

#### Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the Harrington Street Public School community!

At Harrington Street, we highly value and encourage parental involvement at every step of your child's education. For parents and carers who are brand new to our school, we have a strong history of positive parental engagement in all areas of schooling, and an active Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) to further promote parent participation.

Your support and involvement in school activities will not only keep you informed and enhance your ability to assist your child, but also strengthen relationships between you and your child, teachers, and the wider school community.

Keep a look out for notes sent home, noticeboards around the school, and updates on School Bytes and Facebook for community activities. We are located in the school office, you are welcome to come and speak to us any time. We look forward to meeting you and your child and working together in 2025 and beyond.

Kind regards,

### Mrs Tran and Mrs Quach

Community Liaison Officers (CLOs)

# **HSPS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**



**Breakfast Club** – free cereal, toast, fruit and yoghurt for all students to give them a healthy start to the day on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8.30 - 8.50am (outside the Uniform Shop).



**Coffee and Chat** – enjoy a friendly, informal chat with our principals. If you have any questions about our school, this is a great opportunity to have them answered.



**Early Bird Reading** – students engage in buddy reading to promote good reading habits as well as develop social skills on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.30 - 9am in the Library.



**Friday Fun-Raisers** – P&C fundraiser treats stall on Friday afternoons 2.45 - 3pm (outside the Uniform Shop).



**Happy Hippo Playgroup** – for parents/carers and their children not yet at school on Wednesday mornings 9 - 10.30am in the School Hall and Preschool. Priority given to current preschool children and siblings of Harrington Street Public School students.



**P&C Events** – whole school events such as Mother's Day Stall, Father's Day Stall, Family Fun Day, Presentation Day BBQ, Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon, Christmas Raffle.



**P&C Forums** – forums are on twice a term (Week 4 and Week 8) and are a fantastic opportunity for parent voice and to contribute to the school's decision making and fundraising initiatives to support school resources.



**Parent Borrowing** – parents can meet other parents, browse and enjoy borrowing extra books with their children after school at the library on Wednesdays from 3.15 - 4pm.



**Parent Excursions** – a great opportunity for parents and carers to enjoy a fun day out together to different locations such as persimmon picking, visiting the Bowral tulip gardens and touring the University of Sydney.



**Parent Workshops** – a variety of workshops to learn new skills such as painting and cookie decorating, training certificates such as First Aid and educational parenting courses to better support student wellbeing and a better understanding of the curriculum.

## **STAY UPDATED**



#### School Bytes App

Please download the App and enable push notifications to stay updated with all school communications, notes, payments, upcoming events and newsletters



School Website https://haringtst-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/



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**School Community Noticeboards** located outside the Uniform Shop near the front office and the side of the library (as you enter through the back gate).