

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



11 December 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Carers,

GRADUATION

On Wednesday night we conducted our graduation ceremony for our Year 6's. It was a really good night that capped off a year of academic, cultural and sporting success for all our students. Congratulations to all of them, but particular congratulations to our prize winners listed below:

ACADEMIC

English:	Mia Westermeier
Mathematics:	Tegwen Boyle
Mathematics Extension:	Lewis Griffin
Science:	Charley Anderson
History:	Jaide Rynne
Geography:	Alexandra Dane
Technology:	Stephanie Gibbons
Music:	Tara Lynam
Japanese:	Eddie Wicks
6AW overall academic award:	Millie Noden
6PS overall academic award:	Tegwen Boyle
6NT overall academic award:	Georgia Talbot
6NA overall academic award:	Hudson Denning
Dux:	Hudson Denning

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Tara Lynam

SPORTING

Netball:	Jade Curtis
Softball:	Alexandra Dane
Swimming:	Jacob Hills
Athletics:	Samuel Carmody and Lily Utatao
Cross Country:	Samuel Carmody and Lila Utatao
Soccer:	Connor Lambourne, Eddie Wicks and Lila Utatao
AFL:	Joseph Cosmo and Niamh Fogarty
Rugby League:	Jack McNicol
Touch Football:	Georgia Herbert and Stephen Kapeleris
Sportsperson of the Year:	Lila Utatao



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It has been a very good year at Holland Park. Academic results have strengthened even more and our cultural and sporting achievements have made us proud. The vibrancy and strength of our partnership with parents has strengthened. Our P&C, with its greatly increased membership and its executive lead by Kumar Thaivarayan, has had a remarkable year. Its dedication to this community was recognised state-wide when it was judged P&C of the year by P&Cs Queensland.

STAFFING MATTERS

The following list shows the names of staff, their class assignments and room numbers for next year.

Class	Teacher	Room
Prep	Kate Takacs (0.6) and Susan Stenhouse (0.4)	01
	Gail Young	P1
	Anna Fleury	P2
	Debra Ybarlucea	P4
	Mel Jones (0.6) and Kym Courtney (0.4)	P3
	Year 1	Sharyn Blanchfield
Roz Milligan (0.5) and Kaye Goldberg (0.5)		D3
Samantha Everett		B1
Carolyn Robinson (0.6) and Emma Polities (0.4)		C2
Bernadette Dolan		C1
Year 2	Orleena Moo (0.8) and Stephanie Williams	A1
	Tanya Gorrie	A2
	Mary Bobek	F2
	Julie Carlson	B2
	Kathryn O'Sullivan	B3
Year 3	Anne Maree Mircic	G2
	Jadwiga Mydlowski (0.8) and Heather Blinkhorne (0.2)	G1
	Lea-Anne Schilg	H3
	Karina Denyer	H4
	Kelly Jackson	H5
Year 4	Matt Gibney	H8
	Ria Culloty (0.8) and Lisa Cooper (0.2)	H2
	Michelle Smith	M1
	Clair Savage	M2
	Iwey Munkacsi	H1
Year 5	Sarah Gunning (0.5) and Liz O'Sullivan (0.5)	R12
	Sharon Moore (0.8) and Nicole Topp (0.2)	R14
	Kevin Olive	R16
	Fiona Ford	R10
Year 6	Andrew White (Year 5/6)	L2
	Nicole Trembath	R6
	Kathlyn Dyer	R4
	Patrick Shackcloth	R8
	Neil Adams	R2

Calendar

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

27 Jan 2016 - First day of school

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

The following is a list of our specialist teachers:

Physical Education	Matt Walker
Classroom Music	Warryn James
Instrumental Music	Tony Bryer
Strings	Meg Robson
Japanese	Kerrie Powell
Teacher Librarian	Trish Hindmarsh
Special Education	Margaret Kittson
Learning Support	Gill Griffin
Art	Mimi Fites
Chaplain	Maria Barry (0.2)
	Howard Sanders

RETIREMENTS

For the first time in twenty-six years, Cathy Polities will not be returning to our school. Over those years she has been instrumental in all the decisions that make Holland Park the distinctive school that it is. While I know that it will be with mixed emotions that she will leave today, but she knows with what must be a great sense of achievement that she has been a force for good in the lives of thousands of our students who have gone on to productive lives and careers and who remember her with great affection. Of course she will always be a very welcome visitor here as Holland Park goes on in the direction she has been a large part in forming.

Alison Barlow after 27 years here as a teacher aide has also decide to call time on her career here. Alison for all that time could be counted on to give great service through her role to many of our students here. The school community wishes her all the best in her retirement.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

I would like to pay tribute to those who are leaving us this year:

Chelsea Murray will be taking up a teaching role in Mount Isa. Chelsea has been a really positive force in our Prep and will be missed.

Tenielle Maassen has been successful in securing a very well deserved position as a guidance officer. In addition Sandra Warwick and Susan Sparshott will be on leave for 2016. Matt Jackson has secured a permanent position in Ravenshoe.

