



Harrington Public School

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Principal's Report

World Teachers Day



Although our teachers deserve a huge thank you every day, World Teachers Day, which is this Friday 30th October, is an opportunity to recognise their importance and celebrate their contributions.

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the staff at Harrington Public School who always go above and beyond in ensuring that every student is known, valued and cared for. Each and every day they work tirelessly in supporting and nurturing students emotionally, socially and academically, ultimately preparing our future generation.

This year has been especially challenging for teachers (with support from parents and carers) who have ensured education continues, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

If you get a chance, simply say a special thank you to our teachers for inspiring and leading our kids through every step of their education.

Mrs Saunders

Mrs Gonzalez

Mrs Moore

Mr Taylor

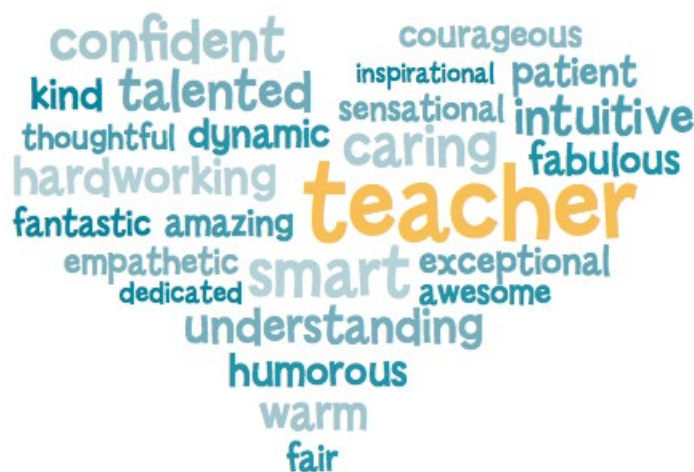
Mrs Potts

Mrs Lockey

Mr Mander

Ms King

Mrs Burrows



"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

ALBERT EINSTEIN





School Development Days 2021

Please be advised that the Department of Education has now prescribed **two** School Development Days at the beginning of Term 1, 2021, being:

Wednesday 27th January

Thursday 28th January

This means **students in years 1 to 6 will return for their first day in 2021 on Friday 29th January**. Kindergarten students will return the following week, and will be notified of their first day later this term (once their Best Start appointments have been finalised).

Attendance

Congratulations to the following students who are sitting at above 95% attendance so far for Term 4!



Billie	Edward	Archie	Maisan
Ryan	Nezelle	Jacob	Frankie
Mia	Ethan	Dexter	Athena
Sienna	Emma	Georgia	Logan
Jack G	Jack M	Emily	Kailani
Tony	Taj	Dakota	Makayla
Nathaniel	Hayden	Archer	Lilyana W
Aidan	Charlie	Cody	Calista
Kaitlyn	Xander	Mira-Lee	Chevy
Seth	Callen	Kendall	Shaylee
Riley			

P&C Meeting News

Thank you to our wonderful P&C who have again supported our students by agreeing to subsidise the cost to families for our Timbertown and Camp Elim excursions this year. We really appreciate the assistance provided.

There unfortunately wasn't enough positive response from the Mango Drive Facebook poll, so this will not be proceeding in 2020.

Our P&C are also planning an end of year raffle – further details will be sent home as soon as they are to hand. Thank you again to our wonderful P&C volunteers.

Take care,

Paul Haste
Principal



SOCIAL DISTANCING PROCEDURES FOR VISITING THE SCHOOL OFFICE DURING COVID-19

We would like to thank our families for their patience and respect for the social distancing practices at our school.

We again remind everyone to please ensure only one adult/family is in reception area at any one time.

To comply with guidelines, parent/carers are not permitted on school grounds, other than to visit the office.

Coming up soon

NAIDOC Celebrations

Week 5 will see us celebrating NAIDOC week. Further details will be made available closer to this date.



Healthy Harold

With the easing of restrictions, pending any changes in the future, Healthy Harold is set to be visiting our school in Week 6 of this term. Please ensure all notes and payments are returned by next Friday, 13th November.

Swim School – Year 2

We are hoping to proceed with a swim school at Kendall Pool for Year 2 students this term. Further details will be advised when they are to hand.



