

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



3 September 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our next two weeks will be the last for the term as well as being witness to our school's signature event: Excellence Expo. Ms Young, Gifted Education Mentor, and her team have been working to ensure that this celebration of student achievement is another memorable period of the school year.

When our students graduate and prepare to leave for high school, when they prepare their personal vignette for the graduation night video, there is always a significant reference to camps, sport, the Japanese sister school visit and tour and Excellence Expo. This event lends the opportunity for all children to reflect on some of their best work and their participation to be best they can be.

On a personal note Ms Polities and I have been judging the field of 'Public Speaking' for a number of years and the standard of preparation and presentation is impressive; the range of topics, clear evidence of regular and intensive practice and commitment are there in abundance. Regular participants, year on year, show how they have learnt and developed their public speaking craft.

This week our Assistant Regional Director, Ms Bushell, visited the school and the Prep classes to see the progress of the phonics program being facilitated by our Master Teacher, Ms Whittaker, the methods of capturing data on student progress in literacy, our response to changing student data, the progress of the phonological awareness program and our school's coaching and mentoring programs. She spoke positively of our results in NAPLAN.

Tonight the children will be attending our Creative Dance Superhero Disco, the culmination of a term's participation in creative dance lessons. Our program: Prep - 4.00pm to 5.00pm; Year 1 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm; Years 2 and 3 - 6.00pm to 7.30pm; Years 4 to 6 - 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Thank you to the Parents and Citizens Association which will be providing a sausage sizzle, refreshments and the sale of glow sticks.

Regards

Edward Danielewski
Deputy Principal



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SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE ON HARD SURFACES

- **Walk, not run, on hard surfaces**
- Use seats for sitting on, not standing on or jumping over
- Use big balls on the oval only, not on hard surfaces
Use courts at playtime for tennis, netball or handball only

THE FIVE "CS"

CONSIDERATION

Keep our school tidy:

- Place rubbish in bins (even if it is not yours)
Place all your belongings in your school bag, rather than on the ground beside it.

FROM THE OFFICE

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO HPSS IN 2016

Please advise the school office if your child will be not returning to HPSS in 2016 **by Friday 18 September 2016**. Please send an email to admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au with the following details:

Student Name:

Student Class:

Last day of school at HPSS:

School transferring to:

FINANCE

BPOINT is an online payment system which provides schools with a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents. Holland Park State School has now adopted this **BPOINT** online payment system. **BPOINT** is the preferred payment method for the department due to the efficiencies that automated receipting brings to schools.

To implement this system fully we require your support by **providing a current family email address**. Families will receive invoices directly into their nominated email address.

Please note: parents are still required to return permission slips for any events, even if payment has been received via **BPOINT**. If you have any queries regarding this new procedure, please contact the school office.

Calendar

9 Sept	Yr 5 Raw Art – Clay Modelling
9 Sept	2MB Pullenvale Environmental Centre
10 Sept	2OM/2TG Pullenvale Environmental Centre
11 Sept	2AF/2SW Pullenvale Environmental Centre
14-18 Sept	HPE Asia Week activities – whole school
17 Sept	4CS/4MS/4CP Science Centre Excursion
18 Sept	4MG/4KD Science Centre Excursion
18 Sept	Last day of term

**DATE CLAIMER
EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015
5:30PM**

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88



PTS:	Thomas C, Sofie J
PGY:	Thomas M, Fern G
PCM:	Chase W, Ruby B
PDY:	Izzy K, Tom B, Alex G
PSC:	Caleb T, Matilda R
1WJ:	Andriana G
1RP:	Sophia F, Grace H, Tane L
1SB:	Chloe B, Nathaniel M
1MG:	Acland M, Vinnie D, Paddy M
2SW:	Shamit BB, Jacob K, Flynn C
2TG:	Hayden P, Cameron R
2OM:	Jordan S, Elizabeth S
2AF:	Lingesh R, Oscar B
3KD:	Isabella F, Oliver W
3JM:	Ruby O, Sidney M, Aleah H
3AM:	Elana T, Rashaad R, Flynn C
3KJ:	Matilda R



Official Presentation Ceremony 5:30- 6:30pm School Hall

EXCELLENCE EXPO NOMINATIONS:

May I thank all students Prep to Year 6 for their nominations for performances in the following solo categories: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Public Speaking, Reading Australian Verse, Japanese Speaking and Japanese Native Speaking. Your nominations indicate your extraordinary interest in your talent development.

