Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many community members here last Friday to farewell Mr Best. The week was full of celebrating what a wonderful career Mr Best has had in his service to education over almost 30 years, 7 of those at Harrington Park. I’d like to thank the school organising committee for their hard work and congratulate all the students who during the week personally thanked Mr Best for being our school Principal – it shows just how friendly and caring our students are. We wish Mr Best well for his retirement and the years to come.

This week has seen Harrington Park students being well represented across our region and state. On Tuesday we had several students participate in the Macarthur Oracy Competition at Oran Park PS. The PSSA State Athletics championships were held on Wednesday and Thursday at Homebush with several of our students competing both individually and in relay teams. Our state knockout softball team have successfully made it through to the quarter finals and will travel to Orange in the coming weeks for their next round match.

Our first session of Kindergarten orientation was conducted on Tuesday. It was great to see all our new enrolments, most very excited to be coming to “Big School”, others a little tentative. They settled in well to the class activities and with two more sessions to attend I’m sure they will become familiar with our school as the weeks progress. One of our school targets at Harrington Park over the next three years is to ensure that our school is ready for every child. There is an information session during the next orientation day on Tuesday that I encourage all current and existing parents to attend as we will outline how we as a school can best support your child. As always if there are any concerns with students in any grade please ensure that you contact the class teacher as your first contact. The class teacher regularly has more information about your child, both academically and socially.

Mrs Williams has been asked to relieve in the position of Teaching Principal of Wee Jasper PS for 4 weeks commencing Monday 26th October. Miss Elana Kemp will be on 2W for this period. Mrs Williams has been asked to relieve in the position of Teaching Principal of Wee Jasper PS for 4 weeks commencing Monday 26th October. Miss Elana Kemp will be on 2W for this period.

Lastly, I’m very honoured and privileged to be able to relieve as Principal of Harrington Park and lead the students, staff and community for the rest of the year. We will continue about our business as usual, and I’ll also keep you informed of any news arising from the appointment of a new Principal in due course. Due to my positional change we require this vacancy to be filled and therefore there is a subsequent flow on effect. Mrs Hooper has stepped into this has a subsequent flow on effect. Mrs Hooper has stepped into the positional change we require this vacancy to be filled and therefore there is a subsequent flow on effect. Mrs Hooper has stepped into the positional change we require this vacancy to be filled and therefore there is a subsequent flow on effect. Mrs Hooper has stepped into the positional change we require this vacancy to be filled and therefore this has a subsequent flow on effect. Mrs Hooper has stepped into the positional change we require this vacancy to be filled and therefore this has a subsequent flow on effect. Mrs Hooper has stepped into the positional change we require this vacancy to be filled and therefore this has a subsequent flow on effect. Mrs Hooper has stepped into the vacant position of Teaching Principal.

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Have a great week.

Mr B Green
Student Banking

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Celebrating Success

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

KA Elle F Trying her best during reading activities 4M Isabel T Always working to her best ability
KA Rachel W Making good progress with her reading 4N Taylor H For her creative cartoon during spelling groups
KA Amelie A Always doing her best work 4N Lilly C For being a quiet achiever who always tries her best
KL Jazmin R Wonderful improvement in reading 4N Joel B For great presentation of explorer
KL Mahlet K Settling in well to KL 4/5O Sebastian W For great presentation of explorer
KL Christian P Trying hard to complete his work neatly 4/5O Joel B For great presentation of explorer
KS Holly U Trying hard during literacy groups 4/5O Sebastian W For great presentation of explorer
KS Avanindra S Great effort in writing 5H Aria M Excellent application in Mathematics
KS Penny S Always trying her best 5H Brook S Being an outstanding class citizen
KV Tariq S Being a great listener 5J Jakobie C Amazing work identifying finite verbs and subjects
KV Ruby M Fantastice subtraction work during TEN time 5J Bailey C Great work in area
KV Alvin T Settling in well to his new school 5B Jacob T Displaying great work habits
2/3T Ben K Making fantastic connections between texts 5B Emily-Rose B Making great contributions to class discussions
2/3T Noah R Great work in equivalent fractions 4/5O Joshua C Great presentation of explorer
3D Michaela P Working well during maths groups 6C Pans P Leading research lessons during sole sessions with 4/5O
3D William M Improved spelling 6C Kaitlyn F Demonstrating positive behaviours and beautiful manners
3D Samantha L Improved spelling 6J Brendan F For his excellent attitude to all aspects of his learning
3E Jacynta M Making valuable contributions to class discussions 6J Bianca B Her ability to organise her class time to achieve excellent results
3E Jesse S Preparing a great speech 6D Jo N Being a great peer helper during maths lessons
3E Isabella T Preparing a great speech 6D Tyler S Working hard in all areas and striving to achieve his goals
3M Matt A Enthusiasm for knowledge 6O Aliya I Demonstrating great independence in completing all her work
3M Maddison L Actively participating in maths lessons 6D Tyler S Working hard in all areas and striving to achieve his goals
3M Savar N Constantly applying himself in maths 6O Aliya I Demonstrating great independence in completing all her work
3J Kate W Excellent presentation of her speech 6D Tyler S Working hard in all areas and striving to achieve his goals
3J Tia E Excellent presentation of her speech 6O Aliya I Demonstrating great independence in completing all her work
4G Lincoln J For an excellent result in spelling 6O Aliya I Demonstrating great independence in completing all her work
4G Deanna C Excellent effort in all classwork 6O Aliya I Demonstrating great independence in completing all her work
4M Tyler L Contributing to class discussions

Hot Dog Day

The Canteen will be holding a Hot Dog Day on Tuesday 3rd November. All monies raised will be donated to the 2015 Year 6 students for their farewell and gift to the school. The meal combo will include a Hot Dog, drink and packet of chips and will cost $5.00. Additional hot dogs will be available on the day at $2.00ea

(Sorry no other lunch orders on that day)

Thank You for your support.

Change of Details

If any circumstances change at home ie: contact numbers, emergency contacts, custody, court orders or access, please notify the office in writing as soon as possible so this can be updated on our system. Any changes of address need to be supported by sufficient documentation ie: rates notice, rental agreement or electricity bill.

Staff Positional Changes for Term 4 2015

Mr B Green—Relieving Principal
Mrs B Hooper—Relieving Deputy Principal
Mrs B Bush—Relieving Assistant Principal (Stage 3)
Mr M Beeby—5H classroom teacher
Mrs K Sitkowski—Support teacher

Phone Messages

When leaving a message on the school answering machine regarding absences, please remember to leave your child’s name and a reason for your child’s absence.

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This year, the students will be celebrating National Bird Week by taking part in the second annual Aussie Backyard Bird Count.

They will be joining thousands of people from across the country as they head out into their backyards, local parks or favourite open space for 20 minutes a day to identify and record bird numbers.

Live statistics and information on how many people are taking part and the number of birds and species counted across the whole of Australia will be instantly updated.

Not only will you get to know your feathered neighbours, but you’ll be contributing to a vital pool of information from across the nation.

Check out the website and get your friends and family together during National Bird Week.

Head into the great outdoors and start counting!

Aussie Backyard Bird Count
19-25 October 2015

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2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If Phone, you will see your school appear, click “Free” then “Install”.
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5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Android Users
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Done” when installed.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
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