

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER

2 April, 2015

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

What a fantastic Term One!! We had so many 'EGGciting' experiences!

Easter Eggstravaganza

May we first begin with the Easter Eggstravaganza held last Sunday on our school oval? It was a most successful day for all. This was a family event that celebrated the end of Term 1 with a range of traditional Easter activities. These included - an Easter Hat Parade, egg and spoon races, face-painting, games and even a jumping castle!! There were prizes and lots of tasty food. Our P&C and Chaplaincy Committee worked together to deliver a truly great Easter Eggstravaganza!!

Thank you so much to Lisa O'Donnell and her fabulous band of helpers, invited guests including Joe Kelly, Ian Mc Kenzie and Terry Butler (our local politicians), River City Music and the Victor Scouts. A final thank you to our Chaplaincy representatives:

Jessica Hood, Sabine Karayan, Adam Moritz and Millie Noden.

These students made a real, voluntary commitment to the day, and we would like them to be acknowledged for their efforts.

Class Parent Reps Meeting

Last week we held a morning tea for our wonderful class parent reps. This was hosted by Karen Oliver our School Community Liaison Officer. This was a great opportunity for the reps to get to know each other and to understand a little better their very important role. We really appreciate the time given by these parents to support our classes as we do all of the volunteers in our school.



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

Anzac Day Assembly and March

Assembly 24 April

On the first Friday next term (24 April) we will hold our Anzac Day Assembly in the school hall at 11:00am. This is a very special ceremony particularly in light of the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. Students are invited to bring a flower/s on the day to place on one of two wooden crosses. The Senior Choir and Recorder Band will be performing at the service which will be led by our School Captains.

March 25 April

Our school leaders have also been invited to attend and lay a wreath at the local RSL Anzac Day March on Saturday 25 April beginning at the 'Old Post Office' Cnr Logan Rd and Barter Avenue. The 'muster' time is 6:30am with the March beginning at 6:50am. Letters around this have been distributed this week for the parents of school leaders.

Science Club

YEAR 5 SCIENCE CLUB AT CAVENDISH ROAD SHS

At Science Club last week we did a Forensic Investigation. We mixed chemicals together to find the "poison". We also used magnets to find metal in the soil. We used graphite to find fingerprints on a beaker. We used a microscope to identify different hairs and find a match to the one in the "Crime Scene". At the end of the lesson we found that "Suspect 3" was behind the crime.

Nate

Year 5 Student

Chess Competition

On the 19th March, students from Holland Park State School's Chess Club attended a tournament at Stretton College. We had a good time playing chess. The school had 2 teams, one team of four and one team of two. The team of four came third and the team of two came fifteenth out of 21 teams in the competition. Congratulations to all our students who participated!

If you would enjoy going to tournaments like this, then join Chess Club now! This is a fun, interactive program where you learn chess strategies, play tournaments and have fun. The club plays on Thursday mornings in the Library from 8am.

Tom Fasham – Year 6

Calendar

Apr 20 Term 2 starts

Apr 24 Anzac Day Assembly 11am

Apr 28 2OM & 2TG Stradbroke Island

Apr 29 2MB & 2AF Stradbroke Island

Apr 30 2SW Stradbroke Island

May 15-23 Under 8's week

**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

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

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

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch program, please call our Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013.

Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage tickets on sale

Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage, Queensland's largest youth performing arts event is renowned for providing outstanding entertainment. This year, CGEN has teamed up with the Queensland Ballet and Queensland Music Festival to produce a thrilling music and dance segment, Let's Dance.

Performances will feature more than 1500 students including dancers, choir, symphony orchestra and a massed string orchestra,

Tickets for shows on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 July 2015 are available from Ticketek.

To all of our school community have a wonderful, safe Easter break.

Leigh Harrod

Acting Deputy Principal

RULES REMINDER

STAYING SAFE WHEN EATING

- Sit down quietly to eat left-over lunch. Years 4- 6 near L & R Blocks, Years 1 – 3 under F & B Blocks, Prep downstairs
- Purchases from the Tuckshop to be eaten at the Tuckshop or back in eating areas
- Remain seated until finished eating
- Leave eating area tidy. place rubbish in the bin

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COOPERATION

In teamwork:

- Work well together
- Accept all ideas
- Listen to others
- Speak nicely and encourage each other



Junior Awards for Assembly

Prep

Laila F
Dylan N
Asher H
Sophie G
Phoebe M
Blake S

Year 2

Chayse B
Jacob R
Joshua R
Bridget S
Toby H
Claire D
Eli M

Sebastien V

Thomas C

Brooke Z

Year 3

Angus D
Brooke F
Samuel O
Harriet M
Aimee E

Dylan

Stella

Lydia

Senior Awards for Assembly

Year 4

Josh
Nani-Rose
Scarlett
Tom
Kit
Tia
Jayden

Year 5

Tayla
Daniel
Zoe
Ruth

Year 6

Joel
Jared
Adam
Georgia
Tara

Parent Resources

Fun and educational websites to assist your child

readwritethink****

Area: ENGLISH - reading and writing

Age group: Prep-12

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

The Read, Write, Think website provides engaging ways to introduce children to reading or to encourage them to write. It provides age-appropriate book suggestions and rainy day activities. The site is fun, educational, and easy to use outside of school. It has been published by the International Reading Association.

Woodlands

Bitesize

Junior School - UK

Area: MATHS - general

Age group: Primary

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/index.html> 

This is a site that provides activities and games in: numbers, space and shape, data and probability, measure skills and maths investigations.

