Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first official edition of the school newsletter for 2016.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students and their families who are new to Harrington Park Public School and trust that you will enjoy your time at our school. We have had a fantastic start to our school year and I would like to thank the students for settling so well into their new classes, the teaching staff for their commitment and dedication to ensuring all students feel supported in their new classes and thank you parents for your understanding and consideration during what can sometimes be a very anxious time of year for all.

During these initial weeks, teachers and students are working towards forming valuable and positive relationships that will hold them in good stead throughout the year. Expectations are being discussed and communicated so that students are able to achieve the very best in all aspects of school life. Last week Mr King, Mrs Hooper and I presented the new well-being consequence system to the school population. It was well received, with some questions from students requiring clarification. At this assembly we also asked students to assist us to streamline the positive rewards system that the school has. We look forward to students from each class feeding back to their parliament representatives as to how this system may be rejuvenated. The parliament will table all suggestions and then deliver a model to the school executive and P & C. We believe providing students with ownership of this reward system will have a positive effect where the system will be valued and include students at all levels of success. We are hoping to have this process completed by the end of the month in time for the P & C AGM on Tuesday, 1st March. While we complete this process teachers have been asked to hold off on giving out any rewards that may contribute to this new system, until it has been finalised. When the new positive rewards system has been ratified by staff, students and the community we will inform you and publish how it will operate.

Over the past two Fridays I have met with prospective applicants for the before and after school care facility. We have had about twelve interested companies who will deliver a written application for the selection panel to consider. The panel is made up of representatives from the P & C, Asset Management and Director of Public Schools NSW and me. We will meet on March 3rd 2016 to determine the successful company. I will have more information for you after this date.

Our annual Meet the Teacher evening will be held this Wednesday from 6pm. It is a great time to come and listen to your child’s teacher about the expectations required, the learning that will occur and various events that may be held throughout the year. If you are unable to attend please make alternative arrangements with the class teacher. During the evening we will have tea and coffee available in our new SOLE (Self-Organised Learning Environment) room. SOLE is an inquiry based teaching approach that students in Years 3 – 6 have engaged in over the last twelve months and will engage in again this year. This particular room has a different structure to the learning environment and I’d encourage you to come and see the new room and the furniture which was kindly funded by the P & C. During the year we will have an open day where parents will be able to come and participate in a SOLE lesson so they understand what it is their children are engaging in.

Have a great week.

Mr B Green
Book Club
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Flyers and information on how to order went home this week. Take a look at the great books you can purchase to support your child’s interest in reading. Remember we are now a LOOP school and all ordering is completed through the LOOP online ordering process. No cash or payment is taken at school for book club. Take a look at the following site which has a brochure of how the LOOP system works.


For further enquiries, please feel free to drop into the Library. Orders need to be placed online by Thursday 18th February 2016.

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School
Beverley Road, Campbelltown

Year 7, 2017 Audition Placement Procedures
Audition dates: 14-18 March 2016

Applications forms are available on CPAHS
Website: www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au
Applications close 26 February 2016. For more information please phone 4625 1403.
Swimming Carnival

All competing students in tomorrow's Swimming Carnival please remember to wear your sports uniform, including joggers. House colours can be worn, (no crepe paper please). DEC guidelines state there will be no free swim time allowed.

Please ensure you are at school promptly as the school bus will leave at 9.00am and be returning to school by 3.00pm.

Students will be required to bring their costume, towel, goggles, lunch, recess, drinks sunscreen and a hat.

Australia Day Parade 2016

RAZORBACK TRIALS

Razorback Basketball Selection Trials: Year 5 and 6 girls and boys tried out for the Razorback basketball team. If you are selected to attend the trial you will need to pay $5.00 and attend Narellan Vale Public School on Thursday 11th February, 4.00pm - 5.30pm. Students who make the Razorback team must be available to attend the Sydney South West carnival on Monday 7th March (Term 1, week 7).

Razorback Boys Football (Soccer) Trials: Year 5 and 6 boys tried out for the Razorback football. If you are selected to attend the trial you will need to pay $5.00 and attend Oran Park Public School on Wednesday 17th February, 1.00pm - 3.30pm and possibly Wednesday 24th February, 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Students who make the Razorback team must be available to attend the Sydney South West carnival on Tuesday 22nd March (Term 1, week 9).

