Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 11. The term has certainly flown by. Congratulations to our girls cricket team who won their round in the State Knockout yesterday. Good luck girls as you move forward in the competition. Our swimmers are in action again this week at the State Carnival. We’ll let you know how they got on in the next newsletter.

Today was our Infants Easter Hat Parade. This is always a popular event. Thanks to our P&C for organising the raffle, and well done to everyone who took time to make a hat.

Next term we will be minus one of our Deputy Principals. Mr Woudsma has been successful in seeking promotion and will commence his career as Principal at Banksia Rd PS. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Woudsma for his outstanding contributions to our school, and wish him well for his future. We will miss him.

Last week I had the privilege of accompanying Year 6 on camp. Both sets of students, those who attended Wooglemai and those who went to Jervis Bay, were a credit to our school. I received a letter from the Principal at Wooglemai stating that our students were the best group of students that he had worked with in his many years as Principal of the centre. The Principal from Camden Park EEC made similar statements about the children who went to Jervis Bay. Congratulations to all of our students for enhancing our good name, and thank you to the teachers and parents who supported the program also.

Sadly I have had a few reports from parents who were dismayed by the actions of some of our parents in the ‘Kiss and Drop’ Zone after school last Thursday. Please remember that our students view these incidents, and also that people judge our school by the actions of our whole community not just the children.

My thought for the week is from Martin Luther King Junior, ‘The good neighbour looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers.’

I hope to see some of you at our ANZAC Ceremony tomorrow, and again on ANZAC Day in Camden. I hope that you enjoy the Easter break.

Have a great holiday.

Yours faithfully,
Andrew Best

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**ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

On Friday, 11th April our school will be holding our ANZAC Day Service at 12:45pm. We would like to invite our parents and members of the community to join us to remember those who have served our country at war. Donations of flowers would be greatly appreciated. These will be turned into wreathes and be placed at Camden War Memorial by our School Captains and Vice Captains.

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**Parliment Report**

On Friday, 4th April all parliamentarians met in the hall to discuss the pressing matter of the younger children leaving the school boundaries unattended. We have decided that this matter should be addressed immediately. We are making a roster that shows which Year 6 Peer Mediators go on which day. We were recently given our classes and will visit them on a three week cycle. We met up with our classes on Friday and the children shared some fantastic ideas with us. We hope to keep you up to date with all the information within Parliament.

From Amelia M and Chelsea L. (Hansard Reporters 2014)
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

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<td>Working hard during literacy groups</td>
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<td>Being a sensible and responsible class member</td>
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<td>Grace M</td>
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<td>Marcus M</td>
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<td>Riley J</td>
<td>Using lots of sounds when writing words</td>
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<td>Braedyn B</td>
<td>Being a fabulous worker</td>
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<td>Dior D</td>
<td>Her excellent attitude towards learning</td>
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<td>Sienna B</td>
<td>Always putting her hand up to answer questions</td>
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We had 35 Stage 1 students receive 7 active and fun sessions from Rosie and Master Paul in Martial Arts. They learned different ways to punch and kick into a bag and become confident with their own actions. It culminated in the final week with an exercise in executing a running side kick to break a timber board! Have a look at some of the action shots!

Touch football was run on Thursday afternoons with coach Nathan and Years 3-6 students. The students enjoyed games of dodge ball and territory ball as well as how to throw a pass down the line. Some touch games were also played out over the weeks.

Thank you to all the parents who made a great job of preparing a healthy afternoon tea each week.

We have been overwhelmed with the response to both Tennis and Rollerskating for Term 2. Both groups have a waiting list. This will be used if any student does not attend any 2 sessions without notifying the AASC supervisors. Students will receive notification by Thursday of Week 1 if they have been successful in obtaining a place in either group.

Mrs Creasey

Our girls cricket team played their second match in this year’s State Knockout competition against Camden South Public School yesterday.

We battled first and were under pressure straight away, losing our first three wickets for only 9 runs. However we fought back to post a competitive score of 98 from our 25 overs. Emily F, Demi and Ryley batted very well and top scorers were Briannan (6 not out), Ashlee (6 not out) and Paige (10 not out).

Our girls then produced an excellent bowling and fielding performance to dismiss Camden South for 67. Paige (2 wickets for 8), Ashlee (3 for 6) and Jorja (3 overs for only 1 run) were outstanding and Emily B, Abby, Demi and Shae took 1 wicket each. Claire bowled 2 overs for only 2 runs. Paige took a brilliant catch and Jordyn and Shae also took catches. Hayley and Jordyn shared the wicket keeping and both did a great job.

By winning this game the girls became Sydney South West champions and are through to the 4th round of the competition where they will play a team from either Sydney North or Sydney West. More information soon.

We would all like to send our best wishes to Mr Fuller and wish him a speedy recovery.

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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: __________

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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:

www.harringttnp-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
(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.

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER

Student Name/s: ______________________________________________

Student Class/es: _____________________________________________

Parent Name: _________________________________________________

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

(Please print clearly)

Signed: _________________________________ Date: _______________

NEWSLETTER PAPER COPY

Student Name/s: ______________________________________________

Student Class/es: _____________________________________________

I do not have access to the internet and would like to receive a paper copy of the Newsletter.

Signed: _________________________________ Date: _______________
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2014

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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<td>Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and Space)</td>
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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 16 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).
Wishing you well.

Senior Girls Relay
Brodie H, Georgia M, Stephanie W.
Absent: Shae E

Senior Boys Relay
Hayden C, Owen F, Luke T, Jackson F

Junior Girls Relay
Jasmin L, Caitlin C, Emily C
Absent: Hannah T

Absent: Hannah T
All children under 18 years of age are eligible for 
FREE DENTAL CARE
at NSW Public Oral Health Clinics

NSW Health recommends that all children have 
a dental check-up

Toothache can cause children to miss school. Pain can stop chil-
dren playing, eating and sleeping.

To make an appointment, contact:

Your family dentist; or

The Public Dental Service

PUBLIC DENTAL ACCESS CENTRE TELEPHONE

(02)9293 3333 / 1300 559 393
Lunch Bags $0.10 Each OR $5.00 for 50
Reusable Lunch Bags $10.00 Each

Snacks
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce $0.20
- Bagels (gluten free) $0.00 A
- Custom Bowl $0.50 A
- Jelly Donuts $0.00 A
- Red Rock Chips $0.00 A
- Jumpee Moonies $0.00 A
- Wimmin $0.00 A
- Popcorn $0.00 A
- Jelly Slices $0.00 A
- Hot Kids A

Ice Creams
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce $0.20
- Party Sundaes Rolls $0.00 A
- Party Plus $0.00 A

Recess Only

Monday
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce
- Cheese & Ham
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza

Tuesday
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza

Wednesday
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza

Thursday
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza

Friday
- Tomato or BBQ Sauce (no sauce)
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza
- Cheese & Ham or Pizza

Fruit
- Flavoured Water
- Water
- Juice
- 200ml Bigcan
- 400ml Bigcan

Drinks
- Baked Bean, Spaghetti, Cheese
- Jam or Veggemite
- Toast
- Singin' Stones
- Apple or Orange
- Juice
- 200ml Bigcan
- 400ml Bigcan
- Hot Chocolate

Available between 8.30am & 8.45am

Breakfast Menu

Canteen Winter Menu Term 2 & Term 3 2014
Harrington Park Public School
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