P&C Meeting Last Tuesday Evening
The Harcourt P&C met last Tuesday evening. The P&C decided previously that they would alternate between a Friday morning meeting one month and a Tuesday evening meeting the next month - thus giving everyone the chance to attend. Next month will be the third Friday morning of the month at 10.00am (Friday September 18 – the last day of term 3). For details of the P&C look at the school website (soon) for the meeting minutes.

Harcourt’s Premier’s Debating Challenge Team
Congratulations to the Premier’s Debating Team of Corinne, Rhianna, Jasmine, Melanie and Lorrina. The team won their final zone debate against Beverly Hill North PS last Thursday at Beverley Hills North. They will now advance to the quarter finals in the knock-out phase of the competition to determine the Regional champions.
All our best, team!

Harcourt Public Speaking Competition
The 2015 Public Speaking Competition will be held in week 9 this term. Some Year 2 speeches have already been heard. More Year 2s and then Year 1 students will be coming next.

Book Week
Book Week is next week. Just a reminder to everyone that the Library has visiting Book Week speakers coming. K-2 will have Narelle Adams and Years 3-6 will have Shazart (an artist). Students please return your note and money to the office. Well done to all the students who have paid already.

Jump Rope For Heart
We have started Jump Rope for Heart this week! Over the next few weeks teachers will be practising skipping with their class. I’m excited to see all classes out in the playground practising their skipping skills and tricks! There are lots of skipping ropes in the storeroom or you can bring your own.

Your teachers will have handed out the notes and sponsorship forms. Students can ask parents, family members and friends to sponsor them by donating some money. The money will go to the Heart Foundation. Please fill out your sponsorship form and return it to the office by Friday 11th September. Have a look at the form to see some of the prizes that are available.

Our Jump Off Day will be on Thursday 10th September and we will have skipping activities and a Jump Off Competition. Have fun skipping! Ms Lentros.
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>1/2V</td>
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<td>Kinder Purple</td>
<td>Jhenna, Milan and Jessica for their fantastic reading.</td>
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<td>Talisha and Tahlia Akai for great work in Multilit</td>
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<td>Kosta, Emal and Farin for great reading</td>
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<td>Evander, Matthew, Timila, Joanne, Leba and Teghbir for great stories.</td>
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<td>Joseph and Aymen for great writing</td>
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<td>Hassan for outstanding work and extremely polite.</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: Johnny’s mother had three children: The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child’s name?
A: Johnny….. of course

Q: What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
A: Incorrectly

Man 1: Hey - you can’t take a picture of that child with a skipping rope!
Man 2: It’s OK, I’m not using a skipping rope, I’ve got a camera

School Disco – Wednesday September 9th

The K-2 disco is during the school afternoon session - from 2.30 until 4.00 so students can wear their costumes on the day or get dressed before they enter the disco.

Years 3-6 Disco starts at 4.15 and goes through to 6pm. The theme - Scorror (Scary/Horror) so dress up in your best scary costume.

There will be prizes for best dancer and best costume for each year group. The admission fee will be $3 per student.
Bankstown Touch Football Gala Day Event
The Bankstown Touch Football Gala Day is on Thursday 20th August 2015 at Vale of Ah, Milperra. This is a chance for Harcourt football players to practise their skills with players from schools outside of the winter P.S.S.A competition. The teams will be catching a bus to Vale of Ah, Milperra. Mr Robinson is their coach and mentor. We wish the team all the best!

Rubbish in the Playground
We are constantly trying to teach the students to put their rubbish in the bins. We will re-instate the clean-up bell next week because our playground has been looking dirty. You can help by encouraging your children to always pick up after themselves and putting their rubbish in the bin.

Fathers’ Day P&C Sale
The P&C will be selling a limited number of items on Friday September 4 in the morning before assembly. There is no class-by-class selling this year - but if you would like to buy something from the P&C you can look at their trestle table near the hall before the assembly on Friday Sept 4.

School Notes on the School Website
Did you know that we now put ALL notes that go home onto the school website. No more lost notes. Go to www.harcourt-p.schoo.ls.nsw.edu.au. Click on the “Notes and Newsletters” button, click on “School Event Notes” - and all the notes are there for you to print as you need them.
BRAND NEW MOBILE BREASTSCREEN VAN

WHERE: Canterbury Hospital (on the grass area, Canterbury Rd side)

WHEN: 14 September – 6 November 2015, Monday to Friday – 8.45am to 4.00pm

WHO: Women aged 50 to 74 years of age are especially invited to attend. However all women over 40 years of age are welcome upon request.

HOW: Women can call 13 20 50 or 13 14 50 for interpreter assistance. Appointments are NOW available.

New Mobile Van
The new mobile van is equipped with the latest digital mammography technology, providing clearer x-ray images, with less radiation exposure to the woman. This new mobile aims to provide women with a high quality service in a comfortable and welcoming environment.

No General Practitioner referral is needed and all staff members on the van are female.
Dragon Charity Walk, October 2015

We Want YOU to Walk For Harcourt!

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.

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Walk & Work for a charitable cause

The “Dragon Charity Walk” aims to raise fund for charitable causes. Participants can contribute their efforts through joining the walk, performing at the variety show or being volunteers to assist the organisation of this fundraising event.

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?

The Dragon Charity Walk 2015 will be held on Sunday, 11 October 2015, regardless of rain, hail or shine, starting from the CASS Head Office at Sixth Avenue, Campsie NSW and finishing at the Korean Society of Sydney at Brighton Avenue, Croydon Park NSW.

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-deductable.

Sponsorship card is available at the following venues:

- CASS Head Office: 44-50 Sixth Avenue, Campsie NSW 2194
- Harcourt Public School: 5 Fifth Avenue, Campsie NSW 2194
- Special Children Services Centre Inc.: 20/6-8 Holden Street, Ashfield NSW 2131

Each participant is required to raise a minimum amount of $20. All eligible participants will receive the Certificate of Appreciation.
(Tae Kwon Do)
Self Defence Classes

When: Tuesdays & Fridays
6:30 – 7:30pm

Where: Harcourt Public School Hall

Contact: 0412 117 302

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7th Dan Black Belt

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Learn Music on Keyboard at Harcourt PS

Enrolment for Term 3

Convenient at-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!