



Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER 12th MAY 2017

SCHOOL CALENDAR

12 May	Year 3 Starlab Cosmodome
16 May	Senior Choir Creative Generation Voices Festival
17 May	Year 4 Our Story History Performance
17 May	Enrolment Information Sessions 9.15am & 6pm
14-16 June	Year 5 Mapleton Camp
SCHOOL WATCH - 13 17 88	

SCHOOL RULES

Our School Rules are:

- **Be safe**
- **Be responsible**
- **Be respectful**

Staying safe at Abbotsleigh street pick up zone

- Wait quietly between G and H blocks
- Remain inside the school gate until parent vehicle is at pick up spot

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

Consideration

Be considerate towards others by being:

- Thoughtful
- Friendly
- Attentive
- Concerned

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Creative Generation

In what I think will be the biggest musical outing for our school, 86 of our students in the Senior Choir will take part in Creative Generation at Coorparoo Secondary College next Tuesday, 16 May. Creative Generation has taken over from what was Choral Fanfare and is run by regional music coordinators across the state. It will showcase the state's best state school choirs and is a celebration of the wonderful work being done by music teachers, choral directors and students across the state. Our Senior Choir, under the excellent direction of Mr Warryn James, is competing this year. Students will travel to Coorparoo Secondary College by bus. Parents are most welcome to attend and listen to the performance. We wish our choir well for their performance on Tuesday.

Japan Study Tour

A meeting is being held on Thursday evening, May 18, at 6.30pm in the school hall, for parents, students and teacher participants of the Japan Study Tour, (those travelling to Japan in September). The meeting will be led by our tour leader, Kevin Olive. It is important for at least one parent to attend with the student participant. During the evening we will be discussing the itinerary, medical forms, insurance forms, student parent declaration forms, travel clothing, homestay history, what to pack, luggage, homestay gifts, spending money, final balance due date and passports. We are looking forward to meeting up with you all and answering any questions you may have.

New Parent Information Session

Information sessions are being held next week for new parents considering enrolment at Holland Park State School in 2018. Presentations will be given by students, staff and parents to highlight our quality learning programs, music and sporting programs, school facilities and parent involvement. The sessions will be conducted in our school hall on Wednesday morning, May 17, at 9.15pm and repeated that evening at 6pm. At the conclusion of the morning presentation, our school captains will take groups of parents on a tour of our school. All new parents for 2018 are very welcome to attend.

Anthony Gribbin
Principal



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SEVEN STEPS TO WRITING SUCCESS

EXCITING ENDINGS – Narrative Texts

It helps to know your ending **Before** you start

- Ban quick fix endings
- Start with topic / plot / problem
- Work backwards
- Brainstorm ideas for endings

A sizzling start and strong ending works best. Students are encouraged to ban the 'Quick Fix' endings:

- And then I woke up, it was all a dream
- They all lived happily ever after
- Police rescue 101 (Never seen police before)
- BOOM, they all died
- To be continued...

Often there are two endings:

1. Action climax
2. Character resolution

Below is an example to illustrate this step.

Before

The rangers caught the bear easily, it was still eating the hamburger. Then we saw a few more animals. Then we caught the bus back to school.

Did this include a 'quick fix' ending? Yes! Is this an action climax? No! Does it include character resolution? No!

After

The rangers caught the bear easily, it was still eating the hamburger.

'Jeremy,' said Mrs Elleson, 'you owe me a hamburger. Get me one from the shop please.'

Jeremy just looked at her in amazement. She wasn't even sweating. 'Now please Jeremy,' she said firmly. And for once, Jeremy did exactly what he was told.

Does it include character resolution? Yes!

AUTHORS OF THE WEEK FROM YEAR 2

Sofie J Year 2PS

I was running around MADLY! The fire was closing in on all sides! I accidentally ran into a ditch where there was a scared, lonely, bleeding possum. The possum was begging for help.

A burning tree fell next to the ditch! Using his strong, sharp teeth my dog grabbed possum and leapt over the burning log and we ran fast through a narrow gap between two smoking trees. There in front of us we saw a small opening to a cave. We were scared! We crawled in and huddled together waiting for the fire storm to pass.

We were tired and exhausted but ALIVE!



