Dear Parents and Carers

CURRICULUM NIGHTS
Thank you to all the parents who took the opportunity to attend the curriculum nights this week. Evening meetings, like these, provide an opportunity to hear about the school priorities for 2014 and beyond, the current and future activities of our P and C Association, the role of our school Chaplain and the chance to visit your child’s classroom to meet the teachers. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak with teachers please arrange an appointment to clarify your issues.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Our year 6 and 7 students took the opportunity this week to nominate for school captain positions and to speak at special assemblies; I was impressed with all our nominees who demonstrated the courage and commitment to advocate for their election, outlining the reasons why their fellow students should vote for them. Voting and interviews have taken place and we extend our congratulations to the following students on their appointment to the following positions:
Year 7 Captains: Stella McLeod and Thomas Huebler
Year 7 Vice Captains: Trinity Marsh and Jasper Walters
Year 6 Captains: Mea Robles and Lachlan Parenti
Year 6 Vice Captains: Bridie Webber and Levi Miller

SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS
You will have noticed that flashing school zone signs have been erected on Abbotsleigh Street as strong reminders for us all to exercise caution through school zones.
In addition, it is an opportune time to observe the pick-up and drop off zones and the yellow parking lines around the school perimeter.

LOST PROPERTY
Please ensure all clothing is labelled and easily identifiable; with regard to swimming gear any clothing left following school lessons is left in the LOST PROPERTY area under the Administration Block.
PROMOTING HEALTHY WEIGHT IN CHILDREN

Parents and carers can now sign up to a free government-funded program which aims to increase activity and healthy eating for the whole family. The new program called PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) is available to families with a child 5–11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age. PEACH™ is being initially offered to families in Brisbane, Caboolture, Logan and Rockhampton, followed by a state-wide roll out during 2014. If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

Regards
Edward Danielewski
Deputy Principal

Lost Property

Please check the LOST PROPERTY area under the Administration Block for missing uniform items. Currently, lost property includes many towels and swimming togs.

 Behaviour Management at HPSS

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

Be safe
Be responsible
Be respectful

ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR AT HPSS

At Holland Park State School all members of the school community (parents/caregivers, staff, visitors, students) are encouraged to act in a safe, responsible and respectful manner by choosing to follow the five ‘Cs’:

• Courtesy
• Consideration
• Co-operation
• Commitment
• Courage

CONSEQUENCES FOR FOLLOWING SCHOOL RULES

CODE GREEN

• Praise
• Classroom Rewards Systems
• Assembly ‘Student of the Week’ Award Certificates
• Play time ‘5C Follower’ Ice Block Voucher Awards
• Tidy Class ‘Golden Bin’ Award
• Happy students, happy staff, happy parents, happy visitors

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

CODE YELLOW – For not following rules
– Warning with reminder of school rules
CODE ORANGE – For repeated unacceptable behaviour
– Time out/detention/complete ‘Behaviour Plan’
CODE RED – For repeated unacceptable behaviour OR critical/major incidents
  - Referral to Office/or /& RTR/Parent informed

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 Education News**

**THE QUEENSLAND ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN INC**

**22<sup>nd</sup> State Conference**

**Friday 28 & Saturday 29 March, 2014**

**APPROACHING GIFTED EDUCATION: WHAT WORKS BEST IN SCHOOLS?**

*Full day workshop with Dr John Munroe – Friday 28 March, Marymac Centre, Ipswich Rd, Annerley*

*Keynote and workshops by Dr Kate Niederer – Saturday 29 March, Our Lady’s College, Chester Rd, Annerley*

*For more details visit [www.qagtc.org.au](http://www.qagtc.org.au) or contact Gail Young (HPSS Gifted Education Mentor) PGY classroom teacher*

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**Sports Report**

**TRIAL DATES**

- Basketball Mt Gravatt District trials 25<sup>th</sup> February (Boys and Girls)
- Netball Mt Gravatt District Trials 27<sup>th</sup> February (11 years & 12 Years)
- AFL Mt Gravatt District Trials 27<sup>th</sup> February (Boys)

Mt Gravatt District trial forms are now available for netball. Please see Mr Walker for further information.

**HPE GYMNASICS PROGRAM**

Prep and Year 1 students are having a wonderful experience while participating in the HPE Gymnastics program. The program utilises various gymnastic apparatus and equipment that allows the students to develop their gross motor skills, confidence and creates an opportunity to enhance their social skills. We have been very fortunate to have all of the equipment and two gymnastics coach provided by Robertson Gymnastics Club as part of their community coaching program. Without their support this program would not be possible.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

HPSS Cross Country will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Griffin, Mrs Moore and Mrs Ford will be offering training sessions on the oval – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.15am commencing this week. Please ensure that permission forms are returned as quickly as possible.

