Dear Parents and Carers,

DISCIPLINE AUDIT

Education Queensland, as part of its accountability processes, conducts curriculum, financial and discipline audits. Yesterday, we had our discipline audit. The audit process included an inspection of all our documentation and record keeping as well as interviews with administrators, teachers, support staff, students, P&C representative and parents.

The school’s operations were then assessed against each of the following domains:
- Domain A — Principal leadership
- Domain B — Parent and community engagement
- Domain C — Data informed decision-making
- Domain D — Clear consistent expectations for behaviour (this includes consequences)
- Domain E — Explicit teaching of appropriate behaviour to all students

I have seen an initial copy of the report and am pleased to be able to relate that a very significant proportion of the sub-categories of the above domains were rated as “outstanding”, with the remainder rated as “high”. In her summing up to staff, the auditor, was explicit in congratulating the school community on what is a deserving focus of celebration for us. As a school, we have focussed strongly on the most important aspect of obtaining and maintaining optimum student behaviour and that is in engaging all students as well as we can in learning. If students are engaged in learning that is relevant and engaging, anti-social behaviour is much less likely to occur. Our behaviour management strategies stress the positive but also include appropriate negative consequences for those behaviours that impair the learning opportunities of other students and obstruct the effective work of our teachers. If you are interested, our behaviour management plan is on our website.

I would like, in particular, to single out for commendation, the work of our Behaviour Committee. It meets regularly under the effective leadership of Michelle Smith to ensure that our strategies from Prep to Year 7 are proactive and responsive to change. We encourage positive behaviour with positive consequences and where necessary, apply negative consequences that are appropriate to circumstances.

If you are interested in finding out more about what a discipline audit entails, please have a look at our website. I have had posted there some information for parents. When I receive a final moderated copy of the auditor’s report next week, I will have that posted on our website as well.
**PREP ENROLLMENTS**

As you might expect, most of our offers for prep placements for next year have now been done. Cathy, Edward and I have interviewed all our new prospective students and will soon be assigning them to next year’s classes. Cathy Polities and Karen Oliver have done a fantastic job too in organising familiarisation visits to the school this week for these new students. Next year’s preps have had the chance to spend a morning or an afternoon to get a little preview of prep.

**MASTER TEACHER**

Holland Park will receive the appointment of a master teacher next year. Judging by the 98 applications received, I must conclude that Holland Park is a desirable place to be. The master teacher will supplement the great work already being done here by our Head of Curriculum and Coaches.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

The following students will receive an award at the next senior school assembly:
Liam H, Holly F, Milly G, Sienna T, Joel Z, Marcus L, Marissa A, Emily H, Jack H, Christina C

The following students will receive an award at the next junior assembly:

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**Regards**

Anthony Gribbin
Principal

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**G20 Public Transport Disruptions**

Travel into and across the city will not be as easy as usual over the G20 long weekend from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November and in the lead up to the event.

- The South Brisbane train station will be closed from Monday 10 November to Sunday 16 November. Students can use South Bank station as an alternative.
- There will be major bus disruptions from 7pm Thursday 13 November to Sunday 16 November, including the closure of busway stations between Royal CH Herston and Woolloongabba stations and many CBD bus stops. If your child commutes to and from the city and surrounding

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**SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88**

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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: 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.
suburbs by bus, he/she should aim to leave the city before 6pm Thursday 13 November to avoid disruptions.

- Translink is working to ensure Brisbane's traffic and public transport network will be operational for the morning peak on Monday 17 November; however, disruptions should be expected as services return to normal after the summit. Buses will operate as normal following their regular routes, however delays and congestion in and around the city should be expected. Students should allow extra time for their journey.

Visit translink.com.au for further details of the public transport changes or visit www.g20.org/community_information/brisbanelocals/traffic_and_transport for more general information on traffic, parking and road closures.

Students not returning to HPSS in 2015

Could you please let the Office know if your child/children will not be returning to HPSS in 2015 (excluding Year 6 & 7 students going to high school) and the school they will be attending. Please email the school office admin@holloparkss.eq.edu.au as soon as possible with the following information.

- Child's Name,
- Current class,
- School transferring to,

Thank you

HPSS Swim Carnivals

YEARS 6/7 SWIMMING CARNIVAL DATE CHANGE

Due to a clash of dates with Cavendish Rd High School Year 6 orientation day the Year 6/7 swimming carnival will be held on Friday the 28th November. While this may cause some inconvenience I am sure that you will agree that maximum participation of students is our priority.

