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Parents are welcome to come and hear her speak at either of these times. A selection of books will be available for purchase on the day for those interested. Please bring the correct money in an envelope. Please see the Sue Whiting flyer in the newsletter.

As part of our Book Week celebrations this year we will be holding a Book Character Dress-up Parade on Friday 11th September from 12.30pm followed by a Reading Picnic at 2.00pm where we invite Parents/Grandparents to bring a picnic rug and share an afternoon of stories in small groups. All children are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book they have enjoyed. We ask that the children bring this book as part of their costume for the Parade.

On Tuesday 8th September, Week 9 of this term, a visiting performance group will present “Shine a Light” to our students to coincide with this year’s Book Week Theme: Books Light Up Our World. A number of the shortlisted titles will feature in the performance. A note with further details about this event will be sent home shortly with each student.
Children’s and YA author SUE WHITING
Signed copies of Sue’s books are available for purchase and will be delivered on the day. Visit www.suewhiting.com for more information.

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Nonfiction hardback picture book
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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 Environmental Action Team would like more compost bins for our school. Our school already has several bins but it’s not enough. WE NEED MORE! We have been doing our best to compost all the fruit scraps we get and we have now run out of space. We need your help! If you have an old compost bin that you are not using, please bring it to school or contact Mr Martin and he’ll pick it up. We will even accept new ones.

All bins will be greatly appreciated.

Written by your friendly HEAT representatives Nicholas, Cody, Talon and Mitchell


The Father’s Day stall is coming up in 2 weeks and we are asking for volunteers.

Any queries can be directed to the P&C email address: hppspandc@yahoo.com.au


Training is being undertaken over the next two weeks to prepare our Zone athletes for when they compete at Campbelltown Athletic Stadium on 27th and 28th August.

See the note on the wall in the playground for your day. We wish you all the best in each of your events.

Thursday 27th August all students in Year 4 will be participating in an in-school cricket gala day organised by Cricket NSW. This activity will take place on Fairfax Oval (next to the school), commencing after lunch at 11:30am and concluding by 3pm.

Each student will be exposed to cricket in a fun and inclusive learning environment. They will also receive a giveaway plus other information on how they can continue to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. For more details contact Mr Gawthorne at school.
Year 4 Camp at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre

On Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th August, Year 4 went on an amazing camp to Berry for a life changing experience. We had activities like canoeing, archery, the dark maze, rock climbing and cookout as well as jobs in the kitchen. It was the whole package! Cookout was where we cooked dough over a fire to make damper and with syrup, it was the best! We all had to work together to get the fire started. That was very challenging.

By Olivia 4/5O

I went rock climbing and I got over my fear of heights because I challenged myself to go higher. I got to do archery and I hit the red part of the target which is so close to the bullseye! After archery we went in the dark maze and I challenged myself and made it out with a little bit of help from my friend. When we went canoeing we had to communicate and work as a team to get the canoe going. It was really funny when the boys tipped out of their canoe. We got to cook damper and it was delicious, though mine was a bit doughy inside.

By Sienna 4/5O

I enjoyed every minute of camp. The challenges were incredible and the dark maze was one of them! The small space was a mystery of excitement with a surprise at every corner with stuffed animals like rats. Teamwork was extremely important especially for rock climbing. The below team had to be trusted to be sure you weren’t dropped down too quickly. I was very proud of myself and my group for their incredible effort in archery. Our instructor, Nick was so proud and that made everyone feel good!

By Emily G 4/5O
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

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If you would like to see such a service available at school and would use it please fill in the section below and return it to the school office by Friday 21 August.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Best
Principal

I would use a school based OOSH if it was available.

Name:                                               Contact Details:

I have ............ children who would use the service.

I would need the service in       a) The morning only       b) The afternoon only       c) Before and after school
(please circle a, b or c)

I would use the service on ............................................................... (please list days required)
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Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive
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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 165 & 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.

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