

Harrington Public School

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Principal's Report

Congratulations Mrs Gonzalez!

Mrs Gonzalez recently gained the position of Lead Specialist Advisor- Literacy for the Department of Education, starting 2022 which will run for three years. This role will involve her working out of the Forster Office and supporting primary schools across the Taree Network and state with literacy.

We are extremely proud of Mrs Gonzalez, but also sad that she will be leaving us. I know that over the two years that she has been here as Assistant Principal she has had a significant impact on the students social, emotional and academic outcomes and has been such a valuable asset, who is deeply respected by staff members. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her all the best in the coming years. The school's Assistant Principal position will be filled in a reliving capacity during 2022.



Attendance Matters

100% Week 4 Attendance – congratulations to Aiden and Audrey!

Club 90

Last Tuesday all of those students who had 90% attendance from Weeks 6 to 10 in Term 3 were part of Club 90, which meant they received 15 minutes of additional playtime to celebrate their great attendance.



*Respect, Responsibility,
Personal Best*



Enrolment

We now offer online enrolment to all new students to our school. Online Enrolment offers parents an online alternative to the 16-page, handwritten application form when applying to enrol their child in a NSW Government school. More details on the online enrolment process can be viewed at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools/online-enrolment-for-parents>

For information on our Enrolment Policy, please refer to the attached document at the back of this newsletter. To apply for online enrolment, please go to our website, <https://harrington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and select the Enrolment tab at the top of the page.



Tell Them From Me Survey – Have Your Say

A note was sent home this week advising that our Parent Tell Them From Me Survey is now open.

How do parents access the survey?

- Go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6dfre> to log into the survey.
- Parents will not need usernames or passwords to access the survey. Just follow the unique URL provided by the school.
- Parents can now easily complete the survey on their mobile device and choose from 22 available community languages.
- The survey will be open until **Thursday 25 November**



Your opinion matters! Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we will be sending out details soon about a competition we plan on running for those parents who complete the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. If you complete the survey in the mean time, please take a screen shot of your confirmation of completion as evidence. Stay tuned!

Welcome Ms Janelle Bidner

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Mrs Janelle Bidner to our school.

Janelle will be working every Monday in the school office, alongside Kirsty, Sienna and Shirley. Please make her feel part of our HPS family by joining me in welcoming her.



Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our whole school community to thank Michael and Belinda of Harrington Waters Bakery for once again donating the bread for our Welcome Back Student Lunch. The students had a wonderful time, thoroughly enjoyed their sausage sandwiches and we are very grateful for your continued support and contribution.



Take care,

Paul Haste
Principal

We note under the current COVID-19 restrictions, parents/carers are not permitted on school grounds

Please call the school office to make arrangements for urgent appointments. We would like to thank our families for their patience and respect for the social distancing practices at our school.



Cancelled Event

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Days

Unfortunately, our last two Kinder 2022 orientation days had to be cancelled. Further details will be sent to parents regarding Parent Information Sessions as soon as we have them available.

Coming Up



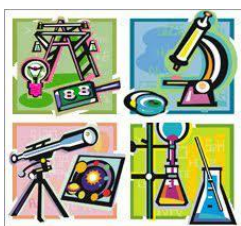
Year 5 Captains Speeches and Voting

Next Monday, this year's interested Year 5 students will be delivering their speeches for an opportunity to be selected / voted in as either a Captain, Vice Captain or Sports Captain for 2022. We wish those candidates the very best!



PBL Expressions of Interest

We are very excited to announce that the Expression of Interest forms for our 2022 PBL team (open to students who are in Years 3 to 6) will be handed out in Week 6, with the nomination form due Week 8 on Wednesday 24 November. We encourage those students who wish to participate in PBL activities to nominate themselves and take part in this process. 2022 will be a very big year for our school, as we will be celebrating our 150 Years of Excellence in Education!



UNE Science Day

In Week 6 our school will be attending the online presentation of our annual UNE Science Day. This day provides an opportunity for students in all years to observe and participate in an amazing, educational and fun-filled science session. Years K to 3 will be learning about biology in "Think Like a Rock," while students in Years 4 to 6 will be learning about Astrometrics.