SEVEN STEPS TO WRITING SUCCESS CONT'D

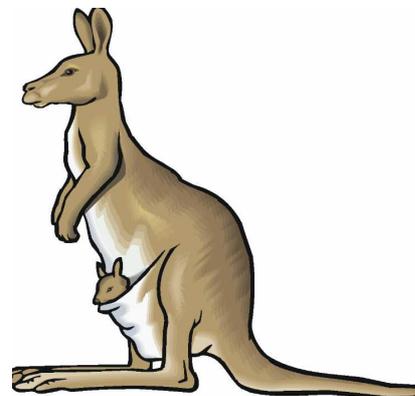
Kaelen L Year 2PS

Once upon a time there was a kangaroo. He went to find something to gnaw at in the hot outback. Kangaroo was hopping for so long he gave up.

Soon he went back home and heard something creeping around in his house. He didn't really want to find out what it was as it sounded like something creepy. When he did look around he found a chameleon. The chameleon started to break his house up.

Next the chameleon started to attack kangaroo. Kangaroo had to retaliate! He had to evacuate his home as the chameleon was taking over his house. He had to flee from his house and find a cave in the hot outback.

Kangaroo adventured through night and day. He searched for a really long time until he found a cave. He used piles of rocks to smash and make a new home and bed.



Michelle Smith A/Head of Curriculum

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

- (1) QParents – **Remember** to sign up for QParents if you haven't already registered. This will be the only way to view student report cards. QParents is a well-established program that allows you to keep in touch with the school, i.e. advising the office of any absences, changing addresses, medical conditions, etc. Please email me if you have any queries.
- (2) Positive Behaviour—We will be turning on this dataset today, you will be able to see Student of the Week and Class Awards. The certificates that have been presented to students from the beginning of 2017 have been entered onto One School, this will enable you to see these on QParents.
- (3) Prep Enrolments for 2018 – Please bring your 2018 Catchment and/or Sibling prep enrolment forms into the admin office as soon as possible. If you already have siblings at school, remember to bring an original birth certificate or passport with your application. For new catchment enrolments, please don't forget to bring a birth certificate or passport and proof of residency documents with your application. If you have any queries regarding enrolments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Don't forget the Enrolment Information Session on Wednesday, 17th May, 2017. There are 2 sessions, the first at 9.15am (includes a tour of the school) and the second at 6.00pm (no tour at this session). Both sessions will be held in the School Hall. Younger children are welcome to attend. No bookings required.

Karen Oliver
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FINANCE

The Finance department is now located underneath the Administration building. Please ensure you head downstairs if you have any enquiries about your students account.

New detections of red imported fire ants has been found in St Lucia, Fairfield and Holland Park West.

The fire ants were reported to Biosecurity Queensland by vigilant members of the public.

Biosecurity Queensland officers have destroyed the nests by direct nest injection with insecticide, and baited the area around the nest with an insect growth regulator to ensure that all ants in the colony are destroyed.

Biosecurity Queensland urges all residents and business operators in the below suburbs to check their properties, gardens and work sites, and report any suspect looking ants.

Annerley	Holland Park West	Tennyson
Auchenflower	Indooroopilly	Toowong
Coorparoo	Kangaroo Point	West End
Dutton Park	Mount Gravatt	Woolloongabba
East Brisbane	Mount Gravatt East	Yeerongpilly
Fairfield	South Brisbane	Yeronga
Greenslopes	St Lucia	
Highgate Hill	Taringa	
Holland Park	Tarragindi	

You can identify fire ants by their coppery-brown colour and darker coloured abdomen. While small, 2–6 millimetres in size, their sting is incredibly painful and in rare cases can lead to anaphylactic shock and death.

Their nests look like mounds of loose soil with no visible entry or exit holes.



Here are the top five places you are likely to find fire ants:

Residential
In and around logs and rocks
Gardening materials such as pot plants
Lawns
Garden beds
Taps and utility pits

When checking nests for fire ants, gently poke the nest with a long stick and observe the ants that come out. Be careful not to get too close, as fire ants are aggressive and will swarm when disturbed.

You can report fire ants in 2 easy steps:

1. Take a close-up photo of any suspicious ants or nests.
2. Send us the photo and complete the 'Yard check report' online at www.daf.qld.gov.au/fireants or call 13 25 23.

Fire ants are one of the worst invasive species to reach Australia's shores and can ruin our lifestyle, restricting everyday activities such as barbeques, picnics and sporting events.

Australia is the closest any country has come to eradicating fire ants, but we still have a lot of work to do to beat this serious invasive pest. We urge residents to continue to check their yards, local parks and recreational areas for fire ants. With continued public vigilance we aim to eradicate them once and for all.

Active School Travel

National Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 19 May

Our student leaders will be out stamping AST passports again!

Now in its 18th year, National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to be obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risks of heart disease and diabetes etc. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine. So pick a park and meet your friends (or make new friends) as you walk and talk your way to school!



