

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



6 November 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Carers

LIFE EDUCATION CELEBRATES RECORD NUMBERS AT OUR SCHOOL

Today Greenslopes MP Joe Kelly attended Holland Park State School to celebrate Life Education, the organisation behind the iconic mascot Healthy Harold the giraffe, delivering vital health education to a record number of students in the Brisbane area. Life Education Queensland CEO Michael Fawsitt presented Mr Kelly with a plaque of appreciation to acknowledge the support of the Queensland Government. The plaque features drawings from children who have participated in the Life Education program.

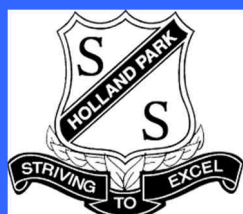
"Life Education aims to see a generation of healthy Australians living to their full potential," said Mr Fawsitt. Mr Kelly showed his support for Life Education and viewed one of the lessons being delivered this afternoon to Year 1 BD.



ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Orientation Information sessions were held this week on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning for new parents to our school in 2016. New parents received information about the Prep Program at Holland Park, the Read It Again – Foundation Q program and the prep Literacy Program. They were also informed about how Philosophy will be introduced into Prep next year. Our new parents were encouraged to become involved in community life at Holland Park, through classroom volunteering and P & C activities.

Over the next few weeks there will opportunities for the new prep students to visit our prep classrooms and to meet their teacher for 2016. All of these activities assist in making the transition from Kindergarten to school life a smooth and enjoyable one.



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CELEBRATE TUCKSHOP DAY – FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Who can imagine our schools without tuckshops? School tuckshops play an important role in school life and provide students with nutritious, tasty and affordable food. Tuckshop Day on Friday 6 November gives school communities the opportunity to show their appreciation for the work they do.

Please drop in and thank our tuckshop convenor, Mel and her volunteers.

Regards
Cathy Polities
Deputy Principal



PTS: Niclas H, Oliver D, Eloise P, Kingsley B
PCM: Madeleine J, Harry W
PDY: Aisha E, Rylee H, Adelaide B
PSC: This week the award goes to all of PSC for **"OUTSTANDING READING"**:
PSC: Alannah T
1WJ: Dominic Q
1MG: Livia de B
1SB: Muhammad Z, Gordon R
1RP: Emma B, Jasper G
2OM: Bridget S, Joel T
2SW: Benjamin V, Nicholas C, Gabrielle P, Sebastian V
3AM: Eric A, Aime E
3JM: Axel J, William H
3KD: Samuel B, Hannah P, Arun F, Cade L-T, Isabella F
3CW: Jack W, Calvin B, Reuben VE, Thomas D
3KJ: Madison O, Alex B
4MG: Dominic P
4CP: Isabelle R
4KD: Aki N, Anna C
4CS: Hugh W, Matthew G
4MS: Henry P
5FM: Liliy C
5GO: Maxine G, Annika B, Seattle S
5GR: Miles P, Alex P
5KO: Kacey T, Ella M
6NT: Emma H, Jack H, Thom P, Tom P, Angelina G, Simon G, Joel D, Elina H
6NA: Bella L
6AW: Kate L, Wyllie B
6TM: Juliette B, Riley L, Georgia H
LOTE: Kyah H

Calendar

17 Nov	End of Year Music Concert
19 Nov	Year 5 Nexus Art
23-27 Nov	Year 6 Camp
24 Nov	Prep Twelfth Night Theatre
1 Dec	Years 4-7 Senior Swimming Carnival
4 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Party, 6:30-9:30pm
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

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE AT THE TENNIS/NETBALL COURTS

- Use courts at playtime for tennis, netball or handball only
- Nets and fences are not for leaning or climbing on

THE FIVE "CS"

CO-OPERATION

Be a team player by:

- Encouraging your team mates.
- Trying your best
- Doing your part of the work.

FROM THE OFFICE



REMEMBERENCE DAY

Poppies and wristbands will be on sale at the school office next week.

