Deputy Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

9TH ANNUAL CREATIVE DANCE DISCO

Last Friday evening was a night of celebration when all students from Prep to Year 7 demonstrated the dances they have been learning this term. Students enthusiastically exhibited their dance moves with obvious enjoyment, an enjoyment that was also evidenced by parent participation. We have come a long way since 2006 which was the first year that dance was offered to our students as a term 3 curriculum extension. Thank you to Michelle Hood, director of Creative Dance Industries, and her staff who demonstrated professionalism and flexibility in delivering a quality program for our students. Thank you also to the many P & C members who cooked the barbeque, and worked on food stalls throughout the evening to make this such an enjoyable community event.
17th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

There was a buzz in the hall on Saturday night as 23 tables of participants attended our MURDER AND MAYHEM Trivia Night. Intellects were challenged and stimulated as our host, Roy O'Reilly, reeled out the questions. There was a very creative response with many teams stepping out of the box to come dressed in theme. The prize for the best dressed table was won by table 19. Thank you very much to Jackie Lynch for all her work in organising the event, which has become an eagerly anticipated event on the P & C calendar for seventeen years now.

10th ANNUAL EXCELLENCE EXPO

Academic and cultural excellence was celebrated on Wednesday night, across fourteen different categories at our tenth annual Excellence Expo. Students received medallions, from our invited dignitaries for their outstanding achievements in categories ranging across core subject areas as well as dance, vocal, instrumental, public speaking, visual arts, Asian Studies and Reading Australian Verse. After the presentation of medallions parents were invited to view the colourful displays of children’s entries and to enjoy the performances of medallion winners. Thank you very much to Gail Young and her committee for their energy and enthusiasm in organising this school wide celebration of the success of our students.

ABSENTEE / LATENESS ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION

The date for the commencement of our SMS alert system to ‘go live’ is now October 7, the first day of term 4.

Regards
Cathy Polities
Deputy Principal
**Behaviour Management at HPSS**

At HPSS the following school rules promote our high standards of behaviour:

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful

**RULES REMINDER**

**STAYING SAFE AROUND STICKS AND STONES:**

- Leave sticks and stones on the ground
- Keep sticks, stones and dangerous toys out of the sandpit

**5C TIP OF THE WEEK**

**COMMITMENT** – Be reliable by:

- Doing what **you said** you would do
- Doing what **you were asked** to do

**Library News**

**DO YOU LIKE STORIES ABOUT DRAGONS?**

Acclaimed children’s author Carole Wilkinson is visiting the school on Monday 8th September. Copies of her Dragon Series books (as well as copies of Black Snake: the Daring of Ned Kelly) are available for sale from the library.

**DRAGONKEEPER**

Ancient China, Han Dynasty. A slave girl saves the life of an ageing dragon and escapes her brutal master. Pursued by a ruthless dragon hunter, the girl and the dragon begin an epic journey across China. They carry with them a mysterious stone that must be protected.

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More information about Carole and her books is available on her website.

www.carolewilkinson.com.au

**PRICE LIST**

**DRAGONKEEPER SERIES**

- Dragon Dawn (series prequel) - $13.00
- Dragonkeeper – Book 1 - $19.95
- Garden of the Purple Dragon – Book 2 - $19.95
- Dragon Moon – Book 3 - $19.95
- Blood Brothers – Book 4 - $19.95
- Shadow Sister – Book 5 - $24.95

**INFORMATION BOOKS**

- Dragon Companion - $20.00
- Black Snake: the Daring of Ned Kelly – $19.00

CASH ONLY

Margaret Kittson (teacher-librarian)
**HPE News**

**DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE?**

The Creative Writers Club started on Tuesday with a great initial response from students. Mr Shackcloth who is in his final year of his teaching degree has initiated this club to generate interest in creative writing.

**CREATIVE WRITING CLUB** for interested students in years 4-7!!!

- Get handy hints to improve your creative writing skills
- Share your work with like-minded people
- Friendly feedback in a safe environment
- Create & workshop ideas for your own short stories & poems

WIN PRIZES as part of Mr. S’s writing competition!!!

