Dear Parents and Carers

SCHOOL LEADERS INDUCTION CEREMONY

The School leaders Induction Ceremony is being held next Thursday morning, March 6 at 9.30am in the hall. Parents and family members of our 2014 school leaders are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2014. The process for choosing leaders is now almost complete.

Below is a photograph of our Year 7 and Year 6 School Captains and Vice-Captains. Year 7 Captains: Thomas H. and Stella M. Vice-Captains: Jasper W and Trinity M. Year 6 Captains: Lachlan P. and Mea R. Vice-Captains: Levi M. and Bridie W.
Congratulations to our House Captains and Music Captains for 2014:

YEAR 7
BOWEN
Boy Captain – Spiro C.
Boy Vice-Captain – Matthew F.
Girl Captain – Chloe C.
Girl Vice-Captain – Christina C.

WILSON
Boy Captain – Ethan T.
Boy Vice-Captain – Rhys B.
Girl Captain – Demi G.
Girl Vice-Captain – Lucia P.

RECORDE R BAND
Jessica T. and Alannah B.

SENIOR CHOIR
Harriet P. Emily G. Elysa T and Georgia H.

BAND CAPTAINS
Ruby A. and Meaghan P.

School Photographs
School Photographs are being taken on Tuesday March 11, (Prep and Year 1) and Wednesday, March 12, (Years 2 – 7 and School Leaders). Family photographs will be taken from 8.00 in the hall on both days. Please take your child to the hall at 8.00am if you are requiring a family photograph. Envelopes for school leader photographs will be handed out to students in the next few days.

Holland Park State School Consent Forms
A new consent form has been created which conforms to Education Department guidelines. These forms will be sent out to families in the near future. Each family is required to complete the new form and hand it in to the school office. The form covers consent for things such as copyright material, media photographs, displays, newsletters, videos and our school website. The form once completed covers your child for the duration of their time at Holland Park State School. Thank you for your assistance with this requirement.

Before School
An increasing number of students are coming to school very early. Please be reminded that there is no supervision of students before school until 8.15am. We are concerned for the safety of students who are at school before this time and would appreciate it if you could make other arrangements for the care of your child before 8.15am. When students come to school they are to remain under B, G and F Blocks or play handball close to these buildings. No students are to go to the ovals or gather around the library where there is no supervision. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

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

Regards
Cathy Polities, Deputy Principal

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**Calendar**

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**DATE CLAIMERS**
- P&C Easter Event – Sunday 30 March
- HPSS Fete – Saturday 14 June

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**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
22nd 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

**Sports Report**

**HPE GYMNASTICS 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 20th 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, Lily 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, Lucia 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.

Students that have been selected into the Mt Gravatt District team will be acknowledged in next weeks 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 Teacher*

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**On Friday 21 March 2012 HPSS will celebrate National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.**

Wear orange and take a stand together (students, staff, parents) This is not a free dress day (unless clothing item is orange) – free orange badges will be provided at school.

Do the ‘High Five’

For more information visit [www.bullyingnoway.com](http://www.bullyingnoway.com)
Student Council Fundraiser

CRAZY HAIR DAY - SHAVE FOR A CURE

On Thursday 13th March, Holland Park SS will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for cancer research. This is also in support of the Harrison family, whose lives have been touched by cancer in recent times.

On this day, students are encouraged to wear a crazy/colourful hairstyle and bring along a gold coin donation.

At the Junior Assembly in the afternoon, Mr Harrison will have his hair shaved, assisted by two of his daughters, Chloe and Lyla.

We would greatly appreciate your support of this event.

School Banking

School banking desperately needs volunteers to help process deposits in the staff room every Thursday morning from 9am – 10am, even if it’s just a once off come along and lend a hand. A new account opening session will be held on the veranda of the school hall on Thursday 20 March at 8am.

Thanks,
Virginia (Banking Coordinator)

Tuckshop Talk

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
3 – 7 March

| Mon 3 Mar | Danielle Hemmer, NEED HELP |
| Tues 4 Mar | NEED HELP |
| Wed 5 Mar | Chantal Dangerfield, NEED HELP |
| Thu 6 Mar | Raelene Batkin, Allison |
| Fri 7 Mar | Lyndal Turner, Carrie Simpson, Jane Rankin, NEED HELP |

Swimming Club

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

It was good to see some of the younger children having a go at the 25m events last Friday. The numbers were down slightly due to our members from the Junior Metropolitan Championship team having a rest before the weekend.

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.
There are only 2 club nights before Age Championships, so make sure you get some racing in before the Championships. 8 years and under only swim 25m events at Age Championships and 9 years swim the four 25m events plus a 50m Freestyle. The nominations sheets for the two weeks are at the pool.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m, Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke, Freestyle, and the 100m Breaststroke 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 Hannah P. and Owen K.

**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:-

21st February 2014 – Club Night 13

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**BRISBANE JUNIOR METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**
17 swimmers competed at the 2014 Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships at Chandler over the weekend. All the swimmers performed really well and 2 of our members won medals. Well done to Lilly M who came 3rd in both the 10 years, 50m and 100m Freestyle finals and Nick E who also came 3rd in the 12 years, 100m Breaststroke final.

**WET’N’WILD CLUB BREAKUP**
Reminder that payment is due by Wednesday 5th March for Wet’N’Wild. This is the Swim Club’s Annual Break-up fun day on Sunday 23rd March, 10am-5pm. The cost per person will be approximately $28.50. Please pay cash or transfer the money to the Swim Club’s Account using WetNWild as the reference.

**RON HALL SHIELD**
The Ron Hall Shield is this coming Saturday. Team members have been notified of their selection. The club wishes all swimmers the very best for a great meet against Wishart and Camp Hill. The Job Roster Sheets are at the pool.

**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

**MT GRAVATT BLUE LIGHT**
Mount Gravatt Blue Light will be holding a Blue Light Beach Themed Dance Party at 7pm on Friday the 7th of March, 2014 at Mount Gravatt PCYC, 90 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt next to the Hibiscus Centre. The dance is for children aged between 7 and 14 years old. The dance finishes at 9.30pm and cost of entry is $5. Great prizes to be won. The dance is fully supervised by police officers and current blue card holders.
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Parents/Guardians, is your child between 8-10 years old?

We request your child’s participation in a study investigating how children learn associations between things. Children will complete a simple task in which they will see shapes and hear tones presented on a computer and they will fill out questionnaires. The study will be conducted at school before and after school hours, and children will receive a $10 Smiggle or Coles/Myer gift card for participating.

To find out more, please contact our research team at cadrp@griffith.edu.au or on 3735 3349 (Please mention the “Learning Study” when you contact us)

Mount Gravatt High School
OPEN DAY
TUESDAY 04 MARCH
9:15am-11:00am

All interested parents and students are invited to attend our Open Day which provides an excellent opportunity to view classrooms, facilities and be informed about our great school. We are enrolling now for Years 7 and 8 in 2015 and out of catchment enrolments are welcome.

For further information: ☏ 3291 5222
www.mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au

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