



Harrington Public School

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Principal's Report

CAPA Showcase: What a wonderful night it was last Wednesday for our 2019 CAPA Showcase! Amazing artists, dazzling dancers, sensational singers, magical musicians and radical readers all showcased the strength of artistic talent we have here at Harrington Public School. It truly was amazing seeing our students at their best, and I'm sure as parents and family members, you were extremely proud of them.

Thank you again to the dedicated staff, parents, community and P&C members who helped out on the night. Many hands certainly do make light work and I would like to thank all of those people who were taking photos; serving tea, coffee and cakes; selling lucky dips and show bags; cooking up a storm on the BBQ, serving hungry customers and helping to pack and clean up at the end of the evening. Nights such as this simply wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for the commitment and enthusiasm shown by all.

Kids in Cars: A friendly reminder not to leave children alone in cars when you are dropping off and collecting older siblings, even on a cool day.

University Assessments: Over the past two weeks some of our students have been sitting the ICAS Science, English and Mathematics tests which, this year, have been completed online. These tests are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Congratulations to all of the students who participated. Results will come out early in Term 4.

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5: Please be advised that 2019 NAPLAN results and information for families will be sent home this week.

Remembrance Day: Thank you to Paul Pannowitz (*member of Harrington's RSL Sub-Branch*), who has generously donated a 'Limited Edition- Great War Nurse Bear' to our school's P&C. Next term our P&C will be auctioning off this beautiful collector's item leading up to Remembrance Day - raising valuable funds for our school.

Spring holidays: As this will be our last newsletter for Term 3, I just wanted to take this opportunity to wish our students a safe and happy spring holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, 14th October - rejuvenated and ready for a BIG Term 4!



Paul Haste



What's been happening at Harrington PS?

Spring Fair & Community Market

A huge thank you for the enormous efforts of our staff, students and community members who came together to make the Spring Fair & Community Markets a massive success – and a lot of fun!

The money we raised with the Trash & Treasure, Lucky Dips, Face Painting, BBQ, raffle and Helping Hands helps us to subsidise the cost of our major excursions to families.

A special thanks to all of the local businesses who supported us with fantastic raffle prizes – it was very humbling to see the entire community come together to support our school.

**\$4,600
Raised**



Pie Eating Competition

A special thank you to the brave (and hungry) competitors in our first ever Pie Eating Competition: **Mr Paul Haste; Mrs Lisa Potts; Mr Jason Taylor; Mr Chris Prins; Mr Rodney Green and Mr Scott Saunders.**

A total of \$1,530 was raised in this event alone! Mrs Potts was awarded the victory in the competition but special thanks must go to Mr Chris Prins who, through determined community canvassing, raised a total of \$983.00, and to all competitors for being such great sports.



CAPA Night - Student Article and Artwork Auction

Last night was CAPA night. We got a sausage sandwich and we got a drink. Our mum and dad got to see our beautiful art work. Later that night we danced to the song called Do Dah and Years 3-6 got to dance to Wakka Wakka and we got to do choir. We sang Fireflies and Breakaway. I (Addison) got to keep the bee hive picture we made in class. Mr Mander had a band and it was so cool. All the teachers were there. It was the best night of my life!

By Kailani and Addison – Yellow Room

Students from each class room created some amazing artworks and creations which were put up for auction at our CAPA Night, it was great to see so many people participate in the bidding. We raised \$320 which will go towards restocking classroom art supplies.

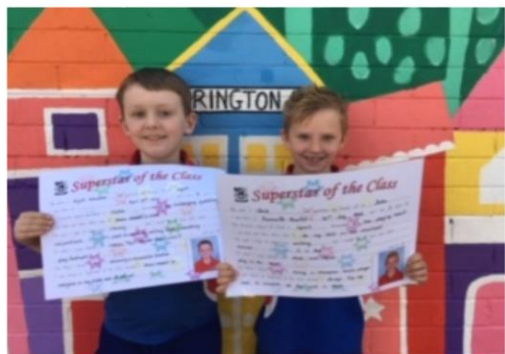
Congratulations and thank you to the following winners:

Rainbow Room - Kylie Swain, Yellow Room – Sue Bayly, Purple Room – Linda Grant and Paul Grant, Blue Room – Marlena Stone, Green Room – Danielle Hague



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all of our award recipients! Keep up the good work!



Coming up soon

School Banking News

School Banking is every Tuesday please remember to bring your bank books. A big thank you to our School Banking volunteers who are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly.

P & C Fundraiser

The P&C are organising Crazy Camel Fundraising – students will design an artwork which is then printed onto keepsakes which can be ordered by families. More information soon!

Year 6 Williamtown Excursion – Wednesday, 25th September 2019

Year 6 students have once again been invited to visit the RAAF Base at Williamtown. Please return all notes and payments to the Front Office ASAP.

K-1-2 Billabong Excursion – Thursday, 26th September 2019

K-1-2 are getting super excited about their upcoming excursion to Billabong Zoo! Please return all notes and any outstanding payments for this excursion to the Front Office.

FOR THE FRIDGE

Term 3 – September 2019						
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
10	23 September P&C Meeting	24 September	25 September Year 6 Williamtown	26 September K-1-2 Billabong Zoo Excursion	27 September Assembly 9.10am Gymnastics Last day Term 3	28/29 Sept

Term 4 – October 2019						
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	14 October Students return to school 😊	15 October	16 October	17 October	18 October	19/20 Oct