

Principal Report

What an amazing year 2022 has been, filled with a variety of extra-curricular and academic experiences for students!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the students and their families a safe and happy holiday and hope that 2023 is a year where we can collectively continue to grow socially, emotionally and academically.

2023 NAPLAN Results

YEAR 3

- ❖ **READING:** The highest average NAPLAN score ever achieved 2015-2022
- ❖ **WRITING:** Above state and highest average NAPLAN score by Harrington Public School 2015 – 2022
- ❖ **GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION:** Above state average

YEAR 5

- ❖ **READING:** Significantly above state
- ❖ **WRITING:** Significantly above state
- ❖ **SPELLING:** Significantly above state
- ❖ **GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION:** Above state average

STAFFING UPDATE



**TRACEY
DAVIS**

It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce and welcome Ms Davis who was recently appointed as the school's new temporary Librarian and Release from face-to-face teacher.



**JEREMY
SMITH**

I would like to announce that Mr Smith who is one of our temporary appointed teachers will be finishing up at Harrington Public School at the end of the year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Smith for all the work he has done and wish him all the best.

DANIELLE BATES: I would also like to thank Ms Bates who is one of our temporary appointed SLSOs who will be finishing up at Harrington Public School at the end of the year and wish her all the best for the future.

Kind regards
Mr Paul Haste

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 1 2023

Fri 27 Jan	Staff Development Day
Mon 30 Jan	Staff Development Day
Tue 31 Jan	Years 1 to 6 Students first day of school
Wed 1 Feb	Kindergarten students first day of school
Wed 1 Feb	Canteen open



SCHOOL MERCHANDISE ON SALE NOW!

\$100 Pack includes:

- ❖ Key ring bottle opener
- ❖ Jute bag
- ❖ Pen
- ❖ Lanyard
- ❖ Stubby holder
- ❖ Coffee mug
- ❖ Cap
- ❖ Drink bottle
- ❖ 150 Year Anniversary Commemorative book

2023 Canteen Information

Our first canteen day for 2023 will be Wednesday 1 February.

Next year will also see a change of canteen operating days, as follows:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Open
Thursday	Open
Friday	Open

Moving to three consecutive days will make the preparation and stock ordering process easier. It will also allow us to sell a variety of fresh/canteen made items like fruit slices, vegetable sticks & more salad variety.

Please keep an eye out for the updated menu early next year.

New volunteers are always welcome and much appreciated. Helping in the canteen is a great, fun way to get to know the school, teachers, students and meet other parents/carers.



We would like to thank the P&C, parents, staff, volunteers and in particular the wonderful students at Harrington school for your support and making the school canteen such a happy place to work. It is truly a pleasure volunteering at the school.

Looking forward to next year,
Heather & Sue

Funding Acknowledgement

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. At that time, students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$45.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Annual Presentation Day



Thank you to all of our families, dignitaries and volunteers who attended this week's Presentation Day. It was wonderful to see so many visitors attend the day.

We are also very proud of the way our students conducted themselves and we congratulate every one of them on their efforts.

Photos taken on this day will be posted on Facebook within the near future.