Scooter skills training coming soon!

To help with safe scooting, AST is bring Scooter Skills Training to years prep to 3 in the last week of term 2:

Friday 16 June - Year 3

Wednesday 21 June - Year 2

Thursday 22 June - Prep

Friday 23 June - Year 1



Scooter and bike skills training is supported by Brisbane City Council and the Department of Transport and Main Roads Community Road Safety Grants.

Remember to check Facebook regularly for updates.

Congratulations to this week's AST Class Winners:



	Jnr		Snr	
1LS	75%	4KJ	81%	
PTS	61%	6NA	78%	
1SR	52%	5EB	75%	
2HB	50%	3DY	68%	
PAF	44%	6JC	67%	

Gluten & Dairy Free Meals Now Available!

Thank you to the great volunteer cooks who spent 2 hours in the tuckshop on Tuesday, helping put together our new special meal items.

We will be looking for volunteer cooks once a month in the tuckshop to help prepare the next batch of tuckshop-prepared meals to make sure we keep providing the gluten free and dairy free options that our school enjoys. Keep an eye out for the call-out next month. If you would like to help cook up our in-house meals, please drop us a line at hpsvolunteers@gmail.com and we'll keep you advised!

P&C Cont'd

P&C General Meeting

Next Meeting:

24 May 2017

7:30pm

School Library

Planning Ahead...



We are still in search of convenors in preparation for 2018. Remember there is always plenty of support for every P&C event and check=lists are available to make things easier for new convenors. Be assured that previous convenors, P&C Exec and Members are always available to lend a hand and offer support and are only an email or phone call away at any time!

Mothers Day/Fathers Day Stall Convenors

The processes have been set up and just need to be implemented for these popular stalls. If you are interested in shadowing our current organisers for the upcoming Fathers Day stall to learn the ropes, please drop us a line at pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au to let us know.

Market Night Convenor

If you would like to learn the ropes on running this great event from Donelle, who is our convenor this year, please let us know by emailing pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au

Creative Dance Disco

We are in search of a person to run the BBQ at this year's Disco event on 25 August. Again, all that is required is the coordination of the food/beverage purchases, and cooking & sales on the night. Email us at pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au for details.

If you haven't yet joined, it is NEVER too late. Download your Membership Application form from the school website: <https://hollparkss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC> and bring it with you to the next meeting. Application forms are also available at each meeting. ***New Members ALWAYS Welcome!***

A MESSAGE FROM JOE KELLY MP

If you are not already aware, nominations are open for the 2018 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay (QBR).

Community members have the chance to nominate local heroes to be one of the 3,800 baton-bearers needed for the journey around Australia. The GC 2018 QBR will be the longest in history, spanning 230,000 kilometres around the world and is a key event in the lead up to the Games.

The QBR is a key event leading up to the Games.

Nominations **close 15 May.**

A MESSAGE FROM JOE KELLY MP CONT'D

This weekend we celebrate Mothers' Day. I congratulate and thank all the mothers in our community for the important role they play in shaping our future. I also take the time to remember those mothers no longer with us.

This Mothers' Day, I encourage you to take some time to think about those mothers who are, or have been, victims of domestic and family violence and have been forced to leave their family homes.

The month of May has been designated as **Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Awareness Month**, and is an opportunity to raise community awareness of domestic and family violence and to send a clear message that violence of this sort will not be tolerated.

Our community has come together to develop a Greenslopes Domestic Violence Action Plan, and I thank the Mt Gravatt Community Centre who are now leading training with community leaders.

As part of raising awareness around domestic violence, and in support of the great work of Micah Projects and the Brisbane Youth Service - Centre for Young Women, I am encouraging our community to come together and contribute to "**Robes for Mum**".

All you need to do is purchase a bath robe and drop it off to my office. We will then donate all collected robes to Micah Projects who will ensure they are distributed and used by women fleeing domestic violence, often with nothing.

I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Regards,

Joe Kelly

Member for Greenslopes

Building Community



Interested to find out more about the plans for education in Queensland?

Want to have your say on the future of education in our area?

Come and join Joe Kelly MP and meet with the Minister for Education, Tourism and Major Events, the Hon. Kate Jones.

Tuesday 30 May
10.00am - 11.30am
Holland Park State School
RSVP: greenslopes@parliament.qld.gov.au

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Open Morning Tour

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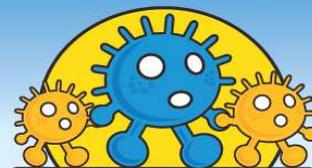
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FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017



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