

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

### **Dragon Walk** (see form in this newsletter)

The CASS Dragon Walk is on Sunday October 11. We don't yet have many registered walkers from Harcourt and we would dearly love to be very well represented. Come to the school office ASAP and get a registration form so that you can be included as a Harcourt walker.

### **Working Bee**

Last Sunday we had a hardy band of 12-or-so workers who did a wonderful morning's work for our school. The front area looks fabulous -and the wheelbarrows and rakes were well-used. Lots of sweat - but great spirit. My very sincere thanks to you all. *Pictures below.*



### **MultilLit Award**

Melenaita Taufui and Erin, one of our Multilit tutors, celebrate Melenaita's hard work and great success in the program.

### **NOTE - Harcourt Calendar**

Have you noted the change of web address for the school calendar?

It's now <http://bit.ly/harcourtcal>

Do you follow the school through our Skoolbag app? If not download it now free from Google Apps or from the Apple store. Just look up "Harcourt Public School".



*"Kindergarten went to the farm to see a cow, a sheep, a duck, a pig and a kid. We enjoyed going to the farm. I like patting the sheep." - Isha (KY)*

*"Kindergarten went to the farm. I saw a cow. It was big. I liked when we were feeding the sheep. The bus was big. Some children were sleeping in the bus." - Erin(KY)*

### **End of term 3**

This is the last week of term 3. As we start to feel the warmth of spring and prepare for another Sydney summer may I wish all our students and families a wonderful holiday for two weeks. We'll see you back on **TUESDAY OCTOBER 6**





### Kindergarten at the farm

Every year our Kinders have the opportunity to visit a farm, touch the animals and get to see where our milk comes from. They have a great time and it is a real education for them.



### Spelling Bee

On Tuesday Harcourt hosted the local Spelling Bee finals - with 45 students from many neighbouring schools competing. It was well organised (thanks Mrs Worrad) and a great chance to show off our great school.



### Grandparents Day and Multicultural Day October 27

We have a BIG day planned for 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. As we have done in the past we want to invite all our community groups (we have over 40 cultures represented at Harcourt) to make food to show off your culture -and to wear cultural dress. The day will be for you to be here and to experience the events - so mark it off in your diary now. More information early next term about events, donations of food etc.

## 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](mailto:harcourt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) with the subject line "newsletter jokes".



Q: Why were the children laughing while they played basketball at school?

A: Because they were at "Ha" court

## 3E's Newsdesk

News and Headlines from 3E's Reporters @ Harcourt P.S.

September 2015

### Wakka Wakka Kiri

by: Aaron Goff

Some students from Harcourt Public School performed at Wakakirri on Thursday 30th July at 9:30pm at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. I was one of those students. I was part of the Hummingbirds group. There was also a Crane group, Chicken group, Penguin group, Galah group and finally there was one person in the Peacock group.



The day was long but very exciting for all of us. We started the day by practising our performance at school in the hall. Then we all took our bags and props onto the bus to travel to the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. When we got to the centre we started to rehearse the dance. When the Wakakirri dancers rehearsed we got into our colourful costumes. Finally we

**Mrs Nicos:** I enjoyed every Thursday working with our talented students. The final performance was excellent. I was one very PROUD teacher!!! Great job to all the students who performed and all the teachers who were involved in the Wakakirri team.

got our hair done and put on our masks.

I was very tired at the end because I was sooooo nervous when we performed. I really enjoyed listening to the presenter because he was very funny.

**Matthew (Yr 3):** How did you feel performing at Wakakirri? I felt really happy. I thought my costume looked cool.

### Hume, Sturt, Bass, Cook GOOOOO!

by: Mia Dang

On Tuesday 21st June our primary students went to Rudd Park to compete in the school's annual Athletics Carnival.

When it was 9:30 we all left school to walk to Rudd park. There were nine activities in total. They included shot-put, relays, 100m race, 200m race, long jump, high jump, discus, tunnel ball and captain ball.

The house group that had the least points from the day was **Cook** with 780 points. Then it was **Bass** with 801 points. Second place went to **Sturt** with 850 points. That meant that **Hume** came first with 865 points. It was a fun day of competition for everyone.

**Students from 3E share:**

**HUME:** Aaron felt excited when Hume won. He was very happy.

### Feeling special today?

by: Anzin Mu

Special awards are exciting but they are very hard to get.

