WHS requirement is that ALL students must be wearing COVERED-IN shoes/joggers on this day and bring a drink and a snack for in-between or after workshops. Please have permission notes and money back at the school office before this day, thank you.

HARWOOD ISLAND READERS CHALLENGE

It’s great to see so many orange readers club cards coming in. Well done, especially to year 2 who have returned the most! If you have lost your orange card, come and ask for a new one.

Remember, all you have to do is read for a short period on any day to receive a signature. Kindergarten—5 minutes; years 1 and 2—10 minutes; years 3 and 4—15 minutes; years 5 and 6—20 minutes. You can read anything you like in that time. Happy reading!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be at the school on **Thursday 12th March**. All children have received an envelope from the School Photographer that is to be returned to school on or before this date. If you would like photos of your child/ren, please fill in an envelope for each child and return to school with your choice of pack with payment. There are many payment options listed on the envelope.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families who have brought in items for our Easter Raffle and have already sold their tickets.

We have four prizes on display in the school foyer. The raffle will be drawn at the school cross country to be held on Tuesday 31st March. Your assistance with this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Last Thursday all the children participated in this activity. Children from all classes collected rubbish from the school perimeter and near the river to help make our community a tidier place. Great job everyone!

TRANITION DAY

All year 6 students have been given a permission note to attend the first ‘Transition Day’ to be held at Maclean High School on Wednesday 11th March. Children will be picked up and delivered back to school by Wards bus at a cost of $4.00 per child.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students who received certificates today.
Taben English - very good reading; Bailey Anderson - working well in all areas;
Brandan Baker - sensible playground behaviour; Ryan Kemp - thoughtful writing; Zane Goyma - handwriting; Cindi Coram - great work in reading;
Dana Collingburn and Rory McLeod - great work in reading.
Well done!

2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
ICAS tests will take place at the school on:
Digital Technologies - 19th May
Science - 3rd June
Writing - 15th-19th June
Spelling - 16th June
English - 28th July
Maths - 11th August.
Entries and payment are to be at the school office by Tuesday 31st March 2015.
For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

CANTEEN NEWS
On the menu this week we have Chicken Burger - $3.00 and Milo - .50c.
An order form for next week is on the newsletter.
Don’t forget we have lots of delicious healthy treats for recess from .50c to $1.50.
We look forward to your continued support.

P&C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL
The P & C will be holding raffles at the Harwood Hotel on Friday nights to raise money for our school.
Put the following Friday nights on your calendar
- 3rd April
- 1st May and
- 29th May.
Please contact Bec Anderson if you can help out on either of these nights. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

STUDENT BANKING
Student Banking will be held at the school each Friday.
There are two new School Banking Rewards now available for Term 1 while stocks last.
- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

COMMUNITY NEWS
CRANES - COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS
No cost to you! Free childcare is also available.
Contact - 6642 7257 Bookings are essential.
Understanding Your Child’s Brain - Thursday 19th & 26th March 9.30a.m – 12.30pm Maclean TAFE, Room A1.10 Woombah Street Maclean.
Confident Parenting - Fridays 20th & 27th March 9.30am-12.30pm Maclean TAFE, Room A1.10 Woombah St, Maclean

NRPSSA HOCKEY, SOCCER and RUGBY
NRPSSA Boys and Girls soccer trials - Thursday 19th March 2015 - Lismore.
NRPSSA Opens and 11 years Rugby League Trial - Wednesday 25th March 2015 - Maclean
NRPSSA Boys and Girls Hockey trials - Monday 30th March 2015 - Lismore.

THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO LOCATED ON THE WEBSITE.
http://northernriverspssa.com/

LUNCH ORDER - WEEK 7 Thursday 12/3/15
Fried Rice and Spring Rolls - $3.00
Milo .50c
Name: ________________________________ Amount enclosed: _________
Number of serves: _________
Number of serves: _________