

# Holland Park State School

# NEWSLETTER

23 April, 2015

## Deputy Principal's Report

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

Welcome back everyone for the commencement of Term 2. This week the Holland Park State School community and invited guests commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the landing of Australian troops at Anzac Cove. Our invited guests included Corporal Adam Davis who represented the Australian Defence Force, Petty Officer Hellier, the President of Holland Park and Mt Gravatt RSL and Mr Tony Lashmar an instrumental teacher from Cavendish Road S.H.S., who played the Last Post and Reveille and Louise Hope representative from HPSS P&C.

The 2015 Anzac Day commemoration began with Mr Danielewski, our principal, speaking about the significance of the ceremony. He emphasised that Anzac Day is a special day on which we honour the memory of all those men and women who laid down their lives for our country. He also reflected on those who returned from the battlefields who were wounded and maimed and acknowledged and paid respect to the contribution and efforts of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans.

Our invited guests imparted their knowledge and experiences of the Australian Defence Force and RSL. Petty Officer Hellier provided insight into the large plaque at the Holland Park/Mt Gravatt district RSL at Arnold Street. This plaque acknowledges forty-six soldiers who fought in WW1. To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anzac Day we, at Holland Park State School, after receiving a grant from the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program, are also honouring these soldiers by creating a 'First World War Memorial Walk' at the front of our school.

Corporal Adam Davis honoured the first Anzacs; their courage, determination and mateship. From Gallipoli through the Western Front to the Middle East, where the Australian light horsemen continued the battle, their ANZAC spirit saw them through some horrific conditions. When the 'Great War' ended in November 1918, over 61, 000 Anzac would never see Australia's shore again, but their spirit came home – the spirit of Anzac. Corporal Davis said it is important on Anzac Day to remember the courage, the determination and the spirit of all military veterans.

The school captains played important roles in the ceremony. Jasmine Byrne, the master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone, introduced the speakers and kept the program running smoothly. Nelson Graham retold the story of the First Anzac Day on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915. On that day, some 2,000 Anzacs were killed. Nelson Hudson Denning explained that the meaning of Anzac Day is to remember, pay your respect and acknowledge the sacrifice of the Australians who fought at Gallipoli and World War 1 as well as all the Australian men and women who fought in many conflicts and wars. These include the Boer War, World War 2, Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, Iraq, East Timor and Afghanistan and also those service personnel who have served in peacekeeping forces in many countries throughout the world. On this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anzac Day the Holland Park School community and invited guests respectfully remembered all who served our country – in all conflicts and in all peace keeping operations.



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

Jaide Rynne, explained to us the significance of the Last Post and Reveille which were played by Mr Tony Lashmar. Reveille is played very early in the morning signifying that it is time to rise – to get up out of bed – to start the day. The Last Post is played in the evening signifying that it is the end of the day - time to retire - or, to go to bed. On Anzac Day these are played in reverse. The Last Post is played first, to commemorate all those who lost their lives in all wars. It is the soldiers' farewell to their fallen mates. In a century of service, we have lost 102,000 of our nation's finest. This week, we will honour them and remember them.

The Anzac Day ceremony concluded with the Senior Choir, conducted by Mr James, singing a lovely rendition of 'We Gather Here Today' followed by the School Recorder Band playing the National Anthems of Australia and New Zealand.

This Anzac Day is a significant one being the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landing of Australian troops at Anzac Cove. It is important that we all remember the many servicemen and women who lost their lives fighting for our country so we can enjoy the freedoms and choices that we have today. If we continue to remember these men and women and the sacrifices they made then just possibly we may prevent other wars occurring.

**At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.**

**Lest we forget.**



**Regards  
Julia Whittaker  
Acting Deputy Principal**



## Prep Enrolments 2016

Prep Enrolments for 2016 are now open. Please submit forms to the school office.

## Change of personal or contact details

Could you please let the administration office know if any medical, personal or contact details, have changed since the beginning of the current school year, we are in the process of updating all our student records. This information is of the utmost importance and needs to be kept up-to-date at all times. Contact Details Update Forms are available from the office or if you prefer email the changes to [admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au)

Many thanks from the admin team.

## Finance Matters

### Interschool Sport/Friday Sport

Bus payments are \$10 per week

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

**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.

## Student Council Fundraiser



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## Calendar

**Apr 28** 2OM & 2TG excursion to Stradbroke Is

**Apr 29** 2MB & 2AF excursion to Stradbroke Is

**Apr 30** 2SW excursion to Stradbroke Is

**DATE CLAIMER  
HPSS EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015  
OFFICIAL OPENING  
9 SEPTEMBER**

**SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88**



APRIL  
**26**

Carol Conquers MS

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Noon - 5pm  
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## Gifted Education

### ACADEMY OF IDEAS AT CAVENDISH ROAD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday 21st April, the Academy of Ideas was officially launched at Cavendish Road State High School. The Academy of ideas is the first of its kind in Australia and is designed to:

- Develop a collaborative, cooperative thinking culture within the school that embraces innovation and creativity
- Enhance current provision for gifted and talented students by providing them with unique opportunities to engage in a variety of intellectually challenging academic subjects
- Provide students with an additional systematic learning pathway that extends their education

Holland Park State School, in building relationships with neighbouring schools, has a partnership with Cavendish Road State High School and supports The Academy of Ideas. Holland Park State School consults regularly with the High School to build a culture of co-operative learning for our students.

