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Principal's News

As we look back over the 2019 school year there are many aspects to celebrate, many memories made, along with academic and social goals achieved. These all occur because we work as one, staff and community, to provide the best positive learning environment for all Harcourt students.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the dedication and contributions of the Harcourt staff and the committed Parent and Citizen members. On many occasions we have seen them go above and beyond their roles and commit countless hours of their own time to ensure the best possible outcome for students. Each year we are able to acknowledge a few people, with Mr Keevers and Ms Cahaya Tobing receiving the Canterbury Network Awards and Ms Edmundson and Ms Nicos receiving the Burwood Rotaract Teacher awards this year. Congratulations and thank you!

The year is almost at a close with our Year 6 Farewell evening complete and our Colour Day celebration still to come. We look forward to having the community together for one more time as we reflect on the successful year just had.

Happy holidays everyone, stay safe, relax and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Jan Holt – Principal



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Friday 28 February 2020

Our Vision:

Our learning community at Harcourt Public School is committed to fostering personal excellence. Together we inspire curious, adaptable learners who actively engage in a complex and dynamic world. We value integrity, inclusivity and mutual respect.



Kindergarten Blue Highlights

The farm excursion, reading, writing, making new friends and playing maths games!



Kindergarten Red Highlights

Healthy Harold, the K-2 Athletics Carnival, the farm excursion and learning how to read and write!

KINDERGARTEN *Class of* 2019



Kindergarten Purple Highlights

Play dates with Wangee Park, the farm excursion, singing lots of songs and making new friends.



Kindergarten Green Highlights

Public speaking competition, learning and caring about nature, meeting new teachers and playing with friends.



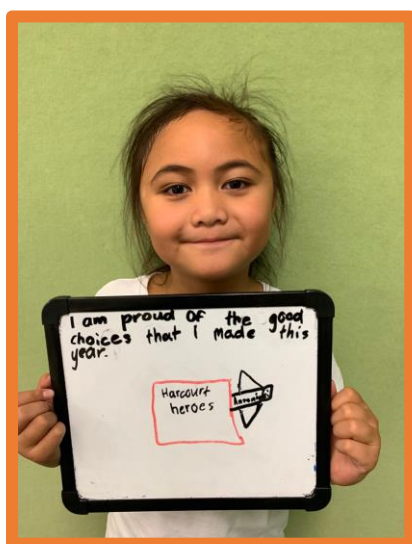
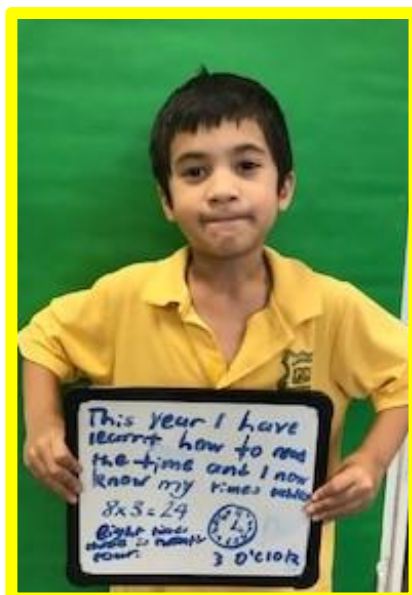
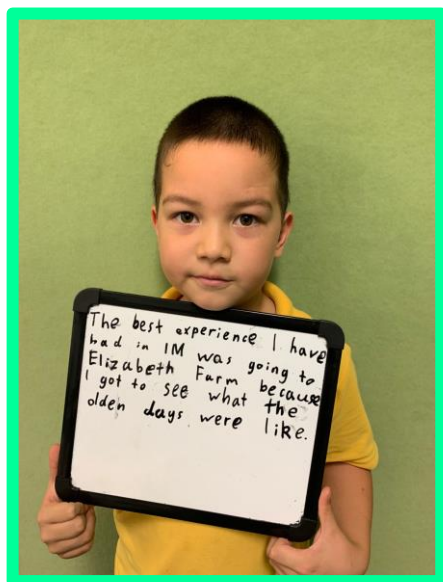
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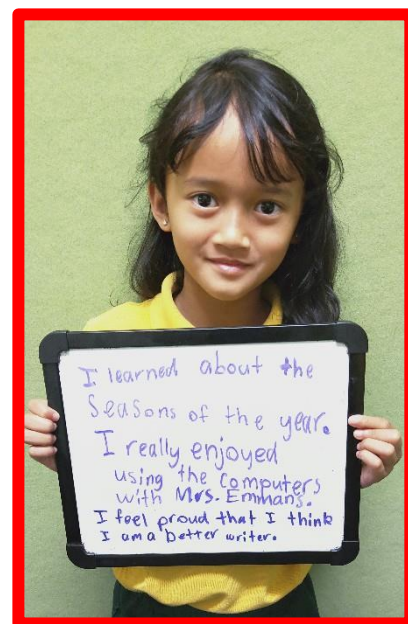
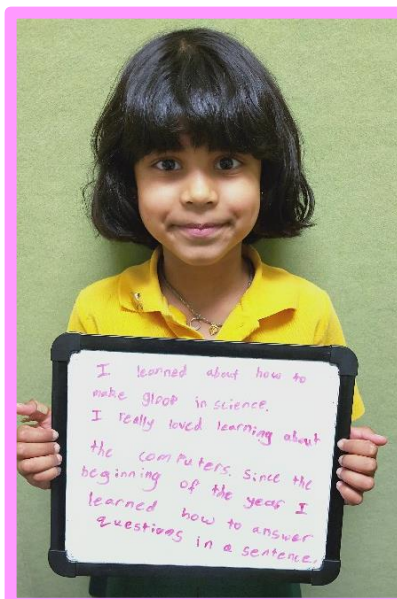
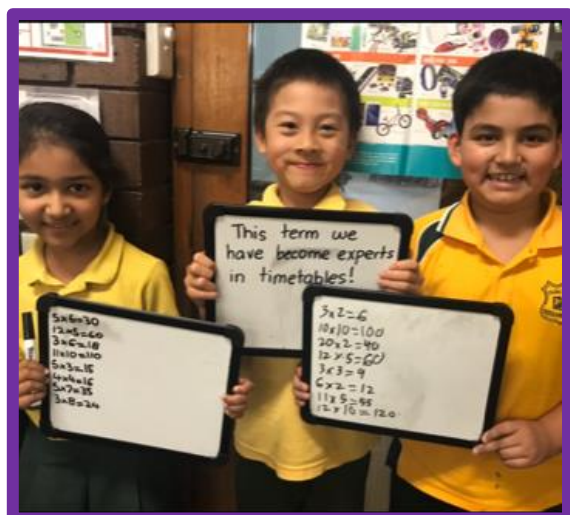
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Stage 1



