Eid Mubarak!
Eid al-Fitr has just been and gone (at the end of the annual fasting month of Ramadan). From all of us here at Harcourt “Kul `am wa enta bi-khair!”.

P&C MEETING THIS WEEK - EDUCATION WEEK - NEXT WEEK
The first meeting of our new P&C will be held THIS Friday (July 24) at 10.00am in the staff room. We hope we have lots of people attend.
Our Education Week Open Day is Tuesday next week. Please see the flyer in this newsletter. We hope to see you here on Tuesday.

Staff News
Congratulations to Elizabeth Markovski who will be relieving Principal at La Perouse Public School for at least the rest of term 3. We wish her all the best in this exciting new position. Mr Weiss will be our Learning and Support Teacher in charge for the term and Mrs Beare and Mrs Suri will be our librarians in Ms Markovski’s absence.

An Open Letter to the Harcourt Community from Campsie Rotary
Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Teachers at Harcourt Public School,
I am Ismael Ayyoub, the President of the Rotary Club of Campsie. Our club was delighted to host Principal Roger Rieger and Deputy Principal Keren Edgerton from Harcourt Public School and to hear about the great work the teachers and students are doing there.

We were all excited about the possibility of sponsoring students’ performances at our club (which has a small stage and dance floor) where parents, teachers, Rotarians, and distinguished members of the local community may have the opportunity to attend a dinner while being entertained by Harcourt students who will be show-casing their various talents. Naturally all proceeds for this event would go directly to support the school.

This event would also be an opportunity for Parents and Teachers to get to know a little bit more about the Rotary club of Campsie - your local Rotary club. The work we do helps our community. I trust this is the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship with Harcourt Public School. Wishing you all the success you strive to achieve.

Yours Sincerely
Ismael Ayyoub, J.P President of the Rotary Club of Campsie
Email: ismael.ayyoub@gmail.com Mobile: 0416 457 613

Dragon Charity Walk, October 2015
The Harcourt liaison with CASS continues in 2015 as we support their Dragon Charity Walk on Sunday October 11, 2015. We hope to have MANY school teams doing the walk – and money raised by our participation will go back to our school.
Sponsorship cards and instruction sheets will soon be available at the school office or you can ring 9789 4587 (extension 2).
Each participant will need to raise at least $20 to participate (and all donations over $2 will be tax-deductible). See the flyer below for more information.
Kinder 100 Days, 2015

This is the photo of the 2015 Kindergarten students’ 100-days at school celebrations.

Canterbury Boys’ High School HSC Model of Change

Canterbury Boys’ HS is changing the way their students sit for the HSC. The changes are very exciting - and mean the students have a wider choice of subjects and can concentrate on fewer subjects for a whole year.

If you are interested I urge you to look at the Canterbury Boys’ HS website by clicking the link:

Harcourt Selective High School Results 2015 for 2016

Our congratulations to our Stage 3 team (led by Mrs Worrad) who have assisted 21 of our Year 6 students to gain positions in selective high schools - with another 5 students on the “reserves” list. This is an amazing result.
Learn Music on Keyboard at Harcourt PS

Enrolment for Term 3

Convenient on-school venue
Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
Competitive rate - $27 per session
(GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
Instrument not required initially
Music material provided
Limited vacancy!

To enrol, please call 9411 3122

Smart Kids Love Music!


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?

**FREE Uniform for New Members!!**

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
**Visit Harcourt in Education Week, 2015**

**Open Day Tuesday July 28**

**When:** Tuesday July 28 2015

**What:**

9.20-10.20 Open Classrooms Kinder to Year 6 - Come and have your child introduce you to their friends, their work, their books and their teacher.

10.30-11.35 ROSE Assembly and Performances.

11.35-12.00 Recess with your children *(Canteen is selling refreshments)*

12.00-1.30 Join a group and tour the school (see below).

1.30-2:30 Lunch with your children at school.

2.30-3.00 Basketball match Seniors versus Juniors.

Join a group after recess and see each of the following:

1. Boot Camp Movement Skills demonstrations
2. Wakakirri Practise and Schools Spectacular
3. CLOTE, Reading Recovery and EAL/D lesson observations
4. LAMP and MultiLIT demonstrations
5. Bring Your Own Device and IWB - what is it and how does it work.
6. Wangee Park SSP school visit.

There is a **Library Book Fair** selling age-appropriate readers and a **NAIDOC art display** in the school library.

**So ...... come along to your school. See what we do. Enjoy your day and have lunch and morning tea with your child/ren.**

**BE HERE - TUESDAY JULY 28**
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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<td>1/2V</td>
<td>Abraham, Oscar, Ryan, Kayla for great Winter work</td>
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<td>Matthew - for a wonderful, mature attitude</td>
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Just Joking

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: Why don't elephants use computers?
A: They’re afraid of the mouse

Q: Why are elephants wrinkled?
A: They’re too big to fit on the ironing board.

For Sale - Honda Odyssey 2005 Model

Silver 7-seater Wagon. 106,000km
Excellent Condition - Always serviced by NRMA
Tow bar, roof racks, mag wheels.
$9500. Call the school - 9718-5929
Harcourt 2015 Athletics Carnival

After the disappointment of the rain-postponed Athletics Carnival last term we finally managed to run our Years 3-6 carnival at Rudd Park on Tuesday this week. The students walked from school to the park. Results of the various events will be in the next Newsletter - but the photos below show that the venue was good and all the children had a good time.

The bus fare from school to Campbell Field for Athletics had been collected from many people at the beginning of the year. We will discuss this at the P&C meeting on Friday as we consider how to account for the money collected (automatic payment for another event, refund or donation). Please come along to the meeting to make your thoughts known.
Walk & Work for a charitable cause

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This year the event aims to raise fund for CASS, Harcourt Public School, Heart Foundation and Special Children Services Centre Inc. All 4 organizations have made a significant contribution to the community, serving the elders, general public, children and children with special needs respectively.

Where, when and what’s on?
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Please arrive between 9:15am and 10:30am for registration. The Walk will start at 3 intervals at 10am, 10:30am and 11am respectively.
A ceremony will be held at the finishing point from 11am, followed by variety show. There will also be food stalls, family activities, etc. So gather your family and friends and join in the day of fun!

Entry Procedures
All are welcome to take part in this event. Get a sponsorship card and instruction sheet from the venues listed below or ring (02) 9789 4587 (ext. 2). Once you have obtained your sponsorship card, you can then start to seek sponsors. All donations over $2 are tax-deductible.
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There are two routes to choose from - 1.6 or 2.8 kilometres respectively. The starting and finishing points for both routes are as stated. The routes pass through parks and reserves. There will be performances, food and games stalls and fun activities for the whole family at the finishing point.

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!

Every participant who completes the walking on his/her selected route or does approved charitable work for the event will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

There will also be a Prize Presentation Ceremony, to be held in December 2015, for the presentation of the following awards:

1. The three participants getting the highest amount of sponsorship money will each receive a medal and a certificate.
2. Members of the group/organisation getting the highest amount of sponsorship will each receive a certificate. A shield will be awarded to the group/organisation.
3. The participant with the highest number of sponsors will receive a medal and a certificate.
4. The group/organisation having the most number of participants will receive a shield.