Also may we thank all students for the wonderful entries for Writing, Technology, Science, S.T.E.M, Mathematics, Asian Studies and Visual Art.

All students from Prep to Year 6 who participated in Excellence Expo 2015 will be receiving a certificate of participation in Term 4.

Highly Commended certificates will be given out at school assembly in Term 4.

DISPLAYS – VIEWING DETAILS

On Wednesday 9th September displays for Excellence Expo can be viewed at the following times and locations:

Time:	3.30-4:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm
Venues:	Writing: R Block, upstairs outside classrooms R2 & R4
	Mathematics: L Block – L2 upstairs
	Technology: Library
	Science: F Block – Chaplain's room
	S.T.E.M.: R Block – upstairs R8
	Visual Art: Staffroom – E Block
	Asian Studies: D Block – downstairs

On Thursday 10th September displays can also be viewed between 9am to 2pm.

Please Note: S.T.E.M. entries will be returned to year level classes on Thursday morning.

Please note: All rooms will be locked between 4:30-6:30pm for security purposes.

S.T.E.M HORIZONS

Congratulations to Hudson D and Lewis G for participating in the S.T.E.M. Horizons program for high achieving students to further enhance their knowledge and extend science learning beyond the classroom.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

INTERSCHOOL BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORT

Week 3 of Touch Football was great! Again, we played at Whites Hill Reserve and what a great facility to have at our disposal!

- The Klingons played Greenslopes SS losing the match 0-4. Man of the Match – Alex C
- The Federation played Citypoint losing the match 1-7. Man of the Match – Tom F.
- The Federation also played a friendly against West End SS drawing 2-2. Man of the Match - Elijah
- The Dominion played BAC winning the match 4-3. Man of the Match - Connor
- The Borgs played West End SS losing the match 4-5. Man of the Match – Alex P

Training will be: Mondays 2nd Break for the Juniors and Wednesday, 2nd break for the Seniors.

Other news

Mr Gibney and Mrs Trembath wanted to commend the boys on working well together as teams and being respectful to the coaches, refs, other schools and each other. **Mrs Trembath and Mr Gibney.**



SCIENCE CLUB

This week at the Cavendish Road Science Club we got to do experiments on light. To learn more about light we got a power pack, a light box, coloured filters, curved and straight mirrors and plastic cards with either one, two or three slits in them. For our first experiment we placed a plastic card with one slit in the front of the light box. We then lined up a mirror to our booklet and shone the light at it. After that we then measured the angle of the reflected ray and answered some questions about the reflected ray. For our second experiment we did exactly the same as the first experiment except we used curved mirrors instead. Firstly we placed the curved mirror so the concave was showing, then we moved it so the convex was facing the light. For our third experiment we used different coloured filters in the light box and mixed the different coloured lights together. I really enjoyed these experiments and I really enjoyed learning about how light works. **Gabriel P - 5FM**

BRISBANE WRITERS FESTIVAL

Brisbane Writers Festival – WORD PLAY - Online Literature Festival

Our reading group, the Chimeras, took part in a web conference with Emily Rodda, the world-famous author of the best-selling series Deltora Quest and Rowan of Rin! It was an epic experience and more than 80 other schools around Queensland participated. At the busiest point there were 101 participants. Emily gave us tips about writing great stories and how she gets inspiration for her books and fantasy worlds – start small and add details as you go. Ms Savage was relieved and excited to successfully login for our first web conference experience.

