

# Holland Park State School

# NEWSLETTER



18 June 2015

## ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week you will be receiving your child's report card.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning. It is the purposeful collection of evidence about students' achievements. An awareness of what learning is assessed and how it is assessed helps both students and parents and carers to develop an understanding of what is valued and where to focus attention. Remember if you have any questions or queries regarding your child's progress, please see their class teacher.

### **YEAR 5 CAMP**

This Wednesday, our Year 5 students left for their school camp at Mapleton. The students are having a great time doing outdoor activities, including paddling canoes, rock-climbing and completing high-ropes courses. They will return on Friday at 2:30pm.

### **READER'S CUP**

On Tuesday, students from our Reader's Cup Team attended this year's competition, which was held at Algester State School.

The competition consisted of teams being asked 6 questions on 6 different books. Of the 27 schools that competed in the competition (the Brisbane South Regional Final) Holland Park's team came forth by half a point! Congratulations!

Thanks to our teacher librarian, Margaret Kittson for working with our team and congratulations to our students for their great effort!

### **2015 Reader's Cup Team Members**

Juliette B, Ella M, Erika D, Tegwen B and Tom F.

### **MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE**

This year, Holland Park State School is entering 2 teams in the Maths Team Challenge. This competition will take place at Stretton State College on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Ms Trembath (Year 6 teacher) has been organising the teams and training has begun for selected students on Tuesdays and Fridays.



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

### **The Maths Team Challenge participants for 2015 are;**

- Hudson D (6NA), Lewis G (6NA), Brooke S (6TM), Milly N (6AW), Jack M (6AW), Emma H (6NT) and Mia W (6NT)
- Holly E (5GR), Zoe K (5GR), Liam M (5GR), Aditi S (5GO), Paddy M (5FM) and Fergus C (5KO)

Kind Regards

**Leigh Harrod**  
Acting Deputy Principal

## **RULES OF THE WEEK**

### **STAYING SAFE WHEN PLAYING WITH BALLS**

- Throw only balls nothing else
- Use big balls on the oval only, not around buildings
- Use only netballs, tennis and handballs & softball on the courts

## **5C TIP OF THE WEEK**

### **COURTESY**

- Say 'sorry' if you hurt someone by accident
- Say 'excuse me' to pass in front of someone

## **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

The Student Council is selling 2015/16 Entertainment Books. This year, books can be ordered online and then collected from the school.

Books are \$65 with \$13 from each book purchase going towards Student Council Fundraising.

To purchase your book, please click on the following link

[www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/217d12](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/217d12)

## **HPE NEWS**

### **Weet-Bix TRYathlon**

This year Holland Park State School had 21 students register for the Weet-Bix TRYathlon. This is a fantastic result and has been an increase on last year's registration. As we had such a positive response to registration we recently received this email –

*"On behalf of the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon team, congratulations! Because of your schools high participation in the Kids TRY event in Brisbane, you have been selected as the winner of a pair of Asics GT-2000 3 shoes!"*

## **Calendar**

<b>Jun 20</b>	Trivia Night – Battle of the Bands
<b>Jun 23</b>	Senior Sports Day – all day
<b>Jun 24</b>	P&C Meeting
<b>Jun 25</b>	Senior Sports Day – 800m final
<b>Jun 26</b>	Last day of term 2.

### **Excellence Expo Dates:**

<b>Jun 15</b>	Excellence Expo nomination booklets available on the school website
<b>Jun 22</b>	Excellence Expo General Orientation Session, 3–3.30pm, PGY Classroom
<b>Jun 24</b>	Excellence Expo Science workshop for parents, 2-3pm, School Library

**SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88**

While I could have easily jumped into a new pair of shoes, we thought that the best thing to do was put all of our students that registered for the event into a raffle for this prize.

The draw of the raffle was done by Mr Danielewski last week, and our very lucky winner of a new pair of Asics is Brooke S.

Congratulations Brooke and another fantastic effort from all of our TRYathletes.

