Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7. I attended a Principals’ meeting this week with Police Local Area Commander, Ward Hanson. At that meeting we had a presentation from Federal Police Officer Melissa Sevil about Cyber Crime. Melissa spoke with us about Privacy Management, Relationship Management and Reputation Management. She made some very interesting points. She particularly mentioned geo-location facilities attached to mobile devices such as phones and demonstrated how easy it is to track a person’s whereabouts. This facility is being used more and more by criminals to establish whether people are at home or not. She also made a point about Facebook. If you allow ‘Friends of Friends’ access to your Facebook then more than 16,900 people would have access to your information. She asked, “If you worry about someone following your child home from school, then why would you let so many people follow them on a social media site?’ She also reminded us that children in Primary Schools should not legally have access to Facebook, and that KIK is for people 17 years and over.

A parent forum with Cybersmart will be held on Wednesday 9th April at Elizabeth Macarthur High School hall on Cyberbullying/Facebook and other social media sites has been organised for our community of schools. The evening will involve a detailed and informative presentation on the latest facts and figures on the use of social media and many related issues. A flyer will be sent home in the near future. I urge you to attend.

We have had a lot of children arriving late to school in recent days. Please help your child to arrive on time. If your child arrives just a couple of minutes late they can miss out on 30 minutes of class time. When 30 students arrive late and require late notes it can take up to half an hour until all 30 have been processed. Partial absences must be registered by law. Please help us to have your child in class and learning on time.

My thought for the week is from Thomas Fuller, ‘He that will not sail till all dangers are over must never put to sea.’

Yours faithfully

Andrew Best

**Earth Hour**

Harrington Park P.S. is proud to support Earth Hour, 2014. Join us and millions of global citizens in a symbol of commitment to a sustainable future by turning off your lights for one hour on Saturday 29th March at 8.30pm.

Our school’s Earth Hour will take place on Thursday 27th March. This year’s Earth Hour is titled, ‘It’s Lights Out for the Reef’. The Great Barrier Reef is one of the world’s natural wonders. But this precious ecosystem, which is already under pressure from multiple threats, faces annihilation from the effects of climate change. A special documentary will be screened on Channel Ten on Saturday night, leading up to Earth Hour to tell the climate change story to millions of Australians and inspire them to play a key role in protecting our Reef for the future.

**Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop is running only with the help of volunteers. We are doing the best we can and thank you for your patience and support. However, if you would like the shop to be open more often, we need more people to help out. There must be some parents out there who could spare a couple of hours a week to support our school.

**Newsletter is going Paperless**

Only 4 weeks of our paper newsletter to go. As from Term 2 Week 1 our Newsletter will be paperless. Please see attached form.
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

**KA Keenen F**
Great sentence writing

**EA Kaye L**
Excellent work in computers

**KL Grace M**
Always a hard worker. Well done!

**3J Tunus G**
Great effort with “time” in maths

**KL Isabel P**
Being a keen and enthusiastic student

**3J Isabel T**
Fantastic effort in writing

**KL Jayden S**
Always being a hard worker.

**3J Ilana K**
For all giving 100% effort

**KT Elijah F**
Always listening to and following instructions

**3/O Joshua C**
Including some great descriptions in his writing

**KT Jake B**
Always volunteering to help others

**3/4O Declan B**
Writing creative similes

**KT Daniel C**
Trying really hard during writing

**4B Connor T**
A great attitude towards her learning

**KV Haze S**
Wonderful work in computers

**4B Savannah T**
Consistently neat writing in all of her books

**KV Bailey M**
Wonderful work in computers

**KV Anisa G**
Always having lovely neat work

**4C Cameron E**
Pushing himself throughout writing and spelling sessions

**1K/M Cameron W**
Always listening carefully to instructions

**4C Annabelle M**
Her enthusiasm and energy when re-hearsing with her percussion group

**1K/M Kai W**
Working well in reading groups

**4G Bethany F**
Trying hard and working well in all areas

**1K/M Lucas P**
His clever charade of something “Hot and Cold”

**1M Caiden S**
His creative and detailed writing

**4G Presley G**
Neat handwriting and excellent book-word

**1E Kate N**
A great effort during fluency practice

**5B Braedyn S**
Great work during maths lesson

**1E Hunter F**
Great contributions to Science lessons

**5B Mia C**
Super work in weekly spelling activities

**1G Kaye L**
Excellent homework

**5M Annette A**
Great work in her Personal Interest Project

**1G Georgia C**
Excellent homework

**2E Lucas D**
Fantastic recount writing

**1J Charlice W**
Great effort to read with expression

**5M Dylan K**
Great effort in mathematics

**1S Kody D**
Excellent effort during writing lessons

**5D Keira M**
Playing an active role during group work

**1S Mia S**
Great work during writing lessons

**5D Zac R**
Writing a beautiful sentence about participating in Earth Hour

**2C Tia E**
Being a kind and helpful classmate

**5D Zac R**
Always striving to achieve his best in class

**2C Lucas R**
Being a respectful classmate

**2K Isabella W**
Outstanding work in reading groups

**5C Zac C**
Always striving to achieve his best in class

**2K Ethan M**
Excellent work in mathematics

**2MC Braylan H**
Working hard in class

**5C Montana P**
Beautiful Bookwork presentation at all times

**2MC Angela W**
Always trying her best

**6B Saif-Dean J**
Excellent effort in work presentation

**2S Chloe B**
Fantastic work using the split strategy in maths lessons

**6B Tom C**
Consistent effort in all areas

**2S Patrick C**
Fantastic effort during computer sessions

**6J Jasmine T**
Her beautiful compass rose design

**2T Zachary M**
Improved presentation in writing tasks

**6J Alyssa C**
Her excellent attitude and application to work

**2T Alex E**
Improved application in all areas

**6O Georgia T**
Great application and effort in maths

**3D Savannah D**
Always displaying an excellent attitude towards her learning

**6O Austin A**
Terrific effort with all his work

**3D Natasha M**
Beautiful neat handwriting in all of her bookwork

**6W Michael H**
A wonderful effort when describing characters

**3E Isabella B**
Using great descriptive language during writing

**6W Joanne P**
A concentrated effort in all areas of learning

**3E Logan W**
Great effort in narrative writing

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**VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**FAMILY NAME:__________________________**

Please find enclosed: (please circle)

**$43 - single child** / **$65 - family** as my voluntary 2014 school contributions for my child/ren listed below.

I request these funds be deposited into the Harrington Park PS Library Fund. Please provide me with a tax receipt.

Signed: ___________________________________ (Parent / Caregiver) Date: ___________

**STUDENT:______________________________ CLASS:________________**

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As of Term 2 Week 1, our School Newsletter will be ‘PAPERLESS’.

Each Thursday the Newsletter will be uploaded onto our website for viewing:

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(Click on the Newsletter link)

If you wish to have the Newsletter emailed to you directly, please complete the slip below and return it to the office. If you already receive the Newsletter via email, please complete the form again to ensure all our details collated are up to date and correct.

If however you do not have access to the internet and are unable to view our Newsletter online, please complete the slip below so we can ensure that your child takes home a paper copy.

Thank you.

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(Please print clearly)

Signed: _________________________________ Date: _______________

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