Enrolment

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021, and are holding three orientation days this term. Students must be fully enrolled with the school before attending these days. For more details on how to enrol, please contact the school office on 6556 1267.

Our Gardens

Our gardens are truly flourishing!

Each fortnight on Friday afternoons we garden (on the odd weeks **starting today, Friday, 30th October**), and we are encouraging students to bring to school a brown paper or recycled plastic bag from home.

This way students will be able to take home some of the fresh herbs and vegetables grown here at the school for their families to enjoy.

Our students have been working very hard and we are extremely proud of their wonderful efforts. Well done!



News

Performance Band

After speaking with Mr Haste and going over the current COVID-19 guidelines, Mr Mander is very excited to announce Performance Band will be re-commencing as of next Friday, 6th November. For those students in the band, please arrive by 8.20am each Friday morning for the balance of Term 4 (unless advised otherwise), bringing any equipment with you for the session. Thank you.

Book Week Celebrations

Our Book Week celebrations were a huge success. Thank you to all of our families for going to so much work in preparing such wonderful book themed costumes. Everyone had a great time parading around under the COLA, as well as visiting our Book Fair, which was extremely well supported again this year, despite parents being unable to attend. Every purchase from Book Fair assists in our school being able to buy more books for our Library. In total, we sold over \$2000 in books, giving our school \$518 to spend with Scholastic on books for our Library.



In addition to this, several books were generously donated as part of our Wish List campaign, and we would like to thank the following people for their donations and support:

- Jo from Jabiru Teaching and Learning Centre for donating Tippy and Jellybean
- Beck Louise Lindsell for donating Animals Up Close and Diary of a Minecraft Zombie
- Elysha Pearson for donating Pig the Blob and Zoo School
- Claudia Glyntzos for donating Goovicorns in the City
- Angie Galante for donating The Dinky Donkey
- Sienna Elmer for donating Fing and The Odd 1's Out
- Sarah Farrell for donating The Bad Guys Episode 11



Congratulations to the winners of our class vouchers, who were Jayde, Tyler, Dakota, Hayden and Riley W. Well done!

Peace Posters

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity

The theme for 2020 was "Peace Through Service", and every 11 and 12 year old at our school was given the chance to enter the competition.


Congratulations to this year's winner Lili P, who won a \$40 Officeworks voucher, and runner up Tia who won a \$20 Officeworks voucher. The effort put in by all participants was amazing and everyone should be very proud.

Thank you to our wonderful Harrington branch of the Lions Club for again involving our school in this event.



Reminder – Timbertown Payment and Notes Due

Thank you to those families who have already returned and paid for the Stage 1 (K-2) Timbertown excursion. As this excursion is scheduled for next Thursday, 5th November, we remind families that notes and payments are due next Monday, 2nd November.



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School fees are: 1 student \$20 2 students - \$30 3 students (or more) \$35
Fees can be paid in cash (using this envelope); via EFTPOS at the Front Office or online at
w: www.harrington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Students name(s)	
Amount enclosed	
Online receipt number	

Thank you for supporting our school!

School Fees

Thank you to those families who have already paid their school fees for 2020. We are again asking families to show their support by finalising their school fee payment for 2020. Your school fee contributions (**\$20 for one student, \$30 for two students, \$35 for three or more students**), are appreciated and go towards purchasing a variety of resources including: paints, glue sticks, pencils etc. If you haven't already done so, please send your school fees in to the front office.

Student News

YELLOW ROOM

We had Book Parade on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The teachers and students had a Book Parade. I was dressed as a character – Hermione and under the COLA we had a dance party. Everyone had so much fun, even me. My book was Harry Potter. Even Harry Potter is a movie. I dressed up as Hermione because it is a fun character.
Sienna-May



On Wednesday at 10 o'clock it was the Book Parade at the start of the day. There were a lot of books on the table. We had to pick our favourite book out of 3 books. When we went to the cat walk Mr Taylor was the Very Sleepy Bear and Mr Haste was a knight and I was a dinosaur. When I went on the cat walk Sienna took a photo of me. Before that we danced around the cat walk. *Tyler*



P & C News

P&C Meeting

Our last meeting was held **Monday, 19th October** via Zoom. Our next meeting will be held in Week 7 on Monday 23rd November - new members always welcome!