Every week at the Friday assembly many people get special awards. Sometimes even extra special awards are given out like the Rose awards and much more. For example Sean got an Athletics award last Friday and Eric got a Gold award too. Eric said, "I felt happy when I got an award". Sean said, "I felt embarrassed when I was standing on stage because everybody can see me and I am nervous standing on stage".

Green cards are very important rewards that help you earn your Rose awards. In our class, we can get a Green Card for being a good citizen or when we crack ten Dojo points. So Dojo's are exciting because they help you get a green card but are a lot of hard work.

Reports can be like awards too but you get them every two terms. Sports awards or athletic awards are awards that you need to participate well and try your best to earn.

Everybody who earned an award in 3E felt happy and special!

**COOK:** Barra was surprised that his group came last.

**BASS:** Sean felt proud of his team.

**STURT:** When the results were shared Eric felt "good"





## 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
K Yellow	Vincent for a fantastic story about Wangee Park
3E	For their beautiful National Park diaramas (see picture)
2L	Tyson, Brian, Adayta, Allen, Erin, Grace, Ryan, Tanzin and Jayden for lovely handwriting.
2C	Dominic Ou for his story "Trapezium". (see below)



### Why Trapezium should be on TV.

Trapezium is a funny dog and a good dog. He knows how to do all kinds of dog tricks. He even knows how to write with a pencil. Trapezium is very smart. He knows how to speak human language. He can also open a book and walk like a human. He would be very, very good for your dog trick show.

**By Dominic Ou 2C**

### Tm 3 ROSE assembly.

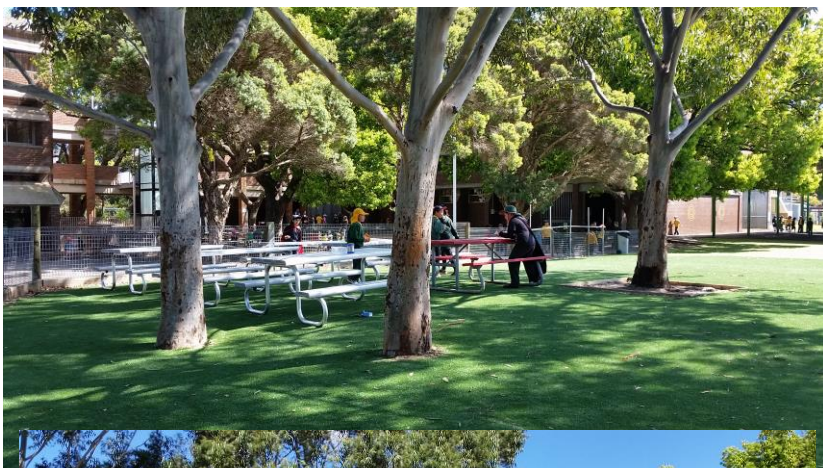
The term 3 ROSE assembly is on Wednesday. Our congratulations to the students who have gained their Gold 1 level, their ROSE badges or their School Medals. We are all very proud of your efforts.

School Medal		
KyoungJin	Kim	4G
Lucas	Ma	6H
Farhan	Shafiq	5/6W
Gavin	Susanto	5/6W
Chloe	Chu	3/4W
Bianca	Liu	5/6W
Cecilia	Ma	4G

Gold 1		
Josephine	Mao	3/4W
Ching	Chiu	3/4N
Ha Eun	Choi	6M
Odilichukwu	Nwokocha	6M
Junior	Moila	4R
Florence	Fendy	6H
Bianca	Hills	3/4N
Ken	Li	5/6W
Violeta	Zavala-Collin	1/2V
Elise	Weatherall	6M
Kevin	Zhang	5/6W
Mandy	Li	6M
Jiwoo	Kwon	6M
Mark	Gray	6M
Tina	Xie	6H
Paarenaz	Haque	4R
Gina	Moon	5/6W
Cindy	Xie	4R

ROSE Awards		
Eugene	Martin	3/4N
Ken	Li	5/6W
Zach	Wilson	6M
William	Lu	5/6W
Megh Rajeev	Mistry	6M
Farhan	Shafiq	5/6W
Bryce	Zou	6H
Gillian	Tan	3H
Owen	Tourle-Choi	3/4N
Zahra	Hamdi	4G
Leilani	Nakui	5/6W
Grace	Hui	5/6W
Gina	Moon	5/6W
Ha My	Tran	5/6W
Jason	Chen	5/6W
William	Lee	5/6W
Eugene	Han	3/4W





## New Outdoor Classroom

We hope you like our new artificial grass area where the seating and tables are placed to allow a whole class group to be taught outdoors - with access to our school wi-fi. It certainly makes better use of a previously "dead" area of the playground.



