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## Principal's News

This term has begun with a bang! We started off by considering the meaning of ANZAC Day, bought gifts for the special mother's, grandmothers and carers in our lives, years 3-6 experienced the cross country and years 3 & 5 completed this year's NAPLAN Assessment. Next week we are all looking forward seeing Kaboom and learning how to make music without formal instruments. I am sure there will be many students showing parents their skills over the coming weeks.

At Harcourt we offer as many experiences as possible. At times this will require permission notes from parents/carers, others will require permission and payment. As you would understand, the organisation of these events takes considerable time and planning. To ensure the events are undertaken in an engaging and safe manner we must set a cut-off date for payment and permission. This enables us to determine final numbers and fine tune our organisation. We ask that you keep an eye on the activities coming up and complete the permission/payment as soon as possible, preferably online or through EFPTOS at the front office. Sadly, we cannot accept late payments after the cut-off date so to avoid disappointment please ensure notes and payment are received on time.

Earlier in the term we were able to celebrate the achievements of specific staff members. Both Mrs Chhabra and Mrs Tsiakoulas received awards to acknowledge their contribution to Public Education as long standing educators. Mrs Kilmister also received recognition of her teaching accreditation. To achieve this, teachers are required to provide evidence of their capacity as outlined within the Professional Teaching Standards. Congratulations to these teachers!



At Harcourt we are very fortunate to have many exceptional teachers that continue to strengthen their craft as they commit to providing a strong, educational environment for every child. This is certainly something to celebrate.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful first half of the term and we look forward to every minute of what we have ahead of us.

Jan Holt  
Principal

### 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.

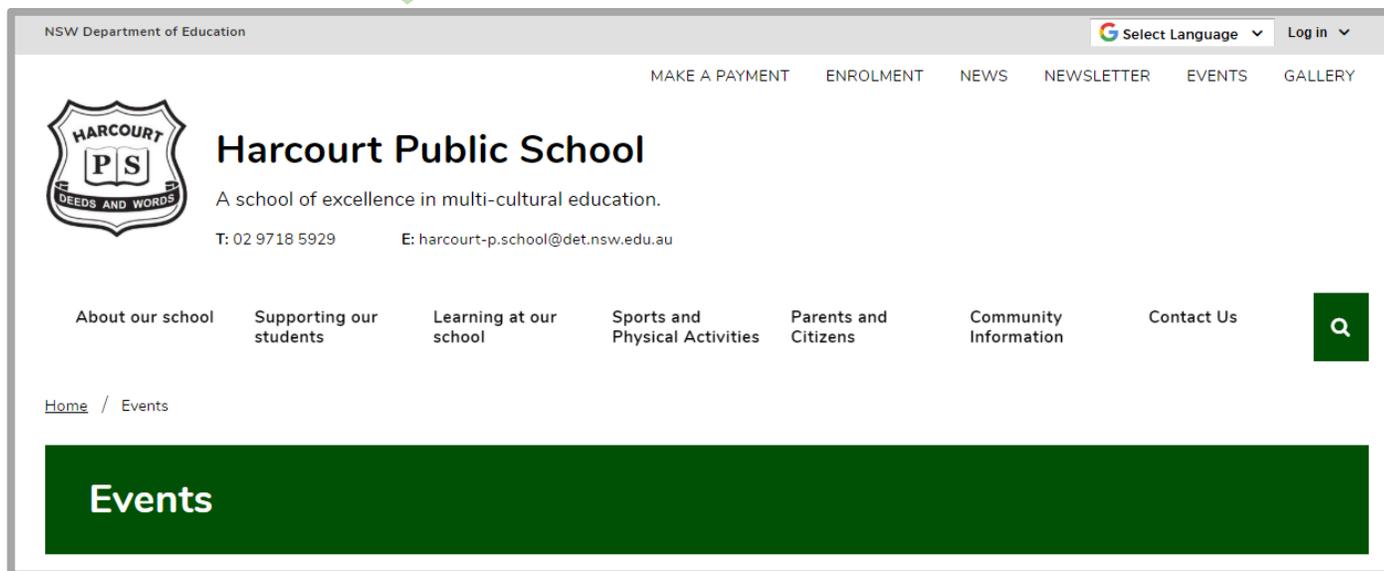
Next Issue:

Friday 27 May 2022

Our school website contains information on upcoming events so click on the image below to access this information.