Poppies: 50cents

Wristbands: \$2.00

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO HPSS IN 2016

Please advise the school office if your child will be not returning to HPSS in 2016 **ASAP**. 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.

HPE

YEAR 4 – 6 SWIM CARNIVAL

This year we will be trialling a new format for the swim carnival. It will be a whole day event on Tuesday 1st December in week 9. To ensure that the day runs smoothly could I ask for volunteer time keepers to assist throughout the day. We need 12 time keepers for each 50m event. If you can assist could you please confirm by emailing jhugh215@eq.edu.au A detailed programme will be placed in the newsletter closer to the event.

I look forward to your support in making another great sporting event.

INTERSCHOOL BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORT

The Klingons played MACKENSIE winning the match 8-0. **Man of the Match – Henry.**

The Federation played MARSHAL RD GREEN drawing the match 3-3. **Man of the Match – Eddie.**

The Dominion played MARSHAL RD RED losing 5-4. **Man of the Match – Toby.**

The Borg played WELLERS HILL losing the match 2-9. **Man of the Match – Steven.**

Both Mrs Trembath and Mr Gibney are impressed with all the boys' sportsmanship

WELL DONE BOYS!!!
MRS TREMBATH AND MR GIBNEY

BOOK CLUB



Dear Parent/Caregiver,
We are using **Redgum Book Club** this term for our school book club. Redgum Book Club support Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to keep the Australian children's book industry strong. Every book order earns rewards and books for our school and includes a free gift for your child. Your child will have brought a Redgum catalogue home and I have attached their current digital catalogue here http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/6685_rg_term_4_2015_web/1.

If you wish to place an order then you can do so by visiting www.redgumbookclub.com.au. Payment can be made by credit card, with free delivery to the school. The catalogue closes on **Monday 2 November** and the ordered books will be delivered to the school by **Monday 23 November**.

There are 335 titles in this catalogue, including 128 new releases, these include: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School - book 10*. *Alice Miranda in the Alps - book 12* and the New York Times bestselling author Rick Riordan's, *Percy Jackson and the Greek Heroes*. Family favourites: Andy Griffith, Jackie French and the popular Australian Geographic titles.

There is a range of Christmas books starting from \$5.00, plus fun games and activities the whole family will enjoy including: Charades, Quadrillion, 4-in-a-row, Chess and Helica Electronics.

As well as exciting new items in the term 4 catalogue, you can also order any other item from the website to be included in your school order.

If you have questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Lesley Kelly at schools@redgumbookclub.com.au

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book club

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK FAIR CLASS PREVIEW SCHEDULE Tuesday 10th – Monday 16th November

PREVIEW DAYS	Tues 10 Nov	Weds 11 Nov	Thurs 12 Nov	Friday Bell times	Fri 13 Nov	Mon 16 Nov
8.55 - 9.25		2TG	6NA	8.55 - 9.25	PSC	3JM
9.25- 9.55		2OM	6NT	9.25- 9.55	3LR	2MB
9.55- 10.25		4CP	6AW	9.55- 10.25	1SB	3AM
10.25- 10.55		1BD	6TM	10.25- 10.55	PTS	3LS
Lunch						
11.45- 12.15		5GO	4CS	11.25 – 11.55	1RP	PGY
12.15- 12.45		PDY	Vacant	11.55– 12.25	1MG	Vacant
12.45- 1.15		5GR	3KD			2AF
Afternoon Tea				1.25 – 1.55	2SW	
1.55- 2.25	5FM	4KD	4MS	1.55 – 2.25	3KJ	PCM
2.25- 2.55	Vacant	5KO	Vacant	2.25 – 3.55	1WJ	4MG

Classes with their weekly class borrowing session timetabled on any day other than first and second sessions on Tuesdays have their Book Fair preview session at their regular time. The classes highlighted in yellow whose library borrowing time is scheduled on a Tuesday have been allocated a preview session on another day.

During their preview session, all students have the opportunity to browse through the Book Fair stock, and to compile a 'Wish List' of items they might be interested in acquiring from Book Fair on one of the buying days.

