

2015 School Calendar <http://bit.ly/harcourtcal>

Welcome to Term 4

And so we start our journey into the last term for 2015! We trust you had a wonderful September holiday break and that our students are ready for the last term and their reports which will be released in December.

We welcome back Miss Markovski and Mrs Housseas. Congratulations to Mr Rieger who has been deployed for Term 4 to work with the Local Schools Local Decision Team.

Term 4 is always a very busy term and we are looking forward to some very exciting events. Please watch the school website and your SKOOLBAG app for upcoming events.

Kindergarten 2016

On Tuesday we welcomed our new Kindergarten children and their families to Harcourt Public School, this Orientation morning was the culmination of our very successful eight week Transition Program ably led by Mr Weiss and Kindergarten Team.

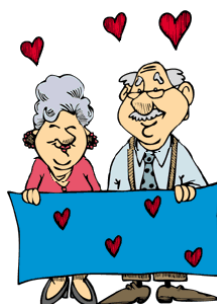


Grandparents/Multicultural Day

On Tuesday October 27th we will be celebrating Grandparents Day with a very special K-2 Assembly, 3-6 displays and a multicultural food festival.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE and remember to bring along the children's grandparents.

More information will follow next week but if you are able to assist on the day by helping serve the food **please please** let the front office know. Your help will be gratefully received



Dragon Walk Sunday October 11th

A big thank you to our school captain George Lala , Chris Valassis and his mother Suzi who walked with Mr Rieger representing Harcourt Public School.

If you registered and were unable to participate on the day please return your form and money to the school office to ensure any donations that were collected are sent to CASS for distribution to Harcourt Public School.



Our Great Gardeners

Look at the wonderful vegetables our great gardening club has produced.

With the fantastic support of Mrs Humphrey the club has been able to grow radishes, carrots and many other yummy healthy vegetables.





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:***

CLASS	Good Works & Handwriting
5/6W	George Lala
3/ 4 W	Chris and Suzi Valassis
3 /4 N	Writing a wonderful play.(Mrs Currie's writing group)

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 do you give a pig with a rash?

A: Oinkment.

Q: What has four wheels and flies?

A: A garbage Truck.



Can you help us?

Can you help us? We are looking for helpers with the following activities:

- Book covering
- Listening to children's reading
- Serving food on Grandparents Day
- Donating food for Grandparents Day

If you are able to help with any of the above please see Mrs Edgerton or Miss Markovski. We value your help and support.



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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



P&C News

The first P&C meeting for the term will be held Friday 30th October at 10 am in the Staffroom. Please come along have your say and find out about all the exciting events at our school.



Year 6 visit to the Kokoda Track

On Wednesday our Year 6 students and their teachers visited the Kokoda Track in Concord. This informative excursion was sponsored and organised by the Campsie RSL and gave our students a valuable insight into the impact war has on people. We thank Campsie RSL for their generous sponsorship of this valuable excursion.



Year 6 at the Kokoda Track.

Musica Viva

On Wednesday 28 October there is a music performance for all Kindergarten at Wangee Park. Parents - please return the payment slip to the office by Wednesday 21st October.

Kindergarten visits to Wangee Park School.

Our Kindergarten classes are taking it in turns to visit Wangee Park School each Friday. This provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to get together to play and learn from each other. This exciting program will continue throughout the year. Learning to respect difference is a key attribute that we hope all children at Harcourt develop.