URL: <https://harcourt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>



## SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- \* School newsletters
- \* Notices
- \* Events
- \* Cancellations
- \* Reminders
- \* ...and more!

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** → Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!



# Learning in Kindergarten



Shelsha, Kirin and Eddie from KB carefully look for clues on the front cover of a Text to make their Predictions during a Reading lesson.



Things are looking up for the students of KB who are observing the ever-changing weather during a Science and Technology lesson.



KG students are learning how they are all special and different during Personal Development and Health



KW learning enjoying experimenting with instruments during their weekly music lessons.



KR working on their physical fitness during wet weather, practicing their fundamental movement skills inside the classroom.



Taeyul, Arshyia, Aaron, Amarie, Hanson, Miller, Anna and Abdullah from KR have been busy creating their own Weather Symbols during Science and Technology lessons.



# Stage One Mathematicians



1C counting in groups of five.

Stage One have been learning about Whole Number as well as Multiplication & Division in maths. They have been busy engaging in a variety of math activities using concrete materials.



Adriana and Zara estimating quantities using concrete materials.



Junxi and Zachary showing their understanding of multiplication in 1K.



Khadija matching numbers to words in 2L.



Suhaina and Taeko making arrays for multiplication in 2H.

# Stage Two Imaginative Writers

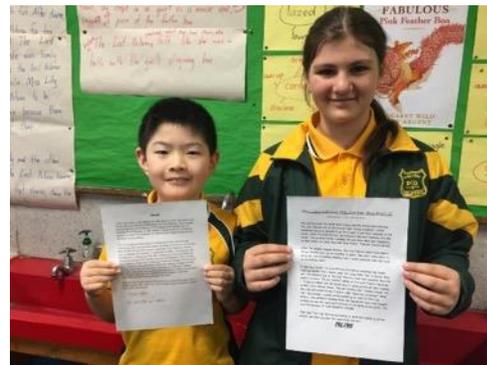
Stage Two have been busy this semester learning about imaginative texts. They have studied the story Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa and used the ideas of this text to write their own imaginative story. We have studied the author's use of tier two words and imagery to build up a story. We are currently looking at poetry as a type of imaginary text. The students are listening to and reading poems. They are learning about poetic devices and writing their own poems.



Rameesha, Hannah, Zoey, Melissa and Zaem in 4T published their stories.



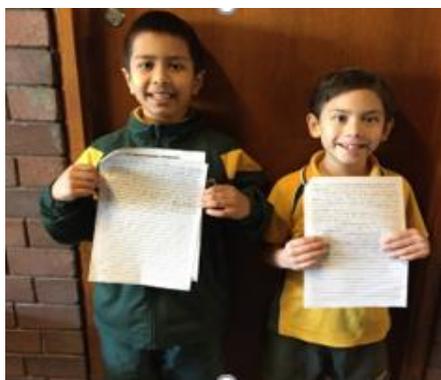
Ittinut and Lana in 4D are working hard to publish their stories.



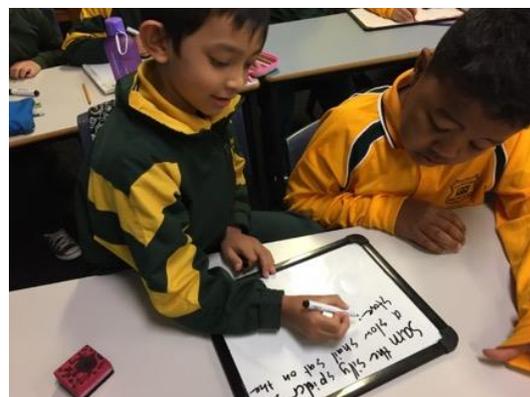
Matthew and Laney 3/4N are very proud of their stories.



Riony 3/4N wrote a poem about Autumn



Jai and Evan in 3B wrote excellent stories.



