Dear Parents/Carers,

It is an interesting time for our teachers at present, as they steadily finalise the semester one reports for distribution in week 10. As part of our endeavour to keep parents’ abreast of student progress we schedule two key types of information modes. The first is the written reports at the end of each semester and the second is the scheduling of face to face interviews in terms one and three. Your child’s report will be developed by the class teacher and in part by specialist teachers. If you have queries please remember that your first point of contact is your child’s teacher.

Interschool sport
Our interschool sport completion for semester one has now concluded. Thanks to all teachers who coached teams over the season. A special thank you to Matt Walker, our PE teacher, who co-ordinated the whole program so efficiently and who tried to offer a diverse range of opportunities to meet the range of our students’ needs. It has been fantastic to see such a high level of skill and participation by our students across years 4 to 6. The semester two season begins mid-term 3.

School Disco
Thanks to everyone who attended our exciting school disco last Friday night. It was a fun filled evening of music, dance games and food!! Thanks so much to the wonderful parents who volunteered to serve our snacks! Thanks to our students who behaved so well and ‘threw themselves’ so enthusiastically into the evening. Finally thank you to our school staff who attended and supervised, giving so generously of their own time. All profits from this disco go to our Student Council.

Year 5 Camp
Our year 5 students will be travelling to their school camp at Mapleton next week from 17 to 19 June. The teacher accompanying the students will be Ms Rausch, Mr Olive, Ms O’Sullivan, Ms Jones, Mrs Polities and Mr Walker. The students will participate in a range of activities from kayaking to rock climbing. We hope they have a fabulous time!

Could all parents please ensure that your child is at school by 7:30am on Wednesday as the bus will leave promptly at 8:00am.

Kind regards
Leigh Harrod
Acting Deputy Principal
Junior Assembly Awards

Prep
- PSC: Bridget D, Joel R
- PCM: Jackson L, Zoe H
- PGY: William W, Matthew J
- PDY: Indie B, Charlie E
- PTS: Evie S, Harriet W

Year One
- 1WJ: Henry T, Lorelai G
- IMG: Sidney S, Jemma H
- 1RP: Luella W, Francisco D
- 1SW: Alice B, Hailey T, Fletcher T, Darius L, Shamit BB, Benjamin V, Amelia W
- 1SB: Sasha R, Chloe B

Year Two
- 2OM: Erin Mc, Charlotte P
- 2TG: Sasha W, Oliver E
- 2AF: Lyla H, Rory C

Year Three
- 3AM: Jessica WS, Lexi B
- 3JM: Lilli M, Max S
- 3KD: Grace R, Sonny F
- 3CW: Finn M, Kameryn B
- 3KJ: Claire M

Senior Assembly Awards

Year Four
- 4MG: Lucas F
- 4CP: Olivia B
- 4KD: Hazel W
- 4CS: Mitchell B
- 4MS: Renny C

Year 5
- 5FM: Zoe H
- 5GO: Tayla C and Annika B
- 5GR: Nicholas B, JJ H
- 5KO: Evan M

Year 6
- 6NT: Angus W, Joseph C, Gabriel F, Talia D
- 6NA: Jared C, Annie B
- 6AW: Matthew W, Luke T
- 6TM: Chezney C, Jemma C, Samuel C

Excellence Expo Dates:
- Jun 15: Excellence Expo nomination booklets available on the school website
- Jun 22: Excellence Expo General Orientation Session, 3–3.30pm, PGY Classroom
- Jun 24: Excellence Expo Science workshop for parents, 2-3pm, school hall

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

CHAPLAINCY

CHAPPY FREE DRESS DAY – 17 JUNE

Mix your odd Socks & Shoes together with your Free Dress. The best photo for the most mixed up feet will win a free class treat with Chappy Howard for early term 3.

Thank you for your support.

RULES OF THE WEEK

STAYING SAFE IN PLAY AREAS
- Stay within play boundaries
- Take turns on play equipment
- Keep away from the oval shed

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COURAGE
- Believe in yourself
- Be brave and have a go
**SPORTS DAY – YEARS 4-6**

**Tuesday 23rd June 8.55pm – 2.55pm**

Track & Field events *
- 200 metres finals
- 100 metres heats/finals
- Long Jump final (preliminary finals conducted during PE lessons)
- Shot put final (preliminary finals conducted during PE lessons)
- House challenges
- Relay

800 metres
- Final in house/age/gender.
- Students are not required to run in lanes
- Maximum of 12 students per final

200 metres
- Final in house/age/gender.
- Maximum of 6 students per final

100 metres
- Heats in house/age/gender
- Top 3 from each heat qualify for final
- Maximum of 9 students per final

Shot Put
- Finals in house/age/gender

Long Jump
- Finals in house/age/gender

House Challenge
- Year levels/house

Relays

8.55 – 10.50am First Session
- 200 metre finals
- 100 metre heats
- Start of Shot Put and Long Jump finals
- Start of House Challenges

11.45 – 1.10pm Second Session
- Shot Put and Long Jump finals
- House Challenges

1.55 – 2.55pm Third Session
- 100 metre finals
- Baton relay

**Thursday 25th June - 1.55pm – 2.55pm**
- 800 metre finals

**Friday 26th June - 2.00pm**
- Presentations Outdoor Theatre

**PLEASE NOTE:**
* All published events and times are subject to change on the day. If the events are running ahead of the scheduled time they will continue in advance of the published time.
* Approximate event times will be published in the last week 9 of term 2.

