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**Harrington Park Public School**

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**DIARY**

**July**
- 24th: Gala Day Trials
- 27th: Art Show Official Opening
- 27-31st: Education Week
- 28th: ICAS English (Yrs 2-6)
- 31st: Gala Day #3 catch up

**August**
- 3rd: Book Club Issue 5 due
- 6th: Festival of Instrumental Music (Recorder) CBS Assembly (for July)
- 7th: K-6 Athletics Carnival
- 10th: 800m Athletics Event
- 11th: ICAS Mathematics (Yrs 2-6)
- 12-14th: Year 4 Berry Camp
- 17th: Opera House Choir Rehearsal - Strathfield
- 21st: Gala Day #1
- 23rd: Tournament of Minds
- 24-28th: Book Week Swimming Scheme Years 2-6
- 28th: CBS Assembly

**September**
- 1st: Father’s Day Stall
- 2-4th: Year 5 Port Hacking Camp
- 3rd: Year 2 Belgenny Farm Excursion (some Yr 2 classes)
- 8th: Book Week Performance Milo Cup @ Onslow Park Camden
- 10th: Year 2 Belgenny Farm Excursion (some Yr 2 classes)
- 11th: Gala Day #2
- 18th: Gala Day #3 Last Day of Term 3

**October**
- 5th: Public Holiday
- 6th: Staff & Students return for Term 4
- 9th: CBS Assembly
- 20th: Kindergarten Transition
- 27th: Kindergarten Transition
- 28-29th: Sports Photos
- 30th: CBS Assembly

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**EDUCATION WEEK ~ OPEN DAY~**

We invite all parents, carers and community members to celebrate Education Week with us at Harrington Park Public School next week.

**Monday 27th July**
Art Show Grand Opening: A Few of My Favourite Things (4:30pm-6:30pm)

**Tuesday 28th July**
Open Classrooms (9:30am-10:30am) followed by an amazing Hot Peppers performance. At 11:00am you are invited to join your child(ren) in a picnic lunch.

**Thursday 30th July**
2567 Showcase at Elizabeth Macarthur High School. Matinee at 12:30pm, night performance at 6:30pm.

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**REMINDER**

Sport A Thon forms are due back Monday, 27th July

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**Harrington Park Public School is once again participating in the ‘Woolies Earn & Learn’ program.**

When you shop at Woolworths collect the Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent. Stick the stickers onto the Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and place it in the Collection Box located in the school front office.

If you have any questions, please see Ms Mayer.
Student Banking

Student bank books should be sent to the office each Wednesday morning before class and will be returned to the classroom the following day.

State Cross Country Carnival

Last week, two students from Harrington Park Public School competed in the State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. Congratulations to both girls who competed. They were very impressive with their efforts at such a high level.

Bianca C in Year 5 came 44th and Shae E in Year 6 came 56th in their event. Well done girls. We are all very proud of your achievements.

Trials for Term 3 sports will commence this Friday. The sports being offered are Oz-Tag, Softball, Cricket and T-Ball. The selection procedure and guidelines document for the selection of Gala Day sports has been included in this newsletter. Please ensure that you and your child understand the process that will take place for the selection of these school teams.

ART SHOW

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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.

Boys Cricket Trials

Boys Cricket trials for Razorback will be held on Friday, 24th July 2015 at lunch and recess. Remember to bring your own cricket gear.

Art Show

Due to the Art Show on next week, there will be no assemblies for Years 1 to 6 in Week 3.

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RESULT 2-2: Narellan Vale won 7-3 on corners

On Monday the Senior Boys had their second round game against Narellan Vale Public School. The game was a fantastic game of football with the score changing numerous times. Harrington Park PS scored within the first 2 minutes through Baedyn S with Narellan Vale equalising shortly after. The game was end to end and all players were extremely happy to see halftime after working very hard across all areas of the pitch. Second half commenced and many chances were created by both teams, with the goalkeepers making some excellent saves. Good build up play down the right side with Hayden F and Lucas R created an opportunity for Kyah G to score Harrington Park’s second. Harrington Park really started to dominate play and were constantly searching for that third goal, however it wouldn’t come, several chances going wide. Narellan Vale had a good period of play and the backline of Harrington Park worked very hard, especially Brayden H who was covering everywhere. A goal mouth scramble resulted in Narellan Vale poking home their second and levelling the scores with less than 10 minutes to play. Full time sounded and the score was locked at 2-2 which meant 5 minutes of extra time each way. Further chances were had by both teams however the drawn score line could not be broken. During the game corner kicks are counted in case this occurs, rather than going to penalties, and unfortunately Narellan Vale had 7 corners to our 3 and therefore go through to the next round. Harrington Park were missing a few players for this match but every player who took part on Monday should be extremely proud of how hard they worked and their determination to get a good result. They were very gracious in defeat and are to be commended for their attitude, sportsmanship and effort. Well done boys.

Mr Green

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Contact your school for:
- Harrington Park Public School
- Narellan Vale Public School

Information on:
- Oran Park Public School

Ticket sales at:
- Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Present...

2567 Showcase will be highlighting the Performing Arts of the 2567 schools.

Thursday 30th of July 2015
Matinee: 12:30pm
Evening: 6:30pm

Evening tickets $10
Matinee Tickets $8

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Oran Park Cricket Club Inc. has a vision to "ignite passion and enjoyment for players and spectators of all ages and ensure our game is conducted with dignity and respect for all involved."

