

# Holland Park State School

# NEWSLETTER



10 September 2015

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

### 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EXCELLENCE EXPO

Academic and cultural excellence was celebrated on Wednesday night, across fourteen different categories at our eleventh annual Excellence Expo. Students received medallions, from our invited dignitaries for their outstanding achievements in categories ranging across core subject areas as well as dance, vocal, instrumental, public speaking, visual arts, Asian Studies and reading Australian Verse. Parents were invited to view the colourful displays of children's entries and to enjoy the performances of medallion winners. Thank you very much to Gail Young and her committee for their energy and enthusiasm in organising this school wide celebration of the success of our students.



### JAPAN STUDY TOUR

Next Thursday, September 17, twenty-seven excited students and five teachers will depart on a two week study tour of Japan. The study tour commences with a visit to our Sister School, Otemon Gakuin Elementary School where the students will visit classrooms and participate in calligraphy and Kendo lessons. They will be welcomed into the homes of Japanese families for a five night home stay before departing for Tokyo where they will visit Tokyo Disneyland, Tokyo Skytree and other famous destinations. The two week tour will also include a visit to Hiroshima Peace Park, Miyajima Island and the beautiful temples and shrines of Kyoto. This is a wonderful way to experience Japanese language and culture. The group returns home on Friday, October 2.



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## ASIA WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Next week we will be celebrating HPE Asia Week which has been organised by our PE teacher Mr Matt Walker. Below is a snap shot of what will be happening.

Monday – Dragon Boat Races (Singapore)

Tuesday – Jianzi (China)

Wednesday – Pithod Phod (India)

Thursday – Tako (Japan)

Friday – Rong Ran Len May (Vietnam)

Students are encouraged to dress up in Asian costume on the day of their PE lesson.

Regards

**Cathy Polities**  
Deputy Principal

## SCHOOL RULES

### STAYING SAFE AT THE TOILETS

- Toilets are not play areas
- Paper is not to be wasted
- Flush the toilet after use
- Wash hands after use
- Turn taps off
- Go to the toilet during lunch and afternoon tea breaks

## THE FIVE “CS”

### COMMITMENT

Be ready to begin classes by:

- Being organised
- Having water bottle filled, pencil, ruler and rubber out
- Waiting quietly

## 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](mailto: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.

## Calendar

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

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

**SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88**

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.



On behalf of the Gifted & Talented Education Committee we would like to express our sincere thanks to our school community –

students/parents/carers/staff for helping us celebrate the wide range of gifts & talents from Prep to Year 6. Congratulations to all students for their participation in our 11<sup>th</sup> Excellence Expo.

### ANNOUNCING:

Highly Commended certificates will be presented at school assemblies on the following dates:

**Wed 14 Oct: Senior Assembly – 3LS, 3CW, 3KJ and Years 4 to 6**

**Thurs 15 Oct: Junior Assembly – 3JM, 3AM, 3KD and Prep to Year 2**

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

### INTERSCHOOL BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORT 4 September

**The Klingons** played West End SS winning the match 4-2. Man of the Match – Luca M.

**The Federation** played Macgregor SS losing the match 0-5. Man of the Match – Joseph T

**The Dominion** played Marshall Rd SS winning the match 8-3. Man of the Match – Matthew B

**The Borgs** played Citpoint losing the match 10-0. Man of the Match – Redmond & Raff

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

**Mrs Trembath & Mr Gibney**



## SPORT

**Congratulations** to Branden WS who has been invited to go to Townsville as a member of the Met East Track & Field team as a Para Athlete. Branden qualified in the 100m event completing the event in 22.22sec his personal best time. We are very proud of Branden's efforts at Regional trials.

**Mrs Griffin**



### METROPOLITAN EAST TRIALS

#### Aquathlon

Open to 11/12 Years born 2004/2005  
1km/200m/1km

#### Triathlon

Open to 12/13 Years born 2002/2003  
400m/12km/3km

Trial date is 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please see Mr Walker for further details.

### STUDENT COUNCIL JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

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 every day, families just like yours. Please see the link to our fundraising page on <http://jumprope.everydayhero.com.au/event/JumpRope2015-HollandParkStateSchool-112311>

Jump rope will commence Week 2, Term 4. Our school Jump-off will be held on the 30/11/2015. Further details will be communicated prior to our start date.

### QUEENSLAND SCHOOL SWIMMING

2015 QSS Annual Relay Carnival

Friday, 6 November 2015

#### Age Groups:

Seniors: 11yrs (Born 2004), 12yrs (Born 2003)

Juniors: 9yrs (Born 2006), 10yrs (Born 2005)

Trials will commence in Week 1, Term 4. Please see Mr Walker for further details.

