

## Harrington Public School

ISSUE 5 – TERM 2 – WEEK 1 29 April 2022

### **Principal's Report**

#### Welcome Back!

It's always a joyous occasion welcoming all the students back to school and seeing the smiles on their faces! It sounds like everyone had a safe and enjoyable time over Easter with lots of stories to tell.



#### **ANZAC Day Service**

As a Principal, I couldn't have been prouder during last Monday's community ANZAC Day service at the memorial hall. For those students who were able to

attend, they displayed the most beautiful and respectful behaviour and looked so smart in their full school uniform. Our school leaders excelled with their readings and spoke with confidence and pride. Even when it started to rain and we made our way into the



hall, the students

> still showed the utmost respect which was acknowledged by numerous members of our community.

#### COVID-19 Update

With the easing of COVID-19 guidelines, I am optimistic this term will see the return of extra-curricular activities such as excursions, community sport, parent teacher nights, etc. I am pleased to announce two upcoming events (which were previously postponed due to COVID-19), where parents and carers can once again attend, being our Meet, Greet and Eat evening which will be held next Thursday 5 May, and our school cross country which will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please refer to the separate notes which will come home shortly for more information.

#### Term 2 Staffing Updates

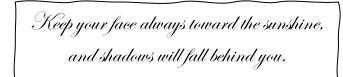
**GREEN ROOM** 

Welcome to Mrs Rachael Scrivener who will be teaching class Green for 2022.

She is extremely excited about working here at Harrington Public School and I know the students in class Green were extremely eager to meet her. I'm sure you will



join me in welcoming her to the Harrington school community.



#### **Bus and Bell Times**

Please be advised that in the coming weeks Eggins bus company in association with Transport NSW will be announcing changes in times to the existing morning and afternoon bus routes to Harrington Public School.



This will mean that our school start and finish times will be amended by approximately ten minutes. Plenty of notice will be provided in advising of these changes to allow time for families to make the necessary adjustments.

#### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is conducted each year for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. This year NAPLAN will be held during weeks 3 and 4 of Term 2. A note will be sent shortly home with further details.

Take care, Paul Haste **Principal** 

#### Parent Information

#### **Digital Learning Packs**

#### for Students Required to Learn from Home

We remind parents and carers that, in the event your child needs to isolate due to a positive Covid-19 result, our Assistant Principal – Curriculum & Instruction, Julie Gray, will be overseeing the online Digital Learning Packs which have been provided by the Department of Education. The link to access the digital learning is: https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/2022-digital-learning-packs



#### Notes, Postponements and Cancellations

The following events were postponed in Term 1, however please check your child's school bag regularly for new notes which will be sent home shortly:

#### 3 Way Conferences Cross Country Wrap Around Support Meetings

NOTE NAME / TYPE	STUDENTS	DUE	
Emergency Contact Note	All	OVERDUE	
Meet, Greet and Eat	All	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
School Cross Country	Age 8 years	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
	and above		
LNC Dance Festival	Selected	6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wrap Around Meetings	Selected	11 <sup>th</sup> May	

#### P&C

#### 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 will be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at the school. Should you wish to attend a meeting, or if you would like to become a member, please email President Sally at <u>harringtonpspandc@gmail.com</u>.

#### **Uniform Shop**

P&C Uniform Contact: Open:	Jenny Peters Every Wednesday from 8:30am to 9:00am Please check in at the school office prior to attending
Payment Options:	Cash
Order Form/Price List:	Available to download via Skoolbag or Facebook, or from the school office
Canteen	
Canteen Contact:	Susan Peterson
Open:	Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Payment Options:	Cash only
Price List:	Available to download via Skoolbag and Facebook
Wanting to help?:	Please contact the school office on 6556 1267.



## Don't forget our friendly Canteen has specials available until sold out!

Home-made cheese and bacon rolls \$1.50 each, ANZAC biscuits 50c each & spaghetti bolognese \$3.50 per serve!



# FOR THE FRIDGE

Term 2 – May 2022									
Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN			
2	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May P&C Mother's Day Stall Meet, Greet & Eat Spm to 6.30pm	6 May Assembly at 9am School Cross Country 12.00noon to 3pm	7/8 MAY			
3	9 May P&C Meeting 6pm	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	15/16 MAY			
4	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	<b>20 May</b> Walk Safely to School Day	21/22 MAY			