MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

I have returned to school after four weeks of leave during which I have had the opportunity to visit several places in France, Norway and Ireland. While I was shocked and saddened by the attacks in France while I was there, I felt privileged to witness the resilience and stoicism of the French people in the face of these challenges.

I would like to thank Wendy Neal who acted in my role during my absence. It was good to know that with her and the rest of the leadership team, the school was in good hands while I was away.

NAPLAN

Parents of our students in Year 3 and 5 will have received NAPLAN reports this week. If you have any questions about these results, I would urge you to contact your child’s teacher in the first instance. While I have not had time to analyse our overall results thoroughly, it would appear that the school has again performed very strongly in all areas of literacy and numeracy. I will give a more detailed report of our results next week.

Asbestos

I was pleased to learn on my return that we have been successful in gaining funding that will enable us to comprehensively address the issues on our grounds that have led to a series of asbestos findings through this year. I have been in consultation with Aidan Lamberth of the P&C and have been involved in conversations with our infrastructure Department as to how and when proposal will be implemented. We will certainly be wanting to get underway as soon as practicable. I will have more to report to you next week.

Anthony Gribbin
Principal
Holland Park State School
“Our students enjoying creative dance”

Science Club Week 2 – by Stephanie Allwood, 5MT

Today at Science Club we learnt about the atmosphere and what elements are needed for life to be possible. Some of these are: water, plants, animals and oxygen etc. We conducted an experiment to observe how long it takes a candle to go out with limited amounts of oxygen. We made a hypothesis whether the candle would burn for longer or shorter periods of time with a bigger jar. Then we lit a candle and put different sized jars over the top. We observed how long it took to go out and timed it as well.

We learned how photosynthesis and respiration works. We discovered that the balance of carbon dioxide produced (respiration) and photosynthesis (carbon dioxide recycled into oxygen) is uneven.

More carbon dioxide is produced than the plants can take in, and not enough oxygen is produced. We had to identify the causes of the uneven balance with the cycle between animals and plants and discuss ideas to fix them. We looked at how everyday items (cars, x-box’s etc.) were disrupting the cycle.

There was a competition at the end of last week. We were shown a slide of objects that had been magnified 500 times! We had to guess what they were. We guessed that one thing was a fly brain and won second prize for imagination even though it was really a bit of pollen!

Julia Whittaker
Master Teacher
FROM THE OFFICE

Please advise the office of any changes to your email or other contact details.

Families at our school with younger siblings commencing in prep 2017 are asked to complete the Enrolment Application Form as soon as possible and returned to Karen in the Admin office; along with the original Birth Certificate for photocopying.

Please remember our office hours are 8am to 4pm.

Finance Reminder!
Credit Cards: Minimum payment is $10.

Credit on your account: Please remember to deduct your credit from your next invoice payment, in particular when you pay by EFT.

We appreciate your patience with excursion notes and invoices as we are transitioning our payment process through BPoint and in the near future QParents. We will be holding information sessions for parents in the very near future.

PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO CHECK LOST PROPERTY IF YOU ARE MISSING WINTER JUMPERS

SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE AT WILBUR STREET BUS STOP

- Wait quietly under the walkway roof between the junior toilets and ‘D’ Block
- Walk to the gate when the bus ARRIVES
- Line up behind the yellow line when the bus STOPS
- Behave well on the bus, respecting bus rules * Have a loaded GO Card

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COMMITMENT

- Make the most of your class time by:
- Staying on task
- Listening to instructions
- Being organised

TUCKSHOP

THE TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Due to parents going back to work, we are in need of volunteers once a month on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. If you are available once a month from 9am - 11.30am please contact Melisa on 0408628800 by txt with your details.

Helping at tuckshop is not hard and your children enjoy seeing you during break time. You will be needed 4 times maybe 5 till the end of the year.

TUCKSHOP NO LONGER ACCEPTS BAGS OVER THE COUNTER. ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE.

If you haven’t signed up online yet, now is the time to do so. Go to www.school24.com.au and register. HPSS registration ID: 25245963.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SCHOOL WATCH - 13 17 88
TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday 13 August

Awkward Family Photos

Get your team together and start working on a theme for your table.
See the attached information flier for details on ticket prices and how to purchase.
Don't miss out on what promises to be a night of fun and frivolity!

For booking confirmations and further information, please email hpsstrivia@gmail.com

Fathers Day Stall

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 August

HPSS is helping you get organised for Fathers Day with a great selection of gift options for dads. Priced at $5 and $10, a variety of gifts will be available for purchase in the hall on Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31 August from 8:30am on both days. UNTIL STOCKS LAST!

Remember with younger children, it is a good idea to put cash in a named, sealed envelope (watch out for the corners where coins can easily fall out!) and children will visit the stall with their class.

On occasions where siblings may choose the same gift (it happens!) - double ups can be exchanged on Wednesday.

CLUB SIGN ON FOR SEASON 2016-2017

The Holland Park State School Amateur Swimming Club which has been running since 1970, is having its sign on day on Sunday 11th September, between 11am-2.30pm at the school pool.