If you are available to assist with timing during the day please email jhugh215@eq.edu.au

Week 8
Year 4/5: Tuesday 25th November
Year 6/7: Thursday 28th November

Week 9
Year 1: Monday 1st December
Year 2: Wednesday 3rd December
Year 3: Wednesday 3rd December

Time keepers are required for the Year 3,4,5,6 & 7 carnivals. If you can volunteer could you please send an email confirming your availability to Julie Hughes jhugh215@eq.edu.au

HPSS Pet Gallery

The Student Council will be raising money for the RSPCA in their final event of the year which will take place on Tuesday 18 November. Leading up to this day we would like classes to create...
a collage of pictures of their pets. Children need to bring in one postcard-sized photo or drawing of their pet or dream pet if they do not own one. Photos and drawings need to be brought in to class by Tuesday morning. To be part of this event we ask students to donate a gold coin.
The Pet Gallery will be open for viewing at the school tennis courts after the first session on Tuesday 18 November.

Sports Report

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR TEAMS TENNIS CARNIVAL 2014

Congratulations to Ethan F who has been selected to represent Metro Regional Tennis. His ranking, outstanding performance and enthusiasm have secured a place in the Metro team for 2014. Competitions will be held between the 13th - 17th December. Fantastic effort!

Finance

Statements have been issued to all students with outstanding invoices. Year 5-7 students who participated in netball, rugby league and touch football in term 1&2 will have a $14 credit adjustment on their statement due to no sport played on rain days.

Please keep in mind that some payments may cross over via EFT as the statements were processed. Prompt payment would be appreciated to finalise the account.

Gifted & Talented News

QAGTC International Conference
19-21 March 2015
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
South Bank, Brisbane
To find details visit www.qagtconference.com

Lost soccer ball – help!

Please help Jasper from PGY find his lost soccer ball! On Monday 3 November, PGY went to the Life Education Van at 2pm. The Life Ed teacher asked Jasper to leave his ball at the bottom of the steps as PGY went into the van. At 3pm when PGY left the van, the soccer ball was gone!
Jasper’s name is written on his soccer ball.

Readers’ Cup 5

A great effort from our school team of Emma H, Tegwen B, Juliette B, Kate L and Erika D in coming fourth at this year’s Readers’ Cup 5 Brisbane South Regional Final. In what was a hotly contested competition, they only just missed out on third place by half a point. Team members will receive a special presentation at the next Senior Assembly.
This was the last year for Readers’ Cup 5 in its present format. With Year 7s in high school from 2015, Readers’ Cup is being redesigned. Next year’s competition will be for students in Year 5 and Year 6 and will take place in the first half of the year.
Margaret Kittson (teacher-librarian)
A number of Year 5 students were privileged to attend a Forensic Science Workshop at Cavendish Road State High School. The students worked in teams to investigate evidence obtained from a crime scene to determine "Who Done It?”. They used a range of scientific techniques such as microscopy, chromatography, chemical analysis and fingerprinting to analyse their evidence. The Holland Park students were highly engaged in these hands-on tasks which improved their skills in observing, analysing and interpreting.

Tuckshop Talk

LAST TUCKSHOP DAY this year is Wednesday 10th December. Just remember, stock will be low so your child's order may have to be changed. Any help this day for an hour or 2 first up would be great.

Only those children who use their manners will be served.
NO MANNERS = NO SERVICE

Please note: this roster may not reflect recent changes.

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Melisa
0408628800 / 34216263

ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY
Next Dance: Friday 5th December 2014

AGES : 7yrs. – 15yrs
TIME: 7pm-9.30pm
COST: $10.00
PLACE: Marymac Community Centre (616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley)
CONTACT : Senior Constable Lisa VOYSEY or Constable Rachel CUCKSON, Annerley Police Station Ph: 3892 8222

Supervised by Police & Community members
No smoking, no alcohol, no drugs, no objectionable behaviour.
Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop price list has been updated. It can be found on the school website under the “Support & Resources” tab. Also included are operational hours for Prep Orientation and Back to School 2015.

Planting Bee

PLANTING BEE SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

More plants are going into the Front Garden at the school! Starting in the morning on Sunday 24 November, in this planting bee we’ll be putting in shrubs and groundcovers provided by the P&C. There are also BCC plants leftover from the Year Ones’ Planting. We’ll also be putting a drip irrigation hose under the mulch, to make watering easier.

Bring your human energy and gardening tools and we’ll continue the transformation of this area at the front of the school into a beautiful garden.

More details next week,
Lisa K

GET YOUR FAMILY ACTIVE AND EATING WELL

The healthy lifestyle program for families called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health – is taking registrations now for 2015 with a new group commencing in Kelvin Grove in February.

The free program is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It runs for 6 months and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.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. Val Foster Acting, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222

For the latest Nutrimetics catalogue at
10% of sales from catalogue donated to HPSS

For more information, please contact
Lyn Ryan (0428 650 166 or lynryanmooney@bigpond.com) or
Jody Paddison (0438 165 208 or paddyj@bigpond.com)
Tuckshop Update

✓ Online ordering is now open for the HPSS Christmas Event on the 29th November

The P&C now pays the administration cost of placing your order….
(additional costs apply if you choose to pay by PayPal)

Still not registered for online ordering - why not give it a go today?

www.school24.com.au
HPSS registration ID: 25245963