Kaylee, Ruby and Sophie 4CS

We participated in the Online Literature Festival on Wednesday 2nd September. During the web conference we typed a question to the one and only Emily Rodda, author of Deltora Quest, and we were lucky enough to have her answer our question. We asked, "What is your favourite Deltora Quest fantasy animal?" Her answer was "dragons, definitely dragons... probably the Amethyst Dragon."

Liam and Alexander 4CS

SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Recall of Cosmic Light Beam Torch

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards, the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Children who banked last week would have received a note in their bank books from the volunteers at the school regarding this.

UQ STUDY

An international research team, including researchers from The University of Queensland and Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, is undertaking a study to look at the effectiveness of Melatonin in helping children who have a diagnosis of ADHD, are currently treated with stimulant medication, and are experiencing sleep difficulties, particularly getting to sleep.

This study is designed in a way that it can help provide information for individuals, and also group information. This information will be useful in determining if melatonin has a significant effect on sleep for your child.


Every child will receive both melatonin and placebo (identical dummy tablets) so that we can compare their response to melatonin with their response to the dummy tablet, and decide if melatonin works for them or not. It is not the usual trial where some people get active and some people get dummy tablets. This is an individual medication effectiveness test, where each child and family and their doctor will get a report at the end of the trial about whether melatonin works for them. Results from this study can be given to your doctor to help in treatment planning for your child.

Here are two links that give further information about the study.

<https://www.uq.edu.au/news/article/2015/06/melatonin-offers-hope-adhd-bedtime-shut-eye>

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/296310.php>.

GRIFFITH UNI STUDY



Calling kids 7-8 yrs!

Is YOUR CHILD a....

FUSSY EATER? OVER EATER?
DISINTERESTED EATER?
EASY EATER?

We need YOU!

Mealtimes can be a time of shared enjoyment and bonding for families, however for many parents, helping children to establish healthy eating habits is difficult, and anything BUT enjoyable

Griffith University is conducting a study to identify the struggles parents face, as well as the ways in which parents manage their children's eating habits


Type of volunteers needed
Parents with children aged 7-8 years

What will you be asked to do?
Complete 2 assessment sessions, 6 months apart

- Session 1: Attend Griffith University to complete a survey and a series of engaging tasks to assess aspects of children's eating & self-control
- Session 2: Complete a survey at home

Please contact us to find out more!

<https://www.facebook.com/KidsEatingHabits>
Ph. 5678 8688.
h.webb@griffith.edu.au



P&C NEWS

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Due to parents either leaving the school or going back to work, the tuckshop has lost some great helpers. If you are available ONCE A MONTH (yes that's all) on a Friday, PLEASE contact Mel via txt on 0408628800 or call in to the tuckshop.

Thanks Mel.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 7 Sept: Kim Amos Hohnke
Tues 8 Sept: Elin Hyunsung Min
Wed 9 Sept: Neelima Sharma, Amanda Oliver
Thurs 10 Sept: Raelene Batkin
Fri 11 Sept: Linda Tobin, Sam Smith, Chrissa Konstantinos, Lisa Ridler, Amy Wood

SWIM CLUB

LEARN TO SWIM

We are running Intensive swimming lessons this September Holidays and are now taking bookings. These lessons are a good way to get a head start with your swimming leading into the summer months. Week one is September 21st – 25th and week two is September 28th – October 2nd.

We are also taking bookings for normal lessons through the school term.



CASUAL LEARN TO SWIM TEACHER VACANCY

One of our swim teachers left the swim school this week to move on to a bright future after completing his university degree. Therefore we have a vacancy for a casual Learn to Swim Teacher. If anyone knows someone looking for casual work as a Learn to Swim Teacher, they can contact the Jan our Administrator at hollandparkpool@gmail.com or Phil the Head Coach on 0418 467 057.

P&C Contacts

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Swim School: 3421 6262
hollandparkpool@gmail.com
Enquiries 3 – 5pm Mon – Fri term time

Swim Club website:
www.hollandparkswimclub.com

Uniform Shop: (07) 3397 7426
Open Mon, Wed and Thurs,
7.00am – 9.30am term time

Tuckshop: 07 3421 6263
Open Monday – Friday
Order online at
www.school24.com.au (ID: 25245963)

The P&C meets at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.