## School Website Survey: The Department of Education Wants to Know What YOU Think

Dear Parents and Carers,  
We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents and carers.

One of the key communication channels is the Harcourt school website. The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent/carer about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey. The survey is located at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG>

Thank you for taking the time to give us feedback and help us make our school website even better.



## The Harcourt working bee.

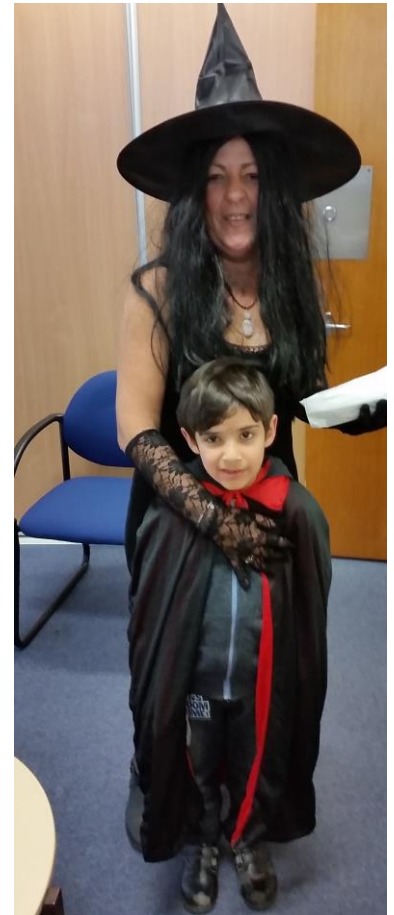
Not so much "Crunch and Sip" as "Mulch and Tip".





## Scorrer of a Disco!

The Scary/Horror disco last week kept our little people happy as they danced the night away. Thanks to Year 6 and staff for organisation and the supervision of the little scorrers



## Our Working Bee

Thanks to all the volunteers.  
The school front looks SO much better thanks to your efforts.





## Jump Rope For Heart

Our students participated in Jump Rope again this year - with activities organised by Ms Lentros across the grounds and for all grades. The students enjoyed all the activities - and hopefully learn another lesson on having an active and fulfilling healthy lifestyle.





## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**  
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.** It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**  
Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**  
Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**  
This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

**Have a safe holiday break!**



## (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





Free school holidays activity:

NSW PARLIAMENT PRESENTS

# FAMILY FUN DAY

..... 2nd OCTOBER 2015 .....

COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA'S  
**FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

NO NEED TO BOOK  
**ALL WELCOME!**  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**MACQUARIE ST. SYDNEY**  
[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
ENQUIRES: 02 9230 2047

**FUN ACTIVITIES**  
////////// FOR THE WHOLE  
FAMILY INCLUDING:

- PHOTO AND DRESS-UP OPPORTUNITIES
- TOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
- MYSTERY OBJECT GUESSING COMPETITION
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE (MINIMUM CHARGE)
- ROVING HISTORICAL CHARACTERS
- ART AND OTHER DISPLAYS



////////// **FREE ENTRY** //////////



# Kids<sup>in</sup>the park



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

Full details at [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au)



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## What is MLC Tennis Hot Shots?

MLC Tennis Hot Shots is an exciting tennis program for kids aged 10 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





#### **Enfield Aquatic Centre**

Portland Street, Enfield 2135

(02) 9747 4319 (Facility Number)

(02) 9078 6172 (L.T.S Enquiry Line)

[eac@burwood.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eac@burwood.nsw.gov.au)

## **LEARN TO SWIM TERM 4, 2015**



Enfield Aquatic Centre, provides a Learn to Swim program for Children and Adults .

The programs operate seven (7) days a week ( except for School Holidays) and offer quality swimming programs designed to develop confidence, skill level and water safety for all students. During School holidays we offer an Intensive Learn to Swim and Squad program , which is aimed to further enhance your child's swimming ability.

All our Instructors are AUSTSWIM qualified, with current CPR qualifications

Lessons are conducted in our heated indoor 25m pool where we provide a safe, healthy and fun environment to enable our students to improve their skills. Our programs are graded according to skill level.

A structured squad program, is also an integral part of our Swim School, furthering development for the non competitive and competitive swimmer of all ages and abilities.

For all enquiries, or to make an Assessment booking, call 9747 4319 or stop by , pick up a timetable and enjoy a Coffee at Henley Park Café.

