



Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER 18th AUGUST 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent Teacher Interviews

Over the coming weeks you will be offered the opportunity, by your child's teacher, to make a time to come to the school for an interview to review progress during third term. Interviews provide part of the framework for the partnership between teachers and parents to flourish. They work ideally when parents and teachers can offer and listen to each other's perspectives on how better to facilitate learning. I would encourage you to take up the offer.

Winter's coughs, colds and influenza.

Each year around Exhibition time we see an increase in absenteeism because of illness. This year is no exception. While we absolutely want all children here for learning when they are well, school is no place to be when ill. The best thing to do is to let us know, but keep them at home until symptoms of fever are gone. Indeed for influenza and influenza like symptoms, children must be excluded from attending school until they are well.

In addition, at school, we encourage hygiene habits that will impeded the spread of illnesses such as influenza. These include the washing of hands and covering of coughs and sneezes. It would be great if you could also ensure that these habits are part of children's regular routines.

Anthony Gribbin
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

18 Aug	Interschool Sport semester two commences
21 Aug	Book Week Parade 'Escape to Everywhere'
23 Aug	AST Bike Rack Grand Opening
25 Aug	Junior Creative Dance Disco
30/31 Aug	P&C Father Day Stall
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

Parent/Carers please ensure you are providing reasons for student absences e.g. sick, holidays.

SCHOOL RULES

Our School Rules are:

- **Be safe**
- **Be responsible**
- **Be respectful**

Staying safe around sticks and stones

- Leave sticks and stones on the ground
- Keep sticks, stones and dangerous toys out of sandpits

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

Commitment

Be reliable by:

- Doing what you said you would do.
- Doing what you were asked to do.



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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardians

You are invited to attend our 'Creative Dance **DISCOS**' for 2017 with your child. These discos are for our students from Prep – Year 6. Our students will be demonstrating the dances that they have learned this term in their creative dance lessons.

This year we will be using a specific hall 'entry and exit' plan to ensure a smooth process for transition during the evening. The plan for each dance presentation session is explained below:

- Year level groups begin their session on the hour and according to the program published in the newsletter.
- Students will line up on the 'poolside' verandas under the instruction of their teachers **15 minutes** before their session starts.
- Two entries to the hall will be opened. One will be for students and one will be for parents. Students will enter firstly.
- There will be a 'sectioned off' area for parents to watch the dance presentations.
- Once the presentation concludes, students will exit (again guided by their teacher) from the tennis court side of the hall to the concrete area in front of the hall facing Wilbur St.
- Parents should then collect their child from the class teacher in this area.
- Students may be taken home once their session is complete unless there are sibling sessions to remain for.

JUNIOR DISCO

WHEN: *Friday 25 August 2017*

WHERE: School Hall

GRADE: Prep 4:00 – 4:45pm (Disney Theme)
Year 1 5:00 – 5:45pm (Moana/Hawaiian Theme)
Year 2 6:00 – 6:45pm (Movies Theme)

COST: Free Admission

Each year level has a particular theme make sure you remember yours!



SENIOR DISCO

WHEN: *Friday 1 September 2017*

WHERE: School Hall

GRADE: Year 3 5:00 – 5:45pm (The 80's Theme)
Year 4 6:00 – 7:45pm (The 90's Theme)
Year 5 6:00 – 7:45pm (Hip Hop/Disco Theme)
Year 6 6:00 – 7:45pm (Hip Hop/Disco Theme)

COST: Free Admission

Each year level has a particular theme make sure you remember yours!



Please note that students need only attend the disco for that year level time allocation. Due to the student numbers at each year level we want to ensure that only the allocated cohort is in the hall at one time and that we have a smooth transition in and out of the hall. Once your child has danced they may leave the disco.

**Leigh Harrod
Deputy Principal**

BRAINWAYS

Semester 2 Days of Excellence in depth Workshops 17 August-24 August 2017

Brainwaves' in-depth workshops for Gifted and Talented students (Brisbane South) will be held at Birkdale State School in partnership with Education Queensland. For further information contact brianwaves.edu@gmail.com or contact Holland Park State School Gifted Education Mentor Gail Young.

