Dear Parents and Carers,

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY AND MARCH

Last week our school captains and vice-captains led a moving Anzac assembly for our students and guests. We are most grateful to our invited guests for giving up their time so generously and to our fabulous students who were well behaved and most respectful throughout the ceremony.

On Saturday Mrs Whittaker, Mr Walker and I accompanied a large group of our school leaders to participate in the Anzac Day March from the ‘Old Post Office’ Logan Road to the RSL Hall in Arnold St. It was incredible to see such huge support from our local schools and community. Jasmine and Nelson (our captains) laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. Thank you to our parents and students for making this Anzac Day such a special occasion.
SIMON HIGGINS AUTHOR VISIT
Monday April 27th – Friday 1st May 2015

This week, author Simon Higgins made a welcome return to Holland Park State School as our ‘Writer in Residence’. Simon is conducting two writing workshops for students in Years 3, 4 and 6. Simon is presenting a session entitled ‘The Art of Openings’ to all our Year 4 classes and also to keen writers in our Year 3 classes. All our Year 6 classes have now done a session on ‘Plot Driven Planning’ with Simon, a session Simon has also run with keen writers from our Year 4 classes. Class teachers have commented on how impressed they are with the quality of the engagement of their students in these workshops and the writing that is the outcome of this engagement.

2015 CAVENDISH ROAD STATE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 SCIENCE CLUB

Description ‘Little Things Matter’

These are weekly science activities at Cavendish Road SHS science laboratories on Wednesday afternoons for a block of 4 consecutive weeks. These free workshops are totally hands-on, highly engaging and help develop skills such as observing, inferring, analysing and interpreting. Students’ parents are requested to provide transport each week.

The sessions will be held in our L Block Science labs from 1.15 to 2.30 pm each week. As part of the commitment you are required to do a report for the school newsletter as per list below. Please email this to Mrs Whittaker (jwhit35@eq.edu.au) by the end of the week.

The dates for the Science Club in Term 2 are:
22/4/13 (Week 1) Newsletter: Kashti
29/4/13 (Week 2) Newsletter: Lewis
06/5/13 (Week 3) Newsletter: Millie
13/5/13 (Week 4) Newsletter: Tegwen

Transport

Transport will be provided by parents, Mrs Parmar, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Boyle. You must wait inside the gate next to the Abbotsleigh Street pick up zone at 1:00pm on Wednesday afternoons (listed above). You may proceed to the transport once parents have arrived and are providing supervision.

Science Cavendish Road High School Student Report

On Wednesday last week, a group of year 6 students began working at Cavendish Rd SHS to complete a science investigation called ‘Little Things Matter’.

We first learnt about Robert Hooke, who discovered cells. There was a Dutchman who invented the microscope, when he used the microscope to see drops he found cells and called them ‘little
beasties’. We then learned how to use a microscope, as we were going to use it in our investigation.

We looked at a variety of different objects under the microscope including: a small piece of newspaper with the letter e on it. To see it through the microscope we put a bit of water on top to stick on the piece of transparent plastic rectangular piece. It was amazing that when you saw the ‘e’ on the microscope.

Another investigation was with a tiny bit of onion that strongly smelt like onion. We first had the tiny piece on the transparent plastic rectangular piece and then have a blue ink on top then a small transparent plastic square piece that if went on you it would take days for it to come off. When we saw it the outcome was unbelievable of the tiny cells.

After that we were using pond water, some students got the original water and the made pond water that had hay that some insects are still in the hay. As we saw there were tiny worm or bugs in in that were alive! Some of the things we observed were to try and identify the animals by using a paper with the pictures of them and their names. The students had to complete a two pieces of paper, on one we need to fill out the names of the different parts of a microscope and then the second one has our observation written and draw what we saw in the pond water and the onion piece.

Just before we thought we were finished we were challenged to identify what the thing was of the cell in a team. My group Lewis, Tegwen, Milly and I from HPSS learned a lot and we are looking forward to returning next week.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

This week we only held a senior assembly due to poor weather.