Come and join our inaugural season in any of the following formats:-
* MILO In2Cricket
  (girls & boys - 5 to 7 years)
* MILO T20 Blast
  (boys & girls - 7 to 12 years)
* JUNIOR competition
  (girls & boys U10, U11, U12, U14, U16)
* SENIOR competition
  (all ages and grades)

All Junior and Senior competition players will receive a:-
* Club Cap * Training Shirt * Sun Hat * Playing Shirt * Cricket Ball

REGISTRATION details:

MILO In2Cricket registration $65.00
MILO T20 Blast registration $100.00
JUNIOR registration from $150.00
SENIOR registration from $270.00

Saturday 1st August
Oran Park Podium
(10.30am to 3.30pm)

Sunday 9th August
Narellan Town Centre
(10.30am to 3.30pm)

Saturday 15th August
Harrington Park Plaza
(10.30am to 3.30pm)

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School Safety Program
Working together to keep our kids safe...

Please Stand Behind the Yellow Line

To improve the safety of your children while they are waiting to be picked up in the Kiss and Ride/Kis Parking bay, Council is instilling 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 reinforce this message to your children and help keep them safe.
Monday 13th of July 2015

2567 Community of Schools Showcase: TICKET SALES

Show times and dates: Thursday, 30th of July 2015: Matinée Performance: 12:30pm & Evening Performance: 6:30pm.

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

As you are aware the 2567 Community of Schools Showcase is fast approaching. This year we will be trialling an online booking system, replacing tickets sales which have previously been made at the front office. Due to the number of schools participating and the venue size, there is a limit of only 2 tickets available per family per session. For example 2 tickets for the matinee can be purchased and 2 tickets for the evening performance can also be purchased. This is the best and fairest way to ensure that all families from all schools have an opportunity to view one of the two performances. The site will be monitored for purchases that exceed this component of the terms and conditions. Please be honest.

**Ticket Sales:**

1st Round opens Wednesday 22nd of July 2015 7:00pm
2nd Round opens Sunday 26th of July 2015 at 6:00pm

Closes: Thursday, 30th of July 2015 at 6:30pm depending on ticket availability.

To purchase ticket/s you will need to follow these steps:

1. Read the attached Terms and Conditions.
3. Choose either the Matinee or Evening performance.

(If you are after tickets to both performances you can return to this page after your first selection has been made).

4. Enter your details.
5. If you are wishing to purchase tickets for the other show click on Other Event's (in blue at the bottom, left hand side of the page). This takes you back to the Home page where the process repeats, as per the first selected show.
6. After completing your 2nd selection your invoice will be displayed. Proceed to the checkout. Complete booking and payment details.
7. Print out the ticket confirmation. Show upon entry to the hall.

For families who do not have access to the internet or a credit/debit card alternative arrangements can be made through Miss Pugliano (Elizabeth Macarthur HS). If you have any questions about ticket sales please see Miss Pugliano before or after school hours. A final note regarding the performance (E.g.: Times the doors will open for seating and general performance reminders) will be sent home during Week 2/3.

Looking forward to seeing you at the performances!

Miss Pugliano
Co-ordinating Teacher (02 4646 1899)

Elizabeth Macarthur High School
Procedures and Guidelines for the Selection of Representative Sports Teams

These procedures and guidelines have been developed by the school for parents, students and staff, to ensure clarity and consistency when Harrington Park Public School staff are selecting representative sports teams.

- For Zone trials, teachers will attempt to trial 2 weeks prior to the Zone trial date. This school based trial date will be placed in the school newsletter.
- Each trial/team selection will be conducted on its own merit and with no bias towards previous year selections/team make-up, rep level representation or outside school team/competition participation.
- At the commencement of the trial, teachers will not question students about who played last year, who plays for what club/competition outside of school, and similar questions which may prejudice the selection process.
- Students will be selected based on the technical skill level for that sport, displayed on the day of the selections.
- Selections will provide all students with equal opportunity and time to trial.
- Where possible, but not limited to (dependent on numbers and trial space) coaches will use small groups/small sided games, skills and activities to determine the individual skill level and suitability to apply these skills in a game-like situation. Coaches may also use a competitive full-game format (where numbers are relatively low) to determine selections.
- Where trial numbers are deemed excessive by the coach further trial dates and times can be used to cull numbers. Upon concluding the first trial, the coach will advise students that are required to return for further trials, whilst also advising other students of their non-selection.
- Coaches are to make basic notes, whether for large cohorts of trialists or individually, outlining the reasons for students not obtaining successful selection in case feedback is requested. Where time permits on the day, teachers are to provide a brief reason as to why students were not selected.
- If a student is selected from the school based trial and then withdraws before the zone trials are conducted, they must advise the school coach who conducted the selections. The school coach is then able to advise the next player that was suitable for zone trial that they can attend.

- For RAZORBACK ZONE TRIALS:
  - Students’ trialling are to be selected from Years 5 and 6.
  - Students selected must be of an acceptable high standard in regard to skill level and team play, such that would be suitable to compete in a zone competition.
  - Students need to be advised that to trial for a Razorback zone team there is a $5 levy to be paid, regardless of whether the student is successfully selected. This is to be communicated in the school newsletter and is also contained in the Razorback permission note.
  - The name, age, preferred position of those selected for Zone trials is to be provided to the Sports Coordinator ASAP after completing the school based trials.
  - Please also note the following needs to be communicated to those students who will be attending the zone trials, prior to possible successful Razorback Zone selection (as per the Razorback Zone by laws):

8.2.1. Zone Representatives - Failure to meet commitments
8.2.1. Once a student fails to attend any regional Carnival after notifying that he/she is available then that student concerned should be excluded from any further representation for twelve months (12 Months) from the date of the regional carnival
8.2.2. Where injury/ sickness has occurred and is authenticated by medical certificates or where the Razorback PSSA Executive gives approval, special exemption from 8.2.1. may be given.

Any concerns in regard to selection procedures should be addressed in writing and emailed to the school email address as listed above.

CARE for others    BELIEVE in yourself    SUCCEED through effort