weather, our Athletics Carnival tomorrow has been postponed until Friday 21st June. There will also be no sausage sizzle.

Normal Friday activities are scheduled for tomorrow.

YEAR 5 IMAX EXCURSION

MONDAY, 17TH JUNE

Just a reminder that the Year 5 excursion is on this Monday 17th June.

Students need to be at school by 8:15am for departure at 8:30am.
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts:

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If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABC’s.

Find out more:

### Making Friends

- Chad T
- Ryan W
- Madison G
- Lincoln J
- Elizabeth L
- Samuel F
- Lincoln J
- Madison G
- Ryan W

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you may be aware, the Woolworths Earn and Learn program has begun again for 2013. For every $10 spent in a Woolworths store you will receive a sticker. These stickers can be placed on a sticker card and placed in a collection box located in the school foyer area or in the Harrington Park Public School box located in the Mt Annan store.

Sticker cards are available at all Woolworths stores.

### World Book Encyclopaedia

Go to:
[http://worldbookonline.com](http://worldbookonline.com)

Login: Harringtonparkr
Password: Library

### Canteen Helpers

Week Beginning 17th June

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- On Monday, we will be open from 8 am to 3 pm.
- On Tuesday, we will be open from 8 am to 5 pm.
- On Wednesday, we will be open from 8 am to 5 pm.
- On Thursday, we will be open from 8 am to 4 pm.
- On Friday, we will be open from 8 am to 1 pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Thanks,

[Your Name]
There has been lots of excitement in Kindergarten this month when we received some eggs in an incubator. After a couple of days we watched them begin to hatch into chicks. We moved them into their brooding box and by the end of the first week we were able to get them out and pat them. Then we were lucky enough to have them visit all the classes for a day. We had to check they had food and clean water as well as clean out the bottom of the brooding box, as they can be quite messy. We were quite sad to see them leave at the end of the week but have certainly enjoyed having them and learning about chickens.

We will be holding a fundraising event at Event Cinemas Campbelltown on Tuesday 25th June @ 6:30pm. The movie that we have organised to see is Despicable Me 2.

Tickets are $10.00 for adults and children. You can also purchase a small popcorn and drink combo for the discount price of $7.00.

The order form is attached to this weeks newsletter. Please return the slip and money to the office by Friday 21st June.

Tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday 24th June.

Hope to see you there!!

Mrs Batty

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more:

Mrs Batty

Congratulations to all of the students of the Primary Dance Ensemble for the amazing performance of Dorothy’s Wonderful Adventure during the South West Sydney Regional Dance Festival last week. The students behaved beautifully and represented our school with great pride.

They should be very proud of their efforts both during the event and the amazing work they put into the many rehearsals leading up to it. A massive thank you goes to all of the parents for their continued support of the students, especially those who assisted in making costumes and doing hair for the event. Congratulations and well done to all who were involved.

Mrs Scherer

Last Thursday the Senior Dance Ensemble performed their item ‘Masquerade’ in the South Western Sydney Regional Dance Festival at the States Sport Centre, Sydney Olympic Park.

Weeks of lunchtime and recess rehearsals, as well as blood, sweat and tears to get the dance perfect had definitely paid off as the girls performances in both the matinee and VIP Showcase on the Thursday night were outstanding. The girls looked absolutely fabulous in their fancy black and gold costumes, made by Kathy Herron and were a standout item. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support the girls at both performances and to Mr Best, Ms Donovan and Mrs McAllister who also came along to watch. A SUPER big thank you to Mrs Mayer for her help with the masks and ribbons, her assistance on the night and for keeping my stress levels to a minimum (although the girls may disagree)!

Well done Senior Dance Ensemble, I am so very, very proud of you all and think that you are all awesome!!

Mrs Batty
We were unlucky not to have a win. Well played boys.

Best and Fairest - Lucas who challenged every ball with determination.

We were missing some players which made it tough. Best and Fairest - Frank who led by example.

NEXT GALA DAY
FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE
KTM have been enjoying learning about life on the farm this term. We have discovered why farms and farmers are so important to us. We have been learning about different farm animals and have written lots of descriptions and information reports about these animals. We have also been busy making farm animals to put on the back wall of our classroom. We are all very excited about our excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm next week.

Voluntary school contributions of $43 per child or $65 per family are now being accepted by the school office. As the money goes towards stocking our library, any contribution received will be recognised by a name plate inside one of the library’s new books.

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.

Thank you for your voluntary support of the school.

Come & Try-Cricket

Invites boys and girls aged 6 to 10 to an introduction to Cricket.

A range of exciting games based around the skills of batting, bowling and fielding will be run by our accredited coaches.

When: Friday 19th July 2013
Time: 9.30am - 11am
Where: Raby Oval, Raby Road, Raby

Cost - FREE

No registration required, just turn up.

Enquiries: 0400-887957 Krista

www.magpiescricketclub.com.au

Absentee Notes

If your child/ren is absent from school for any reason, please ensure that you send in a note explaining your child/ren’s absence to the class teacher on their return.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30AM TO 3:15PM

Friday
9:00AM TO 3:15PM
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Catherine Field Community Hall
Bomaderry Hall, Morryah

KIDS
Family Flicks
ADVENTURES IN ZAMBESIA (2D)
MAY 25 - 28
ESCAPE TO PLANET EARTH (2D)
JUN 1 - 2
THE GOODYS (2D)
JUN 8 - 9
RETURN TO NIM’S ISLAND
JUN 15 - 18
10:30AM EVERY SAT & SUN
ALL TICKETS $6*

*Plus $1.10 online booking fee applies.
Add $1.57 for 3D classes if required.

Event
Web: www.event.com.au

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How about a great family night out that will also raise money for our school?

The P&C have organised a Movie Night at Event Cinemas Campbelltown to see the brand new blockbuster Despicable Me 2.

**When:** Tuesday 25th June, 2013  
**Where:** Event Cinemas, Campbelltown  
**Time:** Movie starts at 6:30pm  
**Cost:** All tickets $10.00  
Small popcorn and drink combo $7.00

So bring your friends and family for a fun night out! Every ticket sold goes into the draw to win a $100.00 voucher for Rashays, Narellan.

Please return order form and money to office by Friday 21st June

Child’s Name: ________________________________ Class: ____________

I would like to purchase [ ] tickets@ $10.00 each

I would like to purchase [ ] small popcorn and drink combos @ $7.00 each

Total amount enclosed: _______________ cash / cheque / EFTPOS

Visa / Mastercard  
Card Number: _______ / _______ / _______ / _______  
Expiry: _____ / ____  
CVC: _______

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

P&C FUNDRAISING - MOVIE NIGHT