

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a couple of short weeks leading up to the April school holidays but they have certainly been jammed -packed, with lots of learning and events for the students.

Firstly, before Easter we had a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Challenge Day. The stem challenge was: **How can you use FORCE to move a vehicle?** The students discussed with their teachers and each other what they have learnt about forces in Science. They also discussed the design process and the 4 Cs of 21st Century Learning- Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity. The end result were some pretty amazing designs, some failures, but plenty of learning and testing of ideas. Well done to our teachers and our school STEM Team.

We also had the Easter Bonnet parade in the Kindy and Pre-Primary area of the school. There were some very spectacular designs and clearly a lot of collaboration between students and their parents. Thanks parents (and grandparents) for your support. Thanks to our kindy and pre-primary staff for making the parade and the day a lot of Easter fun for the students.

We also had the summer sports carnival prior to Easter and we have five lovely new trophies sitting in the trophy cabinet- 2 for Basketball (A and B), 1 for Basketball 3 on 3, and 2 for cricket (A and B). More importantly, I have many reports telling me what good sports our students were and how well behaved they were. Well done students, Phys Ed staff, teachers and parent helpers.

Following Easter, we had our school's Harmony Day. What a fantastic day this was for the students. In their classes they were involved in HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) lessons and also visited the stalls set up by our parents in the undercover area. We had stalls from Scotland, Singapore, Burma, South Africa, Indigenous Australia, Japan, Philippines, France, China and India. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful parents and community members who would give up their time and go to so much effort for our students. We also had the very first entries in our *Harrisdale Primary Curry Cup* with the inaugural winner being Laxmi Waghela. Congratulations! Thank you all for making the day a huge success.

Karen Duncan
Principal

'The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people'

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CHEERLEADING TERM 2

Please note cheerleading will commence in Week 2, Term 2 on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm.



Junior Merit Awards Wk 9

EC 1:	Julius M
EC 2:	Seth C Jenson W
EC 3:	Japman K Harmoni T
EC 4:	Kenzo L Blake W
ECT 9:	Maddie C Daniel S
ECT 10:	Aparnaa P Audin K
LA 10:	Maira F Vayan N
LA 11:	Joshua S Agamjot K
LA 5:	Talen D
LA 6:	Noah B Sienna K
LA 7:	Aimee N
LA 8:	Emma V Leah P
LA 9:	Ella D Elizabeth G
LAT 14:	Joshua G Sathvik K
LAT 15:	Chloe S Taiwhitu N
LAT 16:	Dev P
LAT 17:	Sumona G Daksh P
LAT 18:	Alicia C Marcus C
LAT 19:	Lukas P Matthew Y
LAT 20:	Tiana H Kyle N
JNR ART:	ECT 10
JNR SCIENCE:	LA 11
JNR PHYS ED:	LAT 19

School Matters...

LOTE Incursion

Last week we celebrated International Francophonie Week and, to help us celebrate, we had a wonderful French incursion at Harrisdale PS. Our students watched the play "Le livre de la jungle" (The Jungle Book) and they had a great time while learning and practising their French as well!



Swimming Lessons PP—Yr. 6

Firstly, may I apologise for the lateness of final notification of costs and the quick turn-around required. Whilst swimming lessons have been flagged through our term planners and approximate costs indicated in our charges for 2018, it has been difficult to finalise. This is due to several reasons:

Firstly, trying to accommodate 900 students for lessons.

Secondly, organising a timetable that fits around NAPLAN testing and does not disadvantage our students.

The end result, is that we must bus our students over 4 weeks of swimming lessons to two different venues –the Cockburn Arc and Booragoon Leisurefit.

This has been a huge logistical task for Mr Pettit and has now been finalised.

You will receive letters and permission notes today and paperwork will need to be in **by next Friday, 13th April**- the end of term. Payments need to accompany permission notes, please.

Group A

Monday 7th May – Friday 18th May
Cockburn Arc

Group B

Monday 7th May – Friday 18th May
Leisure Fit Booragoon

Group C

Monday 21st May – Friday 1st June
Cockburn Arc



Please refer to your child's Parent Information notes which will be sent home with all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 today.

School Matters...

Swimming Lesson **PAYMENTS**

We are currently trying to clean up student accounts where there are a number of students that have their accounts in credit. We encourage all parents to please refer to their child's statements sent out in week 8 or email harrisdale.ps.finance@education.wa.edu.au before making payments.



