Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3. We have had a successful start to the term with our Hockey team progressing to the next round of the State Knockout after an 8-0 win on Wednesday. Well done and good luck in the next round which is going to be in the Riverina.

Education Week will soon be upon us and we are hastily finalising arrangements for our art show which promises to be spectacular again. Some of our students are also rehearsing for the 2567 Showcase which will be held that week. We also have our Recorder group and Choir busily preparing for performances at the Opera House this term.

I have been liaising this week with the National Management Team from Eco Schools. Our school is working towards the Silver Award and the HEAT group have been very active. Our Eco Code is May you always see the beauty of the Earth. This is a direct quote from the Dharawal welcome to country, which was so eloquently delivered by our former student Paige last year at the National Eco Schools launch. Since May last year the number of schools nationwide has increased to more than 150 schools. I am so proud of Harrington Park Public School and the role that we played in launching this amazing program.

You may notice that work commenced yesterday on our fitness play area. This will be a welcome addition to our playground and I would again like to thank our great P&C for supporting this initiative.

My thought for the week relates to our Eco Schools work. “Earth is the only planet that we have. If we don’t look after it it will go away”.

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST 2015 DUE TO WET WEATHER.**

**CANTEEN WILL OPERATE AS NORMAL TOMORROW.**
Gala Day trials will occur on Friday, 24th July 2015 (Week 2). The following sports will be offered:

- Oz-Tag
- T-Ball
- Softball
- Cricket

Students should bring along any sporting equipment they may need for the trials.

Ms Davis

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Our lost property bin is located in the school hall. There are quite a few items of clothing in the bin so if your child has misplaced something, please check there.

Please ensure your child’s name is on all items of clothing so that if it does go missing it is easy to identify the owner.

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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.

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Gala Day Trials

Phone Messages

ART SHOW

“GRAND OPENING”

A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

WHERE: School Hall
WHEN: Monday, 27th July 2015
TIME: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
COST: Entry by gold coin donation

Refreshments will be available from the Canteen.

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Snakes
The snake is a reptile that is really dangerous.
Snakes have a slimy body with black eyes.
They even have sharp teeth to bite.
When they are ready to break out of their egg they use their tooth.
Snakes even have tiny holes for ears.
Snakes use all of their strength to slither around the surface.
Snakes predators are eagles, bears or humans.
Snakes eat little insects when they are little, when they get bigger they can eat little birds, non-poisonous spiders and other things.
There are about 50 different species of snakes.
Brown snakes and red bellied black snakes are really dangerous.
Anacondas are one of the longest snakes on the planet.
We need to not destroy their habitats so they don’t become extinct.

Oliver

Bats
A bat is a mammal that is the only mammal that can fly.
A bat looks like a bird at night. A bat has wings to move.
A bat eats these things, a snail, spiders, lady birds, cockroaches, crickets and beetles. A bats predators are foxes and raccoons.
A bat has really sharp teeth to kill its prey. They are really skinny.
They have really big ears to hear. A bat can be black and brown.
A bat has a really big nose. They have bigger fingers than us.
They have sharp claws to hang upside down when they are asleep.
We must take great care of bats so they don’t get extinct.

Lucas

Fish
Fish are animals but not ordinary creatures. It actually is a sea animal.
Some of the fish can be shiny or they can be plain. Fish move by moving their fins side to side. Sometimes they can be silver or maybe it will be blue or even rainbow. Their predators are sharks, polar bears, bears, birds and any other creature that lives in the sea. Fish can live in the ocean, lake and rock pools or even rivers. Fish have scales. We have to protect them by giving them water.

Georgia C
Local Businesses Supporting our School

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Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive
Shared Zone

Please note that the access roads along Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive Harrington Park, located opposite Harrington Park Public School, are designated as a Shared Zone.

This means that you MUST NOT STOP in this area at any time.

(NSW Road Rule 105 & 125)

Signs have been erected at the entry points to these roads to advise that access is for residential use and that drivers must not stop.

Please be advised that any driver who disobeys these instructions may incur a fine.

Registration 2015/2016
Dates: 6, 13, 20 August
Time: 5.30 - 8 pm
Where: Narellan Town Centre
Season Start: 4th September
Further Information
www.camdenathletics.org.au

Please Stand Behind the Yellow Line

To improve the safety of your children while they are waiting to be picked up in the Kids and Ride/No Parking zone, Council is installing a yellow Pedestrian Safety Line.”

Much like the safety line on a train platform, this area will clearly show children the safe distance from the kerb to avoid conflict with vehicles.

Children should PLEASE STAND BEHIND THE YELLOW LINE until the vehicle has stopped. We would ask that you remind your children and help keep them safe.

A road and community safety initiative brought to you by Camden Council 13 Jane Street Camden PO Box 953, Camden 2570 Enquiries: 1300 300 533

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