Haruto and Arkar in 3S are working together on a whiteboard writing a sentence using alliteration.

# Learning in Stage Three

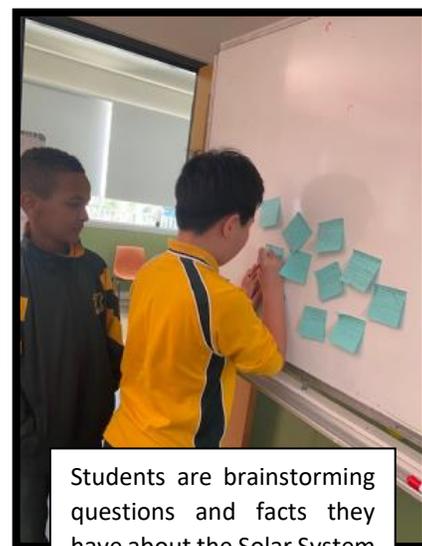
Students in Stage Three have been very busy during our Science and Geography lessons this semester. In Science, we have been learning about animal adaptations and the solar system. In Geography, we have been learning all about Australia’s neighbours and how we are connected to each other in many ways. Have a look at the fantastic work that is happening in each of our classrooms!



Students are working collaboratively to gather and present their research about the Solar System.



Derek, Nathan and Jerry (5/6H) sharing their 3D models and information reports about their animal creations.



Students are brainstorming questions and facts they have about the Solar System so we can discuss them during Science lessons.



Arika and Myrtle (5/6N) sharing their presentations on Japan, one of Australia’s neighbours.



Oliver (5/6N) researching about the solar system.



Ariana and Esther (5/6K) in our Geography lesson, exploring Australia’s connections to Asian countries.



5/6H designed their own animals with certain adaptations and 3D printed the models.

# ANZAC Day Assembly

Students and teachers at Harcourt Public School participated in a special ANZAC Day assembly hosted by our Year Six student leadership team.

At the K to 2 and the 3 to 6 assembly, we commemorated ANZAC Day to learn about the history and pay our respects to the service men and women.

Two student representatives from every class laid their hand made wreath on the stage in the ceremony.

Our Harcourt students read stories and participated in various activities in their classrooms to learn more about the sacrifices made by our military and the importance of ANZAC Day to all Australians.





## 3-6 Cross Country Carnival

Well done to the students in years 3 to 6 who participated in the annual Cross Country Carnival at Flockhart Park. We were very fortunate the rain stayed away for the day on Thursday, 5th May!



The House Captains and Vice Captains lead their groups in chanting and encouraging their team members to try their best on this gruelling 2- 3 kilometres course!



Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners! Goodluck representing Harcourt Public School in the Zone Cross Country Carnival at the end of this month!



# PBL at Harcourt (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

**Our School Vice Captains say:**

**“Be fully charged and ready to learn.”**



Be respectful to your body and mind: Get a good nights sleep on school nights.

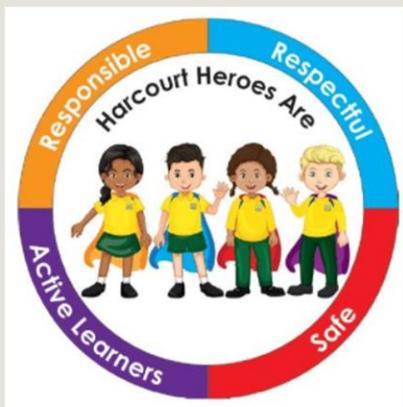
Be safe: Turn off digital devices at night, have a break from the screen and enjoy your family time.

Be responsible: pack a healthy lunch box and be energised and ready to learn.

Be an active learner: complete your homework to practice what you are learning in class.

<p><b>RESPONSIBLE</b></p> 	<p><b>RESPECTFUL</b></p> 	<p><b>SAFE</b></p> 	<p><b>ACTIVE LEARNERS</b></p> 
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## Active Learners

Information to assist & support our Active Learners at Harcourt Public School

Our learning community has asked us to suggest various ways that they can support their child's learning and progress.