### **Year 4–6 Sports Day**

Preparations for sports day have been in full swing for the duration of the term 2 and we are all excited and ready for a new format that will focus on maximum participation through more fun House challenges and also in meeting the needs of our representative sport interests.

Did you know that we have measured over 2000 shot put and long jump attempts? We have had 181 time trials for 200m and over 80 students nominated for the 800m trials. To top that all off we are going to have some fun House challenges to get everyone involved.

Let's hope that the weather is kind to us! If we do need to cancel, our sports day will be held in Week 1 of Term 3.

We look forward to your support in celebrating everyone's opportunities to be involved in sport!

**Matt Walker**  
HPE Teacher

## SPORTS DAY – YEARS 4-6

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 8.55pm – 2.55pm

### Track & Field events \*

- 200 metres finals
- 100 metres heats/finals
- Long Jump final (preliminary finals conducted during PE lessons)
- Shot put final (preliminary finals conducted during PE lessons)
- House challenges
- Relay

800 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final in house/age/gender.</li> <li>• Students are not required to run in lanes</li> <li>• Maximum of 12 students per final</li> </ul>
200 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final in house/age/gender.</li> <li>• Maximum of 6 students per final</li> </ul>
100 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heats in house/age/gender</li> <li>• Top 3 from each heat qualify for final</li> <li>• Maximum of 9 students per final</li> </ul>
Shot Put Long Jump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finals in house/age/gender</li> <li>• Finals in house/age/gender</li> </ul>
House Challenge Relays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year levels/house</li> </ul>

### 8.55 – 10.50am First Session

- 200 metre finals
- 100 metre heats
- Start of Shot Put and Long Jump finals
- Start of House Challenges

### 11.45 – 1.10pm Second Session

- Shot Put and Long Jump finals
- House Challenges

### 1.55 – 2.55pm Third Session

- 100 metre finals
- Baton relay

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - 1.55pm – 2.55pm

- 800 metre finals

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 2.00pm

- Presentations Outdoor Theatre

### PLEASE NOTE:

- \* All published events and times are subject to change on the day. If the events are running ahead of the scheduled time they will continue in advance of the published time.
- \* Approximate event times will be published in the last week 9 of term 2.

## PREP GY STUDENTS CELEBRATE WINTER

Winter is here! Let It Snow!!!! Do you ever wake up in the morning and think, I would really like to stay warm all day and stay in bed? If you do please read on...

On Tuesday 16 June Prep GY students celebrated the winter season by wearing warm woollen clothes to school including warm woollen pyjamas.

Prep GY pre service teacher Miss Katie Bishop from Griffith University read to Prep GY the classic folk fairy tale "Stone Soup" written by Ann McGovern and Illustrated by Winslow Pinney Pels.

This story recounts how a tired and hungry stranger who only had a stone to share with the village people, encouraged everyone to share what they had to help one another. "Soup from a stone, fancy that."

Prep GY created their very own special recipe for Stone Soup and found a special magic stone to add to their soup.

Our Acting Principal Mr Danielewski visited us in Prep GY and was our official stone soup taster. Thank you Mr Danielewski for coming to visit us in our stone soup kitchen.

Prep GY also enjoyed tasting their Stone Soup. So if you would like a copy of our very special Stone Soup recipe please visit us in prep GY and collect a copy.

Always please remember to always share, help and co-operate with one another to make the world a better place.

Prep GY students.



**HPSS Gifted & Talented  
Committee proudly  
announces  
EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015**

Holland Park State School is committed to helping all students strive for excellence within a secure and supportive environment. Students are encouraged to reach their potential as caring, self-disciplined and confident individuals who take their place academically and socially in the wider community. Holland Park State School has high expectations for all students and a commitment to high standards of achievement.

