Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 10. This week our Senior Dancer’s performed well at the State Dance Festival and our cricket team won the regional Milo Cup in cricket against my old school, Leumeah, in the final. Congratulations to everyone involved, and thanks to Mrs Batty for her dedication to the dance group, and to Mrs Dalzell for her support, and well done Mr Martin with the cricket. Next week our choir has been invited to perform at the official opening of Woolworths new store at Oran Park. Miss Camenzuli has sent home a note to those children who are involved. This is obviously not compulsory, as it is in the holidays. Thank you in advance to everyone who has agreed to perform, and to Miss Camenzuli for giving her time in the holidays.

Next term we build up to the Schools Spectacular and many exiting events, including our trial performance at Events Cinemas, so there’s lots to look forward to.

We are busy gathering data for our school evaluation and planning. I have only received two surveys back from parents. Please take five minutes to complete the survey and return it by tomorrow so that we can collate your responses over the holidays.

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Parliament’s mufti-day today. Stewart House is run by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. It relies heavily on the support of children and teachers in NSW Public Schools. It is a great organisation which provides wonderful support for many of our students at times when they have need of extra support.

Our school parliament has been working hard over the past few weeks debating points to be included in our constitution relating to elections of parliamentary members and school captains. There are a few minor points to be finalised, and we hope to publish the finished product early next term.

My thought for the week comes from Dale Carnegie. ‘One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon — instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside of our windows today.’

Have a great holiday!

Yours faithfully

Andrew Best

### Diery

#### September
- 19th: Gala Day #3
- Last day of Term 3

#### October
- 6th: Public Holiday - Labor Day
- 7th: Staff and Students return for Term 4
- 8th: Schools Spectacular Rehearsal @ Lidcombe
- 9th: Girls Cricket State Knockout at Newport
- 13-15th: Year 5 Port Hacking Camp
- 15-16th: PSSA State Athletics Carnival
- 16th: 6B Nursing Home visit
- 17th: Gala Day #1 (Wet weather catch up)
- 22nd: Performance @ Event Cinemas (ES1, Stage 1, 5B, 5M)
- 23rd: Schools Spectacular Rehearsal @ Lidcombe
- 27th: Schools Spectacular Rehearsal
- 29-30th: Sports / Specialty Groups Photos

#### November
- 3rd-14th: Yrs 2-6 Swimming Scheme
- 4th: Year 1 Vision Screening
- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation
- 10th: Schools Spectacular Rehearsal

### Canteen Survey

After reviewing all the responses from the canteen survey it has been voted that the canteen be closed for recess one day a week. Since Term 4 and 1 are busy at recess with ice block sales, it has been decided that if the canteen is still not breaking even by the middle of Term 1 2015 that we will decide on appropriate recess days to close for Term 2 and 3 of 2015.

In light of these results a menu review has been completed and a new menu has been created. This has resulted in some price increases, a removal of some slow selling products and some increased availability of items (such as nuggets now being available daily). Please show your support to the canteen and thank you to all that participated in the survey.

### A Night At The Movies Performance

Tickets are currently on sale for the Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Class 5M and 5B’s performance “A Night at the Movies” which will be held at Event Cinemas on Wednesday 22nd October 2014.

**Reminder**
First round ticket sales will close on Friday, 19th September at midnight. Parents requiring cash/credit card sales please see Mrs Smukulis before 3pm on Friday.

