

# Holland Park State School

# NEWSLETTER

20 November, 2014

## Deputy Principal's Report

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### **DISCIPLINE AUDIT**

Education Queensland, as part of its accountability processes, conducts curriculum, financial and discipline audits. Our school received a discipline audit which included an inspection of all our documentation and record keeping as well as interviews with the admin team, teachers, support staff, students, P&C representative and parents.

I would like, in particular, to single out for commendation, the work of our Behaviour Committee. It meets regularly under the determined 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.

We received an excellent report which was rated as outstanding in most categories.

### **JAPAN STUDY TOUR 2015**

An information evening was held on Tuesday evening, in our school hall to inform parents about the proposed tour for 2015. A short video was viewed which depicted events from previous trips, Tokyo and Tokyo Disneyland, Hiroshima, Miyajima Island, Kyoto and our Sister School in Osaka.

We discussed the proposed itinerary and costs for next year's study tour and recorded the names of interested families. If you are interested in hearing information about the tour and were not able to attend this meeting please email me for a summary of the information presented. [cpoli1@eq.edu.au](mailto:cpoli1@eq.edu.au)

### **PREP ENROLMENTS**

As you might expect, most of our offers for prep placements for next year have now been done. Tony, Edward and I have interviewed all our new prospective students and have assigned them to next year's classes. Prep parents will soon be receiving a letter advising them of their interview time with their teacher on December 4. Next year's preps have had the chance to spend a morning or an afternoon to get a little preview of prep.



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## 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.

## SCHOOL FACILITY OFFICER

Interviews were conducted this week for the position of School Facility Officer. Once this formal process is complete the successful candidate will be notified.

Regards

Cathy Polities, Deputy Principal

## 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@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au) as soon as possible with the following information.

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

Thank you

## Preps not swimming

We would like to make all our parents aware, in particular those who volunteer their time in assisting with the swimming lessons, that due to the Year 6/7 swimming carnival being held on **Friday, 28th November, prep classes will NOT be swimming in their physical education time on that day.**

## HPSS Swim Carnivals

### YEAR 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jhugh215@eq.edu.au)

Week 8

Year 4/5: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November (program at end of newsletter)

Year 6/7: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Week 9

Year 1: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Year 2: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Year 3: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jhugh215@eq.edu.au)

## Calendar

<b>24 Nov</b>	Book Fair buying commences
<b>25 Nov</b>	Swim Carnival Years 4 & 5
<b>26 Nov</b>	Prep Excursion – Twelfth Night Theatre
<b>28 Nov</b>	Swim Carnival Years 6 & 7
<b>29 Nov</b>	P&C event - Christmas in November
<b>1 Dec</b>	Swim Carnival Year 1
<b>3 Dec</b>	Swim Carnival Year 2
<b>3 Dec</b>	Swim Carnival Year 3
<b>4 Dec</b>	Last day of school banking, 2014
<b>9 Dec</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>10 Dec</b>	Year 7 Graduation
<b>10 Dec</b>	LAST TUCKSHOP DAY
<b>11 Dec</b>	Class parties
<b>12 Dec</b>	LAST DAY OF TERM – clean up

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

## P&C Contacts

Email: [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au)



Swim School: 3421 6262

[hollandparkpool@gmail.com](mailto:hollandparkpool@gmail.com)

Enquiries 3 – 5pm Mon – Fri term time

Swim Club website:

[www.hollandparkswimclub.com](http://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](http://www.school24.com.au) (ID: 25245963)

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

## School Banking

Please note that the last day for School Banking this year is **Thursday 4 December**. Rewards redeemed on this day will be available the following week prior to school breakup. Natalie Manu will be the new Banking Coordinator for 2015 and the banking day will be changed from Thursday to Wednesday. If you are available to help with the processing on Wednesday come to the staff room anytime from 8.30am, alternatively contact Natalie on 0402 856 418 or [nmanu@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nmanu@optusnet.com.au).

## Finance

It would be appreciated if all accounts were finalised by Tuesday 2 December 2014.

## 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](http://www.qagtconference.com)

## Planting Bee this Sunday

### PLANTING BEE SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

This Sunday morning starting 8.00am there'll be a Planting Bee at the school. We have thirty-six plants from Logan River Tree farm coming, we need eager volunteers to plant them in! Lots of Lilly Pillies, some Grevilleas, Fiji Fires, and Lemon Scented Myrtles. We also have forty smaller plants leftover from the Year One's planting. Bring your energy and gardening tools to continue transforming the front of the school into a beautiful garden.

Lisa Kuri

## Book Fair News

### BOOK FAIR PREVIEW WEEK STORY BOOK CHARACTER COMPETITION PICTURES

Special mentions for Clair Savage (4CS class teacher) who came dressed as Slinky Malinki and the clever people who did the hat for the Cat in the Hat in 2TG. A noteworthy feature to date is the number of characters drawn from the world of Harry Potter. The draw to win vouchers to be used at Book Fair will be drawn on Monday morning.



Join our Creative Hub in Holland Park

Road 2 Art offer a fun, creative studio vibe with quality art workshops to inspire budding artists of all ages! (pre-prep to adults)

To find out about our Term 4 program





## 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.

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER 17 - 21 November

Mon 24 Nov: **NEED HELP**

Tues 25 Nov: **NEED HELP**

Wed 26 Nov: **Kathy Kwan, Emma Marsh**

Thu 27 Nov: **Raelene Batkin, Cecilia Gunluk**

Fri 28 Nov: **Tracey Lindsell/Mayven, Angela Rogers  
NEED HELP**

Melisa  
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## Swimming Club

### FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Public Holiday didn't deter too many from Friday Club, but we were able to finish a bit earlier.