For a full list of websites, visit:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/information/website-links.html>

Finance Matters

Interschool Sport/Friday Sport

Bus payments are \$10 per week

Martial Arts Payments are \$10 per week for instructor.

Lawn Bowls \$5 per week

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.

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HPE Report

Holland Park State School has been represented by an enthusiastic group of football players at the recent District Trials. Lila U, Charlotte H, Connor L, Eddie W, J.J H, Alexander P, Nicholas F Joel Z and Fletcher R were all vying for a position on the boy's and girl's teams. Football has a very large attendance at District Trials and it was fantastic to hear that several of our students made it through to the second round of trials.

Congratulations to Lila U and Charlotte H who have been selected to represent Mt Gravatt Girls Football and Connor L and Eddie W who have been selected to represent Mt Gravatt Boys Football.

Term 1 is an extremely busy term of sport. Our school has had 55 student's trial for swimming, AFL, basketball, netball, touch football and football. We have had 12 students who have been selected into Mt Gravatt District teams and to date we have had 1 student who has competed at Regional trials. This has been an awesome achievement and I would like to congratulate all of you for representing our school with such great skills and positive attitudes.

CROSS COUNTRY

District trials for Cross country will be held on the 27th April 2015. The trials will be held at Sunnybank Rugby Union Club and the connecting D.M Henderson Park.

TERM 2 HPE OVERVIEW

| Prep | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Ball skills | Introduction to Rugby League (NRL Backyard League unit) | Introduction to Football basics. | Tennis basics | Athletics | Athletics | Athletics |

SPORTS DAY

Year 4, 5 and 6 will celebrate their sports day in week 10 of Term 2. The 200m finals, 100m heats/finals, Shot Put finals, Long Jump finals and House challenge events will be held on Tuesday 23rd June and the 800m final event will be held Thursday 25th June.

Preliminary trials for 200m, 800m, Shot Put and Long Jump will be held during HPE lessons or at designated lunch breaks.

Information will be posted for preliminary trials in the newsletter during Term 2.

Japanese Commemorative Garden

Our first fundraiser was a great success! Thank you to everyone who supported Popcorn day. It was a very busy 1st break and we would like to thank Mrs Hopkins for making an extremely large amount of popcorn. We raised \$369.00 which will go towards purchasing a granite lantern.

Last week Sarah H, Annie B, Kashiti P and Layla M who are members of the fund raising team met with the P & C to discuss the project and put forward their request for support. Thank you to the P & C Committee who have pledged \$500 towards the project and they have also offered to match the amount that we raise through fundraising to a maximum of \$2000. We were all extremely excited to receive this response!

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Popcorn Day helpers

Members of the Fundraising team
present proposal to P&C



Tuckshop News

TUCKSHOP ROSTER 20 – 24 April (Group 3)

Mon20 Apr: Hamish Tevelen

Tues 21 Apr: Emily Chen

Wed 22 Apr: Stella Kazoullis

Thurs 23 Apr: Raelene Batkin, Jo Martin

Fri 24 Apr: Chantal Dangerfield, Jody Paddison, Sophie Hill, Georgi Greer, Kate Carrafa

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

Eggcellent Easter Eggstravaganza

It was a wonderful day for an Easter Eggstravaganza on Sunday!

In summary, the judges had a hard time choosing between all the fabulous hats, the kids had a blast, we had delicious treats on the cake stall, adults participating in egg & spoon races, yummy sausages from Victor Scouts, a fab band (thanks River City Music), everyone who wanted one got an Easter egg at the end of the treasure hunt, we had lovely (if sometimes warm) weather, and we raised a couple of thousand dollars (exact figure to be confirmed shortly) for the HPSS P&C and chaplaincy programs (oh and the library scored a few books too!)

And we're still amazed at how simple activities like bubbles and cardboard boxes can captivate so many kids!

HPSS is very fortunate to know such a great, hardworking and dedicated group of parents, teachers and staff. We appreciate the hard work and contribution of everyone, but some folk deserve a special mention:

- Thanks to our VIP's judges for the hat parade. Terri Butler MP, Joe Kelly MP and Cr Ian McKenzie. Chaplain Howard and Leigh Harrod (A/Deputy Principal) did a great job of selecting from a very competitive field!
- Our MC Louise Hope was in fine voice and kept everything to time.
- Donelle Watt and Brett Paddison were stalwarts for setup and packdown.
- Katrina Skebes for all the photos. The four chaplaincy representatives - Adam, Millie, Jessica and Sabine who encouraged children to participate and did a wonderful job organising the egg and spoon races.

This was the last year for one of our organisers of this event, so if you'd like to organise it for next year, please let the P&C know. Lots of help can be provided including a brief and paperwork/schedules/records etc, lots of photos and a couple of boxes of Easter themed stuff to set you up. It really is great fun (and a great sense of accomplishment when it's all over.....)

Thanks again to everyone who helped, and happy holidays!

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



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APRIL 26

Carol Conquers MS



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Noon - 5pm
74 Ham Road, Mansfield

Tickets - \$50, Kids under 13 - \$20, Under 5 - Free

Carol Chambers is going to a hospital in Jerusalem, Israel, for a Stem Cell Transplant that will stop her MS. It will take 8 weeks and cost \$150,000. Please help so they can dream of a brighter future.

All details available from carolconquersms.weebly.com

FACEBOOK CAROL CONQUERS MS