

From the Principal...

Welcome back to Semester 2. This term is already shaping up to be a busy one, with many special weeks coming up, including Science Week, Languages Week and Book Week. During these weeks, the students will have opportunities to participate in a variety of activities including dress up days, incursions and special assemblies. We will communicate more details via the facebook page and see- saw as the dates draw closer.

A reminder to parents about dropping off and collecting children before and after school. Students are not permitted to be at school before 8.00am unless they are being supervised by Helping Hands. This is a safety issue, as staff are not on duty before this time. Also, your co-operation in collecting children promptly after school would be appreciated as teachers often have appointments with parents or meetings to attend. Please note that any children not collected by 2.50pm will need to be collected from the office.

Finally, a special thank you and congratulations to the P&C members who helped out with the organisation and decorations for the Disco-a Thon, on the final day of Term 2. The event was a fantastic fundraiser for the P&C and the students had a wonderful day dancing away to some of their favourite songs, played by everyone's favourite DJ, Mr Joyce. Thanks again to everyone who supported this event. It certainly was a great way to end a busy term!

IF YOU ARE
PERSISTENT
YOU WILL *get it.*

IF YOU ARE
CONSISTENT
YOU WILL *keep it.*

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Junior Merit Awards 26th July 2018



EC 2:	Dilraj S Taylor S Tharuli L
EC 3:	Alexander R Madison I Cooper L
EC 4:	Harold W Jazmin R Chase H
ECT 9:	Lara S Abhinav B Frazer S
ECT 10:	Lara A Sainisha P Isaac C
LA 5:	Phoenix C Ruby R Shagun G
LA 6:	Davian E Hannah F
LA 7:	Isabelle Y Max G Celina S
LA 8:	Brandon G Olivia A Luella D
LA 10:	Manea J Jackson F Ava C

LA 11:	Zac G Gurleen I Yalda S
LAT 14:	Ashpreet M Avishairaj D Laura D
LAT 15:	Dasula R Lucas E Navaeh B
LAT 16:	Emilia R
LAT 17:	Roselyn C Prabhjot S Merceydes F
LAT19:	Pradeepan S Matthew W
LAT 20:	Alinah J Harvey B Rajveer M
LAT 21:	Koonvarpreet T Pathin T Chloe L
ART:	EC4
MUSIC:	LAT 21
PHYS ED:	LA 8
SCIENCE:	LA 6

HPS Musical: Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf

This year we are so excited to be presenting our first school musical! The Senior Choir have been busy rehearsing every week for their upcoming performances in week 7. Students will have the opportunity to attend a performance of the musical during school time for a small fee.

For parents and other family members, there will be evening performances on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th August. Tickets will be available in the coming weeks.

A note will be provided with further information soon, but make sure you put the dates in your diaries! It is sure to be a fantastic show!

Miss Pateman & Mrs West



School Matters...

Senior Merit Awards

LA 1:	Aaron P
LA 2:	Jack B
	Katelyn M
	Montaya H
LA 3:	
	Lachlan G
	Kelly M
	Helaina C
LA 4:	
	Mackenzie H
	Tamzyn E
LAT 13:	
	Emily T
	Daniella E
LAT 16:	
	Ella S
LAT 22:	
	Mudith K
	Zwitsa P
LAT 23:	
	Daniel U
LAT24:	
	Agambir W
	Shanapa P
LAT 25:	
	Mason R
LAT 26:	
	Isaiah M
	Jaymon T
LAT 27:	
	Cassidy L
	Tiffany H
LAT 28:	
	Emily C
	Rosemary J
LAT 29:	
	Xyrus R
	Kawan C
LAT30:	
	Jacobi E
	Riley M
LAT 31:	
	Declan M
	Caelin D
Lat 32:	
	Summer D
PHYS ED:	
	LAT 28

2018 WINTER CARNIVAL

On Friday 22nd of June selected students from year 4-6 participated in our annual Winter VSSA interschool carnival. Sports included: Netball, Australian Rules Football, Flag Belt Rugby and Soccer. All students showed fantastic sportsmanship and endeavour with some great results from the day which included:

Netball:

A Division: 1st

B: Division: 3rd

C: Division: 1st

Soccer:

A division: 3rd

B Division: 2nd

Aussie Rules:

3rd

Flag Belt Rugby

A division: 1st

B Division: 4th

The A division Flag Belt Rugby team has been invited to state champs as a condition of winning our VSSA tournament. Congratulations To Mr Ahern and the team, well done!