Holland Park State School students from Prep to Year 6 will have the opportunity to demonstrate their outstanding gifts and talents in the following areas:

Instrumental Solo  
Vocal Solo  
Public Speaking  
Dance Solo  
Reading Australian Verse  
Writing  
Japanese Speaking  
Japanese Native Speaking  
Mathematics  
Technology  
Visual Art  
Asian Studies  
Science  
S.T.E.M.

Nomination booklets are now available online on the school's website ([www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au](http://www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au)).

Families who requested a **hard copy of the nomination booklet** – these have been distributed to your child's teacher.

**EXCELLENCE EXPO SHARING AFTERNOON.** All new parents are invited to attend an information session

**Date: Monday 22 June 2015**  
**Time: 3:05-3:40pm**  
**Venue: PGY Classroom**  
**Child minding: PCM Classroom**

**EXCELLENCE EXPO SCIENCE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS.** All parents are invited to attend an information session.

**Date: Wednesday 24 June**  
**Time: 2-3pm**  
**Venue: School Library (new venue)**

**Challenge 2015: Workshops for the Gifted**



**Scholarships for gifted children to attend**

**Challenge 2015: Workshops for the Gifted**

**Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July**

**at Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane**



QAGTC will consider applications from parents of gifted children to receive sponsorship of up to \$600 per family to support attendance at the workshops for gifted children to be held at Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane on Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July 2015

**To apply:**

- ⇒ The parent or caregiver must be a **current financial member** of QAGTC.
- ⇒ The child's place of residence must be in a rural area of Queensland or located a considerable distance from Brisbane.
- ⇒ The application must be accompanied by a complete registration form (see website [www.qagtc.org.au](http://www.qagtc.org.au)) marked "Application for sponsorship".

QAGTC State Management Committee will decide if the application qualifies and the degree of support to be offered. Past recipients are ineligible to apply.

Please email submissions to [office@qagtc.org.au](mailto:office@qagtc.org.au) or  
post to Challenge 2015 Scholarship, PO Box 2311, Mansfield DC 4122.

For further information Email: [office@qagtc.org.au](mailto:office@qagtc.org.au) website: <http://www.qagtc.org.au>

**The Queensland Association for  
Gifted and Talented Children Inc.**

**Anglican Church Grammar School will host  
Challenge 2015: Workshops for the Gifted**

**Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July  
at Anglican Church Grammar School,  
East Brisbane**

**Challenge 2015** presents a series of workshops for Gifted Young People aimed at providing valuable opportunities to experience the excitement of learning extension within novel and engaging workshops conducted by experts in a variety of disciplines.

[www.qagtc.org.au/challenge-2015workshops-for-gifted](http://www.qagtc.org.au/challenge-2015workshops-for-gifted)

**Deadline for registration is 12 June.  
Numbers must be finalized by this date with  
payment received by 12 June.**

For further information Email: [office@qagtc.org.au](mailto:office@qagtc.org.au)

**FROM THE OFFICE**

**ENROLMENTS**

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

**FINANCE**

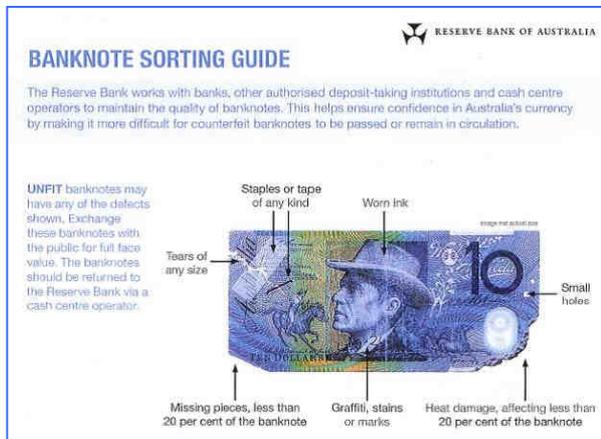
Thank you to parents that have paid outstanding sports fees. It would be appreciated if parents who have not yet paid outstanding sports fees, could do so before the end of term.