## SCIENCE CLUB

Unfortunately, this week was the last week of Cavendish Rd Science Club. I have had such a fun time at Science Club and I think they have saved the best until last. This week we did "Forensic Investigation". It involved taking evidence from the crime scene and putting it all together to find out who the culprit was. Evidence that was collected from the crime scene included:

1. Soil on the carpet – we did analysis of soil containing metal particles. This can easily be determined with a magnet.
2. Ransom note – analysis of the ink by using the technique of Paper Chromatography.
3. Mystery powder on a window sill, by testing the solubility of each powder in water then measuring pH.
4. Glass with fingerprints – dusting for fingerprints by laying paper on the bench and sprinkling a small amount of charcoal over the area with the fingerprint and then "lifting" the fingerprint with a piece of sticky tape. This was compared with copies of fingerprints from the suspects to see if they could be identified.
5. Hair – with the aid of a microscope, can provide information about the race, sex and age of it's owner.
6. Poison in the glass by chemical analysis of poison by reacting each substance with 3 different chemicals and compare the results.

From this evidence we found out that the culprit was suspect 3 (Anton Ego). I found all of the above very interesting and it gave me a good insight into what it would be like to be a forensic scientist.

**Nicholas B – 5GR**



## BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Brisbane City Council wishes to advise that construction of concrete footpath works will be conducted in Abbotsleigh St (southern side of street). Work is expected to begin on or about Monday 21 September, with completion anticipated to be within 2 weeks of commencement.

Brisbane City Council is also undertaking works to connect local sporting clubs to the newly constructed open water storage pond in CB Mott Park as part of the Stormwater Harvesting and Reuse Project.

The connections along Victor St and Arabilia St are expected to take approximately 2 weeks and will commence between 7am and 5pm, commencing early September 2015.



Thank you for all the support we have received with the Woolworths Earn and Learn program so far. The initiative has now ended so we need to finalise the points shortly. Could any final stickers

please be forwarded to the collection boxes at the school (Prep, Office and Library) by Monday 14th September. We look forward to reaping the rewards of the points.

**Karina Denyer (Acting Librarian)**

## P&C NEWS

### FATHERS' DAY STALL 2015

We hope the Holland Park State School community enjoyed celebrating Fathers' Day. Thank you for the amazing support for the stall this year.

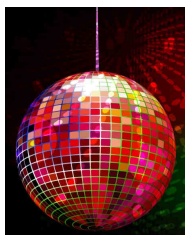
We completely sold out of about 1000 gifts and we made over \$2300 for fundraising.

We hope all the fathers and grandfathers appreciated the gifts as much as the students enjoyed selecting them.

### CREATIVE DANCESUPER HERO DISCO

A BIG thank you to the real super heroes of HPSS for pulling together to ensure that this event had no choice but be successful! All stall volunteers, including our BBQ parent chefs, parent & student 'sales staff' and the wonderful PCYC staff from OSHC. It was very exciting to see the police, who were there to offer their assistance with the Chaplaincy stall and not to catch the imaginary disco stalker!

The combined efforts of the event including the P&C Fundraising stalls and Chaplaincy raised a **total profit of \$3,540!** \$540 of these funds goes to the HPSS Chaplaincy program.



## P&C Contacts

Email: [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au)



**Swim School:** 3421 6262

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Enquiries 3 – 5pm Mon – Fri term time

**Swim Club website:**

[www.hollandparkswimclub.com](http://www.hollandparkswimclub.com)

**Uniform Shop:** (07) 3397 7426

Open Mon, Wed and Thurs,  
7.00am – 9.30am term time

**Tuckshop:** 07 3421 6263

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[www.school24.com.au](http://www.school24.com.au) (ID: 25245963)

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

### CALLING ALL PLUMBERS...

We need the assistance and guidance of an expert to provide possible solutions for the irrigation of our newly planted Victor Street Embankment as well as planned gardens in 'challenging' areas.



If you are able to volunteer a little of your time of offer your valuable advice, please contact Kumar on 0424 447 675.

### HPSS SWIMWEAR CLEARANCE SALE!

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

- Girls Swimmers \$10
- Boys Swimmers \$10
- Rashies \$10

Various sizes, limited stock – **WHILE STOCKS LAST!**

Available from the Uniform Shop and Swim Club during opening hours.



## 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 14 Sept: Hamish Tevelen

Tues 15 Sept: Emily Chen

Wed 16 Sept: Helen Coldham-Fussell

Thurs 17 Sept: Raelene Batkin, Jo Martin

Fri 18 Sept: Chantal Dangerfield, Jody Paddison,  
Sophie Hills, Stella Kazoullis,  
Chrystal Fysentzou

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> and week two is September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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](mailto:hollandparkpool@gmail.com) or Phil the Head Coach on 0418 467 057.

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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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