

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



17 September 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

P&C OF THE YEAR AWARD

Last Saturday, I was lucky enough to accompany the Kumar, Stephanie, Rhian and Patricia from the P&C Executive to an awards night coordinated by the Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens' Association. Holland Park's P&C not only took out the area award but was successful in being awarded the most outstanding P&C of the year award.

While I am very happy about this, I guess I am not surprised. The citation that was read out confirmed what I have long thought. The P&C here over the last couple of years has driven a renewal process that has seen a consolidation and enhancement of the services it offers our community. The membership of the group has doubled, meetings keep to time and have a clear purpose and focus. I have particularly valued the level of consultation with me and my administration team that has led to a very productive partnership delivering better outcomes for our students.

In case you do not know, the P&C has a number of exciting projects underway. The stands at the pool will be extended and enhanced and we are in the process of scoping and seeking quotes for half-court basketball courts for the oval.



WIRELESS INTERNET

The entire school will be wireless networked with funding that has been approved. The scope of works has been completed but the tender process needs yet to be finished. The benefit of this is that teachers will be able to engage more meaningfully with digital pedagogies. The form of these is yet to be decided and a source of funds yet to be determined but we will be excited to visit schools using various approaches to ensure that whatever path we pursue, the result is enhanced learning outcomes for our students.

TRIP TO OTEMON

Our twenty-seven students travelling to Osaka to visit our sister school do not have long to wait. They will be flying to Osaka tomorrow and taking part in a homestay program for five nights. They will then take part in a tour that takes in Tokyo, Hiroshima, Myajima and Kyoto.

Finally, have a great holiday.

Regards,

Anthony Gribbin
Principal



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SCHOOL RULES

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
tuckshop area or back in eating areas
- Remain seated until finished eating
- Leave eating area tidy-place rubbish in the bin

THE FIVE "CS"

CO-OPERATION

In teamwork:

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

FROM THE OFFICE

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO HPSS IN 2016

Please advise the school office if your child will be not returning to HPSS in 2016 **by Friday 9 October 2015**. Please send an email to admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au with the following details:

Student Name:

Student Class:

Last day of school at HPSS:

School transferring to:

FINANCE

BPOINT is an online payment system which provides schools with a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents. Holland Park State School has now adopted this **BPOINT** online payment system. **BPOINT** is the preferred payment method for the department due to the efficiencies that automated receipting brings to schools.

To implement this system fully we require your support by **providing a current family email address**. Families will receive invoices directly into their nominated email address.

Please note: parents are still required to return permission slips for any events, even if payment has been received via **BPOINT**. If you have any queries regarding this new procedure, please contact the school office.

COURTESY TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please remember to be courteous to our neighbours by parking appropriately in the streets around the school. Please do not parking across driveways or in front of bins.

Calendar

Announcing: Excellence Expo Highly Commended Certificates will be presented at school assemblies on the following dates:

14 Oct	Senior Assembly Yrs4-6, 3LS, 3CW, 3KJ
15 Oct	Junior Assembly Prep-Yr2, 3JM, 3AM, 3KD
21 Oct	3AM/3JM/3CW/3KJ Raw Art
21 Oct	Year 1 – Hands-on Education
22 Oct	5GO Pullenvale Environmental Centre
23 Oct	3KD/3LS Raw Art
27 Oct	5FM Pullenvale Environmental Centre
28 Oct	5GR Pullenvale Environmental Centre
29 Oct	5KO Pullenvale Environmental Centre
19 Nov	Year 5 Nexus Art
23-27 Nov	Year 6 Camp
24 Nov	Prep Twelfth Night Theatre
25 Nov	Year 2 Fun Swimming Carnival
1 Dec	Years 4-7 Senior Swimming Carnival
7 Dec	Year 1 Fun Swimming Carnival
10 Dec	Year 3 Fun Swimming Carnival
11 Dec	Last day of school

