

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



8 October 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. I hope you have had a wonderful break. Our young travellers to Japan have returned safely after a wonderful life experience travelling through Japan experiencing its culture and meeting with our Otemon Gakuin Sister School students. Their visit to Osaka and other localities is something to be cherished and I am sure many stories have been shared with their families over the past days and nights, especially with regard to their homestays. The accompanying photograph shows an incredible vista of Otemon Gakuin's recently refurbished oval and Osaka Castle. The grass is artificial.

These next ten weeks are busy for our school community:

- we are currently undertaking Prep interviews and anticipate five Prep classes for 2016
- the teachers will have a full Student Free Day focussing on key professional development programs on Monday 19 October
- assessments and student semester reports are underway and this *emphasises the need for children to attend school every day of this term*
- interschool sports and swimming carnivals are on the sports agenda
- preparations are underway for our year 6 graduation; the transition of year 7 students to high school this year has been a successful one
- our class and staffing arrangements for 2016 are a high priority and
- the camp out this month is highly anticipated by many.



Our office staff would appreciate your support in finalising any current and outstanding accounts.

With the focus of the past weeks and this week on individual wellbeing and mental health now is a golden opportunity to support and take an interest in those around us and of all ages, asking 'R U OK'.

Looking forward to a great term.

Edward Danielewski
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SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE AROUND SCHOOL BUILDINGS

- Walk, not run, on hard surfaces
- Stay off stairs and verandas' before school and at play times
- Move quickly and quietly to line up and sit down when the 'end of play' bell rings
- Walk bike/scooter in and out of the school grounds

THE FIVE "CS"

COURAGE

- Always do your best
- It doesn't matter if you come first or last; it is how hard you try that matters

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 9 October 2015**. 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.

COURTESY TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please remember to be courteous to our neighbours by parking appropriately in the streets around the school. Please do not parking across driveways or in front of bins.

Calendar

Announcing: Excellence Expo Highly Commended Certificates including the Japanese Extension participants will be presented at school assemblies on the following dates:

14 Oct	Senior Assembly Yrs4-6, 3LS, 3CW, 3KJ
15 Oct	Junior Assembly Prep-Yr2, 3JM, 3AM, 3KD
21 Oct	3AM/3JM/3CW/3KJ Raw Art
21 Oct	Year 1 – Hands-on Education
22 Oct	5GO Pullenvale Environmental Centre
23 Oct	3KD/3LS Raw Art
27 Oct	5FM Pullenvale Environmental Centre
28 Oct	5GR Pullenvale Environmental Centre
29 Oct	5KO Pullenvale Environmental Centre
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
7 Dec	Year 1 Fun Swimming Carnival
9 Dec	Year 2 Fun Swimming Carnival - date change
10 Dec	Year 3 Fun Swimming Carnival
11 Dec	Last day of school

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

4MG SCIENCE EXCURSION

On the last day of Term 3, 4MG went on an excursion to the Science Centre & Museum. Our students had a fantastic day and a member of the public took the time to write to the school.

"My family and I were at the museum today and I just wanted to write and say how well behaved and lovely the group of boys were who attended the excursion from your school there today. My boys are 7 and 9 and they were both welcomed, encouraged and even high fived after having their turn at the running. I want to congratulate them on their excellent behaviour and I hope you'll pass that on next term. What a lovely bunch of kids!"

Congratulations 4MG on representing HPSS so well!



HPE

JUMP ROPE FOR HEAR – STUDENT COUNCIL

Fundraising site is now open! So far we have donations over \$500 dollars! It is really easy! There is no need to bring money into school. Just follow the link, join up and donate away.
<https://jumprope.everydayhero.com.au/event/JumpRope2015-HollandParkStateSchool-112311>

Holland Park State School is excited to be a part of Jump Rope for Heart in 2015. We're looking forward to learning lots of fun skipping skills and how to keep our hearts healthy!

Heart disease is still the single biggest killer of Australians and that is why it is so important that we raise vital funds to support heart health research. We want to help reduce premature death and suffering from heart disease that affects Australian families everyday, families just like yours.

