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DIARY

TERM 3
13th: Gala Day #2
16th: Science Incursion CSIRO Stage 1
17th: Primary Proms Daintree Concert
Boys Cricket KO @ Belgenny Oval
18th: Science Incursion CSIRO Stage 1
Sausage Sizzle
18th: Canteen CLOSED Breakfast and Lunch
19th: Gala Day #3
20th: Last Day of Term 3
CBS Assembly 12:45pm

TERM 4
October
8th: Students & Staff return for Term 4
PB&Meeting - 7pm
10th: 3/4B Nursing home visit
Girls cricket State KO
School Spectacular Rehearsal - Lidcombe
11th: Musica Viva Performance
14th: Kinder transition
18th: Gala Day #3
21st: Choral Festival Performance
22nd: Nan Tien Temple excursion Yr 2 + 1/2J
24th: Kinder transition
25th: Sports Photographs
28th: Specialty Photographs
School Spectacular Rehearsal - Lidcombe
Kinder transition
30-31st: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
31st: 3/4B Nursing home visit
Nan Tien Temple excursion Yr 1

November
1st: Yr 5 Bathurst Camp
4th: School Spectacular Rehearsal - Entertainment Centre
5th: Melbourne Cup Day
PB&Meeting - 7pm
6th: School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
7th: Kinder transition
11th: Remembrance Day

HPPS facebook page is now fully up and running.
We will utilise this site when we have important messages to send out as another form of communicating with the community.
This site will only be used for notifications, no photos or student names will be uploaded onto this site.
Find us at: www.facebook.com/HarringtonParkPublicSchool

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For Sale By Tender

E-TON DXL 90 Quad bike.
It may be inspected during school hours. Appointment may be made by contacting the school office. Tenders must be submitted by 3.00pm 13th September to the principal in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential”.

Updating Contact Details

If any circumstances change at home ie: contact numbers, emergency contacts, custody, court orders or access, please notify the office in writing as soon as possible so this can be updated on our system. Any changes of address need to be supported by sufficient documentation ie: rates notice, rental agreement or electricity bill.
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

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<td>Brock G</td>
<td>His efforts in all areas of his learning</td>
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<td>Grace C</td>
<td>Writing a brilliant weekend recount</td>
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<td>Malalona E</td>
<td>His talents and efforts during visual arts</td>
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<td>William T</td>
<td>Continuing effort in writing lessons</td>
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<td>Georgie W</td>
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<td>Jesse S</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Sidney F</td>
<td>Great contributions to class and group discussions</td>
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<td>Emily M</td>
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<td>Caitlin C</td>
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<td>Caydn F</td>
<td>Excellent progress in reading comprension</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Logan M</td>
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<td>Ashli L</td>
<td>Fantastic work in computers</td>
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<td>Zoe B</td>
<td>Demonstrating a great knowledge of number facts</td>
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<td>Alexander E</td>
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<td>Bronte M</td>
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Thank you for returning the Asthma Information sheet. If you have not done so yet, please send it to the office by Monday 16th September 2013. If your child has an Asthma Action Plan prepared by your doctor please send the school a copy. Many thanks for your cooperation and helping us plan for the well being of your child.

I Malone

Asthma

We are contemplating having a Working Bee early in Term 4. If you are interested in helping out would you prefer a Thursday from 1-3pm or a Sunday for a couple of hours. Please fill out the attached Expression of Interest form and return it to the school office.

Help needed in the Library

Parents are needed to cover books in the library. Any help would be appreciated.

musica viva

Harrington Park are lucky to have Musica Viva attending our school again this year. This year’s performance is ‘Outta Africa’ performed by “Teranga”. These performances have been a wonderful learning experience in the past for our students. They are a fun and educational learning experience. The cost this year is $7.50 per student.

If you would like your child/ren to attend please fill out the attached slip and return NO LATER THAN Tuesday 8th October.

CANTEEON NEWS

Due to Year 6 holding a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser the canteen will be closed for breakfast and lunch on Wednesday 18th September.
Eco-Schools is the largest sustainable schools programs in the world and Harrington Park P.S. is about to be part of it. Our school is one of the first schools in Australia to participate in a pilot program that empowers students to be the change our world needs by engaging them in fun, action-orientated learning experiences.

Each school follows a seven step change process and empowers their students to lead processes and actions wherever they can.

Over time and through commitment to the Eco-Schools seven step process, improvements will be seen in the learning outcomes, attitude and behavior of students and the local community and ultimately the local environment. Evidence of success in these areas will eventually lead to a school being awarded ‘The Green Flag’.

There are now more than 11 million students across 52 countries taking part in the Eco-Schools program. Australia is still not an official member.

**Eco schools benefits both the school and the wider community, in the following ways:**

1) An Improved School Environment
2) Involvement of the Local Community
3) Increased Environmental Awareness
4) Pupil Empowerment
5) Financial Savings
6) International Connections

The boys gathering evidence for their environmental review

**Our Eco Committee**

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<td>Brandon S</td>
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<td>Ashley L, Erin C</td>
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KL are enjoying learning about dinosaurs this term. We have discovered interesting information about dinosaurs and have gained knowledge about them. The students have engaged in a variety of activities about dinosaurs including writing, drawing, songs and rhymes, making dinosaurs and dinosaur skeletons. We especially liked pretending to be palaeontologists.
Expression of Interest - Working Bee

Thursday 1pm—3pm

Sunday 2 hours

NAME: ___________________________ PHONE NO: ____________

2nd notice

MUSICA VIVA - “OUTTA AFRICA” PERFORMED BY “TERANGA”
I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Musica Viva performance by the group, Teranga on Friday 11th October 2013. Please find enclosed $__________ in total payment of $7.50 per child

STUDENT’S NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: ____________
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CREDIT CARD NUMBER: ___________________ EXP DATE: _______ / ______
CCV NUMBER: _ _ _ Mastercard / Visa (Circle please)

__________ Date: __________________

Parent / Caregiver (Card Holder Signature)

MONEY AND NOTE DUE BY TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER
**Local Businesses Supporting our School**

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**WallyReturns**
www.wallyreturns.com.au | 0417 440 426

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**PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE**

To improve the safety of our children when they are waiting to be picked up or in the school grounds, Harrington Park Public School recommends that parents or carers stand behind the yellow line. Please do not stand in the yellow line area. This will provide the children with the space they need to be safe.

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