Well done to our 4 and 5 year old swimmers participating in the 25m events, you are doing very well.

A Pool Record was broken in the last race of the evening, by Justin C in the 14yrs, 100m Freestyle event. Congratulations Justin.

Pip from the canteen sends a gigantic thank you to all who assisted her with the running of the canteen last Friday; from the helpers in the canteen, to the chef on the BBQ and to the front counter servers; your help was very much appreciated.

The results from Friday night club are on the website.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke, Freestyle, and 100m Backstroke is the special race for the night. **Nominations for club night need to be in prior to 5.00pm Thursday.**

### 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. The following children will be presented

# BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

## BOOK FAIR 2014

LOCATION: Library

BUYING DAYS

Monday 24 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

8.00 am – 4.00 pm

Payment methods: Cash, cheque (made payable to Holland Park State School), EFTPOS, credit card (Mastercard and Visa)



### CAROLS on the GREEN DECEMBER 6 @HOLLAND PARK BOWLS CLUB Abbotsleigh Street, Holland Park

Singing starts at 5.30pm and will feature the River City Combined Community Band and Choir

Special guest 12 piece big band "ZUIT" will be appearing from 9pm.

Glow candlesticks will be available for purchase.

Bring a chair or picnic rug but please, NO open flames.

Handmade, homegrown, upcycled markets and barefoot bowls from 4.00pm.

Bar will be open, food and drink stalls, raffles and lots of fun.

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with a "Treat Voucher" for the canteen. (only 1 voucher per child per week) Friday night's most improved were:-

14 November 2014 – Club Night 6

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Lachlan F	11.73
25m Backstroke	Jayden M	2.10
25m Breaststroke	Jessica J	1.21
25m Butterfly	Jessica J	6.33
50m Freestyle	Curtis S	4.85
50m Backstroke	Curtis S	3.26
50m Breaststroke	Gabrielle E	2.68
50m Butterfly	Ellie T	4.59
100m Freestyle	Matthew F	13.00

## 2 Way Twilight Carnival

What a great day! Team spirit was high with lots of cheering and encouragement for our wonderful swimmers. The children all performed extremely well with some close finishes and the relays were very exciting. The Holland Park Team finished winners over the Cleveland Penguins.

The Committee wishes to thank all the families who donated prizes for our raffles and also thank all the volunteers on the day. The home baked cakes and slice from Suellen and Kristen sold very fast on the day, and were appreciated by many.

Congratulations to Kelsey W for breaking all four 14 year old 50m Pool Records and also to Nick E for breaking the 13yrs, 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke and Butterfly Pool Records and Justin C for breaking the 14yrs, 50m Backstroke Pool Record.

The results from the Carnival are under Club Results on the website.



**The Holland Park Team**

## QLD PRIMARY SCHOOL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Friday night a large number of our club swimmers will be at Chandler as they have been chosen by the school to compete in the Qld Primary School Relay Championships. We wish all of the Holland Park State School teams the very best of luck.

## ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY

**Next Dance: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PLAY WATER POLO

[waterpoloqld.com.au](http://waterpoloqld.com.au)



**15&16 December**  
**Somerville House**  
**Aquatics Center**

Ages 7 - 11 (Primary School)  
Born 2003 or younger  
boys and girls  
skills and competition  
9.30am - 3.00pm

### WPQ Annual U12 FESTIVAL OF WATER POLO

Emphasis is on FUN rather than winning and losing  
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Participant greater involvement - social, mental and physical development  
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Join as an individual  
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\$25 existing Club player  
\$45 New to the sport



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Jody Paddison (0438 165 203 or  
[paddo31@gmail.com](mailto:paddo31@gmail.com))




# LOST

A blue handball was lost in Play Area 2 on Monday 17 November. It is marked with the name Lachlan K. If found, please return to Lachlan in PTS. Thank you.

White, orange & black soccer ball lost on Thursday 20 November in Play area 5. Has name on it Oliver or Ollie F. Please return to Oliver in PCM.

## BJP PHYSIE

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# KIDS Cooking Workshop

Wednesday  
17th December

**Every child who registers and attends receives a FREE cooking pack\***

**Every adult who attends with a child receives a FREE \$20 Voucher to use on the day\***

**Plus a chance to WIN two tickets to the Mount Tamborine Cooking School**



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\$20 Store Voucher

Register Now

Come to The Good Guys Mt Gravatt on the 17th December at 10am, 11am, 12pm or 1pm for a FREE Kids Cooking Workshop. RSVP: [mtgravatt@thegoodguys.com.au](mailto:mtgravatt@thegoodguys.com.au) with your preferred time, name and the number of children attending OR call the store on 3849 5177 to register.

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FREE COMMUNITY  
MOVIE NIGHT

The Lego Movie  
Saturday 29 November - 4.30 pm  
Coorparoo State School  
Carey Field - off Halstead Street

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



Holland Park State School  
Parents and Citizens Association



*HPSS Christmas Celebration*  
*Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November*



There are 2 ways you can pre-order food for this event:

1. Online Ordering – [www.school24.com.au](http://www.school24.com.au) – available up until 10am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November
2. "BBQ Order & Volunteering Form" - Please hand in your completed form and correct money to Administration by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

*NB: If you do not pre-order we may not be able to provide you with BBQ food as pre-orders will have priority.*

Still not registered for online ordering - why not give it a go today?  
[www.school24.com.au](http://www.school24.com.au), HPSS registration ID: 25245963

**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](http://www.peachqld.com.au)