This google site aims to provide some helpful information & links to various websites that our learning community can connect into which can help them support their child's growth in both literacy and numeracy.

We will review this page each Semester to support further learning.

Where should I go?

How to navigate this site.



### Helpful Websites

This page aims to link you to helpful websites that can support your child's learning.



### Activities to be enjoyed at home

This page aims to provide helpful games and activities that could support your child's learning.



# Learning at Harcourt

A website made for our learning community



Our learning community has asked us to suggest various ways they can support their child's learning and progress.

Please click on the link below or the image above to open up our helpful website. This website has been developed to provide our families with some helpful information, such as activities that can be enjoyed at home to develop mathematical or literacy skills, as well as links to various websites that could help their child to practice skills or support their child's growth in both literacy and numeracy.

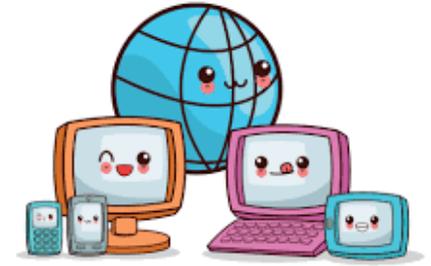
We hope this information can steer you to some resources that are available to support your child's learning this year.

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/learningatharcourt/home>





Has your family created a technology agreement?



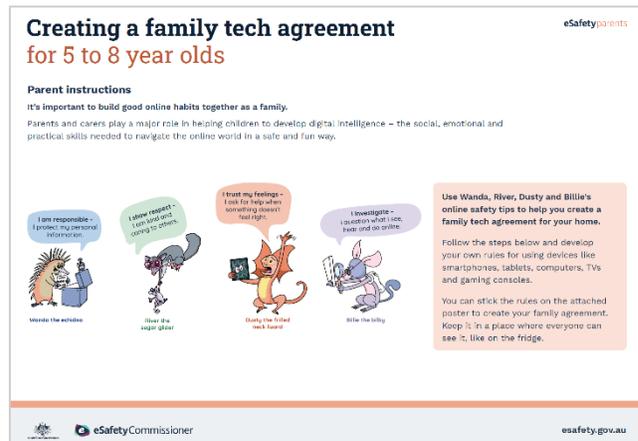
A family **tech agreement** is a set of rules about how devices, like smartphones, tablets, computers, TVs and gaming consoles are used in your home.

Start the chat with your family today and develop an agreement that will suit the age and needs of your children. You can start from 3 years and above.

The eSafety Commission can help you build an agreement that suits your family's needs. Click on the images below to go to their webpages to begin this process.

Create an agreement for under 5s

Create an agreement for 5 years & above



### Easter Raffle 2022

The P&C Executive Team’s first fundraising initiative for the year was the Easter Raffle. We were all so excited for the students and hoped it helped get everyone in a joyous mood for a wonderful Easter break.

Big congratulations to the three winners! We hope you enjoyed the Easter themed items and feasted on delicious chocolate!

Thank you to all the families who participated and purchased tickets. We sold just over 900 tickets!

A special thank you to our local Woolworths in Campsie and our local Coles in Clemton Park for their kind generosity in donating vouchers used for the three fabulous prizes.



### Next Meeting – Save the Date:

Our next meeting will take place on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.**

The meeting will be online via Zoom. Please save the date, we hope you can join us.

### Mother’s Day Stall 2022

Term 2 kicked off with the annual Mother’s Day Stall where we made sales of over \$2,000.

The P&C would like to thank Harcourt Public School Staff for scheduling a COVID safe timetable and taking the time to bring their classes down to come and purchase gifts. It was so heart-warming to see the children carefully choosing gifts for their loved ones.

The P&C executive team would like to acknowledge the wonderful mums who kindly volunteered to help the stall on the day, you are a delightful bunch of ladies and we just loved working with you all!

Thank you for all the support from the parents and school community, we hope you celebrated the amazing mother figure(s) in your life – Mum, Aunty, Step-mum, Mother-in-law, Mum to be, Nanna, Sister, Sister-in-law, Best friend – and enjoyed an incredible Mother’s Day!