Family members, particularly those with children in Early Years classes, are invited to attend their children's class preview sessions and to assist with writing up 'Wish Lists'. Students in these younger year levels need adult 'scribes' to help with this process. The more adults we have available to help us do this the better the system works.

BUYING DAYS: 8 am – 4 pm Tuesday 17th – Monday 23rd November

Community members may to come to shop at Book Fair at any time between 8 am and 4 pm on these days. You may like to take advantage of the 'window of opportunity' to do some 'unaccompanied secret Christmas shopping'. As a general rule, all students must be accompanied by an adult when shopping at Book Fair before and after school on buying days. (This is a crowd management issue.)

As well, students have the opportunity to shop at Book Fair during their regular class borrowing time (as per the library timetable.)

Payment methods: Card (Visa and Mastercard), cash and cheque. All prices are rounded up to the nearest dollar.

Margaret Kittson (teacher-librarian)

P&C NEWS

HPSS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Christmas Event is not too far away! If you haven't already, be sure to put 28th November in your diary - Further details for this big event will be provided shortly.

In the meantime, we are looking for donations of Christmas decorations to help decorate the hall for the big night! If you have a Christmas tree or some Christmas decorations that are being replaced and no longer being used, we would love to take them off your hands!

Decorations can be dropped off at the Donation Box in the School Office.

Please email vanessa_tate@hotmail.com to arrange collection of any large items.

TUCKSHOP - ONLINE ONLY FROM 2016 **No more bags!**

HPSS is moving to ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ONLY from 2016! This move will be a huge time-saver and provide a much more stream-lined, efficient system for our tuckshop coordinator and helpers! If you are not already registered with Schools24, give it a try now so you're ready for next year.

We thank you in advance for your support!

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

If you have any queries, please email pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au

ESTEE LAUDER VIP EVENT **Saturday 21 November**

This exclusive shopping event is *not open to the general public!* Shop at your leisure between the hours of 10am and 4pm.

If you haven't yet purchased your ticket/s, get in now. *Unlimited tickets from Friday - until sold out!* Purchase online via school24 only. Tickets to be distributed via classrooms next week. See attached flier for more information.

OCTOBER ARBOR DAY PLANTINGS

BCC supplies free native plants to schools every year for Arbor Day (second Tuesday in October). This year we had enthusiastic participation from all Year Ones and the Preps assisted by their Year Six/Five buddies. Over the last two weeks of October there were ten planting sessions and over 150 plants were put in the ground. These are in various places in the school; 80 plants in the Front Garden, 48 in the Prep embankment and the rest in garden beds to the front of Blocks D, B and F. Pairs of children planted each plant. To remember which is theirs the children wrote their name on a paddle pop stick and stuck it in the

P&C Contacts

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

ground next to the plant. Many of these are flowering shrubs that will attract birds and butterflies. The embankment has sedge grass, coastal rosemary shrubs and small trees.

Thanks to all the many hands of children who planted and teachers for making class time available. Special thanks to Nicole Trembath for coordinating with Teachers the session times.

To keep these small plants growing strong if everyone could look out to stop wandering feet in the garden beds. Especially those that belong to younger siblings waiting with parents in the Front Garden at school pick-up.

The Front Garden is now complete as this last wave of planting filled in the gaps. Here's a run down of events and funding to make this garden happen:

- National Solar Schools Program and Department of Education funded the landscaping work and ten Tuckeroo trees in Jul-Aug 2014 (\$51,500)
- BCC Arbor Day with Year Ones planted 167 plants in Oct 2014 (free)
- P&C Working Bee in Nov 2014 P&C planted 40 plants funded by P&C (\$2000) and 7 fruit trees and other plants donated by parents
- Pavers donated by parents Dec 2014 and laid in P&C Working Bee 2 Aug 2015 (free)
- BCC Arbor Day with Year Ones, Preps and their Year Six/Five buddies planted 80 plants 23-30 Oct 2015 (free).

Thanks to everyone that has helped make the Front Garden happen. Lisa Kuiri

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Due to parents going back to work, the tuckshop needs help on the following dates from 9am - 11.30am.

