Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 10, our final week for what has been an extremely busy and successful term here at Harrington Park Public School. Thursday sees the end of Term 3 Gala Days with all teams showing great sportsmanship and we look forward to hearing their results in our next newsletter.

Congratulations to Hayden C on his success at the National Swimming titles in Adelaide last week. He came 9th in his individual 50 metre breaststroke event and his medley relay team came 5th and the freestyle relay came 4th! What a fantastic effort. Also congratulations to Hayden F and Bianca C who made it through to the State Carnival for athletics. We wish you all the best in your events early next term.

We’ve also had some great academic successes this term with Beau M, Noah O, Hayley F and Blake H, representing our school at the Regional Spelling Bee finals and 5 students receiving distinctions and Jamie C receiving a High Distinction in the ICAS English Test. Stage 2 and Stage 3 have been listening to Oracy Competition Finals and two students from each stage will go ahead to the area final on the 23rd October.

Congratulations to our Primary Proms Choir who showed excellent behaviour throughout the day and performed eloquently at the Town Hall on Tuesday night. We look forward to hearing you perform at our first CBS Assembly next term. Thank you to Miss Camenzuli and Mrs McAllister who put a lot of time into helping prepare the students and Ms Malone who attended the performance on Mr Best’s behalf.

This Friday will be our CBS assembly for September. Our Senior Choir will be performing again and we will have presentations from our Junior Dance Group and our Senior Dance Ensemble. Some classes will also have the opportunity to visit the Robotics exhibition being presented by the students in the Robotics group who have been working hard this term. I look forward to seeing their clever creations in action.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe holiday.

Kirsten Martyn
Relieving Principal

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**TERM 3**

19th: Gala Day #3
20th: Last Day of Term 3
   CBS Assembly 12:45pm

**TERM 4**

8th: Students & Staff return for Term 4
   P&C Meeting - 7pm
10th: 3/4B Nursing home visit
   Girls cricket State KO
   School Spectacular Rehearsal - Lidcombe
11th: Musica Viva Performance
14th: Kindergarten Transition
16-17th: State Athletics
18th: Gala Day #3
21st: Choral Festival Performance
22nd: Nan Tien Temple excursion Yr 2 + 1/2J
24th: Kindergarten Transition
25th: Sports Photographs
28th: Specialty Photographs
   School Spectacular Rehearsal - Lidcombe
   Kindergarten 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
   P&C Meeting - 7pm
6th: School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
7th: Kindergarten Transition
11th: Remembrance Day
   Kindergarten Transition
25th: Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
29th-30th: School Spectacular

**December**

4th: Christmas Scripture
10th: P&C Meeting
16th: Yr 6 Farewell - Campbelltown Catholic Club - 6pm
18th: Students Finish Term 4
19-20th: Staff Development Day

**January 2014**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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**Last day of Term 3 is**

**Friday 20th September, 2013.**

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Staff and Students return to school for Term 4 on

**Tuesday 8th October, 2013**

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

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**FREE PARENT WORKSHOP IN THE LIVERPOOL LGA**

**UNDERSTANDING BULLYING**

Bullying in Australian schools is a huge concern for teachers, parents and students. While schools are promoted as a safe place for adolescents and anti-bullying policies are in place, there is a gap in linking parents and school professionals to work together in understanding and providing early intervention.

This workshop will assist parents in identifying bullying, the different forms of bullying and what proactive strategies can be implemented. With appropriate support and intervention, the impact of bullying can be lessened and adolescents can feel safe at school.

About Learning Links: Learning Links is a non-profit children’s charity that has been providing services to children and their families since 1972. We specialise in family counselling and parenting support which help parents deal with a range of issues including children’s behaviour, making decisions about services a child and family would like to receive, family therapy and transitioning support from early intervention services to school. We are leaders in our field with all of our services focussing on helping children realise their individual potential.

