



# Harrington Public School

ISSUE 14 – TERM 4 – WEEK 1  
14 October 2022

## Principal's Report

### Welcome Back

Once again it is so wonderful to see all of the students so eager to be back at school ready to start Term 4. There are so many things happening this term which the students and staff are looking forward to, such as:

- CAPA Groups
- CAPA Showcase
- 150 Year Formal Dinner
- 150 Year Expo
- Kindergarten Orientations (last two)
- Peace Poster competition
- Wrap Around Support Meetings
- Remembrance Day Service
- Semester 2 Academic Reports
- K-2 Excursion
- Stage 3 Camp
- Stage 2 Camp
- Williamstown visit
- Reading Hall of Fame Excursion
- Swim School
- Presentation Day
- Year 6 Farewell
- Big Day Out at Wild Nets

### New Administration Block

There were many excited students who came up to see inside the new administration building and say hello to the office ladies (Kirst, Sienna and Janelle) throughout Monday. The students also received a yummy ice block!



The previous administration building will continue to accommodate the principal office and staff room, however, Assistant Principals Miss Gray and Mrs Lockey are also now located in the old office (adjacent to the principal's office).

### School Improvements

#### LIBRARY

During the holidays, the school library received a much needed patch and paint which has truly brightened up the learning space for students.



#### GARDENS

Also during the holidays new Kwik Kurb has been laid, finalising the boundaries of the Aboriginal/vegetable garden and creating a new zoned play area at the bottom of the oval.



## Working Bee

This Sunday 16 October, Harrington Public School is holding a Working Bee in preparation for the school's 150 Year Expo!

Session 1: 8:30am to 12:30pm  
Session 2: 12:30pm to 4:30pm

We would love to see as many families including students come along for the morning or afternoon, even if it's just for half an hour to help make our grounds look amazing for the upcoming festivities.



Work undertaken will include painting, weeding, planting, washing, raking etc.

Please remember to bring a hat, gloves, sunscreen, water bottle, and any useful implements (shovels, rakes, wheelbarrow etc), you think will assist on the day. Refreshments (morning and afternoon tea) will be provided, so please come along to help, as many hands make light work. See you then!

## Students Last Day for Term 4 and Staff Development Day

Please be advised that the Department of Education recently made amendments to the last day of school for students and added an additional Staff Development Day for teaching staff for Term 4 2022.

1. Students last day of school is now **Friday 16 December** (previously Monday 19 December)
2. An additional Staff Development Day is now scheduled for Monday 19 December (please note, as previously communicated in a past school newsletter, teaching staff have already completed Twilight Professional Learning throughout Term 3 2022, which means there is only one Staff Development Day for Harrington Public School staff at the end of Term 4).

## Tell Them From Me Survey Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our Tell Them From Me Survey draw which happened at the end of last term:

Bike 1	Mia C
Bike 2	Blade W
\$50 Kmart Voucher 1	Sarah M
\$50 Kmart Voucher 2	Emma B
\$50 Kmart Voucher 3	Noah M
\$50 Kmart Voucher 4	Damon D

The ten fishing packs were won by the following students:

Jarrah I	Indianna M	Freya C
Ella Rose B	Charlie S	Jack G
Skylah P	Kailani T	
Michael S	Mila W	

Thank you again to Col Howard for donating the bikes and fishing packs, and Brian Mitchell of Harrington Wholesale Cars for donating the 4 x Kmart vouchers. We greatly appreciate your support.



Take care,

Paul Haste  
Principal

## Parent Information

### Notes

To ensure our excursions can be organised efficiently, we ask that notes please be returned before their due dates. We note the following permission slips and notes are due to be returned to the school office as indicated:

NOTE NAME / TYPE	STUDENTS	DUE
Stage 3 Camp Note	Years 5 & 6	OVERDUE
Stage 3 Camp Deposit	Years 5 & 6	OVERDUE
Year 6 Baby Photos	Year 6	OVERDUE
Working Bee Days	All	14/10/22
CAPA Rehearsal	Dance, Drama Sing, Sign Language students	17/10/22
Stage 3 Camp Payment	Years 5 & 6	12 Nov



## CAPA Event

Our annual Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Showcase is being held next Wednesday, 19 October at the Harrington Waters Function Centre (near the library), with students participating in a dress rehearsal on the Tuesday before. Permission notes for the rehearsal need to be returned by Monday 17 October. The P&C BBQ will commence at 5pm.

Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Showcase 2022



**Performing students are asked to be at the Function Centre at 5.30pm on the night of the performance.**

## Uniform Shop

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN PROCEDURE: Orders for the school uniform shop will now be placed directly with the school office.



Orders can be dropped in any day of the week and will be processed as soon as practical. A staff member will continue to be at the Uniform Shop each Wednesday morning from 8.40am – 9.00am.

Please drop the order form into the office, making your payment via EFTPOS or cash (please provide correct money as cash is not kept on the premises and change will not be available). Payments can also be made online (using UNIFORM ORDER as a reference). For further details please contact the office.

## URGENT HELP NEEDED

To ensure our **150 Year Spring Fair Expo** runs smoothly on the day, we urgently require the help of our Harrington Public School families.

If you can please donate an hour of your time, our day will be not only fun, but also successful!

Please contact the school office to have your name added to the roster.

Thank you.



## P&C News

### Help Needed – 150 Year Spring Fair Expo

Our P&C sub-committee, chaired by Jess, have been working tirelessly to make our 150 Year Celebrations a day to remember. To ensure this happens, we are asking for families to please donate an hour of their time on the day of the fair, Saturday 22 October. Tasks will vary depending on where and what time you are rostered, but may include overseeing attractions, security detail, set up or pack up.

