Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7. We have had another successful week at Harrington Park. Last Friday many of our children were involved in an author talk and some children then were part of a follow up video conference in association with the author and the Children's Book Council of Australia. It was a great day and was lovely to see our children playing such a vital role.

On Sunday we entered Tournament of the Minds at the University of Western Sydney and did very well. Our Language and Literature team have been successful in advancing to the State Finals in September. Congratulations to everyone who entered and many thanks to the teachers who gave up their time to coach the teams. Good luck in the finals.

On Monday I travelled to Goulburn with our girl's hockey team. It was a cold, bleak and rainy day. Our girls were sensational beating last year's state champions, Wollondilly PS 1-0, and earning a place in the final four for the fifth year in a row. The semi-final and final will be at Narellan in two weeks. Congratulations and good luck.

Codi in Year 6 represented our school in the Interschool Equestrian competition. Codi had a wonderful day. He won seven ribbons in the 6th grade classes plus a Reserve Champion Intermediate Primary Show Hunter. Congratulations Codi!

Year 5 head off to camp this coming week. I'm sure that they will make lots of happy memories. We hope that the weather is kind to them. Thanks to the teachers who will be accompanying them.

Schools are places that depend upon strong relationships and partnerships. My thought for the week comes from Stephen Covey, who says, 'To relate effectively with a wife, a husband, friends or working associates, we must learn to listen. And this requires emotional strength. Listening involves patience, openness, and the desire to understand – highly developed qualities of character. It's much easier to operate from a low emotional level and to give high – level advice.'

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

Mayor for a day Competition

Congratulations Paris B (Year 6) for recently representing the school at the 'Mayor for a Day' competition. Paris planned and delivered an excellent speech to the Mayor and was commend ed for her fine efforts. Well done Paris!

Mrs B Hooper (Stage 3 Supervisor)
Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

KA  Isabella H  Great fluency when reading familiar books
KA  Ashley G  Growing confidence when reading
KA  Lachlan S  Fantastic improvement in the presentation of his work
KL  Alyssa K  Trying the best in all her work
KL  Peyton C  Excellent effort in her writing
KL  Rhys P  Fantastic work during TEN time
KS  Sophia B  Trying hard to sound words out
KS  Jayden M  A great effort in his reading
KS  Oliver K  Excellent work during TEN time
KV  Zoe H  Wonderful effort in handwriting lessons
KV  Isaac W  Sharing his knowledge about dinosaurs with the class
KV  Ruby M  Always making meaningful contributions to class discussions
1E  Myles W  Excellent effort and great improvement in reading
1E  Jessica S  Excellent effort during Literacy and maths activities
1G  Tayla L  Listening carefully during maths lessons
1G  Kalpana N  Working hard during number lessons
1J  Lauren K  A fantastic timeline of her life
1J  Zac C  A fantastic timeline of his life
1S  Josh M  A fantastic and happy start to a new school
1S  Jayden S  Excellent behaviour and effort in all of his work
2A  Jennifer J  Excellent effort during guided reading and maths activities
2A  Nathan S  Excellent imaginative text and impressive use of adjectives to describe the main characters
2C  Caleb E  Being a very attentive listener
2C  Logan G  Creating a wonderful piece of artwork for the art show
2M  Jessica D  Excellent results in fast maths
2M  Lucas D  Excellent narrative writing
4/5O  Luke B  Consistent good work in class
4/5O  Joshua C  Great teamwork in Tournament of Minds
5B  Malak S  Working well in mathematics
5H  Isak C  Applying himself to class activities
5H  Charlotte T  Achieving excellent reading results
5H  Zechariah M  Trying very hard to achieve his goals
5J  Samuel P  Being a great class citizen
5J  Victoria E  Clever design work during science
5J  Noah P  His accuracy when dividing larger numerals in problem solving
6C  Sienna D  Her improved efforts in writing more structured texts
6D  Charlize B  Working hard to challenge herself during maths lessons
6D  Aleksia K  Excellent discussion during group work
6J  Hayden F  Great leadership in SOLE lessons
6J  Kira W  The great ‘pressie’ she sent for her homework
6O  Tomas B  Home research for equivalent APPS for BYOD
6O  Tara M  Thinking outside the square in SOLE

On Monday 17th August, 16 representatives from our Primary Choir proudly represented Harrington Park Public School in the 2015 Expanding Horizons Choral Concert. All of the children in our choir have worked extremely hard to learn an exciting repertoire in preparation for the Opera House concert. Our school performed alongside over 900 students from Metropolitan Sydney and from many districts in China.