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

KA Zac C
Excellent effort with Reading Bug Club
3E Amber E
Great effort in producing a graph
KA Blake L
Excellent contributions to class discussions
3E Aidan H
Demonstrating a good understanding of science
KA Zari D
Excellent effort with her reading
3J Brayden B
For fantastic reading in reading groups
KL Drew A
Always being a hard working student
3J Ebony A
Fantastic work ethic during challenging maths work
KL Harley W
Working quietly to complete his work
KT Xavier R
Fabulous effort in all areas of school life
3J Mikaela M
Always working hard in class
KL Gabriele Z
Excellent effort in reading groups
KT Lachlan J
Being a hard working independent student
3/4O Sarah R
Being a keen and hardworking student
KT Capri G
Enthusiastic contributions to our unit on dinosaurs
3/4O Lucas T
Always trying hard to create quality work
KV Aiden A
Writing lots of impressive sentences
3/4O Olivia P
Excellent work researching for HSIE
KV Thor D
Working well in class
3/4O Travis F
Making clever connections during reading
KV Anisa G
Writing lots of great sentences
1/KM Sienna B
Working co-operatively and productively with her partner
3/4O Joel B
Always trying his.hardest during class
1G Tyler C
Improvement in Reading
4C Karly B
A fast and accurate recall of her times tables
1G Alexis E
Improvement in Reading
4C Kaden M
Consistently handing in weekly home work and high spelling
1E Bella W
Clever math work
1E Kate N
Trying hard during math activities
4B Durshi S
Great work in class
1S Nathan S
Working hard in TEN groups
4G Paige F
Always putting in her best effort with school work
1S Trent L
Great contributions to class discussions
1J Olivia C
Trying hard to improve her writing
4G Dylan G
Trying his best in 3D drawings for maths
1J Lola P
Being the winner and leader of the Spelling Bee
5B Dylan R
Working consistently in all areas
1J Imogen Y
An excellent effort in her lifestyle project
5B Erin M
A great effort in weekly spelling activities
1M Xavier G
A detailed and well-drawn story plan
5C Alysha T
Terrific spelling test results this term
1M Lucas P
A fantastic effort at handwriting
5C Luke T
Excellent contributions to our class performance
2S Jackson L
Excellent work in spelling and writing activities. Well done
5D Nicholas W
Working very hard at the Expo
2S Ashlyeen M
Excellent contributions to class discussions and great effort in spelling
5D Ben C
Writing a very interesting narrative
2S Annabelle M
Fantastic effort in maths and writing activities. Well done
5M Jason L
His great effort in spelling activities
2T Annalise S
Beautiful expression when reading
5M Ryan E
His great work when solving number patterns
2T Makayla K
Great work in maths groups
Working well in all areas
2K Dylan M
Fantastic effort during TEN activities
6B Owen F
Working well in all areas
2K Ben K
Excellent discussion work in science
6B Emily B
Great effort with poetry
2MC Tahlia M
Consistently working to the best of her ability
6J Samantha P
Consistently excellent work in numeracy
2MC Jonathan N
Mastering his spelling words every week
6J Anthony A
His excellent application in reading groups
2C Diana A
Always trying her very best
6O Tyler F
Excellent work with maths in computer lessons
2C Dailey M
Excellent work during TEN time and lessons on divisions
6O Jye T
Excellent sportsmanship at Milo Cup cricket
3D Rebecca H
A great improvement in her understanding of time
6W Cody S
A wonderful attitude towards all aspects of school life
3E Chad T
Making great contributions to classroom discussions
6W Tayla B
Working hard in all areas of learning

Boys Milo T20 Blast School Regional Final

On Monday, Harrington Park PS played in the Boys Milo T20 Blast Regional Cricket Competition at Raby. The boys played very well in their pool games winning 168 – 68 in round 1, 183 to 93 in round 2 and 201 to 81 in round 3. Being undefeated placed the boys in the final against Leumeah PS. Leumeah batted first and against some very tight bowling and brilliant fielding, scored 60 for 4, a total that in any other game would have been easy to run-down. However, they quickly showed why they were in the final and made scoring runs a challenging task for our boys. The boys kept their cool and kept the scoreboard ticking over. In the final overs Joshua L and Cody S had the unenviable job of not getting out against a brutal bowling attack. The boys stayed strong and got us over the line by just 6 runs. It was a performance worthy of a final. All the boys played brilliantly in the final and well and truly deserve the title of Regional Champions. We now look forward to representing our school at the State Championships at Blacktown on 29th October. Good luck boys!
Our girls Milo Cup team played in the Sydney South West finals day on Monday, after being undefeated winners of the Razorback Milo Cup a few weeks ago. The girls had three very good wins and one close loss to a very good team from Padstow North, to finish 3rd overall of the ten teams competing. It was a great effort overall by the team to win 8 of their 9 games over the two days of cricket. Well done to all the girls in the team who played some excellent cricket and also had lots of fun. Congratulations to Karly C for finishing 2nd in the "High Catching Competition" held during the lunch break!

There is still more cricket to come for the girls as they play their 4th round match in the State Knockout competition against Newport Public School in the first week of next term.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL ENROLMENTS

The local basketball association will be commencing a new junior basketball program for infants and primary aged boys and girls early in term 4.

