Calendar location URL
You will notice the new URL for the school calendar. The calendar has ALL the school events and activities that we know about - right through into next year.

Multicultural and Grandparents’ Day
Keep watching the Skoolbag app and our newsletters because we will soon give you details on a BIG day we are planning on Tuesday 27 October. We will be celebrating Grandparents’ Day - but also having a multi-cultural celebration with foods and stalls to represent many of our school communities. More news soon.

Disco
On Wednesday 9th September our school will be having a themed disco. The theme is Scorror (Scary/Horror) so dress up in your best scary costume!
The K-2 Disco will start at 2:30 which is in school hours so students can wear their costumes on the day or get dressed before they enter the disco. The Disco will finish at 4.00pm.
Designated spots will be indicated around the school for students to be picked up. Parents are asked to wait in these designated areas and your child will be escorted from the hall to that spot by a teacher. Please - no parents in the hall as space is very limited.
The 3 - 6 Disco will start at 4:30 and finish at 6.00pm. Parents are required to come to the hall to pick up their child/children. Students can come dressed in their 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. The money raised for this event will be going to one of the selected charities chosen by the Student Representative Council. So make sure your child attends because it's going to be a thriller.

Artificial grass
Have you seen our new area of artificial grass? We are about to place 6 bench/table combinations in this area to make an outdoor class space (as well as a very comfortable seating area for lunchtime). This was a school initiative coming from school money - so we hope you are happy with our project.
G&T class nominations
Nominations for the Harcourt Gifted and Talented programs for 2016 will open on October 9 and will then be open until October 30. Nomination forms will be available on-line on the school website and we will also distribute these through the school’s Skoolbag app.

Dragon Walk
The CASS Dragon Walk is in October. Notes are available in English, Chinese and Korean. We want Harcourt teams (that includes families and friends) to do the walk. The money you raise can be donated back to our school! Ask your children or come to school for a registration and donation form. See the pamphlet in this newsletter (below).

Rubbish In the Playground
At the last P&C meeting the issue of playground rubbish and the responsibility of students was raised. Each Wednesday our Captains check the school grounds to see whether the rubbish level is acceptable. If not the students will lose some of their time at Thursday lunch to clean the playground. Can you help? Talk to your children and encourage them to pick up their rubbish and to keep their school clean.

Harcourt Working Bee
CAN YOU HELP?
Harcourt needs your help. We need to move some mulch, do some weeding and finish some gardening.
Can you give us an hour of your time between 9.30-11.30 on Sunday September 13? Bring your wheelbarrow. Bring your spade. Bring some gloves. See you there.

Return this slip to the school office
Yes - I will come on Sunday Sept 13 to help gardening at school.

Name: .................................
Tell Them From Me Surveys

This term, Harcourt school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys. Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. This survey will help your school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish to. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next question. Your child can stop the survey at any time. More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website:


Harcourt Canteen Competition

If you would like your child to be in the running to win fantastic prizes including a Home Entertainment package, a 16gig Apple IPad Mini, a backpack loaded with goodies or Movie tickets simply purchase healthy food items from our new canteen menu.

Each time your child purchases a healthy food item they will receive a token to be attached to their card. Every time your child collects 2 tokens they are given a card by their teacher and entered into the draw.

This competition will run from Monday August 17th to Friday September 18th.

CANTEEN COMPETITION MENU EXTRAS

Monday August 17 to September 18 2015

Buy these items for $5 and earn a sticker in the healthy-canteen competition.

**Monday:**
- Sweet Chilli and Salad Wrap
- Chicken and Salad Wrap

**Tuesday:**
- Garden Salad with Chicken
- Vegetable Burger

**Wednesday:**
- Chicken stir-fry with boiled rice

**Thursday:**
- Vegetable Omelette Roll

**Friday:**
- Sweet Chilli and Salad Wrap
- Chicken and Salad Wrap

**FRUIT KEBAB** $1.00 on any day

**APPLE SLINKEY** $1.00 on any day
HALAL FOOD AVAILABLE. PLEASE CHECK WITH STAFF

DAILY SPECIALS only $5.00 (see canteen noticeboard).

Due to Work Health & Safety regulations we are unable to heat goods being brought from home.