The experience will be one that the children remember for many years to come, they should be very proud of their ongoing commitment to choral performance and of their efforts on the night. The concert showcased and celebrated exceptional talent and cultural connectedness.

Thank you to all of the community who came to watch the wonderful show.

Expanding Horizons
Choral Performance 2015

On Sunday, 23rd August our Tournament of Minds teams headed to the Western Sydney University at Penrith to compete at Regional Finals of T.O.M. We are very proud of our 2 teams, the Language Literature Team and the Maths Engineering Team. The Language Literature team had 7 members. These member’s names are: Lucy 6D, Hayden 4/5O, Codi 6D, Amanda 4/5O, Annie 4/5O and Karla 4/5O.

We are especially proud of our Language Literature team who achieved 1st place in the Primary Challenge and have successfully made it to the State Finals. The State Final will be held at the University of New South Wales on Sunday, 13th September. We also are very proud of our Maths Engineering team who performed well and achieved success with their unique device. We would like to say a very special thank you to Mrs O’Gorman, Mrs Camenzuli, Mrs Hooper, Mrs Bowen, Mr Edwards and Mrs Scarini who gave up their weekend, their lunches and their recesses to supervise us and support us along the way. A special thank you goes to Mrs O’Gorman who convened the tournament for all of our teams and to Mrs Creasey who came to support us on Sunday.

Once again we would like to say congratulations to both of our teams. We are very proud of them and their efforts in the Prepared-Long Term Challenge and Spontaneous Challenge.

Stay tuned for an update on the Language Literature’s progress at the State Finals. Our plaque will be displayed in the front office.
You can now make payments online via a secure link on our website.

Log onto our school site at:
http://www.harringtonp-p.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.

A special congratulations also goes to Ethan M from 2/3T and Mia C from 6C who qualified to go through to the next level. Unfortunately they are unable to attend on the day.

Mrs B Hooper (NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee Coordinator)

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The girls’ hockey team defeated last years’ winning champion team, Wollondilly P.S. in Goulburn on Monday in the quarter finals of the State K.O. In a brilliant game of excellent hockey, worthy of a final, the two teams battled the cold and rain in a nail bitter. Harrington Park survived a frantic last gasp effort from Wollondilly to win 1-0.

Wollondilly were perfect hosts providing a sausage sizzle for the team and supporters after the game. The team will play off at Narellan Hockey Centre in the Finals on Tuesday, 8th September. The team would like to thank the enthusiastic group of parents who travelled to Goulburn courtesy of the “Wally Returns” bus. We thank the Elguindy family for their wonderful gesture of providing bus travel to the team and supporters on the day.

Great game of Girls State Knockout Softball was played last Thursday against Panania Public School. The girls were competitive in their efforts and came away with a win 16-6. We are now the SSW Champions and look forward to playing against the winners of SW in the coming weeks. A special thank you to Mrs Stevens for scoring on the day, Mr Trevena for umpiring and Mr Quirk for his help to develop the girl’s skills at training.
**Author Visit by Sue Whiting**

The school was treated to some great storytelling by author Sue Whiting last Friday to launch Book Week. At one point she had us believing we were on the ice in Antarctica. She had us thinking about point of view and showed us how we can develop a scene through descriptive words. A number of students purchased her books and had them autographed on the day. Six students are awaiting a delivery by post of one popular title "Portraits of Celina". They should arrive by the time you are reading this.

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**Library Borrowing Bags**

We are seeking further donations of cloth bags to support our students who don't have their own bag or forget to bring one on the borrowing day. Reminder: If you have borrowed a Library bag can you please return it to the Library.

