

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER

14 May, 2015

Deputy Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 4 and an exciting week of Naplan!!

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and 5 students participated in Naplan. The implementation process went very smoothly with teachers reporting that our students worked conscientiously embracing the experience in the spirit of giving their best. Students completed tests in Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Schools' results will be published later in the year. Thank you to all staff who supported our students and to our students for their fine attention to the tasks. Well done.

ASSEMBLIES

Each fortnight our school leaders present the junior and senior assemblies. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate their leadership to the school community. These students deliver the key messages to their peers in a clear and effective manner. It is terrific to see our young leaders taking command of a large audience so effortlessly.

CHESS CLUB

Each week a committed group of enthusiastic chess players attend a chess club/coaching session in our school library. These students range from beginners to 'experts' or 'potential experts'!!! They are led by two able coaches – Gary and Letitia. It is fantastic to see the excitement and diligence of these students as they absorb and master new strategies and skills.

HPSS BEHAVIOUR REMINDER

STAYING SAFE AT SCHOOL

- * PREP with parent, Yrs 1,2 under B block & sails near D. Yrs 3,4,5,6 under & near C, F, G, blocks
 - * No hat-No play
 - * Stay out of classrooms unless a teacher is present
 - * Stay off stairs and verandahs
- Walk, not run, on hard surfaces



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Finance: Minimum Credit Card payment accepted is \$10.
Payment window is open until 11am each day.

This week's 5 Cs tips!

COURTESY

Remember your manners:

* Use please & thank-you manners

* Use 'Good morning' & 'Good afternoon' greetings

Make eye contact & smile at others

SIMON HIGGINS PHOTOS

In week 2 we had some exciting sessions with noted author Simon Higgins. A report around the workshop formats was published in earlier editions of our newsletter. We thought today you may enjoy seeing more photographs of our budding authors in action.



SCIENCE CLUB YEAR 6

During week 3 of science club, we looked at light and how it reflects and refracts. The first thing we did was look at light bouncing off a mirror and coming back at a diagonal because of the reflection made by the light and the mirror at a different diagonal. The next thing we did was to do colour addition and how there are primary and secondary colours using the ray box and inserting different colours into different sections. We then looked at convex and concave lenses and how the concave lenses made the light shine through and come out pointing upward and the concave lenses made the light make 2 diagonal lines passing through each other. After that we made a rainbow using a triangular prism and the ray box. How we did this was by shining the light through the prism and turning it until a rainbow was formed. This was very cool as a rainbow was formed from clear coloured light. Just before we were finished we had to do a challenge which was how to make a rainbow. I am sure all of the students from HPSS are looking forward to how we went in the challenge.



After science club, Tegwen and I were lucky enough to be shown some live tarantulas and scorpions by Mr Gardiner. This was exciting and fascinating but also scary when he handled them and told us how poisonous they are. Kushti, Lewis Tegwen and I had a very good time and look forward to next week. (Millie Noden)



COMPUTER LAB SUPPORT

Commencing this week, the computers in the library will be available to all students who do not have internet access at home. I will be supervising and assisting these students in completing their online homework tasks such as Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Maths Online or any other teacher set activities. These children will be reminded of their computer lab pass, twice a week. This will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 11.15am – 11.45am. I look forward to working with these students online. (Mimi Fites)



Simon Higgins author visit

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Junior

Prep: Abby, Oscar, Evelina, Abigail, Daniel, Elliot, Charlie, Charlie, Sophie

Year 1: Abigail, Evie, Natalie, Luke, Isla, Layla, Abigail

Year 2: Julian, Ryan, Claudia, Hayley, Thomas, Joel, Jessica, Jack, Ava

Senior

3LS – Whole class

3LR – Amelia K, Calvin B



3KJ – Daniel H
4MG - Lucas F
4CP - Tayla L
4KD - Risto V, Christian C, Kate Finch, Naomi U
4CS – Riley H
4MS – Phil L
5FM – Blake R
5GO – Bradley C, Maxine G
5GR – Phoebe W, Jonny T
5KO – Cameron R
6NT – Simone G
6NA – Layla M, Tom B
6AW – Stephanie G, Kate L
6TM – Marcus L, Samuel C, Georgia H
LOTE – Josephine H

PARENT RESOURCES

Reading Eggs Parent Brochure

Reading Eggs is one of the online programs that is used at school and that can be used at home to enrich your child's learning. Teachers provide students with their passwords and a parent letter for home use. To assist in the use of this program at home, a Parent Information Brochure can be accessed by following this link or by typing the following address into your web browser at home:

http://assets.readingeggsassets.com/brochures/parents_brochure-fp-01708bd2.pdf

Lastly, just a friendly reminder that payments for both Reading Eggs and Mathletics are now overdue. Payments are accepted at the office.

Regards

Leigh Harrod, Acting Deputy Principal

RULES REMINDER

STAYING SAFE BY DRESSING APPROPRIATELY

- Wear only sleepers/studs (in ears) and watches to school (unless for cultural 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

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

Prep Enrolments 2016

Prep Enrolments for 2016 are now open. Please submit forms to the school office.

