

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



4 December 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Carers

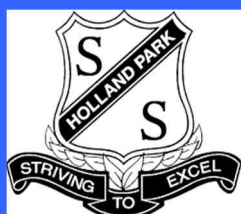
HOLLAND PARK SS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Last Saturday evening many families gathered together to celebrate the achievements of our students and school and also, to herald the coming festive season with a community event organised by our P & C. The choirs and recorder band performed jovial Christmas Carols conducted by our esteemed music teacher Warryn James and accompanied by Sophie Hill. Summer Santa, (Mr Walker) paid us a visit and was mobbed like a rock star by all the students. Parents could relax on the tennis courts with picnic baskets or ordered food while the students enjoyed a disco in the hall. The event was completed by spectacular fireworks on the oval. Thank you very much to Vanessa Tate for her capable organisation of the event.



INTER HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

Congratulations Lavarack House for winning the 2015 Inter House Swimming Carnival with Wilson coming in second and Bowen third. We had a very full program of events very capably run by Patrick Shackcloth in the absence of Mr Walker. The weather favoured us and we were able to complete the events without disruption. I was really impressed with the overall behaviour of all students. The House Captains did a fantastic job in getting their house members cheering for their team mates. I hope that you all enjoyed your day and that you will have fun memories of the many Holland Park State School sporting events.



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HOLLAND PARK STATE SCHOOL AGE CHAMPIONS 2015

GIRLS:

9 Years - Hannah A
10 Years – TIE Parenti Twins.
11 Years- TIE Annie S & Charlotte M.
12 Years - Layla M.

BOYS:

9 Years - Reece H.
10 Years - Connor S.
11 Years - Jacob H.
12 Years - Marcus L.



Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic carnival. There are so many people to thank for making all of our aquatic events such successful days and on behalf of Holland Park State School I would like to thank all of the teachers, parents and supporters for your assistance during this celebration of sport.



A special thanks to Patrick Shackcloth and Coach Phil for their preparation and assistance.

JAPAN STUDY TOUR MOVIE NIGHT

On Tuesday evening the participants of this year's Japan Study Tour gathered in the hall to view a movie of the recent trip to Japan complete with popcorn supplied by Mrs Parmar. Parents enjoyed seeing all the places their children had visited while in Japan. Thank you very much to Kevin Olive for his work in preparing a very professional movie. If you would like a copy please send him a 16g USB so that he can copy it for you.

Calendar

7 Dec	Year 1 Fun Swimming Carnival
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony – School Hall
9 Dec	Year 2 Fun Swimming Carnival
10 Dec	Year 3 Fun Swimming Carnival
11 Dec	Last day of school

27 Jan 2016 - First day of school

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

YEAR SIX GRADUATION

Next Wednesday evening we farewell our Year 6 students at their graduation ceremony in our school hall at 7.00pm. Parents and students are invited to join us for refreshments on the deck from 6.00pm. Queensland School Photography will be taking photos before the ceremony. They will be located at the back of the hall for individual and family photographs from 5.30pm until 6.30pm. A whole year 6 group photograph will be taken at **6.45 sharp** outside on the concrete (next to the deck of the hall) before students move inside for the start of the program. Please start to assemble for this photo at 6.30pm.

Students will remain seated with their families throughout the ceremony. It is requested that any young children attending remain seated beside their parents at all times. Year 6 students need to ensure they remain in the hall at all times, once the ceremony has commenced. The graduation is an important event in your child's school life. We look forward to seeing you there. We wish our graduating students the best of luck as they depart for high school.

END OF YEAR PROCEDURES

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year. Next Thursday, December 10 will be a free dress day when students will celebrate the end of the school year with a class party.

We will have a final whole school assembly in the hall at 2.15pm when we farewell our Year 6 students. Friday is a clean-up day for students who attend and normal supervision arrangements will be followed as all staff will be in attendance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the year. I am retiring after twenty-six years as Deputy Principal at Holland Park State School. I leave with many happy memories of wonderful families, students and staff. I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday and a safe return in 2016.

Regards
Cathy Polities
Deputy Principal

HEALTH NOTICE

WHOOPING COUGH ALERT

We have been informed that a person who was in attendance at the Triple P Positive parenting session at Marshall Road on the 25th November has been diagnosed with whooping cough. Please see the fact attached to this email

SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE AROUND STICKS AND STONES

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

THE FIVE "CS"

COMMITMENT

Be reliable by:

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alyssa M from 5KO who has been cast as Brigitta in the Brisbane season of the upcoming musical The Sound of Music which will open on the 11th of March at QPAC.



She will be playing along side Cameron Daddo who is Captain von Trapp.



LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property under the Admin building before next Thursday as all remaining items will be disposed of over the holidays.

FOR SALE

Jupiter Trombone, 2 years old, perfect condition.
RRP: \$1200, will sell for \$600 ono.
Call Kristina on 0419 989 304

CHAC Senior Secondary Girls Uniforms and various items to fit ladies size 8-10 and 14. Call Trish 3847 1970.

4CS & 4MS

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL PRESENTATION for 4CS and 4MS

Last week we were so lucky to have Alfie's dad, Brian talk to us about living on Stradbroke Island. He showed us some interesting animals and Aboriginal artefacts. He told us about bees, shellfish, various plants, how they find crabs for food and which leaves can be used for insect repellent, healing wounds and soap. He also passed on some words of wisdom regarding stone fish and death adders. Another amazing fact he shared was that mangrove leaves are used to stop crabs from fighting (sometimes to the death) when they are in a box. Instead they just fall asleep. At the end they showed us a mud crab that he and Alfie caught that morning.