Summer Carnival

On Friday 23rd of March selected students from Year 4-6 participated in our annual summer sports carnival. The sports we participated in consisted of Basketball, Cricket, Sofcrosse and Volleyball. It was a majestic day in terms of the weather and our students can be very proud of the results and fair play they demonstrated.

Results:

Basketball Boys: 1st
Basketball Girls: 1st
Basketball 3 on 3: 1st

Cricket A: 1st
Cricket B: 1st

Volleyball A: 3rd
Volleyball B: 2nd

Sofcrosse A: 2nd
Sofcrosse B: 2nd



As you can see these are great results that reflect the way in which our students performed and worked as teams. The trophy cabinet is definitely looking healthy! Once again congratulations to all that attended.



School Matters...

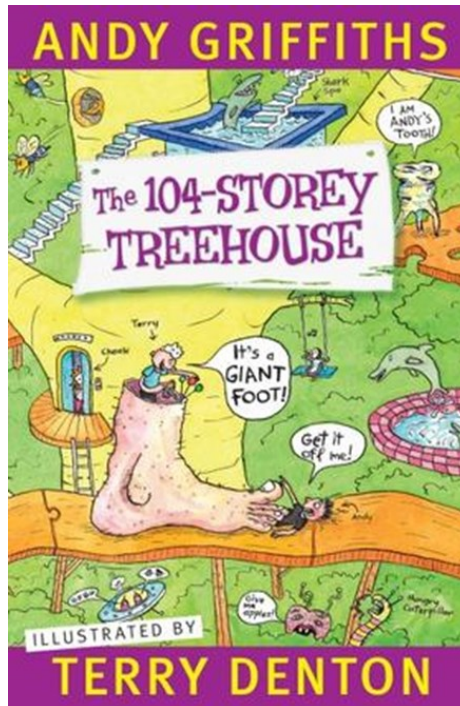
Library News

Hi everyone,

For all you book lovers if you don't already know Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton will be in Perth Thursday, 19 July 2018. Please read flyer below if you are interested. I hear tickets are selling fast!

Thank you,

Mrs Di Giacomo



Harmony Day, Curry Cup 2018

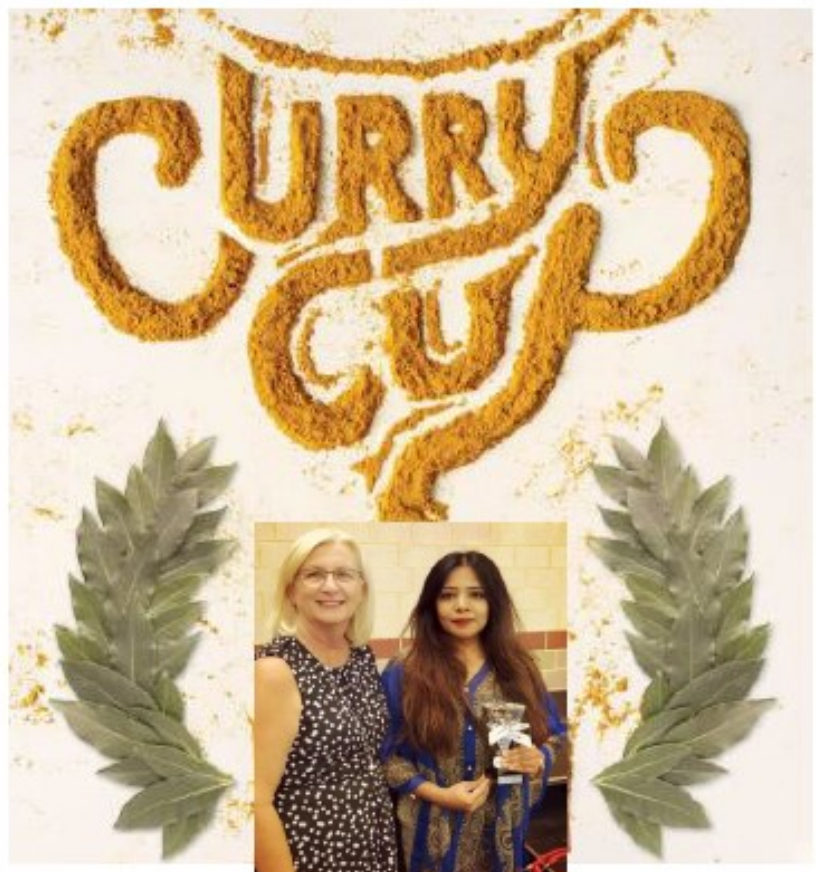
On Wednesday we held our Harmony Day celebrations for the year (see pictures included in the newsletter). For the first time, we introduced the *Harrisdale Primary Curry Cup*. We had 14 entries from parents and they were amazing! The staff were the judges and picked their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. The results were:

1st Laxmi Waghela –Butter Chicken and Basmati Rice

2nd Mihiri Vitharana- Sri Lankan Chicken Curry, Yellow Rice and Coconut Sambal.

