Dear Parents and Carers,

I do not think I would have to remind you that third term has been a very busy and exciting term. We have had the best NAPLAN results ever, the Excellence Expo recognised presented more awards than ever, athletics carnivals and sports days have been thoroughly well organised and enjoyed by students and students have gone to camp. On top of this, the initiatives implemented because of the Greater Results Guaranteed financial support have been turning in excellent and measured returns in terms of student learning. I would like to offer my congratulations to the staff of the school. The Holland Park community is indeed fortunate to be served by a group of people whose focussed professionalism is something I am always proud of. Of course, we can do our most productive work when the partnership between the school and parents is positive and focused on what is best for students. Holland Park is very lucky in this regards as well.

Gail Young and I will be attending the Education Summit during the holidays as representatives for Ian Kaye’s Electorate of Greenslopes. We are both looking forward to the conversations. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

Regards
Anthony Gribbin

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays here, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
Sports News

It is time for cricket to get going with sign up days starting in all districts. To generate some interest Queensland Cricket and members of the Holland Park Junior Cricket Club held a cricket skills session during our lunch break on Wednesday. Thank you to James from Queensland Cricket for organising the activities and presenting information to students at the senior assembly.

It was a great session with the music pumping and getting everyone into the groove of cricket. There was plenty of bowling, batting and catching. It was great to see a large number of students get in and have a go.

Cricket Holiday Clinics

Andre Burger Cricket Academy is holding Cricket Holiday Clinics from the 22nd – 26th September. The clinics are available to boys age 8 – 14 Years. The clinics will focus on individual skills including batting, bowling and fielding techniques. Should you be interested please see the HPE notice board located at H block for further details.

Tuckshop Talk

Online tuckshop provides an easy way for parents, students and staff to place tuckshop orders online. In 2015, online ordering will be the preferred method of ordering tuckshop.

Why go online?

- It’s easier & more convenient than paper bags
- You can order using any device with internet access (e.g. iPad, smart phone)
- Tuckshop staff & volunteers save time every day in processing and preparing orders
- From Term 4 the P&C will pay the administration cost of placing your order ($0.25/order)....the only additional cost will be if you choose to pay by paypal.
- You can order/pay online for events such as the upcoming Christmas Party on 29th November

So why not give it a go today? www.school24.com.au

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BOOK FAIR 2014

Book Fair arrives at the school on Tuesday 18th November. The remainder of that week will be preview days.
BUYING WEEK: Monday 24th - Friday 28th November
Provider - Scholastic
Venue - School Library

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

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.
Please note: this roster may not reflect recent changes.

**Tuckshop Roster**

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Melisa
0408628800 / 34216263

**Lost and Found**

We have had two items handed in to the administration office -

1. A ring that was found in the prep precinct
2. A pipe that was part of a costume was found after the Trivia Night.

These can be collected from the office.

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A team of researchers at Griffith University are investigating a parent-based program for young children with Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and comorbid anxiety difficulties. Anxiety is common in children with Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Autism and can lead to difficulties in friendships, family life and school. However, the earlier anxiety is treated the less impact it is likely to have on a child’s development and future. The Fun with Feelings Team is seeking parents of children aged between 4 and 6 years to partake in the study.

The treatment program involves parents attending 10 weekly, group sessions that run for approximately 90 minutes. Parents will also be asked to complete questionnaires up to 3 times during the study at times separate to the treatment program.

This is being offered free for families who are eligible to participate.

For more information contact Julia Cook or Dr. Caroline Donovan
Phone: 37355328
Email: funwithfeelings@griffith.edu.au

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**School Holiday Fun**

**Holland Park Library**

**Origami paper cranes**

Tuesday 23 September 3.30-4.30pm

Ideal for children aged eight years and over.

**Crafty kids: treasure box**

Thursday 25 September 2-3pm

Ideal for children aged 6-12 years.

**Finger puppets**

Tuesday 30 September 2-3pm

Ideal for children aged 8-12 years.

* Bookings essential.

Call Holland Park Library on (07) 3403 7755 for more information.

For more events at Holland Park Library visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or pick up a copy of What’s On in Libraries.

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**Gross cartooning with Cartoon Dave**

**Holland Park Library**

Join Cartoon Dave for the grossest cartooning workshop on the planet.

WARNING: This cartooning workshop will teach you to draw GROSS stuff like snot, zombies and more.

**Saturday 30 September**

10.30-11.30am*

* Bookings essential.

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**Redbacks Netball Club** is now accepting registrations for the 2015 netball season.

Under 7 (born 2008) to opens. Full details from club website: [www.redbacksnetball.org](http://www.redbacksnetball.org)

Registrations close on 30 November 2014 for 2015 season.
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