We all learned so much and really appreciated Brian and Alfie sharing their stories with us.



SWIM CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Well done to Annie S, who broke the 10years, 50m Butterfly record at the 3 Way Carnival.



MOST IMPROVED AT CLUB NIGHT

The club wishes to acknowledge the great improvements in times achieved by swimmers throughout the season. Each week we shall list the swimmer who took the most time off their previous best swim for the season. The following children will be presented with a "Treat Voucher" for the canteen. (only 1 voucher per child per week) Friday night's most improved were:

20 November 2015 – Club Night 7

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Jack C	6.63
25m Backstroke	Sidney M	3.78
25m Breaststroke	Jessica H	3.11
25m Butterfly	Jude C	4.31
50m Freestyle	Taliyah S	.58
50m Backstroke	Madeline C	3.88
50m Breaststroke	Jasper W	2.58
50m Butterfly	Gray O'N	4.73
100m Backstroke	Reece W	5.59

27 November 2015 – Club Night 8

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Abigail C	2.62
25m Backstroke	Hamilton R	2.12
25m Breaststroke	Ryan H	6.29
25m Butterfly	Redmond M	3.41
50m Freestyle	Meaghan P	2.62
50m Backstroke	Eliza P	.98
50m Breaststroke	Isabella F	2.41
50m Butterfly	Kellen R	3.00

CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY

Club will be held on the last day of school, Friday 11th December. There will be no competitive races on this night, but there will be some organised fun races and relays with no prior nominations required. The committee has decided to do a large pizza order, so if you would like to order pizza for the evening, please complete an order form and hand in with payment by this Friday, 4th December. The form is attached to this email.

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

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7.00am – 9.30am term time

Tuckshop: 07 3421 6263

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www.school24.com.au (ID: 25245963)

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

RIVER CITY RAPIDS A GRADE MEET

Well done to our 23 swimmers who competed at River City on the 22nd. Six swimmers placed in their races to win medals. They were, Holly H, Charlotte M, Lily M, Charlotte P, Annie S and Jack W. Ambryn P, Eliza P and Lachlan P all attended the Acacia Bayside meet and all won medal. Congratulations.

PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES

It was a great experience for Nick E and Kelsey W to compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide last week. Both swam well in their breaststroke events, with Nick making the final. Nick's relay teams placed 2nd and 3rd, so he received 2 very impressive medals.



TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 7 Dec: Kim Amos Hohnke

Tues 8 Dec: Elin Hyunsung Min

Wed 9 Dec: Neelima Sharma, Amanda Oliver

LAST DAY FOR TUCKSHOP IS 9 DECEMBER.

COMMUNITY NEWS



"A NEW CAFE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE"

Cafe on the Corner is up & running on the Cnr of Logan & Birdwood Rd.
We are trialling extended opening times through to 3.30 Mon-Fri.
Also open Sat 7-2 & Sun 7-12.
Pop in after school & treat the kiddies with an old fashioned Ice Cream Sundae, Banana Split, Malted Milkshakes, Real Cold Fruit Smoothies, Awesome Iced Coffee, Cakes & Much Much More. Mums..... Pop in after school drop off with any little siblings as we have a play table full of toys, puzzles & colouring, it keeps the children happy while your having catch up chats. Parking is not a problem with parking avail on both sides of Logan Rd & Birdwood Rd. look me up on Facebook & Instagram for more details.

AFLQ Multi-Cultural Holiday Camp



When: Saturday 5th December

Where: Yeronga AFC – Cansdale St, Yeronga

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$50

Ages: 6-14

Includes: Participants will receive a Backpack, Football, Hat & many more prizes

What to bring: Water Bottle and Hat

Registration: <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=53754>

Contact: Lewis Bowley, 0412 788 025,
lewis.bowley.aflq@gmail.com

TENNIS HOT SHOTS ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR TERM 1 2016

Enrol online at www.tennisforkids.com.au (spaces are limited so get in fast)

Additional places have been made available for HOT SHOTS tennis coaching in Term 1!

Should you have any questions or would like to enrol in private coaching please call Anthony White on 0408 187 741. ANY NEW CHILDREN, ENROLLING IN TERM 1 2016 HOT SHOTS BEFORE THE END OF TERM 4 WILL RECEIVE A FREE JUNIOR TENNIS RACQUET!

Holiday tennis clinic at Holland Park SS these coming holidays!

Clinic 1: Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th December

Clinic 2: Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th December

Time: 8am - 11am each day

Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club U9, U10, U11, U12 Development Programs 2016

A trial process will take place for players aspiring to play at the Komodo Dragon level in 2016. These trials will be conducted by Junior Director of Coaching, Michael Rooney and Technical Director George Vorkas.

Trials sessions for the Under 9, 10, 11, 12 Komodo Dragons will be on the following dates:

Dates: Tues 19th Jan, Thurs 21st, Thurs 28th Jan, Tues 2nd Feb, Thurs 4th Feb

Times: 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Venue: Easts FC, Heath Park, Hilton St, East Brisbane

If your child is interested in taking part in the Komodo Dragons trials, or aspires to play at this level, please contact Michael or George. Otherwise feel free to turn up to the trials in 2016.

Michael Rooney: 0490 091 974, spoonroon@hotmail.com George Vorkas: 0411 416 794, gavorkas@hotmail.com

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