



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 6th 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.



*Keep your face always toward the sunshine,
and shadows will fall behind you.*



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 rd May
School Cross Country	Age 8 years and above	3 rd May
LNC Dance Festival	Selected	6 th May
Wrap Around Meetings	Selected	11 th 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, 9th 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 harringtonpspandc@gmail.com.

Uniform Shop

P&C Uniform Contact: Jenny Peters
Open: 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.



Good for kids good for life Game: Tricky Catches



Try this activity at home to challenge your coordination and practise the fundamental movement skill of catching.

You will need:

- Different things to catch (e.g. tennis ball, bean bags, frisbee, rolled up socks)

How to play:

- Find a space away from others and hold your object.
- Throw your object into the air and do a trick before catching it

You could:

- See how many times you can spin around
- See how many claps you can do
- Or do a dance!

What tricks can you come up with?!



Source: Central Coast Local Health District, [Family ACTiVation - Health Promotion](#)



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



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 5pm 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	20 May Walk Safely to School Day	21/22 MAY