A big thank you to our parent helpers and prac students who assisted with various roles throughout the day, it was very much appreciated!

Mr Buckenara



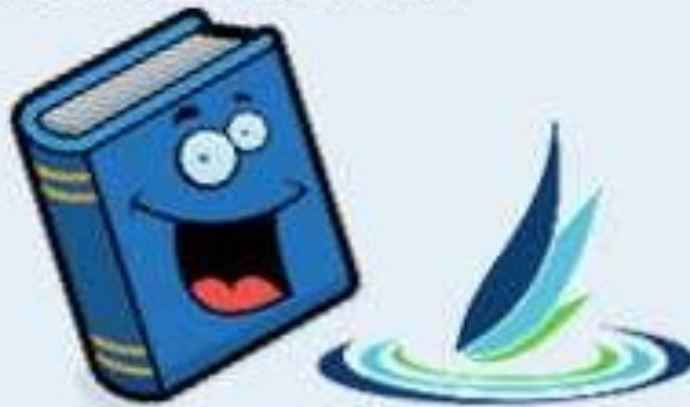
School Matters...

HELP A READER

Do you think you could 'Help a Harrisdale Reader?'

Our student-parent reading program is up and running but we need more volunteers! If you have a spare half an hour at the beginning or the end of the day, please sign up at the front office or contact Helen Hall for more information.

Helen.Baldock@education.wa.edu.au



THE READING CORNER

At Harrisdale, we value story time and encourage you to read aloud with your children. In each newsletter we will be encouraging you to read a different text type with your child. This week, we encourage you read an information text with your child. Discuss how the facts have been organised under sub-headings. Do we need to read this book in order? How can we use the context and/or index page to help us?

Our homework guidelines state that home reading should occur every day. As a Digitech school, students should be recording their home reading in their digital home reading logs. The home reading award is given out at every assembly to the class who has completed the most reading at home.

To find out more ideas and resources, look up the 'Never Stop Reading' initiative on the Department of Education Website:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading>



School Matters...

STUDENT ABSENTEES- TEXT LINE 0438 937 662

When your child/ren are unwell or unable to attend school, please text the school's

Absentee phone line **0438 937 662**

In your message please include:

- Your child/ren name/s
- The date they are away
- The reason E.G. Sick, Appointment, Family Reasons, Cultural Commitments
- DO NOT use this number to inform the school if you are going on holiday, see the office.

This is an automated SMS line, which cannot receive phone calls or picture messages aemoji's.

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Terrific teepees

• By Chloe Vellinga

Donated treated pine and left over wooden pallets have been given a new lease on life in the form of teepees for the students at Harrisdale Primary School.

The Gosnells Community Men's Shed was contacted a couple of months ago by the school with a photograph of a teepee design they thought would look great in their early childhood play spaces.

Workshop manager Brian Beech said the organisation worked on its own unique design and communicated back and forth with school staff until the design was perfect for children of various ages.

"We produced three teepees for the school which were built at the workshop and then constructed on site," he said.

"We have since had a request from another men's shed over east for the plans so they can make some for local schools over there and I will be making one soon for my grandson to play in at home."

Harrisdale Primary School Deputy Principal Alison Forzatti said the project was a win-win for the school and the men's shed members.

"Our students have thoroughly enjoyed playing in the teepees," she said.

"As you watch the students play in the teepees they are developing imagination, creativity, conservation skills and social interaction."

*“ They encourage
lots of learning to
occur in a fun way.”*

Mrs Forzatti said the collaboration with the men's shed was ideal as its members had the skills to build the teepees and had access to materials, which kept project costs reasonable for the school.

"Our sincere thanks to all the men who worked on this project, the students love them," she said.



Harrisdale Primary School kindergarten and pre-primary students Jaden, Addison, Amelie, Sunny, Eden and Jaxon with Gosnells Community Men's Shed volunteers Brian Beech and Tom Seaman. Photograph — Richard Polden.

School Matters...

LIBRARY NEWS

Hi everyone,

I was so happy to hear that Sahan from LAT 31 had a wonderful time seeing and hearing about author Andy Griffiths and illustrator Terry Denton at All Saints College over the weekend. Over 1200 people attended the sell out show and I hear they have committed to coming back to the College in 2019. Please enjoy the photos Sahan's family sent through to me.

The new 104-Storey Treehouse novels have been ordered so be sure to look out for them soon in the Library!