**Please keep in mind the following:**

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. Reminder – if you have a credit on your account, please remember to advise the office you would like to use this against an excursion.

**Voluntary Contributions will still be accepted**



throughout the year.

**FIRST AID ROOM**

We are in need of spare uniforms in our first aid room (located in the office). In particular we need Boys Shorts Sizes 6-12. If you have any school uniforms that are not being used your donation would be appreciated.

**P&C News**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

- Mon 22 June: Di Reynolds
- Tues 23 June: Manuela Taboada
- Wed 24 June: Neelima Sharma, Amy Colston
- Thurs 25 June: Raelene Batkin, Cecilia Gunluk
- Fri 26 June: Stephanie Sullivan, Beatrice Leach, Sharon Taylor, Patrice Cox

**TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Due to parents going back to work the tuckshop is in need of volunteers once a month on a Wednesday.

If you can spare 1 day a month on a Wednesday from 9am -11.30am PLEASE contact the tuckshop on 34216263 or send a txt to Mel with your details on 0408628800.

A BIG THANKYOU to all the volunteers we currently have. The tuckshop would not be able to run without you.

**TUCKSHOP REMINDER**

**Hot and Cold food/drinks MUST be written on separate bags.** We cannot put hot and cold into the same bags, so if you write them together the drink may be missed.

**ONLINE is our preferred method of ordering.** If you are unsure on how to do so, please contact the tuckshop and Mel will help you with it.

**P&C Contacts**

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

 Like Us On facebook

**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.**

**Cook Books Still Available!**



**WHILE STOCKS LAST!**  
 Email P&C to order

Stay tuned for details of each event as it approaches in future newsletters, on the HPSS facebook page and from your Class Parent Representative



Holland Park State School  
Parents and Citizens Association



20 June	Battle Of The Bands Trivia Night
19 August	Junior Sports Day
4 September	Creative Dance Disco
September	Fathers Day Stalls (dates TBA)
24 October	Oval Camp Out
October	Market Night (date TBA)
28 November	Christmas Event

Do you remember the Holland Park State School Fete of 2014? The kids sure do!

They are excited about doing it again next year, but they know that planning needs to start early to put on an awesome Fete. That's why we are calling for a fabulous or team of coordinators NOW! The P&C won't be able to conduct another fun and frolicsome fundraising fete without volunteers! If you are as excited about this as the kids are – and you know you have what it takes, please contact your P&C by emailing [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au).



HOLLAND PARK STATE SCHOOL  
**fete**  
2016?  
We Want YOU!  
[hollandparkstateschoolfete.com.au](http://hollandparkstateschoolfete.com.au)

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

HPSS is looking for a volunteer carpenter/builder who can assist the school with building some shelves in the School Library's Resource Room.