For further details call 0410 503 684

Harrington Park Public School P&C have arranged a

Bargain Buyers

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TOURS

Grab a bargain and get some Christmas shopping done

Saturday 15th November 2014

Picking up from the school

Cost: $45 (minimum 40 people required)

Lunch: Approx $20 for a pub lunch or bring your own lunch

Secure your seat today as this will sell out, a $20 deposit is required and full payment due by 18th October 2014.

There will be prizes to win and lots of factory outlets to visit

Drop forms off to the canteen to secure your seat or pick up your tickets from the table outside the office on Monday 18th August and Tuesday 19th August from 2.35pm – 3.15pm.

For more information contact Neomi Chilton on 0421 477 472 or neomichil@hpsوني.com

Enrol By 18th August 2014

Name: ____________________________________________

Contact Number: __________________________________

Number of seats required: __________________________

Amount enclosed: _______________________

YEAR 5 CAMP

Reminder that final payment is due by Wednesday, 8th October 2014 (Week 1 Term 4) for Year 5 Camp to Port Hacking Sport and Recreation Centre

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### Oz-Tag Snr A's
- **Round 1:** HPPS vs Cobbitty  **Win** 5-0
- **Round 2:** HPPS vs Narellan Vale  **Loss** 1-2
- **Round 3:** HPPS vs Narellan  **Loss** 2-1
- **Round 4:** HPPS vs Camden  **Loss** 2-3
- **Round 5:** HPPS vs Currans Hill  **Loss** 0-4

### Oz-Tag Snr B's
- **Round 1:** HPPS vs Camden Sth Pink  **Win**
- **Round 2:** HPPS vs Camden Sth Teal  **Win**
- **Round 3:** HPPS vs Cobbitty Blue  **Win**
- **Round 4:** HPPS vs Cobbitty Red  **Win**
- **Round 5:** HPPS vs Cawdor  **Draw** 2-2

### Oz-Tag Jnr A's
- **Round 1:** HPPS vs Cobbitty  **Draw** 0-0
- **Round 2:** HPPS vs Narellan Vale  **Draw** 3-3
- **Round 3:** HPPS vs Narellan  **Loss** 1-2
- **Round 4:** HPPS vs Camden  **Loss** 2-4
- **Round 5:** HPPS vs Currans Hill  **Loss** 0-1

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### Softball Jade
- **Round 1:** HPPS vs Currans Hill  **Win** 9-4
- **Round 2:** HPPS vs Cobbitty Yellow  **Win** 11-1
- **Round 3:** HPPS vs Camden  **Win** 5-0

### Tee-Ball Jade
- **Round 1:** HPPS vs Currans Hill  **Win** 7-3
- **Round 2:** HPPS vs Cobbitty Yellow  **Draw** 6-6
- **Round 3:** HPPS vs Camden  **Draw** 8-8

### Tee-Ball Blue
- **Round 1:** HPPS vs Cobbitty Green  **Win** 9-1
- **Round 2:** HPPS vs Mt Annan Blue  **Win** 9-6
- **Round 3:** HPPS vs Mawarra  **Win** 13-3

### Softball Blue
- **Round 1:** HPPS vs Cobbitty Green  **Win** 9-2
- **Round 2:** HPPS vs Mt Annan Blue  **Loss** 12-1
- **Round 3:** HPPS vs Mawarra  **Loss** 7-3

### Gala Day Results

**Round 1:**
- **HPPS vs Cobbitty**  **Win** 5-0
- **HPPS vs Narellan Vale**  **Loss** 1-2
- **HPPS vs Narellan**  **Loss** 2-1
- **HPPS vs Camden**  **Loss** 2-3
- **HPPS vs Currans Hill**  **Loss** 0-4

**Round 2:**
- **HPPS vs Narellan Vale**  **Draw** 3-3
- **HPPS vs Cobbitty Blue**  **Win**
- **HPPS vs Cobbitty Red**  **Win**
- **HPPS vs Cawdor**  **Draw** 2-2

**Round 3:**
- **HPPS vs Narellan**  **Loss** 1-2
- **HPPS vs Cobbitty**  **Loss** 2-4
- **HPPS vs Currans Hill**  **Loss** 0-1

**Round 4:**
- **HPPS vs Camden**  **Loss** 2-3
- **HPPS vs Currans Hill**  **Loss** 0-1

**Round 5:**
- **HPPS vs Cawdor**  **Win**
- **HPPS vs Cobbitty**  **Win**
- **HPPS vs Narellan Vale**  **Win** 9-4
- **HPPS vs Camden Sth Aqua**  **Win** 5-0
- **HPPS vs Mawarra**  **Win** 13-3

