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Yours faithfully,

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

100 Year Anniversary

Friday, 24th April 2015
11:30am

Flower donations would be much appreciated, to form flower wreaths which will be placed at Camden War Memorial.

Children who are members of community service groups such as Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, Air Forces League or Army Cadets are permitted to wear their special uniforms to school on this day as a sign of respect to our military and community voluntary services.
Have you visited our Facebook page?
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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.

Mrs Green

School photos are scheduled to be taken in Week 5 on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th May. All class photos will be taken in class order from Kindergarten through to Year 6. A photo schedule will be published in the newsletter prior to photo day. Additional specialty group photos will be taken on the second day of photos and are indicated below.

You should have received your child’s photo envelope. Please read the instructions on it carefully. Each student will require their own order form for photos and will need to return their completed envelope on the day of photos.

Students are to wear full school uniform for all school photos, including specialty groups unless told otherwise by their teacher. These photos will be available to order later in the year with the sports photos. All students will also have a portrait photo taken, including those that do not wish to purchase photos. Family Photos will also be taken before school from 8:30am on both days. Order forms for Family Photos are available from the front office.

Additional specialty group photos are to be taken on Wednesday 20th May:
- School Captains
- Sports Captains
- Parliament
- Junior Dance Ensemble
- Stage 2 Dance Ensemble
- Senior Dance Ensemble
- Ukulele Ensemble
- HEAT Group
- Primary Choir
- Junior Choir

Mrs Scherer
School Photos Coordinator

After school hours, please ensure that your child/ren are being supervised when in school grounds. Please note that normal out of bounds areas still apply before and after school.

It has come to our attention that some students have been playing in and around the staff car park after school hours. This area is out of bounds as we do not want any students injured and/or staff property damaged. Thank you.

Mr Green

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Phone Messages
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Dear Parents,

Each year we ask for your support for our school through your voluntary family contribution. This forms an important part of our school budget. Your contributions assist us in ensuring that we can offer the best possible education and resources for all of our students at Harrington Park Public School.

It has been decided for 2015 to increase the single child price by two dollars to $45.00 per single child however the family price will remain at $65.00 per family. These funds will be deposited into the Harrington Park PS Library Fund and utilised for the purchasing of new library resources for the school.

The contributions have significantly been diminishing over the last few years and while contributions are voluntary, the support of the scheme is invaluable in helping to support additional resources for the benefit of all students.

Our thanks go to the families who have so generously supported the school in previous years and we hope that you will continue to support this voluntary payment in 2015.

If you wish to make a contribution, please fill out the attached slip and return it with payment in an envelope to the letterbox in the office foyer.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Felgendrejeris
President
HPPS P&C Association

Andy Best
Principal
Harrington Park Public School

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________

Please find enclosed my voluntary 2015 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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AMOUNT: $45 - single child / $65 - family

CASH / CHEQUE (please circle)

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________
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