When I first came to Harwood Island P.S in 2004 the staff and I set a goal to have 1 high speed computer per child within each classroom. This is a goal we have been working on for 11 years and at the end of last term we achieved it. The school purchased 16 new laptops using Gonski funding which enabled us to decommission some very old and slow machines and update them with lovely new HP notebooks. Every child now has access to a computer and we can run instructional lessons for a whole class on the Microsoft Office 365 and Google Apps. Very exciting!  Peggy Eather

GOAL ACHIEVED!

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE
Congratulations to Harry Evans, Zane Goyma, Laura Develder and Tahlia Ryan for a great effort participating in the Local Premier’s Spelling Bee in Maclean.

CRICKET GALA DAY
Unfortunately the Cricket Gala Day was cancelled due to wet weather.

CHOCOLATE SALES
Could all money from chocolate sales be returned to school as soon as possible.
Thank you to everyone for a wonderful effort with this fundraising. A final cost for the excursion can be calculated when all the chocolate money comes in.

REMINDER YEAR 6 EXCURSION PAYMENTS
Just a reminder that the Year 6 Sydney Excursion payments are due and will need to be finalised as soon as possible.

SURFING THE COLD-STREAM
The Surfing the Coldstream music festival has invited the children of H.I.P.S. to sing at this year’s festival. Ryan Enns will be coming to school to teach the kids 4 fun and simple songs for them to sing along with kids from 4 other schools. The festival will take place on Saturday, October 17th at Flinders park above Main Beach in Yamba. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the festival from 3-4:15 pm. Please be near the Main Stage during the Coldstream community showcase so the kids are ready to jump up when Ryan calls them to sing.
Don’t forget to wear your school uniform! Watch this space for more info.

THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH
Harwood Island Public School took part in the Big Vegie Crunch Record for the most kids (9276) eating vegetables simultaneously. The record was set on the 27th August 2015.

TENNIS
Tennis resumes at Harwood school on Wednesday 7th October @ 8.30am. Cost is $80 per term. Racquets available for use. New players welcome. Contact Alan Jurd on 0416 016 775.

DATES TO REMEMBER
- HIGH SCHOOL DAY
  YEAR 6 21-10-15
- KINDIE ORIENTATION
  22-10-15
- GRANDPARENTS DAY
  28-10-15
- KINDIE ORIENTATION
  29-10-15
- KINDIE ORIENTATION
  5-11-15
- KINDIE ORIENTATION
  12-11-15
- SYDNEY EXCURSION
  16-11-15
- SWIMMING STARTS
  30-11-15
- YEAR 6 FAREWELL
  8-12-15
- PRESENTATION NIGHT
  10-12-15
- LAST DAY OF TERM 4
  16-12-15

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Harwood Island P&C
Next Meeting
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Everyone welcome!
We are now on Facebook so please go on Facebook and like us to keep right up to date.

Our website gets updated weekly. School newsletters can be viewed online in
**Premiers Spelling Bee @ MPS**

Congratulations to Rheannah Wyse-Harmer on her Random Act of Kindness award.

**Woodford Island Warriors Cricket Club are looking for players**

Under 12 - U16 boys and girls up to join their club. For details and sign up dates contact Brooke 0400 481 942 or Jayne 6645 4424

**TERM 4 BEGINNERS YOGA WITH KIRRA @Velocity Physio Ashby**

WEDNESDAYS: 7th OCT – 25th NOV 5.00pm – 6.00pm
FRIDAYS: 9th OCT – 27th NOV 10.00-11.00am
Bookings Essential 6645 1174

**Lower Clarence Little Athletics**

Come and give Little Athletics a go!

When: Monday 14th September
Time: 3:45pm – 5:00pm
Where: Maclean High School

For more information please call/email

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