Happy Holidays
We have had a very successful start to the 2015 school year and are very proud of our student’s achievements so far. Term 2 commences on Tuesday 21st April, when we look forward to our continuing success.

Swimming Scheme
Congratulations to the 100 students who participated in the school swimming scheme this term. As a result they have improved water confidence and swimming technique. Hopefully they will use the holidays to get plenty of practice at the pool.
Thanks go to Mr Weiss for his organization of the scheme and Mrs Vidgen, Mrs Barnes, Mr Daniels and Mrs Mikros for accompanying the students each day.

Holiday Adventures
Looking for something to do these holidays? Try these suggestions;
- Learn to Swim - local pools offer intensive swimming programs over the school holidays.
- http://goplay.nsw.gov.au a NSW government school holiday events calendar, website and app offering information on plenty of great activities to enjoy.
- Visit the NSW Art Gallery - they offer fun holiday programs for students.
- Visit your local library and read a great book.
- Help Mum and Dad around the house.
- Hot Shot Tennis Camps
- Have fun with your friends.
**Staffing News**
A big thank you to Mr Woods who has taught 4G this term. We thank him for all his hard work, patience and good humour. We look forward to seeing him around our school in the terms to come.
Harcourt welcomes Ms Linda Tyson who has been appointed permanently to our school.
Ms Tyson will be 4G’s teacher from the commencement of term 2.

**Rose Assembly**
Our first ROSE assembly for 2015 will be held at 11.35 am on Wednesday April 1st. All parents, carers and community members are invited to join the celebration.

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**FREE Uniform for New Members!**

**TAE KWON DO**

SELF DEFENCE

* Beginners all welcome*

After-School Classes

Do you want your children to:

* Try martial arts?
* Improve their confidence, concentration & focus?
* Be fitter, stronger & more flexible?
* Have fun?

Tuesdays & Fridays
6.30 - 7.30pm
Harcourt Public - School Hall

Conducted by:
MASTER KO
7th Dan Black Belt
NSW Technical Director (Taekwondo Australia)
Member of the World Taekwondo Federation

For Enquiries 0412 117 302

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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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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 did the hat say to the scarf?
A: You hang around and I’ll go ahead.

Q: What happens if you throw a blue hat into the Red Sea?
A: It gets wet.

Q: Why do dogs wag their tails?
A: Because nobody else will do it for them.

Popcorn Machine Donation

Kisha Setia from 3/4W kindly donated a 4.5 Litre popcorn machine for Harcourt’s ‘Wild Wednesday’. Her parents and Kisha saw the popcorn machine and thought that donating it to the school would be a helpful support for the Year 6 fundraising day. We will make good use of the machine as we are going to use it for the ‘Popcorn Stall’ on ‘Wild Wednesday’. We really appreciate their gift and thank Kisha’s family for all the support.

Esther Gi- 5/6
Fairy Tale Day

One magical day on March 24th... Year 1 to Year 2 celebrated a magical day called... Fairy Tale day.

This day was celebrated because of all the fabulous work that Stage 1 has done this term on Fairy Tales.

In the hall everyone looked stunning in their costumes. The students participated in a parade. We saw Queen Elsa costumes, Snow Whites, Super Heroes, Kings, Vikings and even Spiderman.

We would like to thank all the parents who join in the fun and supported their child, the students from Stage 1 for dressing up and for all their great work. Thank you to all the Stage 1 teachers for organising this amazing day.

Rosebank College Open Day

Sunday 3 May, 11.00am – 3.00pm
Join us to experience an innovative co-educational learning environment

- Take a guided tour of the College with current students
- View Curriculum displays
- Enjoy Drama, Dance and Music performances and take part in a variety of workshops
- Interact with students, teachers and parents
- Attend the Principal’s Address at 11.30am or 1.30pm
- Discover our dynamic learning program including ConnectED in Year 7, Gifted & Talented courses EnrichED and InspiRED, as well as our Accelerated Learning, Scholarship and International Exchange opportunities
- Attend the Alumni Reunion
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, **nominations WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR**.

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 **Wednesday April 22nd**

AGM P&C Committee 2015-2016 Nomination Form

I, the undersigned, nominate the following person to fill the position indicated below on the 2015-2016 Harcourt P&C Committee.

I would like to nominate (name) .............................................................. for the position of:

- President [ ]
- Secretary [ ]
- Treasurer [ ]
- Vice-President [ ]

Nominators name : .................................................................

Nominees acceptance signature (signature of person being nominated for the position):

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One hundred students from Harcourt took part in the School Swimming Scheme (learn to swim program) at Canterbury Pool from Monday 9 March to Friday 20 March. The lessons included swimming, survival in the water and water safety. They are an excellent, fun and cost-effective way of learning how to swim.

This is what Gina of 2B had to say: “Swimming is fun because we learnt a lot of things about swimming and on the last day we learnt to rescue people in the water with a noodle and kick-board.” “Swimming Scheme was fun! The instructors were very funny. Before every lesson begins they teach us important things such as how to rescue a drowning person and not to panic if in difficulty, float if you need to and much more. The students split into different groups and learnt how to swim. At the beginning I could swim 10 metres and by the end I could swim 25 metres.” (Mimi, 5D).

“In the first week we did some freestyle, torpedo and back-scull. In the second week they tested us and on the last day they taught us how to save people.” (Margareth, 5D)

Our thanks go out to the instructors and to the supervising teachers, Mrs Vidgen, Ms Barnes, Mr Daniels, Mrs Mikros, Mrs Spiers, Mrs Suri and Ms Chen.

*Mr Weiss School Swimming Co-ordinator*
ANZAC DAY
Join us to honour our service men & women
SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2015 - 7AM
Please assemble on the corner of Beamish & Evaline Streets Campsie by 6.45am for the March. Service will be held at the strongpost in ANZAC Mall.
FREE Sausage sizzle in ANZAC Park after the service

ANZAC DAY
FAMILY FUN DAY
IN ANZAC PARK FROM 8AM TO 12PM
FREE
• GIANT SLIDE
• JUMPING CASTLES
• TEACUP RIDE
• DODGEM CARS
• PETTING ZOO
• PONY RIDES
• SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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