A New School Logo for Harcourt – NO WAY!
The message from the community was very largely “leave our logo alone”!
So - that’s what we’ll do. We will start looking at re-invigorating our uniform next term - with the familiar logo in pride of place.

Fairy Tale Day – Tuesday 24th March
Years 1 and 2 will be having a fairy tale day on Tuesday March 24\textsuperscript{th} when all the Year 1 and 2 students will come to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale character. Me - I always fancied the Captain Hook - the pirate from Peter Pan (Jolly Roger and all that).

Mr Rieger will be on leave for the next two weeks. Mrs Edgerton is relieving as Principal and Ms Wingrove is acting Deputy Principal during this time.

Debating competition March 2015.
Last Tuesday Leilani, Gloria, Anai, Lorrina, Melanie and I went to Strathfield North PS for a debating workshop. In the first session we learnt about manner, matter and method. Then we went on to learn about developing an argument by explaining how things are and how we would like them to be by giving examples and creating points. In the last session, we were able to put this into practice by debating the topic that school uniforms should be compulsory. This was a great way to end the day. I particularly liked PEEL strategy where I create a point, elaborate on it, give an example and link it to my team’s argument. Story by: Corinne 10/3/15

P&C Annual General Meeting – Meeting on April 22 at 7.00pm
Last Monday the Harcourt P&C held their annual general meeting. Although we did have enough members present for a quorum (5) we had no nominations for most of the positions. The P&C cannot go on without a President.
I have called a special meeting at night on Wednesday April 22\textsuperscript{nd} at 7.00pm in the staffroom. This will be an Annual General Meeting - and nominations WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR. In this newsletter is a nomination sheet which I would prefer to have prior to the meeting - but I will accept nominations from financial members at the meeting.
ARE YOU FINANCIAL? If you would like to vote or to nominate at the AGM you can pay $2 at the school office and let the office staff know that you wish to join the Harcourt P&C.
Please - don’t let our P&C sink. Help us help you by being an active member of our P&C.
Special Thanks to Noreen and Patty

I don’t think people realise the effort and work that Noreen Nakic and Patty Khazma have invested in carrying our P&C to the end of the 2014-2015 year. Their efforts are very greatly appreciated by the school. The burden they carried to keep a lame P&C alive has been most significant. Thank-you, thank-you both.

Now - can we have a strong team of new people come forward to help us re-ignite our P&C?

ROSE Awards Scheme and “Good Workers” TABLE

This table is in the Newsletter every week and shows which students have achieved a special level in our ROSE (Respecting Our School & Each other) awards program or have been noted for a really great effort in class - or have done some fantastic handwriting.

The following students have achieved a higher level on the ROSE program or they have come to the Principal to show their excellent work. When they come to see me, they get a sticker for their good work - and a stamp on their forehead, their nose, their cheek or their chin. SO - if your child comes home with a stamp from the Principal - tell them how proud and pleased you are! Congratulations to these students:

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<th>CLASS</th>
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<td>Exec staff</td>
<td>Mrs Vidgen, Mrs Worrard and Ms Wingrove for their accreditation successes over the last few weeks</td>
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<td>Mr Rieger</td>
<td>For finishing the 2015-2017 School Plan and the 2014 Annual School Report 😊</td>
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Just Joshing

This is the section for jokes and riddles. Send your best jokes and riddles to put in the school Newsletter. Put your jokes into the suggestion box in the school office - or send them to the school email (harcourt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject line “newsletter jokes”.

Q: What kind of tree does a math teacher climb?
A: A Geome tree!

Q: Why was the maths book unhappy?
A: It had too many problems!
Harmony Day, Easter & ROSE Assembly Term 1 - Wednesday April 1

On the last Wednesday of term we will have a wonderful, festive day - celebrating our great citizens (at the ROSE assembly at 9.15) and then having Harmony Day and Easter celebrations. Watch for more information - but keep your calendars clear.

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* Try martial arts?
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7th Dan Black Belt
NSW Technical Director (Taekwondo Australia)
Member of the World Taekwondo Federation

**FREE Uniform for New Members!**

St Patrick's Day
Did you notice the wonderful green in our office on St Patrick's Day. Mrs Lucan baked green cakes for staff and we played Irish jigs to celebrate. The green shirts and dresses looked great, too.

What is MLC Tennis Hot Shots?
MLC Tennis Hot Shots is an exciting tennis program for kids aged 10 and under. Using smaller courts, racquets and low-compression balls, the program makes learning tennis easy for new players.
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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Parents and Citizens Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 7.00pm in the school staff room.

Positions open for nominations are:
- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice-President (2)

Nominations for these positions can (and must) be made on the nomination form below. Nominations should be left in the Suggestion Box in the school foyer or emailed to harcourt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Please note that nominations MUST be signed and accepted by the person being nominated for the position as well as being signed by you the nominator.

You must be a financial member to nominate yourself or someone else for these positions – and you must be a financial member of the Harcourt P&C to vote at the AGM on Monday.

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These documents will be uploaded onto the school website in the next few days. Please watch for them and I hope they help to keep you informed.

If you have the Skoolbag app these documents will be sent straight to your device. How simple.