Please see Mr Martin for further information

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2016

Term 1, 2016 — Opening Days and Hours:
Tuesday 9am—10:30am
Friday 9am—10am

Uniform Order forms are available from the Office or through our Website.

Please Note: The Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday 16 February 2016.
We have had a great start to the year and are really enjoying our new class, meeting new people and making new friends. Mr Harrington was awarded to Year 2 at our first assembly and we have loved having him in our class this week. We are looking forward to a great year of learning and discovering.

In Science, we are exploring our school for insects. Year 1 are learning to identify them and some of their features whilst Year 2 will be learning about their life cycles. We are very interested in bugs and even find them during our play times and bring them back to class to share with Mrs Martyn!

Year 1 join the other Year 1 students for sport on Wednesday whilst Year 2 are exploring the school as we identify features of the places around us as part of the new Geography syllabus. On Thursdays Year 2 join the other Year 2 classes for Sport, and Year 1 at the moment are learning about families past and present in History. We enjoyed seeing photos of Mrs Martyn’s family from a long time ago.

We love using our new textas to decorate our book covers and are always asking “Can we use our textas for this?”
Class 5/6S has made an excellent start to the year. All of the students have been working extremely hard over the last few weeks and should be very proud of their amazing start to what will be a wonderful year.

Our design of crazy faces were created through directed line drawing lessons, using students’ imaginations to generate their own designs.
Australia Day Parade 2016

Thank you to the following students who proudly represented our school at the Australia Day parade in Camden:

- Year 1 - Capri G.
- Year 2 - Blake M.
- Year 3 - Alyssa S.
- Year 4 - Catherine F, Cooper M. and Keeley B.
- Year 5 - Samuel S.
- Year 6 - Breanna S., Tamzyn H, Abigail H., and Declan B.

Thank you also to Mrs Smukulis, Mrs Bush and Mr Beeby for representing our staff on the day.

Mrs B. Hooper
Relieving Deputy Principal
Harrington Park Public School Canteen Menu

Snack Food
*Hot Kids $0.20
*Jelly Sticks $0.20
*Muffins $0.50
Mousse $0.50
Jelly Bowl $0.50
*Custard Bowl $0.50
*Popcorn $1.00
*Jumpy’s $1.00 (H)
*Red Rock Chips $1.00
Cornuts $1.00

Breakfast
8:30am-8:50am
Cup Of Juice $0.50
600ml Big M Milk $2.50
300ml Big M Milk $2.00
Juice (apple or orange) $1.50
Sipahh Straws $1.00
Toast (jam or vegemite) $0.50

Drinks
300ml Plain Milk $2.00
600ml Big M Milk $2.50
300ml Big M Milk $2.00
Juice $1.50
Water $1.50
*Flavoured Water $2.00

Lunch Bags
$0.10 each
Reusable Lunch Bags
$10 each

Ice Creams
Fruit stack ice block $0.50
*small icy $1.00
*Paddle Pop $1.50
*Icy Twist $1.00
White Icecream $1.00
Long Fruit Ice Block $1.00
* Juice Cups $1.00
*Calippos $1.00

Fruit Break
Curly Apple $1.00

* Items marked are Amber foods as per the guidelines for school canteen contain some valuable nutrients, but may contain higher levels of saturated fat and/or sugar, sodium(salt).
All other items are Green.
(H) is Halal
Sauce $0.30

Daily Lunch Specials
Monday
Wedges with choice of sweet chilli; tomato or BBQ sauce $3.00
Tuesday
Nachos (Salsa & Cheese) $3.00
Wednesday
*Hamburger
With Cheese $2.50
With Salad $3.00 With Cheese and Salad $3.50
Thursday
Chicken Burger $3.50

Sandwiches
Salad $4.00
(lettuce, tomato,cucumber, carrot and beetroot)
Devon $2.00
Ham $2.50
Chicken $2.50
Vegemite $1.50
Cheese $2.00
On a roll add $0.50
Toasted $0.30
Bowl Of Salad $4.00
with Devon/ham/chicken $4.50

Lunch
Hot Food Available Everyday
Pizza Wrap $4.00 (H)
Corn $1.00
Fried Rice $3.00
Garlic Bread $1.00
Hot Noodles $2.50
Hot Dog with Sauce $2.50
Macaroni and Cheese $3.00 (H)
*6 Nuggets $3.00 (H)
Potato Bake $3.00
Pie $2.50
Sausage Roll $1.50
Hash Brown $1.00
Sauce $0.30