**Round 6:**
- **HPPS vs Narellan Vale**  **Win** 93-22
- **HPPS vs Harrington Pk Grn**  **Win** 60-29
- **HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn**  **Win** 77-62
- **HPPS vs Narellan Vale Blue**  **Win** 93-22
- **HPPS vs Narellan Val Grn**  **Win** 158-57
- **HPPS vs Cawdor**  **Win** 66-48

**Gala Day tomorrow**
Last Wednesday, Bradley S, Talon G, Declan B, Ashlee S, Jonathan N, Nicholas W, Mitchell C, Alyssa C, Zac R, Paige E, Breanna 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 ten workshops, demonstrating how to make a vertical garden reusing milk bottles. 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. A big thank you to all the people who helped with milk bottles, especially the staff at Bar Cafe UWS Campbelltown and to Speedy Seedling who donated over 200 lettuce seedlings.
Macarthur Nature Photography Competition

The Macarthur Nature Photography Competition showcases the beauty of the Macarthur region, as viewed uniquely through each photographer’s lens.

The girls and boys of 5D have been busy photographing our local flora, fauna and natural surroundings in readiness for the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition. Last week we visited the surrounding lakes and creeks of Harrington Park in search of a winning shot. Through the eye of a lens, the students were able to experience the beauty and wonder of their ‘place’, something that is home to many creatures and definitely worth protecting. The quote of the day came from one of the boys when he said, ‘I haven’t been this close to nature since I got my X-Box.’
**Harrington Park Public School Canteen Menu**

**Breakfast (8.30am – 8.50am)**
- Cup of Juice $0.50
- 600ml Big M Milk $2.50
- 300ml Big M Milk $2.00
- Juice (Apple or Orange) $1.50
- Sipahh Straws $1.00
- Toast (jam or vegemite) $0.50

**Lunch – Hot Food available everyday**
- *Chicken and Corn Rolls* $2.50
- Corn $1.00
- Fried Rice $3.00
- Garlic Bread $1.00
- Hot Noodles $2.50
- Hot Dogs (with sauce) $2.50
- Macaroni & Cheese $3.00
- *6 Nuggets* $3.00
- Potato Bake $3.00
- *Pizza slabs (cheese)* $3.00
- *Pie* $2.50
- *Sausage Roll* $1.50

**Fruit Break**
- Curly Apple $1.00
- Orange Quarters $0.10

**Sandwiches**
- Salad $4.00
  - (Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot)
- Devon $2.00
- Ham $2.50
- Chicken $2.50
- Vegemite $1.50
- Cheese $2.00
- On a roll add $0.50
- Bowl of salad with Devon/Ham/Chicken $4.50

**Daily Lunch Specials**
- **Monday**
  - Wedges (with choice of sweet chilli, tomato or BBQ Sauce) $3.00
- **Tuesday**
  - Nachos (salsa and cheese) $3.00
- **Wednesday**
  - *Hamburger* with cheese $2.50
  - With salad $3.00
  - With cheese and salad $3.50
- **Thursday**
  - Chicken Burger $3.50

**Drinks**
- 300ml Plain Milk $2.00
- 600ml Big M Milk $2.50
- 300ml Big M Milk $2.00
- Juice $1.50
- Water $1.50
- *Flavoured Water* $1.50

**Ice Creams**
- Fruit stack ice blocks $0.50
- *Small Icy* $1.00
- *Paddle Pop* $1.50
- *Icy Twist* $1.00
- White Ice Cream $1.00
- Long Fruit Ice Block $1.00
- *Juice cups* $1.00
- *Calippos* $1.00

**Snack Food**
- *Hot Kids* $0.20
- *Jelly Sticks* $0.20
- *Muffins* $0.50
- *Mousse* $0.50
- *Jelly Bowl* $0.50
- *Custard Bowl* $0.50
- *Popcorn* $1.00
- *Jumpy’s* $1.00
- *Red Rock Chips* $1.00
- Delites (gluten Free) $1.00

**Lunch Bags**
- $0.10 each or 50 for $2.00
- Reusable Lunch Bags $10

*Items marked are Amber foods as per the guidelines for School Canteen contain some valuable nutrients, but may also contain higher levels of saturated fat and/or sugar and/or sodium (salt). All other items are Green.*