**Senior award recipients:**

**Year 3**
- Remy L.
- Eilidh K.
- Emily S.
- Parker M.
- Jude C.

**Year 4**
- Shabari P.
- Ruby N.
- Sophie C.
- Jack L.

**Year 5**
- Massimo P.
- Yianni E.
- Ryan M.
- Emma B.
- Alexander P.

**Year 6**
- Curtis S.
- Mia W.
- Angelina G.
- Jade C.
- Niamh F.
- Nia P.
- Luke T

**FOR PARENTS**

Parent Resources: Literacy

There are many everyday things that parents can do to encourage literacy learning. These include:

- Encouraging your child to read and view a variety of texts such as newspapers, novels, comics, magazines, websites, email, timetables, instructions and recipes;

- Talking about things that you have read or viewed that were amusing, interesting or useful; and

- Discussing favourite authors, producers, directors or illustrators and what you like about them.

Lists of current engaging books can be found on the website for the Children’s Book Council of Australia. This website provides lists of Award-winning children’s books from Australian authors and illustrators, including the shortlist for the 2015 Children’s Book of the Year Awards.
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

Many thanks from the admin team.

RULES REMINDER

STAYING SAFE AROUND SCHOOL BUILDINGS

• Walk, not run, on hard surfaces
• Stay off stairs and verandahs before school and at play times
• Move quickly and quietly to line up and sit down when the end of play bell rings
• Walk bike/scooter in and out of the school grounds

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COURAGE
Always do your best:
• It doesn’t matter if you come first or last; it is how hard you try that matters

Finance Matters

Debtor Statements have been issued this week. Please keep in mind the following:

1. The statements may cross paths with your EFT payment. This sometimes takes a couple of days to clear with the bank.

2. You may have a negative amount (-) on your statement – this may be due to refunding from excursions, sport (some from 2014) etc. Keep in mind when paying via EFT to use the credit amount.

3. Permission slips have been handed in indicating payment via EFT. In some cases this payment has not been received by the bank therefore not receipted by the school.

4. Sport payments may be paid weekly. The debtor statement will show the balance owing.
5. Lawn Bowls cost is $5.00. All other sports are $10.00.

6. Mathletics and Reading Egg payments are now overdue.

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

The School of St Jude
FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM TO SUPPORT ST JUDE!
TUESDAY 12 MAY

WEAR SUPPORTER’S GEAR FOR YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM
GOLD COIN DONATION

HPE Report

CROSS COUNTRY

We had fantastic weather for the Mt Gravatt District Cross Country trials which was held at the Sunnybank Rugby Union Club grounds and the adjoining D.M. Henderson Park. It was time for our student’s to shine with some great results at the trials.


I would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected into the Mt Gravatt District Team. These students will compete at the Metropolitan East Regional trials in May.

Jessica W 10 Years 6th place
Phoebe W 10 Years 9th place
Jasmine W 10 Years 10th place
Samuel C 11 Years 2nd place
J.J H 11 Years 9th place
Lila U 11 Years 9th place

On behalf of Holland Park State School and the Cross Country Team I would like to thank our Team Manager Kelly Lambourne for all of her assistance during the event and also all of the parents/carers who supported on the day.

Another awesome result!

Matt Walker, HPE Specialist teacher

Musical Notes

NEW PIANO

Our new Yamaha upright piano arrived last week in time to be used for the school ANZAC Day ceremony on Thursday morning. This immaculate instrument will be a great asset to the music programme and I wish to thank our P and C for funding this new acquisition.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

St Paul's Music Festival and Fete

Our school has once again been invited to perform at St Paul’s Church for their annual music festival. This year Mr Bryer and I will taking three groups, Senior Band, Recorder Band and Grade Four Choir, to perform in the beautiful historic church in Vulture Street.

Date: Saturday 25th May

Time: 10.00 am Performance. (Arrival at 9.30 am)

Where: St Paul’s Anglican Church, Vulture Street, East Brisbane

CHORAL FANFARE

This year I will be entering our Grade 4 choir augmented with 9 grade 5 students. This 40 voice choir will perform on Monday 25th May at Coorparoo Secondary College, H Block Auditorium. Our session time is 12.55 - 3.00pm. We will travel to and from the venue by bus. Entry is free and parents are most welcome to watch the performance. Parking is available within the school grounds for all spectators.

Warryn James, Music teacher

Chaplaincy at HPSS

Chaplaincy can provide support to HPSS students and their families

Holland Park State School is extremely fortunate to have Chaplain Howard Sanders assisting our wonderful HPSS staff. Howard provides incredible support for students, families and staff members alike.

Howard’s role is to provide social and emotional support to students, parents and staff, taking into account the specific needs of HPSS.

