Dear Parents and Carers,

DAY for DANIEL

Thank you to all the families who shared in the Day for Daniel march last Friday. We had a great response from our school community to join in this special day when the children were able to release red balloons emphasising the importance of personal safety in our everyday lives.

MASTER TEACHER

We have received confirmation that our school will have a Master Teacher appointed to our school for the next three years. The position is in addition to our allocated teacher numbers. The Master teacher has been allocated to support improved literacy and numeracy outcomes in our school. Our current results are strong and the appointment of a Master Teacher to our staff is a measure that we believe can make an additional impact on student performance. The process of recruitment and selection is currently in progress and we aim to have an appointment by the end of the school year.

OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ARE READY FOR YEAR 7

Did you know that next year more than half the students in Year 7 will be turning 13 and in their eighth year of school? Educators agree that young teenagers are ready for the greater independence and depth of learning that high school provides. If you have any questions about your child starting Year 7 in high school next year, visit A Flying Start.

www.flyingstart.qld.gov.au
LEST WE FORGET – LET US REMEMBER

The Queensland Government believes in the importance of keeping the memory of our Anzacs alive. Attending Anzac Day ceremonies or participating in a minute silence on Remembrance Day are two commitments through which we honour the memory of past servicemen and women and recognise the efforts of current serving defence personnel. Many families have a connection – a relative who has served, letters from loved ones at war, photos, medals, personal stories, diaries and memories.

As part of the Queensland Anzac Centenary commemoration program, the Queensland Government would like to hear what you do to remember. Follow this link to complete an online survey between 3 to 11 November 2014. By sharing your story we hope to encourage more people to remember and continue to honour the brave servicemen and women of Australia.


Regards

Edward Danielewski
Deputy Principal

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

HPSS Swim Carnivals

Week 8
Year 4/5 Tuesday 25th November
Year 6/7 Thursday 27th November

Week 9
Year 1 Monday 1st December
Year 2 Wednesday 3rd December
Year 3 Wednesday 3rd December

Time keepers are required for the Year 3,4,5,6 & 7 carnivals. If you can volunteer could you please send an email confirming your availability to Julie Hughes jhugh215@eq.edu.au

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.

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.
Gifted & Talented News

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

Lost soccer ball – help!

Please help Jasper from PGY find his lost soccer ball!
On Monday 3 November, PGY went to the Life Education Van at 2pm. The Life Ed teacher asked Jasper to leave his ball at the bottom of the steps as PGY went into the van. At 3pm when PGY left the van, the soccer ball was gone!
Jasper’s name is written on his soccer ball.

Laffs Tennis – Free Racquet Offer

Enrolment forms for Tennis Coaching, first term 2015 have been distributed and are to be completed and returned to the school office or to our PO Box address by the due date Thursday 27 November.

Any new pupil signing on for these lessons will receive at no charge a Junior Tennis racquet.

School Holiday Clinics are available at Chandler tennis Centre.
Please call 07 3245 4494.

Swimming Club

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

There were some scary costumes worn last Friday at our Halloween night. Fun was had by all and we thank our canteen co-ordinators Bec W and Pip L for all their efforts with the food and games.

Well done to Nick E as he broke the 13yrs, 50m breaststroke record on Friday.

The results from Friday night club are on the website.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle and the 100m IM being the special race for the night. The order of strokes for the IM is Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle. Nominations for club night need to be in prior to 5.00pm Thursday.
Swimmers and parents are reminded to check eligibility criteria in the Club Handbook before nominating your child for the first time in a 50m race or a Speciality event. Nominations of children, who have not met the required eligibility times, will not be accepted and will be placed in a 25m event. A copy of the times required is also in the nomination folder. The Club Handbook, which will answer most questions, is on the website.

**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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**3 WAY TWILIGHT CARNIVAL**

Our club will be hosting a carnival against Norman Park and Cleveland Swim Clubs on Saturday 15th November commencing at 3pm. This is our only home carnival for the season, so we are hoping for maximum participation from our members. **Nominations close this Friday** and the nomination form is at the pool. There is only 1 heat, per age group, per event, so Holland Park needs 2 swimmers for each event. Swimmers 9yrs and under swim 25m events and 10yrs and over swim 50m events. There are also multi age medley and freestyle relays. **We are still requiring more swimmers in a variety of age groups.**

**SENIOR METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On the weekend we had 3 of our senior swimmer’s, Kelsey W, Justin C and Nick E; compete at the 2014 Vorgee Brisbane Senior Metropolitan Championships. All of these swimmers achieved PB’s and important points for our club.

**Tuckshop Talk**

I would like to say a VERY BIG thank you to all the volunteers who have helped throughout the year. You are all very much appreciated and without volunteers, the tuckshop would not be able to run.

Thank you for the conversations, laughs and wonderful help. For those of you leaving and going to other schools I hope you have just as much fun there as we do here.

We look forward to lots of new helpers next year.

At the moment the volunteer roster is all over the place, so if you are unsure of your tuckshop duty day, please ask Mel as the one printed below may be incorrect.
LAST TUCKSHOP DAY this year is Wednesday 10th December. Just remember, stock will be low so your child's order may have to be changed. Any help this day for an hour or 2 first up would be great.

FINALLY, students, always use your manners at the tuckshop.

Please note: this roster may not reflect recent changes.

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<td>Thu 13 Nov:</td>
<td>Raelene Batkin, Emily Chen</td>
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Melisa
0408628800 / 34216263

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.

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. Val Foster Acting, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222
You are Invited to attend the “Grandparent’s or special neighbours” Holland Park State School ART SHOW

Thursday 13th November 2014 10.30am – 12pm

* School Hall, enter from Wilbur Street

* Free event for Grandparents or special neighbours of children in Grades: 1 – Grades: 3