There will be a free sausage sizzle and the pool will be open for a free swim during the sign-on day. Committee members and the coach will be available to answer questions and the Club Handbook is available on our website www.hollandparkswimclub.com which also provides club information. The registration forms are also available to print from the website.

Swimming Club is held on a Friday night with racing commencing at 5.30pm. All levels of swimmers are welcome, as there are always 13m, 25m and 50m races in all strokes. Swim Club is held in 4th and 1st Term.
Active School Travel

Sparkly Scooters

A great turn-out of colourful scooters showed up for judging today for the "Sparkly Scooters" event! Thanks to all participants for their imaginative decorations and for the judges, who had the difficult task of deciding on the winners. Special thanks to our wonderful AST sponsors, AMART Sports and Jetts Greenslopes.

Students enjoyed some fun scooter activities with Mr Walker during first break - Thank you Mr Walker!

Local Area Maps

Brisbane City Council have created maps showing safe travel paths to school. You may have received an electronic version by email from the Class Parent Representative, and your paper copy will be coming home with students shortly.

Choose a park or other meeting place and get together with a group of friends - or make new friends - to walk, scoot or ride to school. Remember the first 10 groups to register by emailing pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au will receive free coffee vouchers from Flute Coorparoo!

AST spreads the word on Road Safety Awareness - Tuesday 23 August

AST is working to raise awareness of Road Safety during the week of 22-26 August with a BONUS STAMP DAY on 23 August. Bring your AST passport to collect your bonus stamp! Further details of this event will be provided in future newsletters, in the meantime you can visit http://jointedrive.qld.gov.au/road-safety-week for information on Road Safety Awareness.

Active Travel with Dad

On Friday 2nd September, the Active School Travel program celebrates Dad's who participate with their children. While children receive their passport stamp, dad's will receive a free coffee voucher from our friends at Flute Coorparoo.

Congrats to everyone who participated, everyone looked great! Here are the list of winners and participants:

Joined first place—
Maverick Goldberg PTS & Aisha Elshaarawy 1MG
Second place—Piotr Drozdz 2TG
Third place—Daniel Nixon 1MG
Fourth Place—Henry Persal
Fifth place—Samuel Stephanos 6KD
Sixth place—Ava Goldberg 3KJ

Participants in no particular order:

Evelyn Stow 1SB
Helena Persal 2TG
Elizabeth Lee 3KJ
Margaret Lee 3KJ
Indie Bishop 1SR
Jessica Kennedy-Fletcher 3LS
Benji Nixon PDY
Lauren Stallard 3AM
Luca Brayshaw 1MG
Enrol Now for 2017
Limited places available
53 Meridian St, Coorparoo

Harty Street Kindergarten
Presents
Learning Connections information session

Wednesday 24th August
6:30 – 7:30pm

Harty Street Kindergarten
16 Harty Street, Coorparoo

Join us for a free information session for parents to find out how you can provide a learning environment that empowers your child to achieve.

Topics include:
- Learning Connections activities - How children develop the processing skills necessary for successful learning.
- Challenging behaviours – What is behind them?
- The impact of foods - Certain foods can have a big impact on listening, paying attention, learning and behaviour.
- Question time – Find out how you can help your child at home and at school.

RSVP – shartley@haryst.org.au
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS 2016
Raising Funds for Holland Park State School
Support the businesses that support your school!

Nominate HPSS and *swipe your membership card* every time you shop to receive great benefits and donate 5% of your purchase dollars to your school!

Mention HPSS when you shop receive customer rewards by being part of the program; and a $5 store credit will be donated to the school!

IGA Marketplace Greenslopes
Select HPSS when you register online and use your card to receive Member Discounts and for store credits to be donated to the school every time you shop! Remember to swipe your card at the counter every time you shop!

Commonwealth Bank – School Banking
Participants receive *Dollarmites* tokens to redeem exciting rewards for making regular deposits. HPSS receives $5 for every account activated via the program; 5% of every deposit made at school (max. $10 per deposit or min. $25 per quarter). See your school banking coordinator for details.

Get 10% off kids’ stationery and gifts at spencill.com.
15% of every sale goes back to your school P&C for fundraising!
Enter F2016-HOLLAND at checkout to get your discount
(Online purchases during SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER – Dates to be confirmed)

FLIGHT CENTRE
Simply mention HPSS when booking your travel with FLIGHT CENTRE
CAMP HILL and a percentage of your booking is donated to the school!
Your friends, family and associates can do the same – so spread the word!

For details, visit the school website: [www.holparkss.eq.edu.au/Our Community](http://www.holparkss.eq.edu.au/Our Community)
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Beginner classes starting now (free trial - first lesson)

One Family Yoga & Fitness
LITTLE YOGIS (girls & boys 5-9yrs)

One Family Yoga Studio
(Allergy school approved)

Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm, HPSS in the music room
Term 3 – 19th July - 6th Sept

Start learning piano at Holland Park State School with Australia’s leading piano school: Keyboardkidz.

2 Free Trial Piano Lessons at Holland Park State School
Thank you to parents and students for your wonderful support and co-operation

Yours in excellence,
Gifted and Talented Education Committee, 2016