Mondays: November 9, 30, December 7
Tuesday: November 24
Wednesdays: December 2

PLEASE let Mel know if you can help by calling in to tuckshop or texting Mel on 0408628800

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 9 Nov: Kim Amos Hohnke
Tues 10 Nov: Elin Hyunsung Min
Wed 11 Nov: Neelima Sharma, Amanda Oliver
Thurs 12 Nov: Raelene Batkin,
Fri 13 Nov: Linda Tobin, Sam Smith, Chrissa Konstantinos, Lisa Ridler, Amy Wood

Last day for Tuckshop this year will be Wednesday 9th December. I will be open Thursday 10th, for over the counter sales only.

Tuckshop needs help on Tuesday 24th November. If anyone is available for the morning please let Mel know.

GLUTEN FREE home bake is now available online. Thank you to everyone for their support this year. Volunteers welcome next year.
Mel

SWIM CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

It was good to see that some of the children were in the Halloween Sprit in their costumes. Thanks to Pip L in the canteen for the lollies.



This coming Friday will be a quicker night as many of our members will be at Chandler.

The results from Friday night club are on the website.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle and the 100m IM being the special race for the night. The order of strokes for the IM is Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle. Nominations for club night need to be in prior to 5.00pm Thursday.

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:

30 October 2015 – Club Night 4

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Piper L	15.04
25m Backstroke	Matilda M	6.43
25m Breaststroke	Matilda M	1.92
25m Butterfly	Matilda M	14.27
50m Freestyle	Chezney C	4.74
50m Backstroke	Reece H	2.66
50m Breaststroke	Chezney C	3.75
50m Butterfly	Finn W	4.33

3 WAY TWILIGHT CARNIVAL

The nominations close this week for our home carnival against Norman Park and Cleveland Swim Clubs on Saturday 14th November, with racing commencing at 4pm. Please check if your child has nominated without parental approval – as this will cause problems if your child is not available on the day and has nominated.

SENIOR METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the weekend we had 6 of our senior swimmer's, Lily M, Hannah M, Holly H, Isaac W, Nick E and Kelsey W; compete at the 2015 Vorgee Brisbane Senior Metropolitan Championships. All of these swimmers did well gaining important points for our club. Nick E and Kelsey W both made finals for the 100m Breaststroke placing 4th and 6th respectively.

QUEENSLAND PRIMARY INVITATIONAL RELAY CARNIVAL

The Swim Club wishes the 30 club members swimming at Chandler this coming Friday night, the very best of luck. Enjoy the atmosphere and cheer loudly for Holland Park.

COMMUNITY NEWS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
MT GRAVATT SHOWGROUNDS
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Join List Property for a **Family Fun Day** to raise funds for the Mater Little Miracles! Jump, play and laugh you day away, with face painting, jumping castles, farm animals, ten pin bowling, heaps of yummy food and drinks, fairy floss and snow cones, live music and the big one – a design your own rocket and launch it competition! The fun filled day will take place at **Mt Gravatt showgrounds** on **28th November 2015** from **10am til 4pm**. With your support we know we can reach our goal of at least 3000 attendees to raise in excess of \$10,000 for this wonderful foundation. Any questions please call Rebecca on 07 3124 6014.





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Holland Park & District

WE ARE IN **URGENT** NEED OF VOLUNTEERS
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Plus! Booty Barre -
 Tuesdays 9.00 - 10.00 am 17th Nov - 15th Dec

Held at your local Radiance Studio - 31 Roscoe St Holland Park.

Choose from one of three classes each week for just \$75, or sign up for our Christmas Special with all three classes each week for just \$150! Spaces are limited. Email misscassie@radiancedance.com or call 0427 776 516 to book.

(Radiance Yoga classes run Wednesday 9.15-10.15am, and Thursday 1.30-2.30pm. Radiance Dance classes run every afternoon Monday through to Friday and Saturday Mornings, see website for more details www.dancewithradiance.com). Wishing you a wonderful day!