ANNERLEY & DISTRICTS BLUE LIGHT - SUPERSIZED DISCO
Saturday 2nd 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
Free Amusement Rides, Jumping Castle, Tattoos
Lucky Door Prizes
Sausage sizzle, drinks and sweets available for purchase

CONTACT: Senior Constable Lisa VOSEY or Constable Rachel CUCKSON, Annerley Police Station Ph: 3892 8222

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

KIDS KARATE CLASSES
St Bernard’s Primary School, Wednesdays at 3.30pm.
Clairvaux Mackillop College, Mondays and Wednesdays at 5.45pm.
Call Chris 0400 179 960 or visit afmaclub.com.au
Howard is always ready to provide a listening ear and a caring presence for all our students, assisting to implement anti-bullying strategies or simply being a “trusted adult” children can turn to when they have an issue.

If you think Howard can help your family, feel free to contact Howard. He can help students find a better way to deal with issues such as family separation or divorce, grief, peer pressure/bullying, loneliness or anxiety. Howard also organises positive, fun activities during first break and and works hard to foster a supportive, caring school community. Although Howard’s position is titled “Chaplain”, his role does not include any faith-based activities (unless this is specifically requested by parents).

The chaplaincy program is funded by federal funding, and augmented with fundraising. The Chaplain is supported by a chaplaincy committee made up of parents and HPSS staff. If you are interested in joining this committee, please let Howard know. You do not necessarily have to be able to attend meetings!

Howard is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and can be contacted via the school office.

**Tuckshop News**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

4 – 8 May (Group 1)

- **Mon 4 May**: Karen McCarthy
- **Tues 5 May**: Kathy Kwan
- **Wed 6 May**: Chantal Dangerfield
- **Thurs 7 May**: Raeline Batkin, Sarah Dawson
- **Fri 8 May**: Carrie Simpson, Belinda Blaker, Danielle hemer, Shay, Alejandra, Christal Fysentzou

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

**P&C News**

**P&C Email**: pandk@hollparkss.eq.edu.au

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Thanks again to everyone who helped with this event. We made a profit of $3,800 which will be divided between the P&C and Chaplaincy Committee.

**HOME BAKE**

If you are interested in being a Homebake volunteer, providing baked goods for sale in the tuckshop twice a term, please email the P&C email for details.

**HELP!**

We are seeking a few able bodies from our fabulous parent community who may be able to donate their time to lay pavers in two areas of the school’s front garden. We aim to schedule a Working Bee on a weekend where a few volunteer helpers can work together to make light work of this task! Please email the P&C email if you are able to assist. All assistance greatly appreciated!
2016 FETE

Our wonderful “Fete Organiser” Louise Hope is passing on the crown and the P&C is seeking someone to take over the organisation of the School Fete in 2016. The only prerequisite for this role is that the person should enjoy being immersed in the school community.

Louise has kindly offered a full hand-over and is available for guidance if required. **Please note that without a new Fete Organiser for the 2016 Fete, the event will not be able to go ahead.**

If you are interested or would like more information, please email the P&C at pandk@hollparkss.eq.edu.au

HPSS COOK BOOKS

Now available for $15! WHILE STOCKS LAST! Email P&C to order.

“QSchools” App

Did you know that you can download a FREE App for your mobile device that will provide you with the school’s latest news, newsletters, event updates and more? This app can be downloaded by simply clicking the QSchools link on the home page of the HPSS website.

We are all busy and are often forced to view the school newsletter in screen-sized portions on our mobile devices, making it easy to miss important information. This app formats pages to the size of your device screen so you will never miss important information again!

The app integrates with the school’s website to allow users to see when information is posted. It is particularly useful for parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view!

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.

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
Holland Park State School's

P&C presents a ......

**BATTLE of the BANDS**

**Trivia Night**

**Date:** Saturday 20th June 2015

**Venue:** HPSS School Hall

Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm Start

**Costs:** $20 per head - Tables of 8 - 10

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

**Supper will be provided**

Dress up as your favourite Band! Prizes are awarded for the best dressed Table, Lucky Door, Heads and Tails, and Trivia Champions.

For Table Bookings:
Contact Jacky Lynch—0408 159676
Or email jackybogetti@hotmail.com with details

Table Name or Person Registering Table: _______________________________

Contact Name and Phone No.: _______________________________________

No. of People on Table: _______ Total Amount Enclosed or Paid by BPAY: __________________

Please tear off and leave information for table and monies at school office. Thank you

BPAY details

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