Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 4. Tonight I will be enjoying the performance of our recorder group at The Sydney Opera House. Each year we have auditioned successfully to be included in this great performance. Many thanks go to Mrs Creasey and Mrs Bush for their hard work in preparing the students. I’m sure that it will be a great night.

On Tuesday evening our P&C met. There was a discussion about the new Skoolbag App. The feedback from the trial has been positive, so the P&C have decided to fund the purchase of this app for all families at our school. I’m sure that it will make life easier for many of you and I would like to thank the P&C for their generous support. Student sunglasses, the Father’s Day Stall and a crazy sock and tie day are all on the agenda for fundraising. I hope that you can support these ventures.

Out Of School Hours (OOSH) was discussed, as one of the major providers in our area is phasing this part of their operation to provide for a lot less people. I will survey all of you again next week to see what level of demand there would be for a school based operation. There is no guarantee that this can happen, but we are happy to explore the idea again.

Mrs Parker is running in the City to Surf this weekend. She has decided to make her efforts worthwhile and is raising funds for Beyond Blue. If you would like to sponsor her please use the following link to make an online donation. I’m sure that she would appreciate your support.


Tomorrow is our Athletics Carnival and we are hoping for good weather. I hope that everyone has an enjoyable day. Unfortunately I have to go to a Principals Meeting. I will try and sneak away for part of the day if possible to catch a glimpse of some events.

My thought for the week is from Stephen Covey, who points out that sometimes the long hard road is more effective when he says, ‘The more people are into quick fix and focus on the acute problems and pain, the more that very approach contributes to the underlying chronic condition.’

Have a great week.

Yours Faithfully,
Andrew Best

Kindergarten 2016 Enrolment

Please contact the office if you have a child enrolling for Kindergarten next year. Early information helps us organise a much smoother transition and orientation. If you have friends or relatives enrolling a Kindergarten child for 2016, we would appreciate your assistance by reminding them to enrol.

When returning your completed enrolment form please ensure you have the following documents:

- Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Original Proof of student’s Residential Address (rates, gas, electricity bill, rental agreement etc.)
- Immunisation History Statement (not blue book)
- Copies of any Family Law or other relevant Court Orders
- Thank you

A reminder for Year 5 students to return their medical notes for Youthworks Camp as soon as possible. Thank you.
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

1G  Daniel C  Making a pleasing effort during writing
1G  Leishya A  Trying hard to work co-operatively with others
1J  Siella R  Being a helpful and co-operative class member
1J  Benjamin J  Excellent work in Maths with money
1S  Elijah F  For being a kind and helpful class member
1S  Harley W  Improvement in addition
1S  Braylen L  Working hard during TEN activities
2A  Irvin V  Wonderful fluency during reading groups
2A  Arshiya M  Gaining more confidence in answering questions
2C  Hunter F  Creating a wonderful "birds" 2D artwork
2C  Ateek A  His wonderful "robot" 2D artwork
2M  Jett T  Using more details and adjectives in his writing
2M  Marcus S  Excellent rhythmic gymnastics skills using the hoop
2W  Annabelle F  Creating wonderful pieces of artwork
2W  Ryan M  Sharing his wonderful pieces of artwork
2/3T  Caiden S  Correctly reading 5 digit numbers

The Uniform Shop will be CLOSED on Friday, 7th August 2015 due to the Athletics Carnival.

Pedestrian Crossing

The police were at school one afternoon last week and would like to remind our community that if they are within 100 metres of the crossing they are to cross at the crossing.

♦ Always use pedestrian crossings.
♦ Never assume that an approaching vehicle can see you, or will stop for you… wait until all vehicles have stopped and the School Crossing Supervisor has instructed that it is safe to cross.

Parent Online Payments (PoP)

You can now make payments online via a secure link on our website.

Log onto our school site at:
http://www.harringtonnp-schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on “$ Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard.

Permission notes must still be returned to school. Please record the receipt number on your permission note.

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.

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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Our school is trialling our own Skoolbag iPhone App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent community. We are trialling the iPhone, Windows phone and tablet version for 30 days. If we continue with the App after the trial period we will then get the Android version in the Google Play Store.

We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag App. The App is free.

To install it you will need to search ‘Harrington Park Public School’ in the Apple App store and install it on your phone.

For Windows Phones and Windows Store, search for Skoolbag, install the App and then find the school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 device.

We are building the content over the coming weeks and as the trial continues you will notice more features becoming available. Please help us make this a successful trial by providing feedback. Feedback can be sent by clicking on eForms and then the Feedback form. This will come directly to the school when you click submit.

Alternatively, you can email the school directly on harringtonnp-school@det.nsw.edu.au and attention it to Karen Williams. All feedback will be greatly appreciated.
Round 1: HPPS vs Narellan Vale Gold  Win 3-0
Round 2: HPPS vs Narellan Vale Green  Win 1-0
Round 3: HPPS vs Mt Annan B  Draw 0-0
Round 4: HPPS vs Mt Annan A  Win 1-0

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Round 4: HPPS vs Mt Annan A  Win 1-0

Round 1: HPPS vs Mt Annan  Win 16-4
Round 2: HPPS vs Mawarra  Win 10-8
Round 3: HPPS vs Camden Sth  Win 15-8
Round 4: HPPS vs Elderslie  Draw 5-5

Round 1: HPPS vs Camden  Loss 4-1
Round 2: HPPS vs Currans Hill  Win 0-5
Round 3: HPPS vs Camden South  Draw 1-1
Round 4: BYE

Round 1: HPPS vs Camden  Draw 0-0
Round 2: HPPS vs Cobbitty Gold  Draw 0-0
Round 3: HPPS vs Cobbitty Green  Loss 1-0
Round 4: HPPS vs Camden South  Win 6-0

Round 1: HPPS vs Camden South  Draw 1-1
Round 2: HPPS vs Narellan  Loss 2-0
Round 3: HPPS vs Camden  Loss 3-0
Round 4: HPPS vs Warragamba  Loss 8-1

Next Gala Day
Friday, 21st August 2015

“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

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