We cannot do this by ourselves – for our day to be successful, we need your help. Please contact the school office or Jess to confirm your availability. For more information on the roster, please see the Facebook post.



### Meetings

P&C meetings are usually held in Week 3 and Week 8 of each term.

The next meeting of the Harrington Public School P&C is set to be held on **Monday, 17 October** at the school from 6pm. Should you wish to attend a meeting, or if you would like to become a member, email [harringtonpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:harringtonpspandc@gmail.com).



### Canteen

We are always looking for more helpers in our canteen – if you are able to help, please contact the school office on 6556 1267. We appreciate any time you can give, no matter how great or small. Thank you.

Our new menu is available on Skoolbag and Facebook. When placing an order, please provide correct change (if possible) or the lowest denomination available.

Canteen Contact:	Susan Peterkin
Open:	Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Payment Options:	Cash only
Menu:	Available to download via Skoolbag and Facebook
Wanting to help?:	Please contact the school office on 6556 1267.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

# Spring

FAIR

10AM  
TIL  
2PM

## HARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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2022

22ND OCTOBER  
2022



PHOTOBOOTH



RIDES - PETTING ZOO - TIME WARP - OUTDOOR CAFE - RAFFLES - BBQ - LIVE MUSIC



## Student News

### Stage 1 Visit to 99 Farm

Last term our students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 spent the day at 99 Farm, Tinonee, which is a working farm where students learn about sustainability and food production in a fun and hands on way.

Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and were understandably very tired by the end of the day!



## The Resilience Project

### Gratitude

We are starting another term being grateful for the things we have. Students this fortnight will be focusing on being grateful and staff will be engaging their classes in activities and conversations around what this looks like.



Making gratitude fun and meaningful can introduce kids to a lifelong appreciation for the world around them and all that it has to offer.

Gratitude is a gift to be given to kids, enabling them with the ability to evoke positive emotions in their own lives.

Family practice of gratitude not only teaches children a lifelong ability to evoke positive emotions, it also builds deeper bonds within the family unit. Character counts and teaching kids that it does, starts with gratitude.

Here are a few examples . . .

"I am grateful for Mom and Dad when..."

"I am grateful to learn..."

"I am grateful to eat..."

"I am grateful for my favourite..."

## Parent Engagement with Home Learning

From AP C&I, Julie Gray

### Maths Trains Brains – Scoring Kick

Maths will be part of every child's educational journey each year of their schooling, from kindergarten through to graduation.

Take your child to a park with some soccer or football goalposts. Here, you can take turns kicking goals and testing how the kicker's distance from the goals makes it easier or harder.



### The Challenge

#### Step 1

Establish what the goals are if they're not already set up. Then your child takes 5 steps away from the goal and marks their position.

#### Step 2

Set up the shot and shoot. Your child has 5 kicks from their marker to score as many goals as possible. Keep track of how many goals they scored.

#### Step 3

Then take 5 steps further away from the goal, put down the marker and repeat step 2.

#### Step 4

Repeat the steps until they can no longer score a goal. Now swap positions, they'll be the referee and you'll be the champion scorer!

### The Conversation

How many steps back did you both make it before you couldn't score?

After you've switched positions, compare the distance of your five steps with your child's. You may want to discuss with them why your first marker was further away from the goal than their marker.



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# Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2023



## **Term Three & Four Transition Program**

*All potential kinder enrolments for 2023 are invited to a Teddy Bears Picnic and play afternoons during Term Three + 2 Morning Transition sessions in Term Four, 2022.*

For your enrolment pack please contact front office at  
**Harrington Public School**  
High Street, Harrington  
02 6556 1267

**Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best**

**Good for kids**  
good for life



### Drink water for healthy teeth

#### Make water your family's drink



Tap water is free, good for your skin, digestion and helps protect your teeth!

- ☑ Teach your kids to enjoy water. Drink water throughout the day
- ☑ Take refillable water bottles on outings and car trips
- ☑ Serve water with meals and snacks. Change it up by adding sliced fruit, mint, cucumber or serve in a decorative jug
- ☑ Choose water when playing sport
- ☑ Pack a water bottle with lunchboxes. Freeze water bottles in summer. They make a great ice-brick and double as chilled water

Source: Choose Water as a Drink NSW Health: [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/food/forbooks/Documents/for\\_parents/ChooseWaterasadrink.pdf](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/food/forbooks/Documents/for_parents/ChooseWaterasadrink.pdf)



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Developed by Hunter New England LHD



# FOR THE FRIDGE

## Term 3 – September 2022

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
2	17 Oct P&C Meeting at 6pm	18 Oct CAPA Dress Rehearsal at Harrington Waters Community Hall	19 Oct <b>CAPA Showcase Night</b> BBQ from 5.00pm <b>Students arrive at 5.30pm</b> Art Showcase from 5.30pm Performances from 6pm	20 Oct	21 Oct Assembly at 2pm  HPS 150 Year Official Opening/Formal Dinner Club Harrington at 6pm  <b>22 OCTOBER</b> <b>Harrington Public School</b> <b>150 Year Spring Fair</b> <b>Expo at the school</b> <b>from 10am</b>	22/23 OCT
3	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct Kindergarten Orientation & Parent Session 9.30am to 11am	27 Oct	28 Oct	29/30 OCT
4	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov Kindergarten Orientation From 9.30am to 12noon	3 Nov	4 Nov Assembly 2pm	5/6 NOV