#### **Enrolment dates and times**

New Enrolments for Term 4 will begin Monday 14th September

Through to Sunday 18th October 2015

Monday to Friday from 8.00am — 6.30pm

Saturday and Sunday: 8.30am — 2.30pm

Term 4 runs for 11 weeks beginning Tuesday 6th of October

\$176.00

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## Dragon Charity Walk 2015

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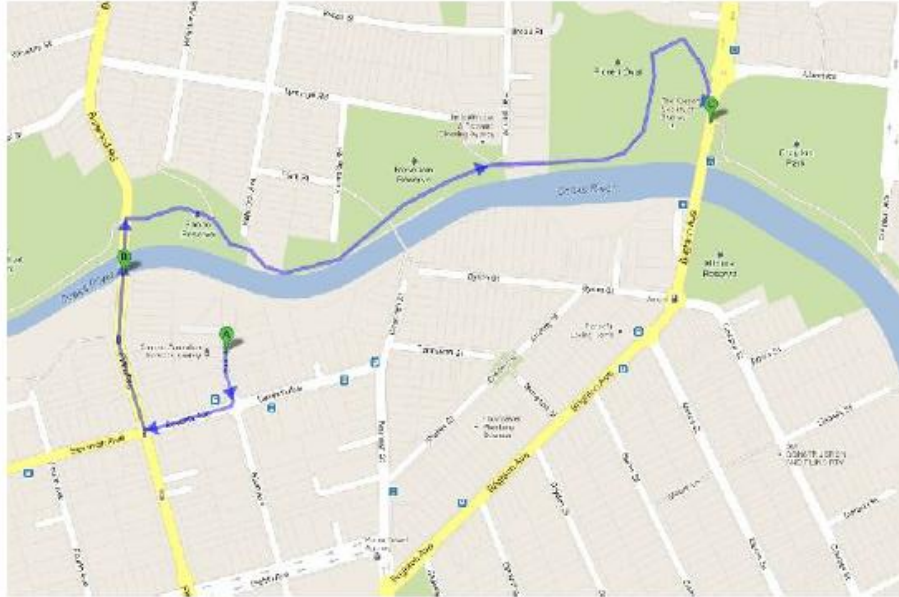
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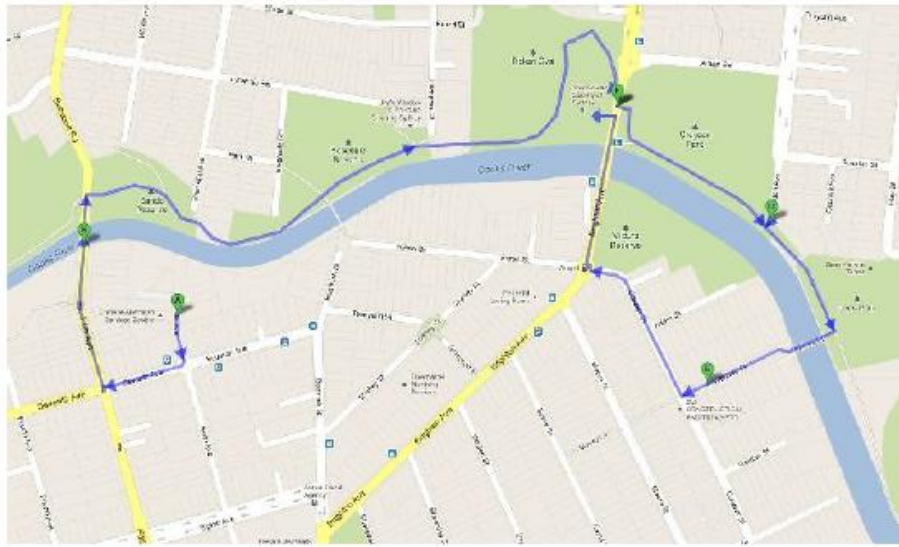


Route B: 1.6Km. 路線 B: 1.6 公里

步行活動設有 1.6 和 2.8 公里兩條路線供參加者選擇。兩條路線的起點和終點已於上述說明。沿途經過環境清幽的公園，在終點並設有表演節目和美食、遊戲活動等攤位，為家庭提供多項娛樂活動！

不要再猶疑！快快加入我們的行列，  
大家齊為慈善坐言起行！

請聯繫：(02) 9789 4587 (分機 2)  
網站： [www.cass.org.au](http://www.cass.org.au)



Route A: 2.8Km. 路線 A: 2.8 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!**

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