So many active learners in Year One and Year Two with many success stories and accomplishments.

There is no way we could squeeze them all onto a single page. Congratulations to every student in 1H, 1M, 1S, 2C, 2K & 2L. You should feel very proud.



Congratulations!



A Time to Celebrate with Stage Two

For Stage Two, 2019 has been a wonderful year of learning. During History, students explored how different countries commemorate special events and the ways in which traditions are celebrated between cultures. In English, they learned how to use persuasive devices to influence an audience and the impact words can have when creating meaning within imaginary texts. For Science, Stage Two students studied the effects of erosion on the Earth's surface and took a trip to Wattamolla to investigate some of Australia's natural landscapes in Geography.

This year has also been a year of taking more learning risks and thinking outside the box for Stage Two. Students were given the opportunity to be involved in activities that enriched their learning experience such as 3D printing, movie-making, tapestry and Japanese culture. Along with these sessions, students were able to engage in building their fundamental movement skills through various programs including Premiers Sporting Challenge and Cricket NSW.

As the year comes to an end, we would like to acknowledge and celebrate all the amazing work our Stage Two students have accomplished as well as continually demonstrating their fantastic Harcourt Hero behaviours.



Stage Three News



2019 has been a fantastic year for Year 5 and 6 students. We have explored many concepts all key Learning Areas. There have been many exciting events in Stage Three, including Great Aussie Bush Camp, Stage Three Fun Day, Kaboom incursion and the Year 6 Farewell and Kokoda Track Memorial excursion.

Thank you Stage Three for the wonderful year and the great memories. To Year 6, all the best for high school and good luck with the next step in your educational journey.



Stage 3 Camp



Stage 3 Fun Day



EAL/D News

The EAL/D staff have been inservicing teachers on the EAL/D Learning Progressions. This is a document that teachers can use to level their students in reading, writing, speaking and listening which helps to support EAL/D students.



EAL/D staff explaining the speaking mode.



Teachers were engaged in various activities which allowed them to familiarise themselves with the document.



Korean CLOTE Program



The Korean program for 2019 focused on authentic Korean as indicated in the new Korean Syllabus. It was delivered through interesting and relevant topics to the students' everyday life. Students had experienced diverse and interesting activities for each topic for the improvement of their literacy skills. The students' progress was closely monitored and recorded through various formative and summative assessments.

Kindergarten: Students learnt the sound values of Korean consonants and vowels. They also learnt key words and useful expressions related to the topics such as 'School Life', 'All about Me' and 'My Family'. Students composed simple spoken and visual texts. They also described aspects of self and their family background, and their own prior learning or experience of Korean.

