Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 3. Last week we had our last Gala Day for PSSA for this year. We had many victorious teams again. Congratulations to everyone who participated in PSSA this year and thank you to the teachers who volunteered to coach teams.

I mentioned our school Facebook page briefly in last week’s newsletter and promised to discuss it further this week. We have been researching ways to make sure that our Facebook page is used to communicate messages to the community, and not become a discussion forum, which needs to be scrutinised on a daily basis. Concerns about school matters are best discussed by contacting the school in person or by phone and matters can then be addressed promptly. I am attaching a set of protocols for your consideration. These will be discussed at the next P&C meeting before being adopted. If you would like to make a comment about them please write to me or phone the school, and I will get back to you. I am currently at a principal training course and will be back at school on Monday.

I am sure that you would have enjoyed the performance at Events Cinemas if you attended this week. Congratulations to all of the children who performed and thank you to everyone who supported them, especially the staff for their hard work and commitment. We will be seeking your feedback soon on the merits of school based versus off-site performances. Please make sure that you let us know of your preferences and why.

My thought for the week is from Marian Anderson, ‘As long as you keep a person down, so it means you cannot soar as you otherwise might.’

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,
Andrew Best

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October
27th:  Schools Spectacular Dance Rehearsal
28th:  Schools Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
28-29th: Sports / Specialty Groups Photos
29th:  Boys Milo Cup Cricket State Final @ Blacktown
31st:  Grandparents Day
       CBS Assembly @ 11:45am

November
3rd:  Chess Tournament at Campbelltown Catholic Club
3rd-14th: Yrs 2-6 Swimming Scheme
4th:  Year 1 Vision Screening
       2015 Kindergarten Orientation 9:10 - 10am
       P&C Meeting 7pm
6th:  Canberra Final payment due
10th:  Schools Spectacular Rehearsal
11th:  School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
       Year 1 Vision Screening
       2015 Kindergarten Orientation 9:10 - 10am
14th:  Year 6 Mini Fair
17-28th: Yr 6-7 Transition
18th:  2015 Kindergarten Orientation 9:10 - 10am
20th:  6B Nursing Home visit
21st:  CBS Assembly @ 12:45pm
26-27th: Schools Spectacular Rehearsal
28th:  Schools Spectacular Preview Performance
29th:  Schools Spectacular - Matinee & Evening Performances

December
1-2nd:  Year 6 Canberra Excursion
11th:  6B Nursing Home visit
12th:  Presentation Day
15th:  Year 6 Farewell
17th:  Last day of Term 4 for Students
18th:  Staff Development Day

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Library Helpers
The library has lots of books ready for covering. If you have any spare time to cover books we would appreciate it. Please call into the library to collect some.

Thank you. Mrs Drew

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Year 6 Camp Reminder
Year 6 students who are attending the camp to Canberra must return their FINAL PAYMENT by Thursday, 6th November.

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School Swimming
When returning the permission note for School Swimming and Water Safety Program please make sure your payment is included.

Thank you

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Kindergarten 2015 Enrolment
Please contact the office as soon as possible if you have a child enrolling for Kindergarten next year. Early information helps us organise a much smoother transition and orientation. If you have friends or relatives enrolling a Kindergarten child for 2015 we would appreciate your assistance by reminding them to enrol soon.

Thank you

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Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 is now open. Find our more:
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

**KA**
- Ayla B: An excellent improvement with her reading

**KA**
- Cooper S: Being wonderful, helpful and responsible

**KA**
- Natasha J: Excellent writing and correct use of pronouns

**KL**
- Ellise B: Wonderful improvement in her handwriting

**KL**
- Isabel P: Being a wonderful classroom helper

**KL**
- Lukas R: Always being a hardworking student

**KT**
- Jake B: His fabulous dance skills during performance rehearsal

**KT**
- Alessandra Z: Showing great skill during skipping

**KT**
- Eliah F: A great improvement in writing

**KV**
- Mitchell M: A wonderful improvement in his reading

**KV**
- Tayla L: Writing beautifully in her Year 1 handwriting book

**KV**
- Lucas U: Always being a quiet hard-working student

**1/KM**
- Leilani E: Giving 100% effort during every rehearsal

**1/KM**
- Joshua K: Being a wonderful student, always working hard and looking after others

**2S**
- Aiden J: For working hard during maths activities. Well done Aiden

**2S**
- Agustin B: For great effort during maths and drama activities

**2S**
- O’Lissa S: For working hard during literacy and maths activities

**2S**
- Olivia V: For great work during maths and literacy activities

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### Parent Workshop on Autism

**Where:** Narellan Vale Public School

**When:** 9-10 am on Tuesday 28th October 2014

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Narellan Vale Public School extends an invitation to Harrington Park parents to attend a meeting about Autism at their school on Tuesday, 28th October, 2014. There is no cost.