Triple P takes the guesswork out of parenting

Join Professor Matt Sanders, founder of the world-acclaimed Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, for a FREE Power of Positive Parenting seminar. In just 90 minutes you'll get a stack of simple, practical tips to help make raising kids easier – and more fun. (And we'll give you a take-home tip sheet to remind you of your new strategies too.)

Is this you?

Parenting is usually lots of fun. But sometimes things can get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your five year old won't pick up his toys. Maybe you have to ask ten times before your child does anything you say. For parents and carers of children up to 12 years, this Triple P seminar has the ideas to make those times a little smoother.

The Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage kids' behaviour
- Set rules and routines that everyone follows
- Get on well with your kids and argue less
- Balance work and family without stress



Does Triple P work?

Yes! More than 30 years' research and evidence prove it!

Queensland parents: choose a seminar and book now

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Come early for tea and coffee...

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Register at www.triplep-parenting.net

Walk for William

William Tyrrell disappeared from Kendall NSW On the 12th of September 2014.



#walk4william

On Saturday the 12th of September at 10.30am there will be "Walks 4 William" held all over the World.

The National Walk 4 William Day was created from the hearts of many who wanted to bring a voice & awareness to little Williams disappearance in the hope that this will help bring little William home. Williams story needs to be brought to the fore front of the mind, of every Australian and everywhere across the world. We need your help to do this. Never across the world have people come together to send a clear message about a missing child. #bringhimhome.

At 10.30 am on the anniversary of Williams disappearance 12th September 2015, we would like you to grab your family, friends, colleagues, neighbours to form a group of two or more and either dress up as Spider-man (as this was Williams favourite superhero) or wear blue and red for William and together let's give little William a voice and try and bring him home.

Together we CAN & WILL bring awareness to little Williams disappearance. In hope that a memory is jogged, someone who knows something comes forward and contacts **Crimestoppers on 1800 333 600** no matter how big or small that memory is.



#walk4william

#givehimback

Your local walk will be held at:

GLINDERMANN PARK
Lawn Street, Holland Park

Saturday 12th of September

Posters Donated by:
Officeworks Garden City



Disclaimer: This is not a fund raising walk, no reimbursement will be made, no monies will be exchanged before, during or after the walk. No monies will be collected at any point in relation to the Walk 4 William.

REDBACKS



Redbacks Netball Club

Redbacks Netball Club Inc is seeking players for the 2016 season.

Our values are fun, friendship, family and fitness. We practice at Wembley Park, Coorparoo on a Thursday afternoon and our games are on Saturday at Wembley Park also. In 2015 we supported 28 teams and 11 out of 19 competitive teams made the finals!

The ages of our players range from 6 to 17 years and open ladies.

Our under 10 competition is played on grass with modified rules and is called "Net Set Go" This is an inclusive form of netball where basic skills and hand-eye co-ordination is developed.

Age 10-13 is played within the age group categories and Redbacks Netball Club Inc grade our players to encourage individual development and appropriate support of skills. This means that our players compete against similar skilled teams and the love of sport is enhanced.

Please take a look at our website: <http://www.redbacksnnetball.org/> Registration opens September 1 and closes November 30th. Please email redbacksreg@gmail.com for registration enquiries.

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TENNIS COACHING - TERM 4 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN !!

Additional places have been made available for school tennis coaching. ENROL ONLINE at www.tennisforkids.com.au

Should you have any questions or would like to enrol in private coaching please call Anthony White on 0408 187 741.

ANY CHILD NEW TO SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING ENROLLING IN TERM 4 WILL RECEIVE A FREE JUNIOR TENNIS RACQUET!



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 CREATIVE ARTS EXPERIENCES

DRAMA CLASSES

Holland Park Shining Stars
 Prep to Year Two
 Held in the Music Room from 3:10 to 4:25pm every Monday from 20 July to 7 September.

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 Year Three to Year Six
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