If you are interested please sign up at Mr. Walker’s office. The Creative Writers Club is held every Tuesday 1st break in the hall during Term 3 and continuing into Term 4.

Matt Walker
HPE Specialist Teacher

**Tuckshop Talk**

Please note: this roster may not reflect recent changes.

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0408628800 / 34216263

**Swimming Club**

**SEASON 2014 - 2015**

Families are still encouraged to sign up for Swim Club. The forms are at the Pool Office or download and complete the forms from the Holland Park Swim Club website. Please hand the forms in at the pool on Monday to Thursday afternoons.
EFTPOS is available at the pool.

**NOMINATING FOR SWIM CLUB RACES**

Club nights will commence on Friday 10th October, after the September/October school holidays. All swimmers will need to nominate for the races they wish to swim in, prior to the first club night. The nomination sheet will be available on the bench of the Pool Office in the first week back at school. Please remember to tick off the races your child/children wishes to compete in. The pool is open from 3.00pm Monday to Thursday or in the mornings on a Monday and Wednesday. Nominations for Friday night club close at 5pm on a Thursday afternoon.

**QUEENSLAND SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Well done to all our swimmers that competed at the Queensland Short Course Championships last weekend. Nick E. did very well winning the 13yrs, 50m Breaststroke. The other top ten finishes were Nick E in his 50m, 100m and 200m Freestyle and the 100m and 200m Breaststroke and Kelsey W. in the 14yrs, 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke.

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**Lost and Found**

We have had two items handed in to the administration office -

1. A ring that was found in the prep precinct
2. A pipe that was part of a costume was found after the Trivia Night last Saturday

These can be collected from the office.

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A team of researchers at Griffith University are investigating a parent-based program for young children with Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and associated anxiety difficulties. Anxiety is common in children with Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and can lead to difficulties in friendships, family life and school. However, the earlier anxiety is treated the less impact it is likely to have on a child’s development and future. The Fun with Feelings Team is seeking parents of children aged between 4 and 8 years to partake in the study.

The treatment program involves parents attending 20 weekly, group sessions that run for approximately 90 minutes. Parents will also be asked to complete questionnaires up to 3 times during the study at times separate to the treatment program.

This is being offered free for families who are eligible to participate.

For more information contact Julia Cook or Dr Caroline Donovan
Phone: 37355328
Email: funwithfeelings@griffith.edu.au

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**OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH COORPAROO**

Sacrament Preparation

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, (312 Coorparoo Road, Coorparoo), wishes to advise that enrolments in the Reconciliation Program for Reconciliation (2014), Confirmation and Eucharist (2015), are now open. Children in Year 2 or higher who attend Mt Carmel Church and have been baptised are eligible for enrolment. If you wish your child to participate in the program, please contact the Parish Office on 3397 1587 (Tues-Fri) to obtain enrolment forms. Any queries can also be directed to this number.

These forms are due back no later than **Friday 19 September 2014**.

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**ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER** – All advertising is to be at school NO LATER than 9am on Monday. Ads cost $4 for the first 4 lines and $2 for each additional line or part thereof.

Val Foster Acting, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222
**ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY**

Next Dance:  **Friday 5th September 2014**

**AGES:** 7yrs. – 15yrs  
**TIME:** 7pm-9.30pm  
**COST:** $10.00  
**PLACE:** Marymac Community Centre (616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley)  
**CONTACT:** Senior Constable Lisa VOYSEY or Constable Rachel CUCKSON, Annerley Police Station Ph: 3892 8222  
Supervised by Police & Community members  
No smoking, no alcohol, no drugs, no objectionable behaviour.

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**REDBACKS NETBALL CLUB** is now accepting registrations for the 2015 netball season.  
Under 7 (born 2008) to opens. Full details from club website: [www.redbacksnetball.org](http://www.redbacksnetball.org)  
Registrations close on 30 November 2014 for 2015 season.

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**DRAMA CLASSES**

Held in the **Music Room** from 3:10 to 4:25pm on **Mondays** from 13 October to 8 December.

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