3rd Hiral Panchal- Traditional Eggplant Curry and Pita

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all for your beautiful curries!



School Matters...

Harmony Day 2018

The 2018 Harrisdale Primary School Cultural Fair was a huge success! Located in the undercover area there were stalls based on the countries of India, Japan, Burma, Philippines, Scotland, China, Singapore, France and South Africa. The stalls were prepared, created and coordinated by our wonderful and talented parents.

The stalls included, Henna painting, traditional Indian and Japanese dance, origami, traditional games and activities, artefacts and interesting information and history. The year 5 and 6 students were treated to a variety of foods from the featured countries that were generously donated by our fantastic parents and volunteers.

All of the students and teachers were very impressed with the variety of dishes that were kindly donated for the event. It was excellent to see students and teachers trying new foods from different cultures and countries from around the world.

The 2018 Harrisdale Primary School Cultural Fair was a fantastic event and many thanks are to be given to parents who volunteered their time and resources for the day and the HASS team for their hard work, planning and coordination of the event.





School Matters...

DES Review 2018

Independent Public School Review

Next Tuesday, 10th and Wednesday, 11th, Harrisdale Primary will undergo our first review. Two DES (Department of Education Services) will review our self-assessment and review documentation that aligns to targets of our business plan and to the areas listed below from our Delivery and Performance Agreement. They will also talk with students, staff and parents about their opinion of the school and processes the school has in place to ensure a focus on student outcomes. In a report to the School Board they make recommendations for improvement.

The areas they will be focussing on will be:

Teaching and Learning

Student Performance Monitoring

Resourcing and Support

Program Delivery

Compliance

System Requirements

School Board

Business Plan

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!



Our school is competing in the
Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most
 oral care waste and online votes can
 win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our
 school's ranking at:

Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

We collect any brand of used:



To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, visit www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden. If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324

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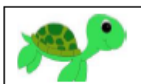
Subject to change...

TERM PLANNER

TERM 2 2018



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1	30 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (No School)	1 Term 2 commences	2 Yr 5 Excursion	3	4 Cross Country Carnival
Wk 2	7 Swimming Lessons	8 →	9 →	10 →	11 → Newsletter
Wk 3	14 Swimming Lessons	15 → NAPLAN	16 → NAPLAN	17 → NAPLAN	18 → NAPLAN
Wk 4	21 Swimming Lessons	22 →	23 → National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)	24 →	25 → Newsletter
Wk 5	28 Swimming Lessons	29 →	30 →	31 →	1 →
Wk 6	4 WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY	5 Musica Viva Incursion	6 Musica Viva Incursion	7 Assembly Snr LAT24 Interschool Winter Carnival	8 Newsletter
Wk 7	11	12	13 Spelling Bee	14 Assembly Jnr EC1 & EC2 Yr 6 Myalup Tree Excursion	15
Wk 8	18	19 Parent Interviews	20 Spelling Bee	21 Assembly Snr LAT27	22 Newsletter
Wk 9	25	26 Aboriginals Perspectives Incursion	27 NAIDOC DAY	28 NAIDOC Assembly LA4	29 LAST DAY TERM 2



KINDY TERM PLANNER – TERM 2, 2018

DAY/WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	1 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	2 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	3 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	4 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
2	7 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	8 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	9 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	10 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	11 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
3	14 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	15 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	16 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	17 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	18 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
4	21 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	22 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	23 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	24 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	25 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
5	28 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	29 MAY PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	30 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	31 MAY TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	1 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
6	4 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	5 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	6 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	7 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	8 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
7	11 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	12 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	13 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	14 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	15 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
8	18 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	19 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	20 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	21 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	22 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS
9	25 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	26 JUN PENGUINS, SEAHORSES, SEALS	27 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	28 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS	29 JUN TURTLES, WHALES, DOLPHINS

Before and After School

A kind reminder to parents and carers, school commences at 8-30am, please ensure your children arrive no earlier than 8-15 am as classrooms open at 8-20am. Students are reminded to not the playground equipment if a duty teacher is not present before school starts.