### Plant Contribution to School Grounds

From the success of our recent fundraising initiatives, the P & C executive team decided to help the school purchase some plants for the school grounds. We would like to extend a massive THANK YOU to Flower Power Enfield for kindly assisting us with the purchase by offering the P&C discounted rates AS WELL AS generously donating two pot plants to our school!





# NSW BASC \$500 voucher

The NSW Government has launched the BASC voucher program which provides families with a \$500 voucher per child to contribute towards the cost of Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care. The voucher can be used at any Camp Australia's (CA) before and after school care – Your OSHC and vacation care - Rocketeers service in NSW.

## Who is eligible to claim the BASC Vouchers?

All families with a child enrolled in an OSHC service in New South Wales.

## What can I use the vouchers for?

The vouchers can be used for Your OSHC and Rocketeers sessions. The great news is that because the voucher only discounts the gap fee, so if you're claiming CCS then the voucher will go even further.

## What time period can the vouchers be used for?

Vouchers can be used to cover out-of-pocket costs between 28 February 2022 and 30 June 2023.

## How long do I have to redeem my vouchers?

Once your voucher/s has been claimed from Service NSW, you need to redeem your voucher with Camp Australia by 31 December 2022.



For any questions, reach out to the Department of Education's BASC team at [bascreform@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bascreform@det.nsw.edu.au) or on 1300 244 145.

## How to redeem your BASC voucher/s with Camp Australia

### Step 1

#### Redeem

Between 28 February and 30 September 2022, claim your voucher/s via the Service NSW app on a smartphone device, or by following the verification steps as outlined on the Service NSW website below [www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher).



### Step 2

#### If already registered with CA

Once you have claimed your voucher with Service NSW, refer to the email from us on 28 February with a link to redeem your voucher/s with CA.



#### If not registered with CA

Register with CA for free by visiting [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au). Once you have registered with CA and have claimed your voucher with Service NSW, we will send you an email with a link to redeem your voucher/s with CA.



### Step 3

#### Book a session

Book any before school, after school or vacation care session with CA and give your child the chance to experience engaging, tailored activities, and spend even more time hanging out with their friends outside of school hours.



Your OSHC.

[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



Harcourt Public School  
ABN: 978 483 235 69

5 First Avenue, Campsie NSW 2194  
Ph: 9718 5929 Fax: 9718 7234

## After School Activities PCYC BELMORE

### Monday



**Junior And Senior Boxing**  
Monday to Friday  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Ages 13+



### Tuesday

**Boot Camp**  
Age 5-12 | 4:00 - 5:00pm

**Basketball**  
Jnr 5:00pm-6:00pm | Age (5-8)  
Snr 6:00pm-7:00pm | Age (9-12)




**Taekwondo - Ages 5+**  
Age 5-10 | 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Age 5+ | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Contact 0423 057 713 for more information

### Wednesday



**Kids Boxing**  
4:30pm-5:30pm  
Age 5-12  
(We provide boxing gloves)



### Thursday

**Multi Sports**  
4:30pm-5:30pm  
Age 5-12

**Soccer**  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Age 5-12




**Taekwondo - Ages 5+**  
Age 5-10 | 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Age 5+ | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Contact 0423 057 713 for more information

### Friday



**Karate**  
First Class: 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Second Class: 6:30pm-8pm  
Contact 0432 833 895 for more information



CREATIVE KIDS  
ACTIVE KIDS

12 Months Membership,  
Junior Membership (\$15)  
Senior Membership 18+ (\$30)

[belmore@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:belmore@pcycnsw.org.au)  
**332 Burwood Rd, Belmore, 2192**  
**Phone number: 9759 4934**

## Senior Activities

### Senior Boxing (13+)

5:30pm-6:30pm  
Monday to Friday  
Junior - \$14 Per class/\$105 Per Month  
Senior - \$20 Per class/\$125 Per Month



### Formation Fitness - (Women's Fitness)

6:30pm-7:15pm  
Monday & Wednesday  
For more Information Contact  
(0414 880 875)



### Casual Vists

Table tennis - \$3.00  
Basketball - \$3.50  
Boxing - \$10