Students at Holland Park State School can sign up now using the green 'Join now' button on the left of this page. Once you're signed up you'll be able to customise your page and start fundraising towards our school target. **\$2000.00 let's hope that we go well beyond this goal!**

Please ask your friends and family to join the fun by sponsoring us. All they have to do is search for the student they know using the 'Sponsor a friend' link at the top of this page and use the '**Give Now**' button and give what they can.

Thank you for supporting Holland Park State School this Jump Rope for Heart – we look forward to sharing our new skipping skills soon!

Jumping will start in Week 2 in the school hall. Please ensure that you registered online to participate in this important fundraising event.

Monday 1st Break 11.10 – 11.40am
Tuesday Mornings 8.15 – 8.45am
Thursday Mornings 8.15 – 8.45am
Thursday 1st Break 11.10 – 11.40am

Jump off will be held on Monday 30th November!

ASIA WEEK

Our Term 3 Asia week celebrations have been fantastic. I am really impressed with the amount of students and teachers that supported this celebration and the many awesome Asian related costumes that were worn throughout the week. It was fantastic to see that students participated on Thursday and Friday with some wonderful costumes. This week has been a real success! Students have had the opportunity to learn about a variety of activities and traditional games from our Asian neighbours.

Well done everyone!



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 2, 9, 30, December 7
Tuesday: October 27, November 24
Wednesdays: November 4, December 2

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 12 Oct: Kim Amos Hohnke
Tues 13 Oct: Elin Hyunsung Min
Wed 14 Oct: Neelima Sharma, Amanda Oliver
Thurs 15 Oct: Raelene Batkin
Fri 16 Oct: Linda Tobin, Sam Smith, Chrissa Konstantinos, Lisa Ridler, Amy Wood

SWIM CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Swim Club starts this Friday night. Gates open at 5.00pm and racing starts at 5.30pm. A

canteen operates on the evening selling burgers, wraps, sausage on bread and toasties. Drinks and ice blocks are also available. The nomination sheet for children to tick off the races that they wish to swim on the first night of club is at the pool. Please nominate prior to 5.00pm, Thursday. Normally, you will be able to nominate each Friday night at club for the following week's races. If you really can't get to the pool to nominate for this Friday, please come early to club and nominate by 5:15pm. The job roster (eg. timekeepers/canteen helpers) for the first night of club will be sent out soon.



BRING A FRIEND NIGHT

The Club will be hosting, "Bring a Friend" night on Friday, 23rd October. For the cost of a \$2 family entry, children can swim in the events they choose and see if they wish to sign-up for the season. Also, if any member has any friends that are thinking about joining or wish to have a swim, you can bring them along for a trial.

BRISBANE OPEN WATER SWIM

A fabulous weekend was had by all in Mooloolaba attending the Brisbane Open Water (especially the parents). The swimmers who competed last year all improved on their times. Well done to Isaac W who came 3rd in the 12yr boys 1.25klm swim.



P&C Contacts

Email: pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au



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.

Australian Fitness & Martial Arts Club

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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.

Holland Park Masterclass
Year Three to Year Six
Held in the Library from 3:10 to 4:25pm every Monday from 20 July to 7 September.

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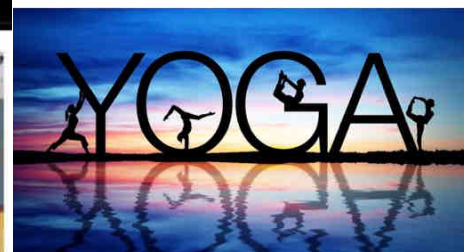
Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm, HPSS in the music room
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Radiance 9 week Yoga course starting October 7th & 8th.

Sign up for either Wednesdays 9.15 - 10.15am
and/or Thursdays 1.30 - 2.30pm
perfect to fit in around the school drop offs and pick ups.

Held at the Radiance Studio at 31 Roscoe St Holland Park.
Your 9 week course is \$100 for Wed/Thurs OR \$180 for Wed&Thurs. Come along and enjoy a complimentary trial.

Spaces are limited, so please email Cassandra
at misscassie@radiancedance.com
or phone 0427 776 516 to book in.