Calendar

May 12 NAPLAN testing starts, Years 3 & 5
May 15 – 22 Under 8's Week (Prep)
May 19 Student Council Fundraiser for School of St Jude
May 22 Starlab Incursion, Year 3
May 23 St Paul's Muslc Festival, Senior Band, Recorder Band, Grade 4 Choir
May 25 Choral Fanfare, Year 4 Choir
May 26 Nexus Arts Incursion, Year 4
May 27 Renata Storyteller Incursion, Prep

**DATE CLAIMER
HPSS EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015
OFFICIAL OPENING
9 SEPTEMBER**

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

P&C Contacts

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Swim School: 3421 6262

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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: 07 3421 6263

Open Monday – Friday

Order online at

www.school24.com.au (ID: 25245963)

The P&C meets at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.

Finance Matters

Please keep in mind the following:

1. The debtor statements may cross paths with your EFT payment. This sometimes takes a couple of days to clear with the bank.
2. You may have a negative amount (-) on your statement – this may be due to refunding from excursions, sport (some from 2014) etc. Keep in mind when paying via EFT to use the credit amount.
3. Permission slips have been handed in indicating payment via EFT. In some cases this payment has not been received by the bank therefore not receipted by the school.
4. Sport payments may be paid weekly. The debtor statement will show the balance owing.
5. Lawn Bowls cost is \$5.00. All other sports are \$10.00.
6. Athletics and Reading Egg payments are now overdue.

A reminder that Voluntary Contributions will still be received.

ACCOUNTS: Please ensure payments are paid to correct accounts. Below are the 2 accounts used at the school:

Account 1: Holland Park State School - for school related costs eg. Excursions, incursions, voluntary contribution
BSB: 064112
Account Number: 00090133

Account 2: Holland Park P&C Association - for swim school, P&C activities eg. Easter Eggstravaganza
BSB: 064112
Account Number: 00901733

New Policy:

Cash or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) must be used for payments under \$10. Credit Card payments under \$10 will not be accepted.

Student Council Fundraiser



The School of St Jude
FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM TO SUPPORT ST JUDE!

TUESDAY 19 MAY

**WEAR SUPPORTER'S GEAR FOR YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM
GOLD COIN DONATION**

from the PGY Family



#RUN FOR KIRRANI

Our beautiful daughter Kirran Samantha was born 6 weeks premature on the 10th September 2014 at the Mater Mothers' Hospital. Tragically, she was born with a very rare condition and spent 49 days in the Neonatal Critical Care Unit before losing her angel wings on 17th November 2014.

We witnessed the amazing work Dr Luke Jardine and the team at the Mater NICU do to care for premature and sick babies and we were fortunate enough to meet some amazing people along the way. The love and the support we received from the staff was incredible and we could not have done it without them, nor will we ever forget them.

On July 5, I will be running the Gold Coast Marathon and we are hoping to raise some money and awareness for the Mater Little Miracles so they can continue the great work they do for premature and sick babies.

If you would like to get behind a great cause and support the Mater Little Miracles, please follow the links below or friend me on or Facebook. Any donation, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated!

<https://www.facebook.com/AngelKiran>
<https://www.facebook.com/pgyandfamily>
<https://www.facebook.com/stella.kassouli>

Thank you,
Paul, Stella & Annabelle Kassouli

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Library Matters

HOLLAND PARK STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2015

KEY DATES

Tuesday 19th May: START READING

Friday 28th August: Final date for submission of School Reader Record Forms to class teachers.

Tuesday 1st September: Final date for submission for School Reading Record Forms to library. (They can be handed into the library as soon as they are completed and signed off on.)

To successfully complete the PRC, students must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below. It is Prep to Year 2 classes only where the challenge can be done as a whole class shared activity.

Year level Number of books:

Prep – Year 2 Read or experience 20 books
Years 3 – 4 20 books
Years 5 – 9 15 books

The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:

- reading independently
- shared reading
- being read to (Prep – Year 2 only).

The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:

- printed books
- e-books, virtual books and digital publications
- graphic novels and comic books
- audio and braille books
- newspapers, magazines and recipe books.

Certificates and prizes:

Certificates of Achievement will be mailed to schools in October in time to be presented during the PRC Celebration Weeks.

A Certificate of Participation will be available to download from the PRC website to reward participants for their reading achievements if they did not complete the challenge.

Musical Notes

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

ST PAUL'S MUSIC FESTIVAL AND FETE

Our school has once again been invited to perform at St Paul's Church for their annual music festival. This year Mr Bryer and I will be taking three groups, Senior Band, Recorder Band and Grade Four Choir, to perform in the beautiful historic church in Vulture Street.

Date: Saturday 23th May

Time: 10.00 am Performance. (Arrival at 9.30 am)

Where: St Paul's Anglican Church, Vulture Street, East Brisbane

CHORAL FANFARE

THE MOUNT GRAVATT CHALLENGE IS ON AGAIN!

The Rotary Club of Mount Gravatt is once again holding the "Mount Gravatt Challenge", a fun family and community event which will be held on the 21st of June 2015.