In 2015, Holland Park State School will participate in the Queensland Junior Philosothon. The Philosothon is a program designed to develop the ability of students to critically analyse ideas and concepts, improve skills in argumentation and to collaboratively explore philosophical issues. The Junior Divisions (Years 5-6) of the 2015 Queensland Philosothon are scheduled for Tuesday 21 May at Cavendish Road State High School. Holland Park State School will be requesting students to nominate for selection in the Junior Division.

We congratulate Cavendish Road State High School and look forward to engaging with the school to directly improve educational outcomes for our students.

Gail Young  
Gifted Education Mentor.

## HPE Report

### MT GRAVATT DISTRICT TRIALS

Softball Boys 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Softball Girls 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Tennis 19<sup>th</sup> May

Please see Mr Walker for further details.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who will be representing Holland Park State School at the Mt Gravatt District Cross Country Trials on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April -

Jack P, Tom P, Connor S, Josh S, Spencer V, Phoebe W, Jessica W, Emma R, Jasmine W, Ella P, Samuel C, J.J. H, Nicholas B, Shae T, Joel Z, Lila U, Olivia T, Daria K, Annie S, Chezney C, Charley A, Eddie W, Cooper S, Connor L, Joseph C, Georgia H, Tegwen B, Holly F, Jemma C and Layla M.

Good luck everyone!



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### SPORTS DAY WEEK 10 TERM 2

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - 100m heats and finals, 200m Final, Shot Put Final, Long Jump Final and House Challenges.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - 800m Final

### 2015 QUEENSLAND ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

**CHAMPIONSHIP** will be held on Saturday 9 May 2015 at St Paul's School, Bald Hills. Nominations close 6th May. For further information please see Mr Walker

## Japanese Commemorative Garden

The funding and design preparations for the Japanese Garden are well underway and we will be starting works on the area this week. We are hoping that we can also get the Holland Park State School community involved by asking for some assistance. We would appreciate it if you could donate any large bush rocks or granite boulders that you may no longer need or perhaps you know someone that may be able to help us.

If you do please contact Mr Walker at [mwalk254@eq.edu.au](mailto:mwalk254@eq.edu.au)

Kind regards,  
The Japanese Garden Media Team  
(Tara L, Zoe R and Juliette B)

## Library Matters

### SIMON HIGGINS AUTHOR VISIT 27TH APRIL - 1ST MAY

Author Simon Higgins returns to the school as our 'author in residence' during Week 2 of this term.

Simon will be conducting a range of writer's workshops for students in Years 3, 4 and 6. (Our current Year 5 students did these workshops last year with Simon when they were in Year 4.)

Simon will also be doing an Asian Studies themed presentation in the junior assembly timeslot on the afternoon of Thursday 30th April for Years 3 to 6 classes. Interested parents are invited to attend this session as well.

Simon will be available to meet with students at first break in the library on each day he is here. He will have copies of his book 'Tomodachi' for sale for \$10 at these times. (See flyer for more information.) 'Tomodachi' is Japanese for friend.

Margaret Kittson (teacher-librarian)

## Tuckshop News

TUCKSHOP ROSTER 27 April – 1 May (Group 4)
<b>Mon 27 Apr:</b> Di Reynolds
<b>Tues 28 Apr:</b> Manuela Taboada
<b>Wed 29 Apr:</b> Neela Sharma, Amy Colston
<b>Thurs 30 Apr:</b> Raelene Batkin, Cecilia Gunluk
<b>Fri 1 May:</b> Stephanie Sullivan, Beatrice Leach, Sharon, Ipek Pekin, Sarah D (1/term)?

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

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## Mother's Day Stall

The P&C is hosting the Mothers' Day stall on Thursday 7 May from 8.55am to 2.00pm.


Gifts are priced at \$5 and \$10.

It will be held in the hall. Students will attend in class groups throughout the day. Children are invited to purchase gifts for mothers and grandmothers to celebrate families.

The stall will also be open on Friday 8 May from 8.30am to 9.30am for students who were away or forgot money.



**SUNDAY 10 MAY 2015**  
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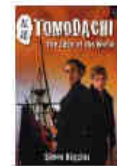


**NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!**

Where: Holland Park State School  
When: First session is on Wednesday 6th May 2015  
Time: 3:10-4:10pm  
Length of program: 6 weeks\*  
Cost: \$70

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### ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT - SUPERSIZED DISCO

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015**  
**4pm - 9.30pm**

**AGES : 7yrs. - 14yrs**

**TIME: 4pm-9.30pm**

**COST: \$10.00**

**PLACE: Our Lady's College, 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley**

**Live Rock Band & DJ**

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**Supervised by Police & Community members**

**No smoking, no alcohol, no drugs, no objectionable behaviour.**

**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