Remembrance Day Service

We will be holding a virtual Remembrance Day Service on Thursday, 11 November. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, parents and carers will not be permitted to attend this event at school, however we will send out details soon for parents to connect.

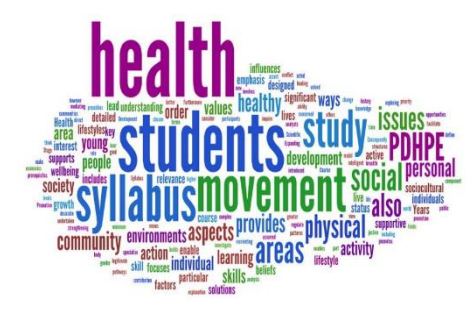


Harrington's Got Talent

We are excited to announce that, unless restrictions change again, we will be able to proceed with our Harrington's Got Talent event. Further details will be sent home shortly. If students are interested in participating, please see Mrs Moore.



News



Girls and Boys Growing Up Day

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Girls and Boys Growing Up Day today Friday, 5 November. They participated in the mandatory subject, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). For more information about child protection education, go to the Child Protection and respectful relationships section on the Department of Education's PDHPE website.



Spot Sammy Star!

Sammy Star is again hiding throughout our newsletter – how many times did you spot Sammy Star this fortnight, including his picture here?

Student News

PBL

Our PBL team are organising a Mini Olympics Day, due to be held Friday 26 November. We will also be holding a PBL Fundraiser later this term. We will send information home about both events when we finalise the details.



Rainbow Room

This fortnight in Rainbow Room we have been:

- Finding equal groups
- Solving maths problems
- Making equal groups using trucks and blocks
- Drawing equal groups

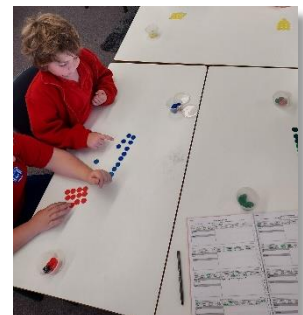
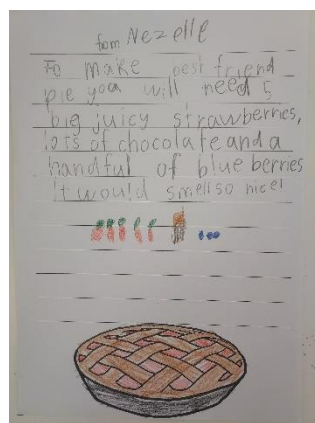
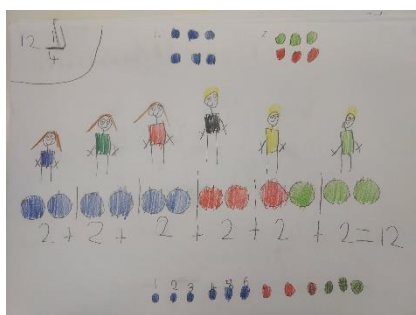


Yellow Room



This fortnight in Yellow Room we have been:

- Making arrays and skip counting
- Learning 5 ways to keep safe in the sun
- Problem solving
- Making a best friend pie



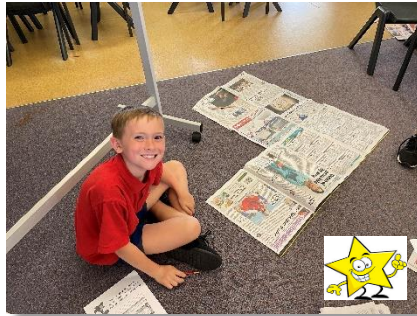


Purple Room



This fortnight in Purple Room we have been:

- Learning about length and area in centimetres and metres.
- Making 1 square metre using newspaper.
- Showing teacher appreciation using Minecraft where we built a Giant Snowman House. *By Katerina*
- Showing Teacher appreciation using Minecraft where we built a classroom with tech room and aquarium. *By Declan and Jack M*