Julie Way will be presenting the latest research, information and ideas to support families. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet others facing similar problems.

Please return the reply slip to HPPS office by Friday 24th October, so catering can be organised.

I look forward to hearing from you.

I. Malone (for the Learning and Support Team)

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**Parent Workshop on Autism**

I, ___________________________ , will be attending the Meeting on Autism at Narellan Vale Public school on Tuesday 28th October, 9-10am.
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### Girls Cricket Snr

Won all of their games!
If you have any spare time to cover books we would appreciate your help. Please see the library on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs Drew
We have come to the end of another successful performance year. Students and teachers across the school have produced exceptional, high quality performance items. The community has responded by attending each session in large numbers and we thank you for your support.

This year we trialed an alternative venue because as a school we are always looking to improve and provide new experiences. As with any trial it is important to obtain feedback so that we can determine a level of success and any further areas for improvement should we attempt to use this venue in the future.

Attached to the end of the newsletter is a parent survey asking for feedback about all of our performances this year. If you did not fill out a survey after attending the Event Cinemas sessions please take the time to do so and have your child return it to the front office.

We thank you again for your support of the students and staff at Harrington Park Public School.

Grandparents Day
31st October 2014

Just a reminder that Grandparents are invited to our Grandparents Day Celebration on Friday 31st October.

Our amended Grandparents Day program will start with a showcase of some of our performance groups, followed by classroom visits, a picnic lunch and then Grandparents are invited to stay to watch our K-6 Care, Believe, Succeed Assembly (starting at approximately 11:45am).

The Showcase performance items will be:

- Hot Peppers
- Stage 2 Ukelele Group
- Travis - Stage 2 Public Speaker
- Senior Choir
- Stage 1 Dance Group
- Breanna - Stage 3 Public Speaker
- Recorder Group
- Stage 2 Dance Group

We look forward to sharing this celebration with you.

Sydney South West Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Travis (3/4O) and Breanna (6B) for being selected to represent our school at the Network Finals at Mawarra PS yesterday. Both students amazed the judges with wonderful prepared speeches and entertaining impromptu speeches. Travis was awarded a Highly Commended in the Stage 2 section and Breanna was declared the Competition Winner in the Stage 3 section. She will now represent the Macarthur Network at the Sydney South West Finals. This is a wonderful achievement for both these students who are not only great public speakers but fantastic representatives of our school. We wish Breanna all the best at the next stage of this competition.

NB: Grandparents will be able to listen to these stages during the Showcase section of our Grandparents Day Celebration on Friday 31st October.
The Canteen will be holding a ‘Lolly Day’ on Wednesday, 19th November 2014.

Fairy Floss - $3.00 bag.
Freddo Frog - Dairy milk, Carmelo Koala, Popping Candy, White, 100x1000’s, Strawberry or Peppermint - $1.00 each

Orders and payment need to be paid to the Canteen by Friday, 14th November 2014.

I would like to order Fairy Floss - $3.00.
Freddo Frog - Dairy milk, Caramello Koala, Popping Candy, White, 100x1000’s, Strawberry or Peppermint - $1.00 each

Please circle choice
Childs Name: ____________________________  Childs Class: ____________________
Amount Enclosed: ________________________(Correct Money Only)

The Canteen will be holding a ‘Chicken Strips Day’ on Tuesday, 9th December 2014.

Sorry, no other lunch orders on this day.

Combo includes 2 Strips, Popper and a Packet of Chips for a cost of $6.00. Orders and payment need to be paid to the Canteen by Thursday, 4th December 2014.

Additional Strips can be purchased on the day for $2.00 each.

I would like to order a ‘Chicken Strips Deal” (2 Strips, Popper and a Packet of Chips) for $6.00.

Childs Name: ____________________________  Childs Class: ____________________
Amount Enclosed: ________________________(Correct Money Only)
Please rate our school by answering this question:

If a neighbor or friend asked you to recommend our school as a school for their child by giving the school a score out of ten (with ten being the highest recommendation), what score would you give Harrington Park Public School?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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Reason:

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Please return to the school office by Friday, 24th October 2014
Harrington Park PS
2014 Performances - Parent Survey

We hope you enjoyed the performances that all of our classes have conducted over 2014. We have used several venues this year and would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the following survey to assist the school in its evaluation.

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Please rate (1-4) your overall experience in each of the following areas for the venue/s attended. 1 = unsure 2 = unsatisfactory 3 = satisfactory 4 = excellent

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If you feel the need to explain some of the scores for the above section, please use the space below

Do you have any other suggestions for the future directions of school performances?

Do you feel that your child/ren has/have benefitted from being involved in this/these performances? (please circle) YES NO

Thank you for supporting your children and the school during this performance year. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey.
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