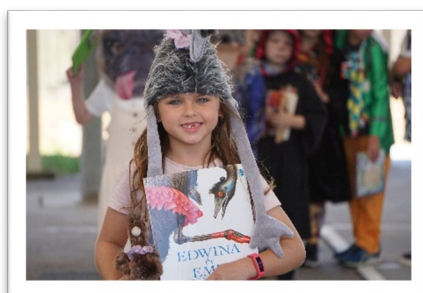
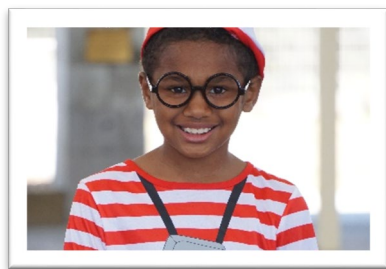
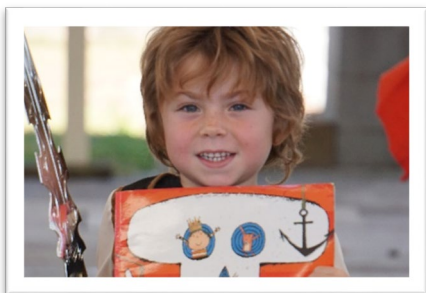
Canteen

The school canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am to 12pm. We are always looking for more helpers – if you are interested, please contact the school office.

Uniform Shop

Due to COVID restrictions, parents/carers are still not permitted on school grounds, and uniform orders must still be placed via the office using the order form, with correct money supplied.



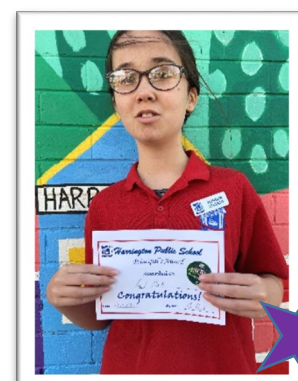


Book Week Parade and Fair

Assembly Awards – Week 2, 23rd September

Congratulations to the award recipients from Week 2. Keep up the good work!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS: Alexis, Ethan, Jack M, Mahni, Pearl, Lucas C
 GOLD AWARDS: Taj
 MUSIC: Mia, Ellsie, Blade
 RAINBOW: William, Frankie, River, Edward, Lilly
 YELLOW: Noah B, Athena, Tyler, Mia C, Emma
 PURPLE: Kobi, Laylah, Emily, Kailani, Jordan
 BLUE: Wyatt, Lucas P, Charlie, Mira-Lee, Lucas F
 GREEN: Kaitlyn, Mia W, Chevy, Reiley, Cody



Good for Kids good for life

KEEP THE LUNCHBOX COOL


As the weather warms up it is important to keep the lunchbox cool so that food stays safe to eat.

Using an insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12° cooler.

You could also try a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Milk popper
- Yoghurt

These double as a refreshing drink or cool snack as they defrost.



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FOR THE FRIDGE

Term 4 – October 2020						
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
3	2 Nov Payments & Permission Notes Due: Kindergarten to Year 2 Timbertown Excursion	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov Stage 1 Excursion to Timbertown	6 Nov Performance Band Kindy 2021 Orientation 9.30am to 11.00am Remembrance Day Student Assembly	7/8 NOV
4	9 Nov NAIDOC Week	10 Nov NAIDOC Week	11 Nov NAIDOC Week Payments & Permission Notes Due: Healthy Harold	12 Nov NAIDOC Week K-2 Fire Safety Visit	13 Nov NAIDOC Week Performance Band Kindy 2021 Orientation 9.30am to 11.00am	14/15 Nov
5	16 Nov 2021 Captains Speeches and Voting	17 Nov Healthy Harold	18 Nov Healthy Harold 2021 Junior PBL EOI	19 Nov Healthy Harold K-2 Water Safety Visit	20 Nov Performance Band Kindy 2021 Orientation 9.30am to 12.00noon	21/22 NOV