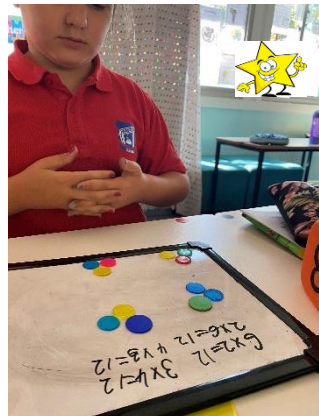
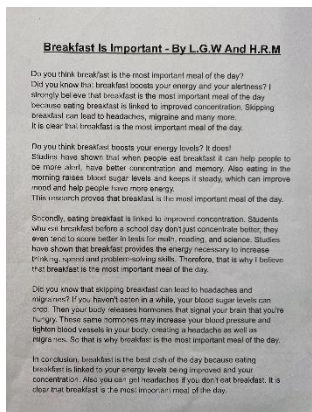


Blue Room



This fortnight in Blue Room we have been:

- Writing persuasive arguments about whether breakfast is the most important meal of the day.
- Looking at multiplication and division, including multiplying by digits and division with remainders.
- Remembrance Day artworks for the upcoming Remembrance Day on 11 November.
- Looking at materials and cutting up face masks to investigate layers.



PE / SPORT

This fortnight in PE / Sport, Yellow and Purple Rooms have been:

- Learning and practising the fundamental skill of skipping.

Library

Thank you to Mrs Saunders and the teachers for all of the work they do in library. Being able to borrow books during the COVID period was great.

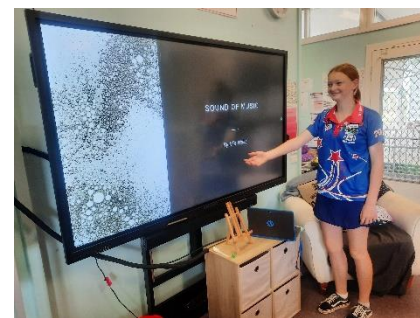
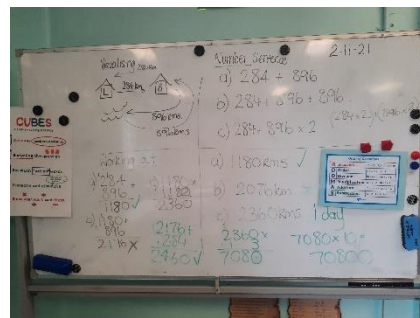


Green Room



This fortnight in Green Room we have been:

- Presenting our 80's theme song Power Point's
- Picking songs made famous by being in a movie
- Using the cube strategy to solve word problems
- Learning how to do BODMAS.9 (order of mathematical operations)



ICAS Assessments

After a delay due to COVID, we were able to complete our online ICAS Assessments during Week 4. It is always interesting to see what questions we will be asked and what our results are. I enjoy doing the ICAS assessments each year because I like to test myself, see what I have learnt and find out where I can improve. *By Calista*



P&C

Our last P&C meeting was held on Monday 18 October via Zoom. Thank you to all who attended. The next meeting for Term 4 is set to be held in Week 8 on Monday 22 November. Details of this meeting will be provided closer to the date.

If you are interested in attending a meeting, becoming a member, being more involved, or are simply after more information, membership costs just \$2. Please contact the office on 6556 1267 for further details.

Uniform Shop and Canteen

The uniform shop is currently closed under the current COVID restrictions. A copy of the Uniform Shop price list and order form is available on SkoolBag and Facebook - to place an order, please send the completed form to the school office with the CORRECT CASH and your order will be sent home with your child.



Sub-Committee - 150 Year Celebrations

We are happy to announce that we have formed a sub-committee which will help co-ordinate and prepare for our 150 year Celebrations.

If you feel you would like to be involved in this committee, please contact the school and provide your details.

Alternatively, if you are a past student, teacher or a community member who has had a high involvement in the school and have photos, books, information and stories to tell, please let us know!





HARRINGTON P&C

Join our Team! We need you!