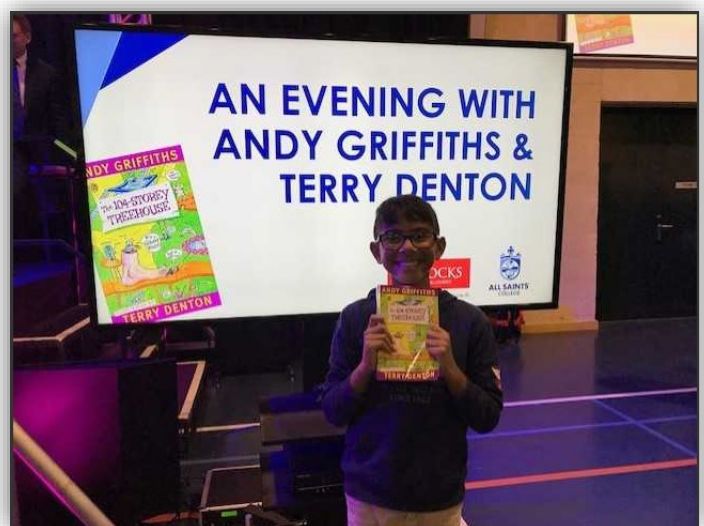
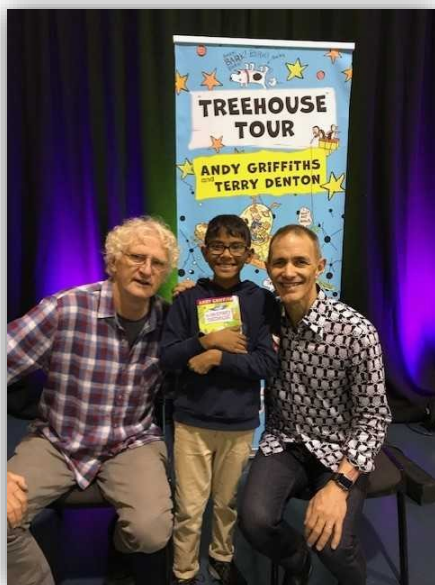
Also, it's great to see everyone using and loving the new furniture in the library in a sensible manner. The new furniture adds a great reading vibe within the library. Please see photo attached.



Thank you,
Mrs Di Giacomo



Sahan Vitharana LA2.



School Matters...

P&C RAINBOW DANCE-A-THON



UP COMING EVENTS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 3	30 Banking 8-830am KINDY Hospital Incursion	31 Code Club 3-4pm Basketball 3-4pm Cheerleading 3-4	1	2 Assembly SNR LAT16 Choir 2.40pm	3 YR 1 Dino World Incursion
Wk 4 August	6 Science Week Banking 8-830am STEM Club 3-4	7 → Code Club 3-4pm Basketball 3-4pm Cheerleading 3-4	8 → YR 2 Perth Zoo Excursion	9 → Assembly SNR LAT22 Choir 2.40pm	10 → Newsletter Interschool Cross Country Yr 3-6

School Matters...

FRENCH CLUB IS BACK ON!

Bonjour,

French Club started in Term 2 at Harrisdale and it has been a huge success. This Term French Club will be open to interested students as an extension program. New students who have never had French before are encouraged to join in.

During French Club we sing French songs, we work with French short movies, books and lots of role-plays, games and conversations.

French Club runs every Wednesday for 20 minutes between 1.10 PM and 1.30 PM.

À bientôt !

Madame Schiavi



LAT 18 DINOSAUR BONES DISCOVERY

The Year 1's are starting a writing unit on dinosaurs and have been looking at some dinosaur bones that were discovered during the extension of the new admin block.



TRIPLE P ...

KIDS AS CONSUMERS By Professor Matt Sanders



® It could be anything from breakfast cereal at the supermarket to an expensive new video game. Chances are though, your child has a very clear idea of what he or she wants you to buy.

It's hardly surprising when you consider children watching two hours of television a day will be bombarded with around 10,000 advertising messages every year.

So, with children being groomed to consume from a very young age, some parents may feel powerless when the pestering starts. But there are ways to help children express their wants – which is natural and not necessarily negative – yet prepare them for the disappointment of not always getting everything they want.

First, you should help your child understand why you will or won't buy something. Rather than telling your son he can't have something, "because I say so", you could explain why the product isn't suitable. Is it offensive or too expensive? Perhaps the child can have the item when they reach a certain age. Explain once and don't let your child interrogate you.

You can also help your children become better informed consumers by teaching them the value of money. Give them a set amount of pocket money to spend as they like. Even six year olds soon learn they can't buy anything once the piggy bank is empty.

