

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



13 August 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

NAPLAN TEST RESULTS

By now families with children in years 3 and 5 would have had an opportunity to reflect on their child/children's results in this year's NAPLAN test. It is a point in time test and, as such, is useful when used in conjunction with other available assessment measures to determine student abilities and development in the five strands of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

I have attached a copy of our school results in both those years from 2008 to 2015. There is a comparison of our school results with 'like schools', Qld State Schools and National scores.

Overall, there is an ongoing trend on improving children's abilities and skills in the five strands. Our school performance in all strands is higher than that of like schools, Qld state schools and the national scores. There is only one category where our results pulled back slightly to that of like schools; that being in year 3 writing.

There is an ongoing focus on literacy and numeracy at our school; professional development programs incorporating coaching/mentoring for teachers, teaching strategies targeting student learning and the use of assessment tools, of which NAPLAN is one, to identify and develop student skills have contributed to the good results.

Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's NAPLAN test results.

Regards,

Edward Danielewski
A/Principal



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

GIFTED & TALENTED

QUT Students Visit HPSS

On Tuesday 11 August Dr Jennie Duke and pre service education students from QUT visited Holland Park State School to discuss and observe curriculum provision to gifted and talented students.

Mrs Cathy Polities Deputy Principal welcomed Dr Jennie Duke and the QUT students to the school. The students were briefed on the requirements for curriculum provision to gifted and talented students as specified in the P-12 Curriculum, assessment and reporting framework from the Department of Education and Training Queensland Government

Also there was a discussion on the Student Diversity statement from the ACARA documents clarifying that gifted and talented students are entitled to rigorous, relevant and engaging learning opportunities drawn from the Australian Curriculum and aligned with their individual learning needs, strengths interests and goals. The students visited classrooms to observe differentiation for gifted students. Parents/Carers discussed how the needs of their gifted and talented children were catered for at HPSS.

A Former student from Holland Park State School Lucia P spoke about her experiences of schooling being an identified accelerated gifted student.

Thank you Lucia.

Experiences from parents were shared in a positive and engaging manner.

Mr Adam Kuss Head of Junior School at Cavendish Road State School shared the establishment of the Academy of Ideas a pathway for gifted students and the agreement between Holland Park State School and Cavendish Road State School. May I take this opportunity to thank teachers, parents and students for sharing a school wide approach for catering for the needs and characteristics of Gifted and Talented students. The QUT students were invited to attend Excellence Expo on September 9 to view the gifts and talents of all students at HPSS.

Gail Young

Gifted Education Mentor



RULES OF THE WEEK

STAYING SAFE BY PREVENTING LOSS OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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

Calendar

18 Aug	Crazy Hair Day – Student Council
19 Aug	Junior Sports Day – Prep – Year 3
20 Aug	Music Gala Concert – School Hall
21 Aug	Book Week Character Parade
27 Aug	Yr5 Hands On Education – Gold Rush
9 Sept	Yr 5 Raw Art – Clay Modelling
9 Sept	2MB Pullenvale Environmental Centre
10 Sept	2OM/2TG Pullenvale Environmental Centre
11 Sept	2AF/2SW Pullenvale Environmental Centre
14-18 Sept	HPE Asia Week activities – whole school
17 Sept	4CS/4MS/4CP Science Centre Excursion
18 Sept	4MG/4KD Science Centre Excursion
18 Sept	Last day of term

**DATE CLAIMER
EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015
5:30PM**

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COURTESY

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

FROM THE OFFICE

ENROLMENTS

Prep Enrolments for 2016 will be closing on Friday 14 August 2016. Please submit enrolment forms to the school office ASAP (this includes siblings).

FINANCE

- **Statements** have been sent home this week. Please note that EFT payments can take a few days to come through and may have crossed paths with statements.
- **Credits:** Please remember to advise the office if you wish to use your credit against payments.

MUSIC

To celebrate the purchase of the new piano by our P&C, we will be holding a twilight Music Gala in the school hall. The 3 school choirs and recorder band will be performing. The concert will also feature piano solos by two of our students.

When: Thursday 20 August 2015
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Where: School Hall
Dress: School Uniform (for students performing)

FROM THE PLAYGROUND

It is great to regularly chat with Holland Park students to find out what they love about our school. Mrs Harrod spoke to a selection and here is what they said:

“It’s great to be at school because of my wonderful friends.”

“School is great because it is nice and safe.”

“The swimming pool is lovely because I can swim and dive.”

“You can read lots of interesting books at school.”

“Our teachers help us to learn.”

“ We have a great groundsman who grows wonderful plants.”