Call the School Office for more details



P&C Canteen Volunteers 2022



The canteen is already preparing for next year and are looking for Expressions of Interest from those family and community members who are able and willing to assist in our friendly canteen. They are keen to hear from anyone who is willing to help, no matter how big or little your contribution can be. It can be once a week, once a month, once a term, as a relief helper, or even the odd hour here and there as it suits. If you are interested in becoming a part of our friendly canteen team, please complete the form below and return it to our office as soon as possible.

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HARRINGTON P&C SCHOOL CANTEEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Yes, I would like to be involved in school canteen, which runs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday!

- ☐ I can help on a regular day, which is:
- ☐ I would like to be listed as a reserve only
- ☐ I have a Working with Children Check Number, which is:
- ☐ I understand I will need to call into the school office to complete the necessary paperwork to be allowed on school grounds, and will be required to sign in, on each day of attendance.

Name: Phone: Date:

Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 4



Congratulations to the following award recipients who have been awarded for their outstanding efforts during Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4 – well done!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS:

GOLD AWARDS:

RAINBOW:

YELLOW:

PURPLE:

BLUE:

GREEN:

MUSIC:

MULTI-LIT/QUICKSMART:

Dexter B, Saige, Sienna S, Ryan, Katerina, Alyssa, Hayley, Liliana W, Chevy, Blade.

Charlie, Mira-Lee, Laylah

Isabella, Kandace, Audrey, Jackson, Bryce, Harry, Hudson

Edward, River, Indii, Parker, Hiva, Lilly, Archie, Jai

Emma, Jack M, Ella, Noah M, Chance, Lucas C, Logan C, Jack G

Molly, Dakota L, Dakota C, Archer, Lily W, Kobi M, Chanelle, Ella Rose


Blake E, Kyra, Keiara, Cody C, Michael, Aidan, Emily, Mahni

Calista, Pearl, Matilda

Alyssa, Dakota







Chatham High School
would like to invite you to


Orientation Day
Tuesday, 23 November 2021
9.00am to 3.20pm

Transport:


- * bus (no bus passes are required on this day)
- * walk
- * parent/carer drop off (St Vincent Street is best option)

When you arrive:

- * meet under the COLA in top quad at 9.00am



A free BBQ lunch will be provided




- * Come and experience a day at High School
- * Meet your peers and make new friends
- * Experience fun activities
- * Get to know your school
- * Meet our staff

What to bring:

- * school bag
- * small exercise book or paper
- * pen
- * water bottle or drink
- * morning tea or money to spend at the canteen

What to wear:

- * wear your current school uniform including covered shoes.
- * hats are optional



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Chatham High School



Parent Information Evening
for incoming Year 7 students
Wednesday, 17 November 2021 from 5pm

INVITATION

Chatham High School

would like to invite the
parents, carers and incoming Year 7 students
to attend our Information Evening



Wednesday, 17 November 2021
5:00pm - School tour
5:30pm - Meet the 2022 staffing team

Refreshments will be provided - All children are welcome



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LEGACY PROGRAM



I AM A
GIRL
I CAN DO
ANYTHING
COME
N
TRY



TAREE BASKETBALL FUN FREE GIRLS SKILLS SESSIONS

SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
9:30-11:30AM
TAREE IRON ARENA
CNR BLIGH STREET & RECREATION DR
AGE 6-15YRS

SIGN UP NOW



<https://www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl/>







FOR THE FRIDGE

Term 4 – November 2021						
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
6	8 Nov Year 5 Captain Speeches and Voting	9 Nov Online UNE Science Sessions K-6 Return Orientation Notes CHS & CHHS	10 Nov Junior PBL 2022 Expression of Interest	11 Nov Online Remembrance Day Service	12 Nov	13/14 NOV
	15 Nov	16 Nov 	17 Nov Chatham High School Parent Information Evening from 5pm	18 Nov	19 Nov Harrington's Got Talent	
8	22 Nov P&C Meeting	23 Nov Chatham High School Orientation – full day Camden Haven High Orientation – full day	24 Nov	25 Nov Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Closes	26 Nov PBL Mini Olympics Day 	27/28 NOV