You can enter individually or as a team, a great way to have your school/community involved in raising money for fantastic causes.

The Mount Gravatt Challenge is an exciting day for friends, family and your furry friends with great events and random prize draws being held when you make it to the top of the mountain.

Please help spread the word about this fantastic community event. Brochures and posters can be supplied to your school. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to call me on 0414 342 087 or email kim@petcity.com.au.

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UNFIT banknotes may have any of the defects shown. Exchange these banknotes with the public for full face value. The banknotes should be returned to the Reserve Bank via a cash centre operator.

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This year I will be entering our Grade 4 choir augmented with 9 grade 5 students. This 40 voice choir will perform on Monday 25th May at Coorparoo Secondary College, H Block Auditorium. Our session time is 12.55 - 3.00pm. We will travel to and from the venue by bus. Entry is free and parents are most welcome to watch the performance. Parking is available within the school grounds for all spectators.

Warryn James, Music teacher

Tuckshop News

TUCKSHOP REMINDER

Hot and Cold food/drinks MUST be written on separate bags.

We cannot put hot and cold into the same bags, so if you write them together the drink may be missed.

ONLINE is our preferred method of ordering. If you are unsure on how to do so, please contact the tuckshop and Mel will help you with it.

Thank you to all the wonderful mum's and dad's that volunteer their time at the tuckshop. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Mel

TUCKSHOP ROSTER 18 – 22 May (Group 3)
Mon 18 May: Hamish Tevelen
Tues 19 May: Emily Chen
Wed 20 May: Stella Kazoullis,
Thurs 21 May: Raelene Batkin, Jo Martin
Fri 22 May: Chantal Dangerfield, Jody Paddison, Sophie Hill, Georgi Greer, Kate Carrafa

Volunteer names are not always correct due to changes. If unsure, please contact Melisa.

Japanese Culture Club

Over the last two weeks students have been sharing 'nihon no mono' things from Japan. It has been fantastic to learn about Samurai, Yukuta and the Takarabune treasure ship.

We discussed the history of the samurai and their lifestyle. We viewed a wonderful book that provided a vast range of information relating to the samurai and their way of life. The yukata is a casual version of the kimono. It is a robe usually made of cotton or synthetic fabric, wrapped around the body and fastened with a sash (obi). Takarabune, meaning "treasure ship", is the word for a sailboat which was used to transport coral, gold and silver, gemstones, bales of rice, and other precious commodities. In Japan, takarabune are considered symbols of celebration, and ornamental models depicting the Seven Lucky Gods riding in a takarabune are often kept as lucky charms.

We recently discussed 'Shichifukujin' the Seven Gods of Fortune and it was really interesting to find that there was a connection with the Takarabune treasure ship.

Thank you to Redmond, Zoe and Margot for sharing these items.

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Mott Park Kindergarten is holding an Open Day on Saturday 13th June from 2-4pm. Bring your child along for a play, meet the teachers and explore the kindy! You will be able to put your child on the waiting list for kindergarten. Offers of enrolment for places in 2016 will commence in July (for children born between 1.7.11 - 31.7.12).

If you are unable to attend our Open Day, you are welcome to contact us in another way to join our waiting list...

- call us on 3397 9119
- email us at admin@mottparkkindy.org.au
- pop in and see us at 880 Logan Rd, Holland Park
- Download our waiting list form at www.mottparkkindy.org.au

We are looking forward to meeting you and your children!

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 Popovic, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222



HPS News

Congratulations to Lila M and Charlotte H who both competed at the Metropolitan East football trials. Mt Gravatt District team defeated Lytton district 2 – 1 to take out the championship shield. A great effort by the Mt Gravatt team and it was fantastic to have two of our students as part of that team. I would like to also congratulate Lila U who has been selected into the Metropolitan East Football Team.

Well done!

Senior sports day 200m and 800m time trials will start in week 5. Please remind students to check the Time Trial notice board for days and times.

Matt Walker, HPS Specialist



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13 June 2015
9 am – 12 noon

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New enrolments open 1st - 7th of June!
Classes start at \$10, first lesson free.
Please make a booking to reserve your place, as spaces are limited. Classes run for all ages Tuesday through till Saturday and are located in Holland Park, just a short walk from school.
Check out our website for more details!

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Contact Miss Cassie
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Holland Park State School's

P&C presents a



Trivia Night

Date: Saturday 20th June 2015

Venue: HPSS School Hall

Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm Start

Cost: \$20 per head - Tables of 8 - 10
Supper will be provided

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

For Table Bookings:

Contact Jacky Lynch—0408 158678

Or email jackyboggetti@hotmail.com with details

Dress up as your favourite Band! Prizes are awarded for the best dressed Table, Lucky Door, Heads and Tails, and Trivia Champions.

Table Name or Person Registering Table: _____

Contact Name and Phone No.: _____

No. of People on Table: _____ Total Amount Enclosed or Paid by (BPA): _____

Please tear off and leave information for table and monies at school office. Thank you

EPay details:

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