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**SCIENCE CLUB**

To conclude this amazing four weeks of Science Club we did a Forensic Investigation. We investigated the clues left from a criminal after the break in. The clues were:
- Soil on the carpet
- Mystery powder on the window sill
- Finger prints
- A hair
- Poison on the table and a ransom note

After we investigated, according to the evidence, we discovered that suspect three was GUILTY!!

Ella Mc – 5KO

This week at Cavendish Road Science Club we experimented with light. To start the lesson we discussed some facts about light, such as that light travels in straight lines. We also experimented by putting a pencil in water. The pencil looked bent from outside, this was an example of refraction. After we discussed different forms of light and learnt how to use a light box. We started the investigation by placing a mirror in a designated spot and shone two slits of light at the mirror, when the mirror was positioned at different angles the light bounced off in a different direction. We did the same with concave and convex lenses to see what happened. It turned out that it shone through and crossed when we did this. Now this was the fun part! We shone light through a prism to create a rainbow. We discovered that when we did this the colours shone on the paper and made a rainbow of red, orange, yellow, blue and purple. For the last part of the investigation we talked about the connection between light and colour and how different primary colours could be mixed to make a secondary colour. We then showed this with the light box and some coloured film. Today was a very fun and interesting lesson and we all learnt a lot about light!

Year 5 Student

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**PREP ART SHOW**

You are invited to attend the 2015 Holland Park State School Prep Art Show.

We warmly welcome all parents, grandparents and special neighbours to join with our wonderful children from PCM, PGY, PSC, PDY, PTS. This will be an opportunity to view all the amazing artwork that your children have produced throughout term 2.

The Art Show will be held on Wednesday 15th July. Please come and join us between 11am – 12pm. The show will be hosted by our Art Teacher, Mrs Barry and Chaplain Howard and will be held in the ‘Chappy Room’, F Block, Room 1.
**HPSS Gifted & Talented Committee proudly announces**

**EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015**

Holland Park State School is committed to helping all students strive for excellence within a secure and supportive environment. Students are encouraged to reach their potential as caring, self-disciplined and confident individuals who take their place academically and socially in the wider community. Holland Park State School has high expectations for all students and a commitment to high standards of achievement.

Holland Park State School students from Prep to Year 6 will have the opportunity to demonstrate their outstanding gifts and talents in the following areas:

- Instrumental Solo
- Vocal Solo
- Public Speaking
- Dance Solo
- Reading Australian Verse
- Writing
- Japanese Speaking
- Japanese Native Speaking
- Mathematics
- Technology
- Visual Art
- Asian Studies
- Science
- S.T.E.M.

Nomination booklets will be available online on the school’s website (www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au) from Monday 15 June 2015.

Families who require a **hard copy of the nomination booklet** will need to contact the school office by Tuesday 9 June with the name of the student and class.

**General Orientation Session for Prep parents and any parents and staff members new to HPSS**

This session will introduce Excellence Expo to all parents and staff new to HPSS in 2015. **This will be held on Monday 22 June, 3–3.30pm, in the PGY classroom.**

Supervision of students will be available in the PCM classroom.

**Excellence Expo 2015 Science Workshop for parents**

There will be an information session for parents of students in Prep to year 6 who wish to enter the Science category. **This will be held on Wednesday 24 June, 2 – 3pm in the school hall.**

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**The Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc.**

**Anglican Church Grammar School will host Challenge 2015: Workshops for the Gifted**

**Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July at Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane**

**Challenge 2015** presents a series of workshops for Gifted Young People aimed at providing valuable opportunities to experience the excitement of learning extension within novel and engaging workshops conducted by experts in a variety of disciplines.


**Deadline for registration is 12 June. Numbers must be finalized by this date with payment received by 12 June.**

For further information Email: office@qagtc.org.au

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**QLD JUNIOR PHILOSOTHON**

The winning trophy will now be presented at Senior Assembly on Wednesday 24 June 2015 at 2pm by Mr Adam Kuss, Acting Head Junior School, Cavendish Rd State High School.

Certificates for the members of the Archaeological Club will also be presented at this assembly.

Parents and Carers welcome.
FROM THE OFFICE

ENROLMENTS
Prep Enrolments for 2016 are now open. Please submit forms to the school office.

FINANCE
Please keep in mind the following:

1. You may have a negative amount (-) on your statement – this may be due to refunding from excursions, sport (some from 2014) etc. Keep in mind when paying via EFT to use the credit amount.