Stage One: Students located and organised key points of information related to the topics (Likes & Dislikes, Hobbies, Seasons and 6 Countries) from simple spoken, written, digital and visual texts by using modelled sentence structures in Korean. They composed simple texts, using modelled language and illustrations to support meaning.

Stage Two: Students interacted with others in Korean to share information, experiences and feelings, and engaged in a range of tasks that involved collaboration. Students located and organised information regarding the topics such as People's Beliefs and Korean Housing from spoken, written and digital texts and responded to texts using the modelled language in Korean. They participated in interesting and diverse activities for the special unit of work, 'My Community' which was developed for Quality Teaching Project for Community Languages in partnership with Sydney University.

Stage Three: Students exchanged information, ideas and opinions, and collaborated with peers to make choices and arrangements, organise events and complete transactions. They located and classified information from a range of written, spoken and digital texts, and responded to texts in Korean using a range of formats for different audiences. They composed informative texts related to the topics such as Personalities and Occupations for a variety of purposes and audiences.



Stage Two students are actively engaged in a jumbled word card activity and a role-play for the special unit of work, 'My Community'.





PBL Focus on Safety



We have been learning about being safe during Term 4

It has come to the recent attention of the school that some students are not using the zebra crossing to cross the road and others are riding their bikes and scooters to school without wearing helmets. While we love that students are making their way to school actively, improving their fitness and not using fossil fuels, we must impress on students and parents how very important it is to remain safe at all times. This information has informed our decision to focus on all the ways we can be safe while at Harcourt and as well as travelling to and from school.

Remember that it is a requirement of the law to wear a helmet while riding a bike and scooter- so don't forget to put it on!

Always use the zebra crossing and remember to hold your carers' hand. Cars can't see you if you run out from the footpath.



We always cross the road at the zebra crossing

I make sure I safely walk my child across to Harcourt Public



Here is a great website to look at with your children to talk about safety.

Check it out!

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/>

*Have a happy and
SAFE holiday!*



Thank you!

Harcourt Public School would like to thank Maria and David from the school canteen for their continuous support to provide our students with healthy and delicious meals. We wish you both the best of luck on your next adventure!



Welcome



On Behalf of FRESH START CANTEENS,

I would like to extend my gratitude for allowing our company to provide your wonderful school with an exciting and healthy canteen starting Term 1, 2020.

We are excited about offering a great [new menu](#) for the children and invite any parent with any concerns to pop in and inspect any products that we provide.

Orders are to be submitted at the canteen every morning before school starts and bags are provided for your convenience.

Our staff are dedicated to making FRESH START Canteens clean, healthy and affordable. We have a fantastic **REWARDS PROGRAM** for the kids to encourage and promote healthy eating. Please ask your Canteen for a rewards card. We are looking forward to seeing lots of smiling faces.

Yours Sincerely,

Karen & Debbie (Owner/Supervisor)



Our New Canteen Menu for 2020

Munch Crunch N Sip

Homemade Fresh Muffins	\$1.50	Quelch Stick	\$1	Juice Poppers 100%	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1	Juice Cup	\$1	Water 350ml	\$1.50
Noodles	\$1	Ice Mony - Chocolate	\$1.50	Water 600ml	\$2
Rice Sticks	\$1.20	Paddlenop	\$2	Oak Flavoured Milk	\$3
Red Rock Chips				Strawberry, Chocolate, Banana	
Sea Salt only	\$1.50				

HEALTHY OPTION MEAL DEALS

Simply choose one item from each box below

<p>1</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese</p> <p>Creamy Curry Chicken & Pasta</p> <p>Stir fry chicken & Vegetables</p> <p>Salad Sandwich</p> <p>Garden Salad</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fruit</p> <p>Yoghurt</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Popper</p> <p>Water</p>	<p>All for</p> <h1>\$6.50</h1>
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ENCOURAGING KIDS TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES. Go green in the canteen!

ADD A MILK FOR AN EXTRA \$1

Healthy Kids reward program

Simply Purchase a piece of fruit or healthy sandwich to receive a rewards card. After the fifth purchase your sixth purchase of the previous five is **free!**

Encouraging your kids to make healthy choices!