I would like to welcome to our teaching faculty the following:

Kathryn McDougal will be joining us from Blackwater and Samantha Everett is coming here from Cannon Hill.

For all those for whom this week will mean the end of your association with Holland Park State School, I would like to wish you and your families well, to thank you for your contributions to this community and to encourage you to stay in contact with the school. Finally I would like to wish you all the very best for the coming festive season. I look forward to working with you again next year.

FOR SALE

Jupiter Trombone, 2 years old, perfect condition.
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P&C

CHRISTMAS EVENT 2015:

Another wonderful Christmas Event has been staged at HPSS thanks to the hard working Christmas Event Committee! The figures are still being collated, however we estimate it has returned a profit of approximately \$3000.

Special thanks also go to the following Community supporters who contributed to the success of this event:

- Xtend barre
- Zion electrical
- Ipswich rail museum
- Radiance dance academy
- Joe Kelly MP
- Cr Ian McKenzie
- Estée Lauder

The fireworks were also proudly presented by the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund and Councillor Ian McKenzie, Holland Park Ward.

Congratulations to raffle winners and to the great HPSS student performers who put on a wonderful show! Thank you to Mr James for his continued efforts with the children.



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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.

SPENCIL

A reminder that school items purchased online before 31st January 2016 at www.spencil.com will attract a 10% discount to you and 15% of total sales being donated to the P&C! Select from a range of book covers, library bags, drink bottles, lunch boxes, etc., at great prices! Please refer to attached flier.

ONLINE TUCKSHOP ORDERS ONLY IN 2016!

A reminder that ALL tuckshop orders are online in 2016 and paper orders will no longer be taken. This process will streamline the administrative process and allow for a much more efficient system for all!

To set up an account:

1. Go to <http://www.school24.com.au/register>
2. Click on the "Create Account" tab
3. Enter the School Registration ID: **25245963**
4. **Fill in the remaining fields of the registration form and submit.**

P&C THANK YOU

The P&C would like to extend a warm thankyou to the fabulous Holland Park State School Community of families and carers, previous Committees and Members who have directed and supported our initiatives. Your ongoing support has allowed us to achieve all that we have this year! We look forward to your continued support in 2016 and wish you all a safe and wonderful Christmas!

Best wishes from the 2015 P&C Executive.

THERMOMIX RAFFLE

Holland Park P and C ran its first Thermomix Raffle Fundraiser in term 4 this year.

It was very well received by those within our school community, and is a fabulous prize for the lucky winner... SARAH DUNGEY

Thank You to all the kind folk who helped sell the raffle tickets to their friends and families.

I'd like to announce that it was a huge success for the school fundraising and raised \$2711.

If you would like to know more about the Thermomix, please contact Shannon Pettigrew on 0432 024 585/shannonsthermomixbiz@gmail.com

SWIM CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Last Friday was a much quieter night with many families attending the Year 6 Graduation party. Thanks to all the timekeepers, marshals, canteen helpers and BBQ cooks for doing a great job for the first half of the season. Families rostered for a job should always try and perform their duty on the night that they are rostered otherwise, fill in the next week.

This coming Friday is the club's Christmas Break-Up party, with pre-ordered pizza on the menu and a few freebies for the kids. There is no formal racing, but there are fun games to play. There will be no barbeque only the pizza order, so make sure you order and pay by midday Tuesday.

The results from Friday night club will be on the website tomorrow.

The website will be updated with the latest version of the squad and learn to swim information for the holidays, so visit the website for any information.

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:-

4 December 2015 – Club Night 9

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Stella L-H	1.88
25m Backstroke	Oliver F	2.81
25m Breaststroke	Toby H	4.85
25m Butterfly	Henry W	7.12
50m Freestyle	Oliver W	2.92
50m Backstroke	Alyssa B	1.12
50m Breaststroke	Juliette D	2.89
50m Butterfly	Jackson M	7.44
100m Breaststroke	Alexander C-F	5.70

Vouchers will be issued on the first night back in January.

SPRINT MEET

Chandler Swimming Club will be hosting a sprint meet on Saturday, 23rd January, nominations close on 13th January. An email will be forwarded soon regarding nominating on-line for this meet.

RON HALL SHIELD

The Ron Hall Shield is being hosted by Wishart next year on Saturday, 13th February 2016. It is earlier than usual, so members keep this date free. Competitors for this meet are selected on their performances in the pool, and not by nominations. More emails regarding the Ron Hall Shield and the team selected will be forwarded in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS

Swimming club re-commences on the first Friday back at school on Friday, 29th January 2016. New members are welcome for the second half of the season. The nomination sheet is already at the pool, so don't forget to nominate.

The Swim Club Committee wishes everybody a very happy Christmas and a safe holiday.



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Tuesday 12th Jan 9am -3pm KIDS 5-10yrs
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Cost for the full day is only \$75 (take home mat included)
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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

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