“Our school is big and shady. There’s lots of play equipment and we have fun climbing it all.”

“ Our teachers are clever. They teach what to do right and what is wrong.”

Thanks:

PGY-Sasha, Thomas, Abby and Max

1RP-Chico, Grace, Stella and Thaine

2SW-Lilijana, Gabby, Fletcher, Vivienne and Sebastien

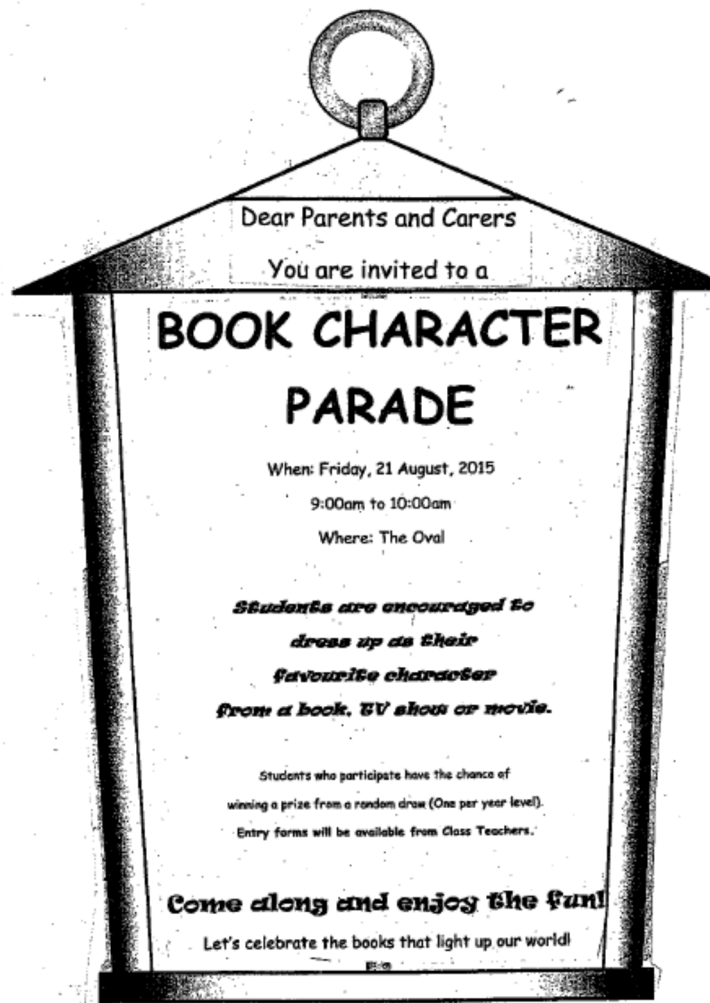
3KJ- Joseph, Claire, Stella, Evren

And all of their wonderful teachers!!

I will be looking for some of our older student for feedback soon!!

Mrs Harrod

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE



BOOKCLUB



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We are using **Redgum Book Club** to offer a wide range of literary books for our students to purchase and to raise funds for our school library. Redgum Book Club supports Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to keep our Australian children’s book industry strong.

Your child will have brought a catalogue home, please look at their term 3 digital catalogue http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/redgum_book_club_term_3_2015_school/1.

To place orders go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au. Once you have chosen your books select “Checkout” choose the current term 3 catalogue and your school from the dropdown menus. Your order will be delivered to your school after the end of the catalogue period. Every order includes a **free gift** for your child.

The last date for orders is on **17th August** and books will be delivered to the school between **31st August – 7th September**.

There are 137 Australian author titles in this catalogue, along with 125 new releases. The catalogue includes: *The 65-Storey Treehouse*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *Dr Seuss*. There is a range of Usborne early readers, *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *The Tinder Box* and the popular Australian Geographic: All About Australia. Get reading and support your school and our talented Australian authors and illustrators. If you have any questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Lesley Kelly at schools@redgumbookclub.com.au.