Gluten Free Items

Hash Brown \$1

Lasagne \$4.50

Sausage Roll \$4

All Sandwiches – Please request on bag for gluten free bread (Additional charge \$1)

All Salads

Popcorn

Fresh Start Canteens



Fresh Starts Menu

Breaky and Healthy

Snacks

Cereal or Juice in a Cup	\$1	Watermelon Cup	\$1.50	Apple	\$1.50
Hash Brown	\$1	Pancakes	\$2	Mandarin	\$1.50
Hot Chocolate	\$1	Vanilla Yoghurt Cup	\$1.50	Banana	\$1.50
Homemade Fresh Muffins	\$1 .50	Fruit Salad Cup	\$2		
		Large Fruit Salad	\$3.50		

Fresh Sandwiches and

Vegemite	Wraps	\$1.50	Tuna, Lettuce and Mayo	\$3.50	Tuna and Salad	\$4
Jam		\$1.50	Salad	\$3.50	Chicken and Salad	\$4
Cheese		\$2	Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo	\$3.50	Chicken, cheese and Salad	\$5
Ham		\$2.50	Ham, Cheese and tomato	\$3.50		
Ham and Cheese		\$3	Ham and Salad	\$4		

Prices above are for a sandwich. Upgrade to a wrap for \$1 or Focaccia for \$1.50. Choice of white or wholemeal.

Fresh Subs

Meats Available

Chicken Schnitzel
Chicken Breast
Ham
Tuna
Italian Meatballs

Condiments

Avocado Carrot
Cheese Olives
Cucumber
Onion
Tomato
Lettuce

Dressings

Caesar Tomato
Garlic Aioli BBQ
Ranch
Mayo

Build your own sub, Includes: 1
choice of meat and any
condiments or dressings!

For \$6

Extra Meat is \$2 per serve
Add a Water for \$1

Fresh Salads

Garden Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber)

Regular \$3.50 w/ Meat \$4.50

Large \$5 w/Meat \$6.50

Add a Water for \$1

Free Dressing Choice: Italian, French or Caesar

Caesar Salad (Lettuce, Ham, Croutons, Cheese and Dressing)

Baby Spinach Salad (Baby Spinach, Cherry Tomatoes, Olives, Cucumber, Cheese)

Vegetarian Salad (Cucumber, Capsicum, Onion, Lettuce, Corn, Drizzle of Vinaigrette)

Pasta Salad (Pasta, Tomatoes, Cheese, Corn, Onion in a Creamy Mayonnaise base)

Regular \$4 w/ Meat \$5

Large \$5.50 w/ Meat \$6.50

Tasty Tempters

Nuggets	6 for \$4	Sweet Chilli Wrap	\$4
Homemade Sausage Roll	\$3	Beef Burger w/Cheese	\$4
Mamee Noodle Cup (Chicken or Beef)	\$3	Lasagne	\$4.50
Wedges	\$3.50	Spaghetti Bolognese or Meatball Pasta	\$4.50
Hot Dog	\$3.50	Loaded Beef Burger w/Salad	\$5
Pita Pizza –TUES ONLY	Cheese \$3 OR Ham & Cheese \$4	Chicken Fillet Burger w/lettuce & mayo	\$5



P & C News

The Harcourt Public School's P&C ***thanks all of you for supporting*** our recent fundraiser at Bunnings Kingsgrove.

Because of you and our awesome team of volunteers, we raised almost \$2,000 during the event. We received so much positive feedback about this event, and the delicious food and drinks that were served. We have a very strong feeling that the growing popularity of this event will skyrocket participation and fundraising profits next year.

Thank you again for all of your generous support and for being terrific volunteers. We could not have done it without you.



*Thank
you!*



Message from the P&C President

One of the things that I love about being a parent at the Harcourt Public School is that I always feel welcome and surrounded by other parents that are willing to volunteer for the many activities we hold which will benefit our children.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped & supported our recent Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. It was a wonderful day and we raised \$1990.73. That's a fantastic result.

I wish all of our year 6 students the very best for their next big step in life at high school & a fantastic holiday break to all.

I also wanted to say a very special thank you to the P&C executives who have supported me in my role and given their ongoing support to the advantage of all Harcourt students.

Mrs. Holt & Mr. Keevers have continually supported our small group and attended all P&C meetings to keep us up to date with the school planning and policies. Thank you for your time and guiding our team.

All of our teachers are working very hard dedicating their time to educate our children. They teach our children how to read, do math and other subjects. I truly believe you are doing a remarkable job in advocating and guiding our children to do their personal best.

It is easy to forget there is more to a school community than teachers, students, principals and parents. I would like to thank all of the people that work behind the scenes to keep the school running, like our lovely office ladies, canteen operators, domestic staff and Mark, our maintenance person.

Special recognition to our “lolly pop” people who make sure all our families can cross the road safely. They are always there with a smile.

I would like to invite the Harcourt Community to join the P&C Welcome Back Morning tea on **Friday, the 7th February 2020** in the school hall.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Noreen Nakic
P&C President

