



# Harrington Public School

ISSUE 15 – TERM 4 – WEEK 5  
11 November 2022

## Principal's Report

### Attendance Matters

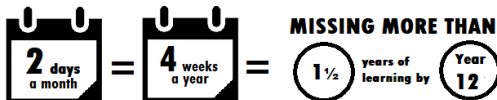
Congratulations to the following students who are on track to achieve Club 90 for Weeks 1-5 Term 4:

Jacob B	Sarah	Gus	Billie	Alexis	Declan	Finn
Freddy	Bobby	Kandace	Edward	Sienna-May	Jack M	Makayla
Finn	Brookie	Summer	Archie	Alivia	Noah	Mikayla
Georgie	Mila	Saige M	Maisan	Alyssa	Emily	Alayah
Tristan	Charlotte	Isabella	Lilly	Ivy	Jessie	Molly
Hannah	Spencer	Skylah	Ozzy	Hiva	Kailani	Lilyana
Jaxon H	Audrey	Bryce	Pippa	Kruze	Emma	Ebony
Kora	Tigerlily	Charlotte	Elise	Georgia	Ella-Rose	Jarrah
Chloe	Chadd	Keira	Mia	Gracie	Lucas	Kyra
Indianna	Betty	Willow	Ethan	Tyler	Dakota	Jimeer
Hayley	Charlie					

These students, if they achieve 90% attendance by Friday 11 November, will receive a Cub 90 certificate and milk cup from the school canteen.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ABSENCES ADD UP!



#### Each day missed . . .

- Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- Can lead to gaps in learning and connections to friends
- Makes school completion less likely
- Makes the transition into the workforce or tertiary education, post school, less likely to be successful

**It's never too late to improve attendance**



### Thank you

#### MUSIC EQUIPMENT

We have been very fortunate to have had donated to our music program two guitars, a drum pedal and a saxophone.

Thank you very much to Scott Jeffrey for the donation which is highly valued by the school and students.



#### SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Thank you must also go to the local Harrington Little Athletics group who recently donated to the school a Hart Sport Colour Base Set.

The set is perfect for games of softball, which we are sure our students will enjoy.



## Lions Peace Poster Competition

The Lions Peace Poster Competition gives children aged 11, 12 and 13 the chance to create meaningful, inspiring artworks. Thank you to Harrington Lions Club members Neil, Bill and Mike who had the difficult job of judging the Peace Poster contest this year. All participants should be very proud of their efforts.



Congratulations to Charlie who was awarded first place this year, and Molly who was awarded runner up.

## Upcoming Excursions

We are very excited to have several excursions coming up for the end of the year. They include:

- K-2 Excursion to Crowdy Head (notes will be sent home next week)
- 3-4 Excursion to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre
- 5-6 Excursion to Canberra
- Year 6 Chatham High School Transition Visit
- Reading Hall of Fame qualifiers to Harrington Library

## The Fathering Project

We had a very enjoyable afternoon for our second Fathering Project event, where over 50 participants enjoyed “bangers and basketball”.



Thank you to everyone who attended and made the event one to remember. Thank you also to the coaches from the Taree Basketball Association who helped on the night. A special mention must go to Chappy for organising all of the Fathering Projects this year, which

have helped create memories for our students and the important fathers, father figures and male role models in their lives.



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
Year 6 Baby Photos	Year 6	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Stage 2 Excursion Notes (six in total)	Years 3 & 4	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Stage 3 Camp Notes (three in total)	Years 5 & 6	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Stage 3 Camp Payment	Years 5 & 6	<b>OVERDUE</b>
K-1-2 Crowdy Visit	K-1-2	<b>16 Nov</b>
Stage 2 Camp Payment	Years 3 & 4	<b>18 Nov</b>
Reading Hall of Fame	Selected	<b>23 Nov</b>

### Uniform Shop

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.



### Merchandise Order Form

We hope to be able to prepare orders for families who have pre-ordered items soon. A copy of the merchandise order form will be sent home shortly.

We note we will also have available as a pack for \$100 a MERCHANDISE SPECIAL, which will include:

- Key ring bottle opener
- Pen
- Stubby Holder
- Cap
- Commemorative Book
- Jute Bag
- Lanyard
- Coffee Mug
- Drink Bottle



## P&C News

### Meetings

The next meeting of the Harrington Public School P&C is set to be held on **Monday, 14 November** at the

**Harrington Hotel**. Should you wish to attend a meeting, or if you would like to become a member, please send an email to the P&C at [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. Our 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 for more details on what is required – 6556 1267.

# Student News

## Purple Room

Over this last fortnight Purple Room students have been very busy. They have been looking at:

- Science Experiments – students were challenged to physically change an A5 piece of paper to fit over their heads by cutting it.
- Pets - a very excited Purple Room welcomed their class pets this week. Introducing Buttercup, Messy, Cookie and Clara.
- Maths - during Maths students were identifying locations on a map using grid references.



## Parent Engagement with Home Learning

From AP C&I, Julie Gray

### Everyday Maths – Plan Your Outfit

Get your child to check the weather forecast for the next day. Discuss with them what clothes they may need and why.

#### The Things You Need

- Tomorrow's weather forecast.

#### The Challenge

##### Step 1

Ask them your child to check the weather forecast for the next day.



##### Step 2

Ask your child questions like "Is it going to be hot tomorrow, or is it cold? Is it just warm?"

Once you've spoken together, encourage your child to choose an outfit that suits the weather.

##### Step 3

Here are some other things you can do at home get your child thinking deeper about temperature:

- If you are going on a holiday with your child, get them to check the weather at your destination and think about what to pack.
- When you are baking, talk to you child about the temperature of the oven and how it changes based on what we are cooking.
- If you have at thermometer at home, you could do an investigation to work out how hot it is in the shade compared to under the direct sun. Does the temperature change much? They could also measure the temperature inside your home compared to outside, or what the temperature is at 7am compared to noon.

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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**

# Assembly Photos – Term 4 Weeks 2 and 4

AWARD

PRINCIPAL:

KINDERGARTEN:

YEAR 1:

PURPLE:

BLUE:

GREEN:

DIAMOND:

GOLD:

WEEK 2

Taylani, Dexter, Ryan, Lucas C, Isaac

Finn C, Georgie, Harper, Bobby, Freya

Sadie, Audrey, Gus, Summer, Charlotte T

Billie, Jayde, Nezelle, Sienna, Archie

Dakota, Addi, Jessie, Tyler, Laylah

Molly, Finn L, Kyra, Ava, Kaiden

WEEK 4

Harper, Keira, Lilly, Georgia, Kyra

Kora, Jaxon, Frankie, Frederik, Tristan

Jackson, Saige, Dexter, Betty, Tigerlily

Maisan, Ozzy, Katerina, Alexis, Athena

Jack M, Hiva, Kruze, Sophia, Jett

Lilyana, Hayley, Emma, Jimeer, Finn L

Dakota L

Brookie, Milla, Hannah





# FOR THE FRIDGE

## Term 4 – November 2022

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
6	14 Nov 2023 Leadership Speeches P&C Meeting	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov Assembly 2pm	19/20 NOV
7	21 Nov Stage 3 Camp	22 Nov Stage 3 Camp K- 2 Crowdy Excursion	23 Nov Stage 3 Camp	24 Nov Stage 3 Camp	25 Nov Stage 3 Camp	26/27 NOV
8	28 Nov Hall of Fame Excursion	29 Nov Chatham High School Orientation Day	30 Nov Stage 2 Camp	1 Dec Stage 2 Camp	2 Dec Stage 2 Camp Assembly 2pm	3/4 DEC