AVAILABLE DAILY:

FRUIT - 1 piece $1.00  FRUIT KEBAB $1.00
APPLE SLINKEY $1.00  MEAT PIE $3.00
PIZZA     Margherita, Chicken, Ham and Pineapple ($4.00)
HOT DOG   $3.00  GARDEN SALAD $4.00
SPAGHETTI $5.00  LASAGNA $5.00
VEGETARIAN BURGER $4.50  TOMATO SAUCE - 50c
SUSHI & Garlic bread $5.00

SANDWICH BAR (AVAILABLE EVERY DAY)

VEGEMITE $2.50  CHEESE $2.50
TUNA $3.00  CHEESE AND TOMATO $3.00
HAM $3.50  MINI CHICKEN WRAPS $3.50
CHICKEN $3.50  EGG $3.00
HAM/ CHEESE/TOMATO $4.50  CHICKEN, LETTUCE, MAYO $4.00
MINI CHICKEN WRAP $4.00  CHICKEN & SALAD WRAPS $5.00

DAILY SPECIALS:

Mon:  Chicken wings and potato wedges ($5)
Tues:  Home-made spaghetti ($5)
Wed:   Sweet Chilli Chicken and Salad wrap ($5)
Thur:  Chicken wings and potato wedges ($5)
Fri:   Sports Pack - Chicken sandwich, bag of popcorn and a bottle of water ($6)

FROZEN: ICE BLOCK: $1.50  FRUIT JUICE CUP: $1.50
SUNNY BOY: $2.00

WE ALSO HAVE A VARIETY OF HOT FOOD SOLD AT RECESS.

DRINKS

WATER 600ML $2.00
JUICE POPPERS $2.00
FLAVOURED MILK $2.50
1/2V built these structures. They are mia-mias – a temporary shelter made of bark, branches, leaves and grass used by some Indigenous Australians.

Kinder Blue are very pleased with themselves for growing beans.
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>Multilit</td>
<td>Matthew Adouni (3E) moved up two book levels and Yuri Lim (3E) has also moved up a book level this week. Anthony Birungi (3/4N) has moved up seven levels since starting the program!</td>
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<td>Eugene and Wenjun for seriously gorgeous drawings and great writing.</td>
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<td>Gillian and Jessica for their writing cubes.</td>
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<td>For lots of beautiful watermelons.</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 was the Prime Minister’s name in 1975?
A: Tony Abbott. He hasn’t changed his name!

Q. If you were in a race and you passed the person running 2nd what place would you be in?
A: You would be coming 2nd. You passed 2nd place, not first.

Q. Which is more correct: “The yolk of the egg are white” or “The yolk of the egg is white”?
A: Neither is correct. The yolk of the egg is yellow.
Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this spring school holidays! There are a bumper 70+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $25, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays.

- Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers
- All Day Holiday Recreational Program
- Science, cooking, writing workshops
- Gymnastics
- Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze
- Circus Solarus Kids’ Games - FREE
- Park Patrol - Mighty Minibeasts
- Sport & adventure camps
- Walk and Squawk - NEW
- ...and lots more


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(Tae Kwon Do)

Self Defence Classes

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

**Where:** Harcourt Public School Hall

**Contact:** 0412 117 302  
**MASTER KO**  
7th Dan Black Belt
What is MLC Tennis Hot Shots?

MLC Tennis Hot Shots is an exciting tennis program for kids aged 4 to and under. Using smaller courts, racquets and low-compression balls, the program makes learning tennis easy for new players.

At the heart of MLC Tennis Hot Shots is a fundamental approach to learning. It’s called “learning through play” and is based on developing skills in real tennis situations. This program allows children to develop technically and tactically in a stimulating environment.

- It’s fun, safe and easy to play
- A sport the whole family can enjoy
- Kids are ready to play as soon as they can swing a racquet
- Easy progression to full court tennis
- Free Racquet and Ball Hire

Sabdamala Nepalese Language School

Who are we?

Sabdamala Nepalese Language School is a volunteer-driven community initiative dedicated to the creation of a conducive environment for children to learn the Nepali language, gain exposure to the Nepali culture and forge a strong unique identity as a strong Nepali-Australian.

What do we do?
The Sabdamala vision is brought to life in a classroom environment. The focus is on interaction with a strong emphasis on cultural context.

When:
- All branches 10am – 12pm every Sunday during NSW school terms
- Pennishurst Branch 9.30am—11.30am Saturday
- Minto Branch 10-12am Saturday

Where:
- Campsie Public School, Cnr of Evaline & Harris Streets, Campsie NSW 2194
- Granville Public School, Lena Street, Granville NSW 2142
- Pennishurst Public School, Arcadia Street, Penrith, NSW 2222
- Warrala Public School, 68 Edgeworth David Ave, Wahroonga NSW 2076
- Minto Public School, Pembroke Rd, Minto NSW 2566

Want to know more?
If you would like to join our dynamic team, enrol your child or simply want more information:
- Visit our website at sabdamala.org.au
- Drop us a line at secretary@sabdamala.org.au
- Call us on 0411620883 or 0401113391
- Or why not visit one of our schools between 10am-12pm on a Sunday.
Dragon Charity Walk 2015

11 October 2015

Route A: 2.8km. 路線 A: 2.8 公里
Route B: 1.6km. 路線 B: 1.6 公里

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 on the opposite page. 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.

Don't hesitate! Join us and walk for a charitable cause!

Contact: (02) 9789 4587 (ext.2)
www.cass.org.au