**MT GRAVATT DISTRICT SWIM TRIALS**

HPSS was represented by 42 students at the recent Mt Gravatt District Swimming Trials. Not only was it fantastic to have a large number of swimmers, it was also a great day for many of our students with some great results throughout the day. I was very impressed with their commitment and positive behaviour during the event. An awesome effort from Georgia C, Lilly C, Samuel C, Ethan E, Anna C, Hudson D, Shelby D, Charlotte D, Matthew F, Ben G, Jack H, Jacob H, Holly H, Sarah H, Jared H, Lilly J, Katrina M, Layla M, Charlotte M, Lily M, Alanah M, Zoe M, Connor M, Jackson M, Lucila P, Lachlan P, Kellen R, Jazzy R, Jaide R, Annie S, Brooke S, Lila U, Jaden W, Reece W, Jasper W, Jackson W, Bradley W, Isaac W, Dane M, Claudia P and Holy F.

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**MARK YOUR DIARY NOW!**

**SATURDAY 14 JUNE**

The next HPSS fete will be in June 2014!

If you are interested in being involved please email or call Louise Hope on lhope@bigpond.net.au or 0407 369 061 for more details.

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**MiYoga**

Does an 8 week mindfulness yoga program, “MiYoga”, enhance cognitive functions such as attention, physical strength, behaviour and emotional control in children with cerebral palsy? MiYoga incorporates a family centered approach to therapy by inviting a caregiver to participate alongside their child. We will also want to see if MiYoga can relieve caregiver stress and improve parent child relationship.

We are looking for children with diplegia or hemiplegia cerebral palsy, aged 6-16 years old, who can walk independently or with a gait aid (GMFCS I-III) and one of their caregivers.


You may also contact the MiYoga study co-ordinator: Catherine Mak (Psychologist and Yoga Teacher)

Email: c.mak@uq.edu.au

ph: 3646 5539 or 3646 5361
Students that have been selected into the Mt Gravatt District team will be acknowledged in next week’s newsletter.

Thank you to Coach Phil who volunteered as Team Manager and ensured that all swimmers were prepared for each of their events resulting in a very positive swim meet. I would also like to acknowledge the Mt Gravatt PCYC for allowing HPSS the use of their bus to assist with transportation of team members. Also, thank you to the teachers and parents for their support.

I think that overall it was another awesome day of representative sport.

Matt Walker
HPE Specialist Teacher

Thanks from The Salvation Army

20 January, 2014

Dear current Year 6 & 7 HPSS students,

Thank you for your kind donation to The Salvation Army for our 2013 Christmas Hampers. We really appreciated your donation; it was greatly used as we put together hampers for disadvantaged families. Your act of kindness enabled us to continue to help those in the community who are less fortunate.

Your sincerely,
Major David Terracini
The Salvation Army, Carina Mt Gravatt Corps

Swimming Club

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

We had another well attended night last Friday, with most families nominating. The job roster is on the website for families to check whether they are rostered for a duty on a Friday night.

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

Results from club night are on the website.

The recipients of the GO-Swim caps this week were Ella C. and Priya C.

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. Last Club Night’s most improved were:-

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<td>25m Freestyle</td>
<td>Emilee P</td>
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7th February 2014 – Club Night 11

LEARN THE DRUMS! Drum Kit teacher with 17 years experience, teaching all styles and levels. Air conditioned studio located in Carina and current blue card holder. Contact Steve for a free introductory lesson. 0426 258 549 / sfpowell@hotmail.com

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION HELPERS NEEDED:
Opportunity exists for volunteers to help and/or teach Religious Instruction (R.I.) in this school. No experience is necessary - training is provided. For any enquiries, please contact the Coordinator, Laurelle Penhaligon 3277 6883; 042 999 1128; penhaligon_jl@hotmail.com

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
**QUEENSLAND SPRINT**
The club has 2 Queensland Breaststroke Champions, as both Kelsey W and Nick E won their respective 50m Breaststroke finals at the 2014 McDonald’s Queensland Sprint Championships at Chandler on the weekend.

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<td>50m Breaststroke</td>
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<td>50m Butterfly</td>
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<td>100m IM</td>
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The club had 16 swimmers who had qualified to compete against the best in the State and most swimmers were able to produce PB’s. Nick E also won bronze in the 50m Freestyle final and Lily M had 2 top 10 finishes.

**WET’N’WILD CLUB BREAKUP**
The Swim Club’s Annual Break-up fun day, will be at Wet’N’Wild on Sunday 23rd March, 10am-5pm. The cost per person will be approximately $28.50. Payment is due by Wednesday 5th March.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**
- Ron Hall Shield – Saturday 1st March
- Age Championships – 14th and 21st March
- Wet’N’Wild – 23rd March
- Trophy Night – 28th March

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**Tuckshop Talk**

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**WANTED**

TROMBONE. Call Kristina 3843 5049 or 0419 989 304