And finally, remember you're a role model. Think about what you say and do in front of your kids. If you constantly discuss other people's worth or success in terms of how much they earn, how much they have or what they've bought, your child is going to accept those values as important. Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to www.triplep-parenting.net or register to attend the Triple P seminar series at Harrisdale Primary School.

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)

Free Seminars at Harrisdale Primary School

(for parents of children 0-12 years)

Make parenting easier by teaching your child the social and emotional skills they need.

These 3 seminars will be presented by the School Psychologist and are suitable for all parents with children in the early years of school.

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| • Seminar One: The Power of Positive Parenting (Duration: 1 ½ hours) | DATES: 26 th June, 31 st July, 14 th August |
| | TIME: 1PM – 2:30PM |
| • Seminar Two: Raising Confident, Competent Children (Duration: 1 ½ hours) | VENUE: Harrisdale Primary School (Library) |
| | PRESENTER: Brooke Ramsay |
| • Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children (Duration: 1 ½ hours) | |
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BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Register your attendance electronically via the following link

<https://www.trybooking.com/389083>

or contact Administration on 9234 9700

HELPING HANDS NETWORK HARRISDALE

Helping Hands Harrisdale has fully migrated to the new online system which is linked to myGov.au. Parents and guardians are encouraged to create their accounts via the iParent portal and update all personal information especially the payment details. All bookings are currently being done online including changes and cancellation. Please allow more than 24 hours for casual bookings and 7 days notice for cancellation of bookings (in order to be free of charge).

Tablet devices are available at the Parents' sign in/out desk for a secure and fast process to record children's attendance.

Information on how to log on to the new system have been sent to parents via the email addresses provided to us.



If support is needed, Central Office can be reached by calling 1300 612 462 or Helping Hands Harrisdale at **0448 086 347**; or via **Email: harrisdale@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au** or by personally speaking to the Coordinators at the centre.

For new enrolments, please search for Helping Hands Harrisdale and submit an enquiry online or contact Central Office at 1300 612 462.

Ongoing Activities:

1. Running Club – Every Wednesday morning at 8:00 am to 8:15 am at the Harrisdale Primary School Oval. Please enlist your child/ren if you want to permit them to participate in this activity. The permission register is at the Parents' sign in/out desk in the centre.
2. Oval Excursion (ongoing) – Activities at the oval are still going on during Before and After School Sessions. Please enlist your child/ren if you want to permit them to participate in this activity. The permission register is at the Parents' sign in/out desk in the centre.

Please note: Children will have a choice of going to the oval or staying back at the undercover area to play. We also hold activities at the Basketball court, the Pirate ship and Climbing Frame play ground when the weather permits.

Lost Property

We are having a number of hats, school jumpers and water bottles that get left behind at the centre. Please ensure that your children's belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Every Friday we hand over the unlabelled belongings to the School Admin's lost and found property area.

July Vacation Care

Children enjoyed the excursions and incursions last vacation care. To name one, The Constable Care Safety School is the most appreciated by the children. They learned how to be safe on the road and have experienced following the road rules at the miniature community inside the safety school. Observing all the safety rules, they got the chance to roam around and ride bikes which they most enjoyed!

Please do not hesitate to contact the Coordinators and staff in the Service if you have queries.

Thank you

Helping Hands Harrisdale Team

P&C News ...



Hello all, first I would like to thank all the teachers and parents that made the Disco possible the kids had an amazing time and raised over our target of \$4000 I will confirm the amount next newsletter.

School banking is again underway and lots of prizes are coming in for the kids, we will be having a colouring competition soon and you don't have to be a school banker to be part of the competition please come see us at building 2 Monday morning from 8am til 8.30am.

Once again I'm asking if parents have time if they could let me know if they would like to be a part of the P&C we really need new members to help with these wonderful events for the kids.

We have a lot going on this Term so please read the updates and don't forget to look up on our facebook page.

If you have any enquiries please call me

Tammie Heedes

0430704838



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY...



Department of
Education

A photograph of three children in a swimming pool. A boy in the center is giving a thumbs up, flanked by two girls who are smiling. The background shows the blue tiles of the pool.

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2018

Enrol your children in
swimming lessons during the
October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days

Tuesday 25 September
to Friday 5 October

40 minute lessons

Prices from \$13 per child or
\$35 for a family of three or more
(plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.

5 Days

Monday 1 October
to Friday 5 October

35 minute lessons

Prices from \$7 per child or
\$18 for a family of three or more
(plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.

Enrol now. Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.