**Date:** Wednesday 23 October, 2013  
**Time:** 10.00am – 1.00pm  
**Venue:** Liverpool Boys High School  
**Forbes Street, Liverpool 2170**  
**Cost:** FREE*  
**Suitable for:** Parents and carers ONLY

**Bookings essential call Dana on (02) 8568 8200**

* Proudly supported by Liverpool Catholic Club.
What a fabulous day and night we had at the Sydney Town Hall. All children performed beautifully and should be congratulated on making our school proud. We were so excited to have Miss Donovan and Miss Malone to come along and watch. It was such a wonderful experience to sing with student’s from all over the state. We are so proud of all of the children’s hard work in the lead up to Proms and how they made the day so unforgettable.

Miss Camenzuli and Miss McAllister
This term we have had fun performing our reader’s theatre. We have rehearsed our scripts in our reading groups, practised using character voices and reading with expression.

Miss Jackson has judged our performances in what is called ‘Reader’s Idol’. Emily G says ‘Reader’s Idol is when you act out the character’s part’. Jayla says ‘It’s a real team effort’, Breeanna says ‘It’s a challenge’, Max says ‘It’s fun!’ and Erin C says ‘It really helps me with public speaking’.

We have had fun reading this term!
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Macarthur Sustainable Schools EXPO

Last Wednesday, Bradley S, Talon G, Jackson F, Ashlee S, Jeromy S, Nicholas W, Alyssa C and Chloe P represented our school at the Macarthur Sustainable Schools EXPO at Belgenny Farm. The members of H.E.A.T. ran one of eight workshops, demonstrating how to make seed raising pots using old newspaper. They talked about reusing materials instead of throwing them in the bin and the benefits to the environment. The activity proved to be very popular with the many students who visited our stand. It was a busy day for the students but they enjoyed the experience of sharing with others and promoting ways to live sustainably.

The King and Queen of Green

It was great to see Beth, an ex Harrington Park student at the EXPO. She was working at the ‘Barnyard Chooks’ stand, run by Elizabeth Macarthur H.S. The chooks were a big hit, especially with the Harrington Park students. They are very much looking forward to getting their own chooks (a project has been approved by the school parliament) and working with the students from Elizabeth Macarthur on some special projects.

For the first time in the expo’s history we went international. A video conference was organised with our friends from Modern School in New Delhi, India. The students from both countries shared stories about what they are doing to help the environment. A very special thank you goes to Mr. Aditya and Ms. Sonia Kapoor who put in a lot of time and effort to coordinate the experience from India. We look forward to sharing many more experiences with our new found friends.
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Our Zone Athletics Carnival was held over two beautiful sunny days at Campbelltown Athletic Stadium recently. A team of 45 athletes represented our school across the different field and track events. All students competed with great commitment and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all the relay teams who made finals on the day and a great result for the Senior Boys Relay (Frank C, Lachlan S, Gianluca I, Tane M) who won their final and went through to Region.

Some great individual performances of note include Elodie C achieving a spot in the zone team for 4 events and Tane M being recognised as 11yrs Boys Zone Champion for the two day carnival.

The Region Athletics Carnival was held one week later at The Crest, Bankstown with 11 athletes from HPPS. They include: Bianca C, Elodie C, Hayden F, Bradley G, William M, Tane M, Caitlin O, Angus P, Lachlan S, Frank C, Gianluca I. Again the weather was ideal and the athletes were great competitors.

Two of our students have gained a place in the Region team! A big congratulations to Hayden F for 10yrs 100m and 200m and Bianca C for 9yrs 100m. We wish them all the very best on 16-17th October when they compete at the Olympic Athletic Stadium, Homebush.

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.

We urgently need helpers in the uniform shop. Only a couple of hours of your time is needed on a Tuesday morning or Thursday afternoon and would be greatly appreciated. Help us continue to provide this service to you and your children.

Lost Property

Expression of Interest - Working Bee

Thursday 1pm—3pm

Sunday 2 hours

NAME: ___________________________ PHONE NO: _______________

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3rd 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: __ / __
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Parent / Caregiver (Card Holder Signature)

MONEY AND NOTE DUE BY TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER