Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Seven Camp: Our year seven students participated in a very successful camp at Camp Goodenough in northern New South Wales. Students were involved in a balance of activities providing adventure, recreation, rope skills, abseiling, group problem solving, social and personal development and environmental study. It was a great opportunity to participate in outdoor activities that are not available at school. All students showed outstanding co-operation and responded to the challenges of the various activities. The camp staff frequently commented on the good manners and excellent behaviour of our students. Congratulations to all year seven students for giving of their best.

Year 6 and 7 Graduations: The Year 6 graduation will be held on Tuesday December 9, at 7.00pm and the Year 7 graduation will be held on Wednesday December 10, at 7.00pm in our school hall. All Year 6 and 7 parents are invited to attend and share in this important event in their child’s life.

Orientation Sessions: Next week we will be conducting Orientation Sessions for new parents to the school in 2015. These sessions will be run on Tuesday evening, November 4, at 7.00pm and Wednesday morning, November 5 at 9.15am in the hall.
School Rule for This Week

These are our expectations for students arriving at school each morning.

- DO NOT drop bags at classrooms – Keep bags with them until bell rings
- DO NOT leave allocated areas **until bell rings** at 8.50am
- REMAIN CALM, sit or play HANDBALL in or near allocated areas
- Allocated areas..yrs 1-3 under B block and sails
- Allocated areas...yrs4-7 under C, F, G blocks and sails
- HATS MUST be worn under sails...or anywhere that is not under a building

Student of the Week Awards: Each fortnight students receive awards on assembly for their contribution to and participation in learning opportunities in the classroom. A decision has been made to publish these names in the newsletter the week before the assembly so that parents can attend and share in the celebration of achievement. Below are the names of the Student of the Week Awards for next week. Congratulations to all.

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World Teachers’ Day – 31 October: Every day, in classrooms around the state, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders.

World Teachers’ Day will be celebrated on Friday October 31 and is a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. The day is a wonderful opportunity to draw public attention to the important role of teachers in our local communities.

Thank you to our teachers at Holland Park State School for their care and dedication in providing high quality learning experiences for our students.


Regards
Cathy Polities
Deputy Principal

Calendar

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BOOK FAIR 2014

Book Fair arrives at the school on Tuesday 18th November. The remainder of that week will be preview days.

BUYING WEEK: Monday 24th - Friday 28th November
Provider - Scholastic
Venue - School Library

SCSCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

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

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.
Students not returning to HPSS in 2015

Could you please let the Office know if your child/children will not be returning to HPSS in 2015 (excluding Year 6 & 7 students going to high school) and the school they will be attending. Please email the school office admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au as soon as possible with the following information.

- Child's Name,
- Current class,
- School transferring to,

Thank you

Finance

Statements have been issued to all students with outstanding invoices. Year 5-7 students who participated in netball, rugby league and touch football in term 1&2 will have a $14 credit adjustment on their statement due to no sport played on rain days.

Please keep in mind that some payments may cross over via EFT as the statements were processed. Prompt payment would be appreciated to finalise the account.

Gifted & Talented

QAGTC International Conference
19-21 March 2015
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
South Bank, Brisbane
To find details visit www.qagtcconference.com

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 PREVENTING LOSSES OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:

- Leave electronic equipment (including mobile phones) at home or hand in to office for safe keeping

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COURTESY:

- Be friendly to everyone
- Welcome newcomers
- Include people in your group

A fusion of dance and sport
For fun, friendship and fitness
Classes at Holland Park State School in 2015
and Salisbury, Annerley and Acacia Ridge
Contact Merrelyn 0409 043 452
Email: sunnybankphysie@hotmail.com
Web: www.sunnybankphysie.com.au
facebook.com/SunnybankPhysie
End of Year Music Concert

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR
RECORDER BAND
JUNIOR AND SENIOR CONCERT BANDS
STRING ORCHESTRA

Our annual end of year concert will be held on Thursday evening, November 6, in our school hall. Our students have been busy rehearsing their items for this special event. In order to make it a successful night it is expected that everyone involved will attend.

Date: Thursday November 6, 2014
Time: Students to arrive at 6.30pm for tuning. String Orchestra will meet in the Music Room.
Concert starts at 7pm, finishing at approximately 8.15pm.
Venue: Holland Park State School Hall
Uniform: Formal school uniform for all performers (not sports uniform)

Universal Children’s Day

In Prep, we celebrated Universal Children’s Day on Wednesday 29 October. The students came dressed up in costumes from their heritage to sing some songs for their parents. After the performance, the parents came back and shared in a feast of international food with the students. On behalf of Prep, we would like to thank the parents for helping make this event such a success!

Universal Children’s Day was created by the nations of the world in 1954. Its aim was to draw attention to the plight of the many millions of children around the world who are denied the basic necessities of a happy and safe childhood. It focuses on the need for every child to have an education. In Australia, it calls on us to consider those conditions in our society and to ensure that the future of our children is safe and happy.

Ashleigh Cuthbert
Prep Intern (Griffith University)
Swimming Club

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Congratulations to the new vice-captain’s, Lily M and Lachlan P who were voted in by their peers on Friday night.

This coming Friday is Halloween, so come dressed in your scariest outfit (no face painting please). There will be a few different treats available at the canteen and maybe some guessing games.

The club needs more members to participate in the 3 Way Carnival on Saturday 15th November. Gates open at 3pm and racing starts at 4pm. We need at least 4 swimmers per age group, so we can fill 2 relays per event. Placement ribbons are awarded to the first 3 placegetters of every race, and participation ribbons given to children who don’t place 1st to 3rd in the 9yrs and under races. We need 8 girls and boys in the 7yrs and under age group so we can fill the relays. This carnival is all about fun and participation and lots of cheering for our team. The nomination forms for the carnival are at the pool for 2 more Friday’s.

The results from Friday night club are on the website.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke, Backstroke and 100m Butterfly being the special race for the night. Nominations for club night need to be in prior to 5.00pm Thursday.

There will be more Swim Club Recording Cards available on Friday night for those that missed out. These cards are used for recording your child/children’s times each week to show their improvement. The cards also provide important dates, contact numbers and email addresses.

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:-

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<td>Reece W</td>
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Melisa
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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop price list has been updated. It can be found on the school website under the “Support & Resources” tab. Also included are operational hours for Prep Orientation and Back to School 2015.