School Finishes at 2-40pm, we request that parents and carers please supervise your children on the play equipment. After school and be advised that the gates will be locked at 3pm.

Late collection of students after 2-45pm, needs to be notified prior to the classroom teacher via Seesaw or the front office by 2-30pm.



P&C News ...

Hello Parents,

We had our AGM last month, from this I would like to say a special Thank you to Kirstie Cornwill for being such an amazing President for the last 2 years and the rest of the P&C committee who has made the school an amazing place to learn and relax. We now have the wonderful shades and beautiful games all around the school.

Our 2018 P&C Members and Positions

Tammie Heedes	New President
Kate Rossi	New Vice President
Tanya Andrews	Temporary Secretary (need volunteers)
Nicola Goodchild	Treasurer
Kirstie Cornwill	School Board Rep/Executive Committee
Nina Atiya	Executive Committee
Joanne Barnes	Executive Committee/Fundraising
Melissa Magini	Fundraising Committee/
Taryn Ihanimo	Fundraising Committee
Sandra Young	Fundraising Committee/Book Club Supervisor
Renae Gibson	Parent Rep Liaison
Debbie Foster	Book Club Supervisor
Denise Lane	
Karen Coates	Sports Coordinator
Monique Knudsen	
Vincent Pang	School Banking Coordinator
Kelly Lacquiere	

We still need a secretary for the P&C so if you think this would be a position you would like to learn more about please send me an email or give me a call on the contact details below.

This year is an exciting year for us, we are raising money for a Big Fan to go in the undercover area, this will benefit both kids and us parents who come and watch the kids when they have assemblies.

Also Next Term School Banking will change to Monday Mornings.

Tammie Heedes President

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Mother's Day Stall

**Tuesday 8th May,
Wednesday 9th May ,
Thursday 10th May 2018**

The P&C is once again holding a Mother's Day stall. Children will attend with their class during class time. If you would like your child to be able to purchase a gift, please ensure they bring along their money in a named sealed envelope on the nominated day. Please also send a carry bag/plastic bag for your child to bring home their purchase. Your child's teacher will confirm which day your class will be attending.

Gifts will be available for purchase for between
\$2 and \$10.

If you require further information please contact
Joanne on 0411816082.

WHAT'S GOING ON THE COMMUNITY...



play
afl

register to play for
Piara Waters JFC
at play.afl

Kellie Brophy
0407 976 820
juniorregistrar@piarawaterspirates.com.au

 
#WAFOOTY



Liddelow Scout Group **Be Prepared...** *for new adventure!*

has vacancies for youth who love
CHALLENGE, FUN & ADVENTURE

We now have vacancies for youth members from 6 to 15 years of age.

Parents don't miss out either. Volunteers and leaders have just as much fun.

Outdoors Activities **Camping** **Life Skills** **Environment** **Games** **Community**
Bushcraft **Construction** **First Aid** **Cooking** **And so much more.**

JOEYS

Monday 5.30—6.30pm

CUBS

Tuesday 7.00—8.30pm

SCOUTS

Monday 7.00—9.00pm

ENQUIRE AND START YOUR 6 WEEK FREE TRIAL TODAY

Contact the Group Leader by Email: gl.liddelow@scoutswa.com.au or Phone: 0476165018

We meet at Hume Road Hall (Hume Road Oval), THORNIE and include members from Thornlie, Gosnells, Huntingdale, Langford, Kenwick, Southern River and surrounding areas.

Community Relations...



WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake.

The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship.

The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers.

For further information please visit the website:
<https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/>

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11





Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8





Sunday 6 May | 9am – noon
Rushton Park, Kelmscott

In partnership with Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group, the City is launching this program to supply residents with free native plant seedlings for their gardens.

-  **A variety of trees/shrubs/herbs seedlings***
-  **Limit of 5 plants per household****
-  **Learn from the experts what to plant and where**
-  **Information available on care and maintenance of natives**

*3000 plants available on the morning

** Current proof of photo ID and a 2nd proof of residential address (e.g. Drivers license and a water bill/rates notice/electricity bill).