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88



PCM:	Charlotte L, Charlie B
PTS:	Natapaphas P, Abigael P
PSC:	Molly L, Khan M
1SJ:	Mia Mc, Billy T
1RP:	Piotr D, Teo D
1BD:	Sui H-B, Keidis T
2OM:	Jordan S, Evie B
2SW:	Nicholas C, Hailey T, Amelia W, Hirunima G
2MB:	Kofi G
3AM:	Owen K, Damon W
3JM:	Lucinda GG, Brynn T
3KJ:	Digger W, Dorothy R
4MG:	Daniel Z
4CP:	Elijah K, Henry R
4KD:	Edward R, Scarlett W
4CS:	Alexander C, Amanda H
4MS:	Ruby E
5FM:	Lucy R
5GO:	Nikolina P, Luke T
5GR:	Siobhan H, Allie V
6NT:	Georgia T, Curtis S
6NA:	Tom B
6AW:	Cooper V, Matthew W
6TM:	Simran T, Sabine K, Chezney C, Samuel C
LOTE :	Freddie B – 4CP

ASIA WEEK

Our Asia week celebrations have been fantastic. I am really impressed with the amount of students and teachers that supported this celebration and the many awesome Asian related costumes that were worn throughout the week. I would like to acknowledge Jason from Brisbane Kung Fu who assisted with our activities on Tuesday and I would also like to thank the many parents that offered their assistance to support the event. This week has been a real success! Students have had the opportunity to learn about a variety of activities and traditional games from our Asian neighbours. Well done everyone!



CONTINENT CLUB

The Continent Club finished up their 6 week programme with Mr Jackson with a picnic and sharing in some very tasty national savouries and sweets. Students selected different countries each week and shared information. Students that participated all received a passport and for every country they researched they had their passport stamp. It was a fun and exciting way of learning about our world. Thanks Mr Jackson for your efforts!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

The Klingons played Macgregor State School winning the match 7-0. Man of the Match – Ben S.

The Federation played West End State School winning the match 7-1, Man of the Match – Elijah K.

The Dominion played Marshall Road State School winning the match 7-4. Man of the Match – Blake R.

The Borgs played Marshall Road State School winning the match 4-3. Man of the Match – Curtis S.

Have a great break touch footballer and training will be: Mondays 2nd Break for the Juniors and Wednesday, 2nd break for the Seniors.

Mr Gibney and Mrs Trembath wanted to commend the boys on their improving rucking and marking skills and how they ensure all players are continually fresh and ready for action by subbing regularly.



P&C NEWS

CALLING ALL PLUMBERS...

We need the assistance and guidance of an expert to provide possible solutions for the irrigation of our newly planted Victor Street Embankment as well as planned gardens in 'challenging' areas.



If you are able to volunteer a little of your time or offer your valuable advice, please contact Kumar on 0424 447 675.

HPSS SWIMWEAR CLEARANCE SALE!

DON'T MISS OUT!

- Girls Swimmers \$10
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TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Due to parents either leaving the school or going back to work, the tuckshop has lost some great helpers.

If you are available ONCE A MONTH (yes that's all) on a Friday, PLEASE contact Mel via txt on 0408628800 or call in to the tuckshop.

Thanks Mel.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Tues 6 Oct: Kathy Kwan
Wed 7 Oct: Chantal Dangerfield
Thurs 8 Oct: Raelene Batkin
Fri 9 Oct: Carrie Simpson, Belinda Baker, Danielle Hemer, Shay, Alejandra

P&C Contacts

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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.

SWIM CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Swim Club starts on the first Friday night after the holidays. Gates open at 5.00pm and racing starts at 5.30pm. If you are still wishing to join, there are forms at the Pool Office or download and complete the forms from the Holland Park Swim Club website. The Pool Office is open on Monday to Thursday afternoons and will be open during the school holidays. EFTPOS is available at the pool for payment. The nomination sheet will be at the pool this week, during the holidays and till Thursday 8th October, for members to nominate for the races they wish to swim on the first night of club.



BRING A FRIEND NIGHT

The Club will be hosting, "Bring a Friend" night on Friday, 23rd October. For the cost of a \$2 family entry, children can swim in the events they choose and see if they wish to sign-up for the season. Also, if any member has any friends that are thinking about joining or wish to have a swim, you can bring them along for a trial.

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FRIDAY - 2nd OCTOBER
FRIDAY - 6th NOVEMBER
FRIDAY - 4th DECEMBER

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Radiance 9 week Yoga course starting October 7th & 8th.

Sign up for either Wednesdays 9.15 - 10.15am
and/or Thursdays 1.30 - 2.30pm
perfect to fit in around the school drop offs and pick ups.

Held at the Radiance Studio at 31 Roscoe St Holland Park.
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Spaces are limited, so please email Cassandra
at misscassie@radiancedance.com
or phone 0427 776 516 to book in.