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**Book Character Parade**

Can we invite you to put Friday, 11th September 2015 aside for our K-2 Book Character Dress-up Parade? Students are encouraged to select a favourite character from a book they know and have enjoyed. Classes will parade at 12:30pm followed by a Picnic Recess and then a Reading Picnic in classrooms.

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**Shine a Light Performance**

On Tuesday 8th September, Perform Education Musicals will be presenting "Shine a Light" featuring a selection of the Children’s Book Council Shortlisted titles. This interactive performance features action packed narratives, appealing, identifiable characters, loads of comedy, songs and dancing. A note has been sent home with students yesterday with further details. There will be two performances at 9:15am for K-3 students and 11:35am for Years 4-6 students.

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**Book Club Issue 6**

Flyers were sent out this week for an opportunity to add to your home library. Orders are to be placed online through LOOP by Monday, 31st August. Please read the order form carefully to select the LOOP option. A friendly reminder that we are a cashless school with all orders being placed online in 2015. Pop into the Library to see Mrs Creasey if you have any questions.

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**Author/Illustrator Workshop**

On Monday 24th August a group of us participated in a CBCA Book Week workshop at Narellan Library. Our group was Elia F., William T., Brandon K., Tamzyn H., Durshi S. and Sarah R. We got to meet Susanne Gervay, Benjamin Johnston and Edwina Wyatt. We learnt great tips on writing and illustrating. We were given a bag of goodies including a free book. We had a blast. The school was also given 2 free copies of Edwina Wyatt’s latest book "In the Evening".

*By Tamzyn H and Sarah R*
Round 1:   HPPS Blue vs HPPS Green       Win 126-95
Round 2:   HPPS Blue vs Narellan Vale Blue  Win 85-54
Round 3:   HPPS Blue vs Camden Sth White    Win 76-36
Round 4:   HPPS Blue vs Camden Sth Gold     Win 65-43

Round 1:   HPPS Blue vs HPPS Green       Win 181-46
Round 2:   HPPS Blue vs Bye              Win 109-43
Round 3:   HPPS Blue vs Camden Sth White    Win 40-38

Round 1:   HPPS Maroon vs Mt Annan    Win 3-1
Round 2:   HPPS Maroon vs Mt Annan    Win 14-1

Round 1:   HPPS Maroons vs Mt Annan  Loss 2-15
Round 2:   HPPS Maroons vs Mt Annan  Win 12-7

Round 1:   HPPS vs HPPS Blue       Loss 95-126
Round 2:   HPPS vs Camden Sth      Loss 46-44
Round 3:   HPPS vs Narellan Vale Blue  Loss 66-65
Round 4:   HPPS vs Narellan Vale Green  Loss 70-105

Round 1:   HPPS vs Narellan Vale Green  Loss 0-2
Round 2:   HPPS vs Mt Annan Red     Loss 0-1
Round 3:   HPPS vs Mawarra Maroon   Loss 0-2
Round 4:   HPPS vs Camden Sth Blue  Loss 1-2
Round 5:   HPPS vs Currans Hill Blue  Loss 1-4
Round 6:   HPPS vs Camden Sth Gold   Draw 0-0

Round 1:   HPPS vs Narellan Vale Green  Loss 0-6
Round 2:   HPPS vs Mt Annan Red      Win 5-0
Round 3:   HPPS vs Mawarra Maroon   Draw 0-0
Round 4:   HPPS vs Camden Sth Blue  Loss 1-3
Round 5:   HPPS vs HPPS Green       Win 7-1
Round 6:   HPPS vs Camden Sth Gold   Win 2-0

Round 1:   HPPS vs Narellan Vale Green  Loss 0-6
Round 2:   HPPS vs Elderslie Aqua     Loss 0-6
Round 3:   HPPS vs Warragamba Blue   Loss 0-3
Round 4:   HPPS vs Mawarra White     Loss 0-5
Round 5:   HPPS vs Mt Annan Blue     Won 2-1
Round 6:   HPPS vs Mt Anna Red       Won 4-0

NEXT GALA DAY
FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2015
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

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