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CATEGORIES AND NOMINATION DATES

Instrumental Solo	Prep to 6	Judging date: 26 & 27 August
Vocal Solo	Prep to 6	Judging date: 17 August
Public Speaking	Prep to 6	Judging date: Week commencing 24 August
Dance Solo	Prep to 6	Judging date: 18 August
Reading Australian Verse	Prep to 6	Judging date: Week commencing 24 August
Japanese Speaking & Japanese Native Speaking	Prep to 6	Judging date: 26 August
Writing	Prep to 6	Entries are due Friday 14 th August 2015 and are to be placed in year level boxes in the Staffroom.
Mathematics	Prep to 6	Entries are due on Friday 14 th August 2015 and are to be placed with the year level signage in Staffroom.
Technology	Prep to 6	Entries due Tuesday 18 th August 2015 in the Library.
Science	Prep to 6	Science entries are to be taken between 8.30am to 9.30am in Chaplain Howard's Room, F Block on Friday 21st August 2015. Change in venue.
S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)	Prep to 6	Entries are due 21 st August 2015 and will be collected between 8:30am – 9:30am in the Old Tuckshop.
Visual Art	Prep to 6	Entries due on Thursday 3 September 2015 and will be collected between 8.30am and 9.15am in the Staff Room.
Asian Studies	Prep to 6	Entries are due on Thursday 3 September between 8:30 – 9:15am under D Block (OHSC area).

Excellence Expo Performances Nominations

May I thank all students Prep to Year 6 for their nominations for performances in the following solo categories: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Public Speaking, Reading Australian Verse, Japanese Speaking. Your nominations indicate your extraordinary interest in your talent development.

- *Students have received their performance notification for Vocal, Dance, Instrumental and Public Speaking.*
- *Students will receive their performance notification for Reading Australian Verse and Japanese Speaking (including native) on Monday 17 August via the classroom.*

Gail Young (Gifted Education Mentor) GEM

STUDENT COUNCIL

On Tuesday 18th August, Student Council will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis Research. On this day, we'd like all students to wear their hair in a crazy style and bring along a gold coin donation which will be collected by your Student Council Representative.
Thank you for your support.

P&C NEWS

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Due to parents either leaving the school or going back to work, the tuckshop has lost some great helpers. If you are available ONCE A MONTH (yes that's all) on a Friday, PLEASE contact Mel via txt on 0408628800 or call in to the tuckshop.
Thanks Mel.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 17 Aug: Hamish Tevelen
Tues 18 Aug: Emily Chen
Wed 19 Aug: Helen Coldham-Fussell
Thurs 20 Aug: Raelene Batkin, Jo Martin
Fri 21 Aug: Chantal Dangerfield, Jody Paddison, Sophie Hills, Stella Kazoullis

SWIM CLUB

Holland Park Swim Club sign on day will be Sunday 23rd August 2015 from 10am to 2pm. There will be a free sausage sizzle and swim for the kids.
Please contact Swim Club Committee for more information.

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: 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.



Junior Sports Day
Wednesday August 19th

P&C Cake Stall

The P&C will be holding a Cake Stall to cater for family, friends and siblings of our enthusiastic sporting champions!

We have requested Prep families donate baked goods and would appreciate the kind assistance of **Grades 1, 2 and 3** to serve drinks and cakes on the morning.

The following timeslots are required to be filled:
9.00am – 10.00am (3 helpers)
10.00am – 11.00am (3 helpers)
12.00pm – 1.00pm (2 helpers)

Please contact Stephanie at stephanie@sullivanbuilding.com.au if you are able to donate some of your time.

Thank you in advance for your support of this event

COMMUNITY NEWS

Join In The Fun



Family FUN DAY

22nd August - 10am to 2pm
Mt Gravatt Warehouse

#mtgravatffunday




Junior Beginners Squad to return 31st August 2015

Training costs are \$115 per month per child.

This involves Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after school, early Saturday mornings, with races on a Sunday at the rate of one to two triathlons per month. The Carina Leagues Triathlon Club website at

www.carinaleaguestriathlonclub.com or on

<http://www.facebook.com/CarinaLeaguesTriathlonClub> has considerable information about all club activities and programs.

SIGN ON NOW FOR THE 2015-16 SEASON

Balmoral Little Athletics operates out of the Clem Jones Centre, Stanley Road, Carina. With a focus on "fun, family and fitness" it is an ideal sport for children aged 5-16 of all abilities.

SIGN ON DAYS ARE:

- Wednesday 19th August 5:30-7pm
- Saturday 22nd August 3-5pm
- Wednesday 26th August 5:30-7pm
- Saturday 29th August 3-5pm

COACHING

TUESDAYS FROM 5:30 – 6:30PM

COMPETITION

WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:30PM

See website for more details

Contact: **Tony Frampton 0411 952 507**
Email: centremanager.blac@y7mail.com
Web: blac.org.au



SIGN ON

2015/2016 Season Sign On at J F O'Grady Memorial Park

Brougham & Home Streets Fairfield

Saturday 22nd August : 9am – 12pm

Season Commences : Friday 4th September 2015

6:15pm for 6:30pm start

For More Information Contact:

Joy Daly: 34203191 or 0412 363 311 after 4pm

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