Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7. Congratulations to all three dance groups for reaching the Regional Dance Festival performances this week. I’m sure that everyone has had a great time performing. Well done to Hannah in Year 6 who compered Tuesday evening’s performance.

We have a new State Representative at Harrington Park. Georgia in Year 6 has been selected to play for NSW in Hockey at the National Carnival which will be in Perth in August. We are very proud of her efforts. Georgia will need to raise a substantial amount to cover the levy as a player and she will be selling tickets in a guessing competition every morning next week from 8:30am until 9:00am. She will have a stall set up in the COLA. Tickets are $2 each and there are some fabulous prizes. Let’s all get behind her to support her selection.

Thank you to everyone who attended our P&C meeting on Tuesday evening. We are finally about to embark upon our next big project with work to commence in the next couple of weeks on our outdoor fitness area. We are really looking forward to this being operational, and the work done by the P&C to support this is greatly appreciated.

Next week we will be taking enrolments for a new dance group to run at lunchtimes in Term 3. Priority for inclusion in this group will be given to those students who were unsuccessful in gaining a place in the dance groups that have already been established.

Sporting Australia is a new program which has replaced the Active After Schools program. We commenced this week with basketball for infants and primary. This program is designed to encourage children to become involved in sport and again priority is given to those students who are not already in school teams.

Our thoughts are with the Kiggins family tomorrow, with the funeral of Mr Kiggins. Several staff members will be representing the school at this very sad occasion.

My thought for the week comes from Walter Scott. ‘The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help.’

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,
Andrew Best

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

REMEMBERS

CBS Assembly
Friday, 5th June - 12:30pm
Kindergarten Excursion
Wednesday, 10th June
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Saxon F</td>
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<td>Grace M</td>
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<td>Jennifer J</td>
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Last week four girls represented Sydney South West at the PSSA State Hockey Championships in Murwillumbah, near NSW/QLD border. They had a tough draw and at the end of the first day they had a loss and a draw (against the team that won last year and this year). On the second day they had 2 wins and a draw. Their final game that day they needed to win by 3 goals to make it into the semi finals. Unfortunately they only won by 2 goals, which meant they would play off for 5th and 6th on the following day. In their playoff game they had a draw which meant they were equal 5th place. This was a great achievement as the team had placed 13th the previous year. The girls were Briannan E, Emily C, Georgia M and Montana P. Georgia M was also selected in the NSW State team to play in Perth later this year.

Well done girls!
**Important Message to Parents regarding Whooping Cough**

We have a confirmed case of Whooping Cough at Harrington Park Public School. If your child has not been immunised you should seek medical advice before sending them to school, and if your child is showing any symptoms at the moment it is also a good idea to visit your doctor. Even immunised children can sometimes catch Whooping Cough, but their illness is often milder.

Some symptoms may be a blocked or running nose, sneezing, a mild fever and an occasional cough. The cough gets worse and may be followed by a persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts of coughing may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.

Children diagnosed with Whooping Cough should be kept at home until the first 5 days of a special antibiotic have been taken. Your doctor will advise when it is safe to return to school.

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#### Girls Soccer Jnr

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Camden South A | Draw | 0-0 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Elderslie | Win | 4-0 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Currans Hill | Win | 2-0 |
| Round 4: | HPPS vs Mawarra | Win | 1-0 |

#### Netball Jnr A’s

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Bye | Win | 4-0 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Warragamba | Win | 6-7 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Narellan Vale | Loss | 0-2 |
| Round 4: | HPPS vs Mawarra | Loss | 2-5 |

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| Round 1: | HPPS vs Mawarra | Win | 1-0 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Elderslie | Win | 2-0 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Currans Hill | Win | 4-0 |

#### Netball Snr A’s

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Bye | Loss | 1-0 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Warragamba | Win | 16-7 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Narellan Vale | Loss | 6-19 |
| Round 4: | HPPS vs Mawarra | Loss | 10-15 |

#### Netball Jnr B’s

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Cobbitty | Win | 8-2 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Bye | Loss | 7-10 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Warragamba | Win | 7-1 |

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| Round 1: | HPPS vs Cobbitty | Loss | 7-10 |
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#### Snr A AFL

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Win | Win | 37-15 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Win | Win | 21-7 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Win | Win | 51-6 |

#### Snr A Soccer

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Currans Hill | Win | 4-0 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Mawarra | Loss | 1-2 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Camden Sth | Win | 1-0 |
| Round 4: | HPPS vs Narellan Vale | Win | 3-1 |
| Round 5: | HPPS vs Mt Annan | Draw | 2-2 |

#### Snr B AFL

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Win | Loss | 50-8 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Win | Loss | 26-20 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Win | Loss | 46-0 |

#### Snr B Soccer

| Round 1: | HPPS vs Warra Blue | Win | 1-0 |
| Round 2: | HPPS vs Narellan | Win | 2-1 |
| Round 3: | HPPS vs Currans Hill | Win | 4-0 |
| Round 4: | HPPS vs Narellan Vale | Win | 5-0 |
| Round 5: | HPPS vs Warra White | Win | 6-0 |

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**GALA DAY #3**

**FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE**
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 Felgendorferis        Andy Best
President                  Principal
HPPS P&C Association       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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STUDENT: _____________________________ CLASS: __________

AMOUNT: $45 - single child / $65 - family   CASH / CHEQUE / PoP (Receipt No:__________)  (please circle)

Signed: ____________________________ Date: __________
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