2. Permission slips have been handed in indicating payment via EFT. In some cases this payment has not been received by the bank therefore not receipted by the school.

3. Reminder – if you have a credit on your account, please remember to advise the office you would like to use this against an excursion.

Voluntary Contributions will still be accepted throughout the year.

FIRST AID ROOM
We are in need of spare uniforms in our first aid room (located in the office). In particular we need Boys Shorts Sizes 6-12. If you have any school uniforms that are not being used your donation would be appreciated.

P&C News

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Mon 15 June: Hamish Tevelen
Tues 16 June: Emily Chen
Wed 17 June: Helen Coldham-Fussell
Thurs 18 June: Raelene Batkin, Jo Martin
Fri 19 June: Chantal Dangerfield, Jody Paddison, Sophie Hills, Stella Kazoullis, Kate Carrafa

TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP
Due to parents going back to work the tuckshop is in need of volunteers once a month on a Wednesday.

If you can spare 1 day a month on a Wednesday from 9am -11.30am PLEASE contact the tuckshop on 34216263 or send a txt to Mel with your details on 0408628800.

A BIG THANKYOU to all the volunteers we currently have. The tuckshop would not be able to run without you.

TUCKSHOP REMINDER
Hot and Cold food/drinks MUST be written on separate bags. We cannot put hot and cold into the same bags, so if you write them together the drink may be missed.

ONLINE is our preferred method of ordering. If you are unsure on how to do so, please contact the tuckshop and Mel will help you with it.

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.
Stay tuned for details of each event as it approaches in future newsletters, on the HPSS facebook page and from your Class Parent Representative.

Do you remember the Holland Park State School Fete of 2014? The kids sure do!

They are excited about doing it again next year, but they know that planning needs to start early to put on an awesome Fete. That’s why we are calling for a fabulous or team of coordinators NOW! The P&C won’t be able to conduct another fun and frolicsome fundraising fete without volunteers! If you are as excited about this as the kids are – and you know you have what it takes, please contact your P&C by emailing pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

HPSS is looking for a volunteer carpenter/builder who can assist the school with building some shelves in the School Library’s Resource Room. All required materials will be provided. If you are willing and able, please contact the P&C via email.

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**Cook Books Still Available!**

*While stocks last!*

Email P&C to order
P&C presents a .....  

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

**Trivia Night**

**Date:** Saturday 20th June 2015  
**Venue:** HPSS School Hall  
**Time:** 7.00pm for a 7.30pm Start  
**Cost:** $20 per head - Tables of 8 - 10  
**BYO Drinks and Nibbles**  
**Supper will be provided**

**Dress up as your favourite Band! Prizes are awarded for the best dressed Table, Lucky Door, Heads and Tails, and Trivia Champions.**

**For Table Bookings:**  
Contact Jacky Lynch—0408 159676  
Or email jackyboggetti@hotmail.com with details

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**Table Name or Person Registering Table:** ______________________________________________________________________  
**Contact Name and Phone No.:** ______________________________________________________________________  
**No. of People on Table:** __________ Total Amount Enclosed or Paid by BPAY: __________

**Please tear off and leave information for table and monies at school office.**

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**BPay details**  
BSB #064-112  
Acct #10244712  
Ref: TriviaName&People
RUN FOR KIRRANI

Our beautiful daughter Kirrani Samantha was born 6 weeks premature on the 10th September 2014 at the Mater Mothers' Hospital. Tragically, she was born with a very rare condition and spent 69 days in the Neonatal Critical Care Unit before growing her angel wings on 17th November 2014.

We witnessed the amazing work Dr Luke Jardine and the team at the Mater NICU do to care for premature and sick babies and we were fortunate enough to meet some amazing people along the way. The love and the support we received from the staff was incredible and we could not have done it without them, nor will we ever forget them. On July 5, I will running the Gold Coast Marathon and we are hoping to raise some money and awareness for the Mater Little Miracles so they can continue the great work they do for premature and sick babies.

If you would like to get behind a great cause and support the Mater Little Miracles, please follow the link below or friend one of us on Facebook. Any donation, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated!

https://give.everydayhero.com/au/AngelKirrani
https://www.facebook.com/paul.kazoullis
https://www.facebook.com/stella.kazoullis

Thank you,
Paul, Stella & Annabelle Kazoullis (PGY Family)

LAFFS TENNIS – FREE RACQUET OFFER

Enrolments for Tennis coaching in Term 3 2015 will be distributed next week and are to be returned to the school office or to our PO Box address by Thursday 11th June. Any new pupil signing on for these lessons will receive at no charge a Junior Tennis Racquet.

Laffs Tennis, PO Box 2509, Graceville, 4075
Telephone: 0412 638036

School Holiday Clinics are available at Chandler Tennis Centre – please call 07 3245 4494

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. Sanja Popovic, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222