Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 4. The weather for our swimming carnival was cool and overcast. I’m told the children were well behaved and competed in a good sporting manner. Thank you to those parents who helped the day to run smoothly and thank you to the teachers who organised the day, especially Mrs Williams who was the carnival coordinator.

Mr Best is recovering from a bad back. I believe he is bed ridden and dosed up on medication. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sometimes students have disagreements with their peers and may come home saying that other students are picking on them. It is best if parents don’t approach other parents in a bid to resolve the conflict as this often exacerbates the situation. We encourage you to talk to your child and report it to the school so we can resolve the matter. Of course, it is best to begin the conversation with your child focusing on the positive events of the day.

Our school website is a template provided by the Department of Education and we are constantly updating it. We include important notes such as the asthma update which is currently on our website. Under the tab, Our Learning, we have information outlining some of our major curriculum initiatives over the last couple of years. Under the tab titled TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) there is a link to some excellent resources which you may use with your child in regards to early numeracy skills development.

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Hamish Woudsma
Deputy Principal

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CARE for others  BELIEVE in yourself  SUCCEED through effort

DIARY

February
20th: Nursing home visit 10-11:30am
26th: Scripture commences
27-28th: Zone Swimming
28th: CBS Assembly 12:45pm

March
4th: P&C AGM 7pm
13th: Selective High School Test
18th: SSW Regional Swimming
19th: Ride 2 School Day
27th: 6B Nursing home visit 10-11:30am
28th: Cross Country Carnival
    CBS Assembly

April
1st-3rd: Yr 6 Jervis Bay / Wooglemai Excursion
11th: Last day of Term 1
18th: Good Friday
21st: Easter Monday
25th: ANZAC Day
28th: Staff Development Day
29th: Students Return for Term 2

AASC Diary Dates

Martial Arts Years 1-2
Mondays Weeks 4 to 10
3pm - 4:20pm

Touch Football Years 3-6
Thursdays Week 4 to 10
3pm - 4:20pm

Student Banking

Student bank books should be sent to the office each Wednesday morning and will be returned to the classroom the following day.

CANTEEN HELPERS
Week Beginning 24th February

Mon: am
Tue: am Kylie, pm Kylie
Wed: am Sam Jo, pm Alysse
Thu: am Ross, Sally
Fri: am Sheena

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

1E Caleb E  | Answering lots of questions
1E Mackenzie R | Working hard during reading groups
1G Jasen P  | Being kind to the teacher - thank you
1G Allegra T | Beautiful writing in all books
1J Tilly M  | Excellent work during reading
1J Jayden T | Excellent effort in maths
1S Kiarna H | Trying hard in all areas
1S Ryan T  | Always doing his best and being a great role model
1K/M Isaacs M| Using excellent mathematical language
1K/M Xavier G | Trying his best at writing and helping others
2C Grace C  | Excellent reading during reading groups
2C Aaron F | Outstanding listening skills
2K Charlie T | An excellent presentation of his news topic
2K Erin S  | An excellent piece of persuasive writing
2MC Braylan H| Being a good class listener
2MC Megan B | Always trying hard in all class activities
2S Jackson L | For fantastic work in writing recounts.
2S Paris P  | For fantastic work in literacy sessions
2T Ellie H  | Fluent and expressive reading
2T Ariyelle G | Having a go during maths
3D Madison G | Consistently working hard in class
3D Emily A  | Trying hard to spell unfamiliar words
3D Abigail P | Working hard to improve her recall of number facts
3E Jarrod B | Working hard to improve his knowledge of sight words
3E Sebastian W | Consistently working well in class
3E Brianna B | Always trying hard in class
3J Mason D  | Perseverance during writing activities
3J Ebony A  | Fantastic use of descriptive language during writing
3/4E Thomas E | Always working hard in class activities
3/4J Breeanna L | Great effort in reading
3/4J Joel B | Great effort in maths
3B Audrey A | Being a reliable and hardworking student
3B Sam R  | Always working cooperatively in group work
4E William F | Being an attentive listener during discussions

Next week Jorja U from Year 6 will be representing Sydney South West at the Girls Cricket State Championships. Jorja will travel to Barooga, which is in the Riverina region of NSW near the NSW/Victorian border. This tournament will take place over four days from Monday to Thursday. Congratulations on your selection Jorja, and good luck next week!

If you ordered polo shirts, please collect them from the uniform shop next Tuesday. We also have more sizes available in stretch skorts.

The Uniform Shop

Emily A

In the next couple weeks the library will have books ready for covering. If you have any spare time to cover books we would appreciate it. Please see the library on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs Drew

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**EMAILING LIST**

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: _______

PARENT NAME: ___________________________

I would like the school newsletter emailed to the following address:

__________________________________________

Please change my mailing address to:

__________________________________________

Signed: ________________________________ (Parent / Caregiver) Date: __________

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**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)

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

Please delete previous contact details for: ___________________________