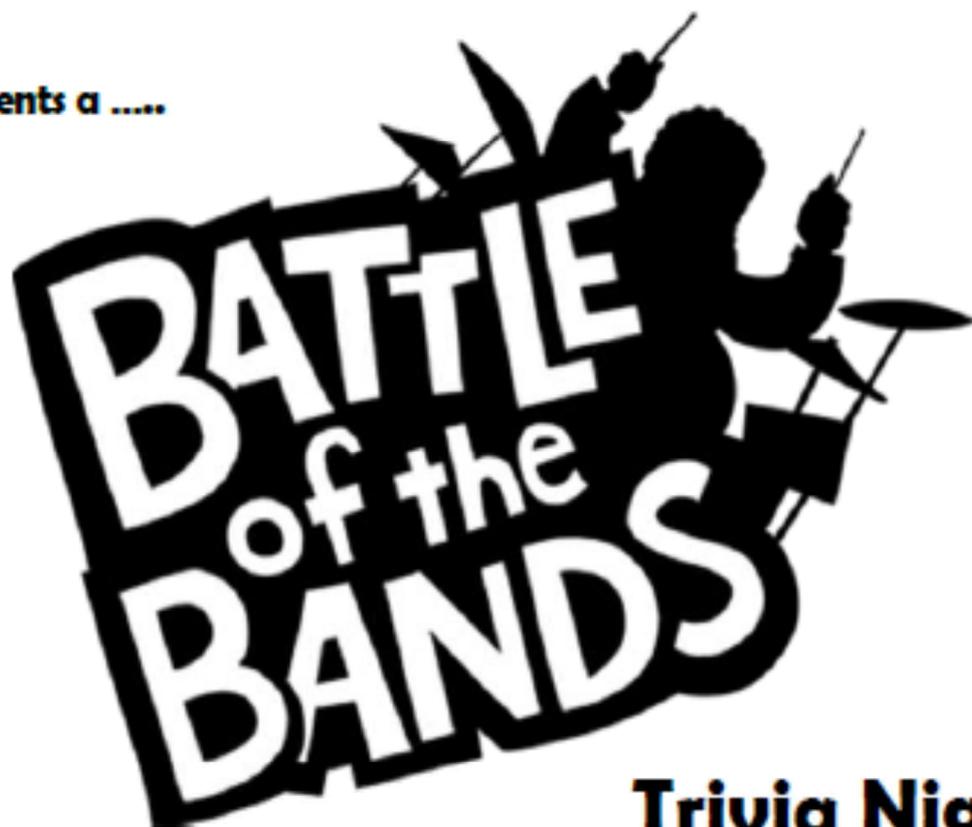
All required materials will be provided.

If you are willing and able, please contact the P&C via email.



# Holland Park State School's

**P&C presents a .....**



## **Trivia Night**

**Date: Saturday 20th June 2015**

**Venue: HPSS School Hall**

**Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm Start**

**Cost: \$20 per head - Tables of 8 - 10**

**Supper will be provided**

**BYO Drinks and Nibbles**

**For Table Bookings:**

Contact Jacky Lynch—0408 159676

Or email [jackyboggetti@hotmail.com](mailto:jackyboggetti@hotmail.com) with details

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

Table Name or Person Registering Table: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of People on Table: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed or Payed by BPAY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**BPay details**

BSB #064-112

Accnt #10244712

Ref: TriviaName@peopl

## COMMUNITY NOTICE



### RUN FOR KIRRANI

Our beautiful daughter Kirrani Samantha was born 6 weeks premature on the 10th September 2014 at the Mater Mothers' Hospital. Tragically, she was born with a very rare condition and spent 69 days in the Neonatal Critical Care Unit before growing her angel wings on 17th November 2014.

We witnessed the amazing work Dr Luke Jardine and the team at the Mater NICU do to care for premature and sick babies and we were fortunate enough to meet some amazing people along the way. The love and the support we received from the staff was incredible and we could not have done it without them, nor will we ever forget them. On July 5, I will be running the Gold Coast Marathon and we are hoping to raise some money and awareness for the Mater Little Miracles so they can continue the great work they do for premature and sick babies.

If you would like to get behind a great cause and support the Mater Little Miracles, please follow the link below or friend one of us on Facebook. Any donation, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated!

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/AngelKirrani>

<https://www.facebook.com/paul.kazoullis>

<https://www.facebook.com/stella.kazoullis>

Thank you,  
Paul, Stella & Annabelle Kazoullis (PGY Family)

### LAFFS TENNIS – FREE RACQUET OFFER

Enrolments for Tennis coaching in Term 3 2015 will be distributed next week and are to be returned to the school office or to our PO Box address by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Any new pupil signing on for these lessons will receive at no charge a Junior Tennis Racquet.

Laffs Tennis, PO Box 2509, Graceville, 4075  
Telephone: 0412 638036

School Holiday Clinics are available at Chandler Tennis Centre – please call 07 3245 4494

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**Free Live Student Bands**  
**@ Cooparoo Bowls Club**  
**Sat 20/06, 12pm to 4pm**  
**Great food, cool music & fun for all ages!**

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**www.markjoehope.com**

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