Dear Parents and Carers,

UNIFORMS
Now that colder weather has arrived, students need to come along to school dressed warmly. I would like to remind parents that the school uniform has several variations that enable students to be both warm and be in compliance with our uniform code. Multi-coloured variations to the uniform may be warm but are inappropriate at a school that takes pride in student appearance and presentation. Students who present at school in non-uniform dress will be reminded about appropriate Holland Park school wear.

Parents are also reminded that it is not appropriate for students to present at school with jewellery and makeup. Watches are appropriate and studs in ears are acceptable. However, students may be asked to remove bracelets, necklaces and rings. While our dress code does not address hair style and colour, I hope we can rely on parental good judgement as to what is acceptable in a school environment and what is not.

SAFETY ON BIKES AND SCOOTERS
A number of students ride bikes and scooters to school. I think this is really to be commended from different points of view including encouraging healthy life habits. However, we have had a number of calls from concerned neighbours about rather reckless habits that could be life threatening. Before letting your children ride to school, please make sure that they can ride safely and that they wear a helmet. For younger students, it would be best to ride with the students to school while they learn safe riding habits.

NAPLAN
This week our Years 3, 5 and 7 students have been undertaking NAPLAN tests. I have been most impressed by the attitude and efforts of all of these students and teachers. Much has been said recently, and I am sure will continue to be said, in media reports about the validity and need for these tests especially given the recent commonwealth verses state education debate. At Holland Park, we use the results for diagnostic purposes. They assist us with cohort information and tracking as well as curriculum mapping and planning.

Regards
Anthony Gribbin
Principal
Prep 2015 Enrolments Now Open

Enrolment forms and information can be found on the school website [www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au/enrolments) or alternatively at the school office.

Enrolments close on Friday 29 August 2014.

Behaviour Management at HPSS

At HPSS the following school rules promote our high standards of behaviour:

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful

RULES REMINDER

STAYING SAFE BY DRESSING APPROPRIATELY:

- Wear only sleepers/studs (in ears) and watches to school (unless for cultural, medical or religious reasons).
- Remain neatly groomed (ie. Keep shirt tucked in, white socks, black shoes.
- Wear closed in shoes at all times.
- Wear a hat or remain under a building.
- Stay under the covered buildings if not wearing a wide brimmed hat. Prep in shade.

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COURTESY– be respectful of others:

- Move around the school as quietly as you can so you don’t disturb other classes

Gifted & Talented Education

Holland Park State School
Gifted & Talented Education Committee proudly announces
Excellence Expo Date Claimer
Wednesday 3 September 2014

P&C News

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Mums all over Holland Park received great gifts on Mother’s Day thanks to our dedicated volunteers. The team raised over $3,400 to push this year’s fundraising efforts even further towards our goal of $65k. Thanks to Shannon Pettigrew, Nikki Topp, Tanya Faccio, Annabel Patapan, Lisa Ridler, Christine Taylor and Kate Harrison for a great outcome.

Calendar

21 May  Prep participate in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea & History Art Gallery. Whole school invited to wear yellow and/or blue and bring a gold coin donation to help Prep students raise funds for the Cancer Council.

30 May  DISCO, Years 4 – 7, Hall, 6 – 9pm

DATE CLAIMERS

- HPSS Fete – Saturday 14 June
- Excellence Expo – Wednesday 3 September

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

Uniform Shop: (07) 3397 7426
Open Mon, Wed and Thurs, 7.00am – 9.30am term time

Tuckshop: 3421 6263
Open Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri

The P&C meets at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.
LONG GREY TROUSER NOW PART OF THE BOYS' UNIFORM

Boys can now wear long grey trousers or royal blue tracksuit style pants as part of the uniform. Trousers (a full length version of the shorts) are available at the uniform shop.

OUTDOOR SPACE WORKING GROUP

We need expressions of interesting in joining the Outdoor Working Group. Interested in finding out more? Email me. With just a month till the fete, we’ve got a bit of tidying up to do.

P&C MEMBERSHIP

Just to clarify…you can become a P&C member at any time.
Simply email me for a membership form, complete it and come along to just one meeting. Stay abreast of what’s going on and share your views. Don’t procrastinate, send your email now.

Catch you soon,

Kumar Thaivarayan
P&C President
pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au
www.facebook.com/hollandparkstateschool

Tuckshop Talk

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JOIN PREP in raising money for the Cancer Council

When: Wednesday 21 May
What: Wear something yellow and/or blue and bring a gold coin donation

JJ’S AT GREENSLOPES

We would like to extend a special thank you to “JJ’S” for the support they give the school supplying fresh fruit and vegetables each week.

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 Popvic, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222
Quick Fete Update

VOLUNTEERING ON THE DAY
The fete committee has nearly put all the stall rosters together for the day and you will shortly be able to choose your time slots. In the meantime please assume YOU WILL BE NEEDED ON THE DAY. If you haven't already, check your children's sporting commitments and line up some family or friends to help with the children on the day.

SET UP AND PACK UP CREWS
We will need help on Friday 13 June, Sunday 14 June and Monday 16 June for set up and pack up. Strong arms and backs, not to mention utes or trucks are required. If this is you, please mark some time in your diary and email hpssfete@gmail.com with your availability.

PRE-PURCHASE ALL DAY AMUSEMENT PASSES AND ANIMAL ADVENTURE PASSES
These value-for-money passes will be available for sale from next week. We are aiming to have them as cost effective as possible. Look out on Facebook, www.hollandparkstateschoolfete.com.au and via this email list for more details soon.

ONLY 30 DAYS TO GO!

ThemeParks.com.au
Ticket Sale!
BIG SAVINGS ONLINE

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For all enquiries please contact:
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The program is run at St Lucia and Ipswich, with free childcare available for families. To register visit our website: www.exp psy.uq.edu.au/life

Jessica Bartlett – Project Coordinator
Email: lifestyletriplep@uq.edu.au
Phone: 0424 321 086 (please leave a message)

Pamper Mum this Mother’s Day
For lovely gift ideas see the latest Nutrimetics catalogue at http://nutrimetics.com.au/lkr/eBrochure/ 10% of sales from catalogue donated to HPSS For more information, please contact Lyn Ryan (0428 650 166 or lynryanmoonie@bigpond.com) or Jody Paddison (0438 165 203 or paddo31@gmail.com)
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It's Not Too Late To Join NAB AFL Auskick
NAB AFL Auskick

Where: School Oval, 39 Albion Street, Holland Park
When: Second session is on Wednesday 14th May 2014
Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Length of program: 8 weeks* Cost: $30
Family registration gets one extra child free

*Additional $30 for second child.
Register online at: www.football.nab.com.au/auskick

The following organisations support this initiative through a donation of funds and equipment:

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