Days of Excellence

The Story of Music

Thursday 17 & Friday 18 August

9:15am – 2:45pm

Birkdale South State School

\$137 per student

Days of Excellence

The science of gross things

Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 August

9:15am – 2:45pm

Birkdale South State School

\$137 per student

Days of Excellence

At the Museum

Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 August

9:15am – 2:45pm

Birkdale South State School

\$137 per student

Days of Excellence

Ice Cream Science

Thursday 17 & Friday 18 August

9:15am – 2:45pm

Birkdale South State School

\$137 per student

Days of Excellence

Commedia Dell'Arte

Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 August

9:15am – 2:45pm

Birkdale South State School

\$137 per student

Days of Excellence

Dead and Alive: Quantum physics at a glance

Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 August

9:15am – 2:45pm

Birkdale South State School

\$137 per student

Gail Young
Gifted and Talent Coordinator / Prep Teacher

HPSS GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2017 Excellence Expo Nominations Performances

May I take this opportunity to thank all students from Prep to Year 6 who have nominated for the following performances in Excellence Expo 2017: Vocal Solo, Dance Solo, Instrumental Solo, Japanese Speaking, Japanese Native Speaking, Reading Australian Verse and Public Speaking. Also we have listed these judging dates in the table below.

Performances	Judging Dates	Venue
P-6 Public Speaking	Week Beginning Monday 21 August 9.00-10.30am	Administration
P-6 Reading Australian Verse	Tuesday 22 August	Lower G Block
P-6 Instrumental Solo	Tuesday 22 August Wednesday 23 August	Music Room
P-6 Vocal Solo	Thursday 24 August Friday 25 August	Lower G Block
P-6 Japanese Speaking	Friday 25 August P-2 Monday 28 August Years 3 – 6	Staff Room
P-6 Japanese Native Speaking	Friday 25 August P-2 Monday 28 August Years 3-6	Staff room
P-6 Dance	Thursday 24 August years 5-6 Friday 25 August (Prep—Year 4)	Outdoor Theatre Hall

All students who have nominated in performances will receive written confirmation of these judging dates the week beginning 14 August. We have continued to announce the dates that all other Excellence Expo tasks are due to be collected for displays ready for judging.

Categories and Nominations dates: *Please advise that the following Expo nominations due dates:*

Writing	Prep to 6	Entries due Friday 18 August are to be placed in labelled year level boxes in the E Block Staffroom.
Mathematics	Prep to 6	Entries due Monday 14 August are to be placed in labelled year level boxes in the E Block Staffroom.
Digital Technology	Prep to 6	Entries due Tuesday 22 August in the Library between 9:00-11:00am.
Science	Prep to 6	Entries due date Monday 21 August and will be collected between 8:30am-9:30am in F1 LOTE Room.
S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)	Prep to 6	Entries due date Monday 21 August and will be collected between 8:30am – 9:30am H Block, Classroom H7.
Visual Art	Prep to 6	Entries due on Thursday 31 August and will be collected between 8.30am - 9.30am in E Block Staffroom.
Asian Studies	Prep to 6	Entries due on Thursday 31 August and will be collected between 8.30am - 9.30am under D Block (OSHC).

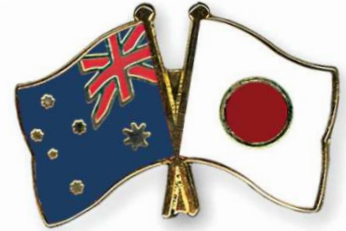


FROM THE SCHOOL LEADERS



My name is Spencer and I am one of the male school captains at Holland Park State School for 2017. I love being School Captain because it gives me lots of responsibilities and I get to meet new people. I occasionally run assemblies and put up the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags almost every morning. Before I was School Captain I wasn't very confident in public speaking but now that I have spoken at the Anzac Day Ceremony, the Otemon Gakuin Elementary School Welcome Ceremony and many more, my confidence has really built up. This is why being School Captain is great.

Spencer V
Year 6 School Leader



YEAR ONE PHILOSOPHY

In philosophy the Year 1 children are trying to make connections between two unrelated objects. This skill is the beginning of helping children think logically. Here are some examples from the children -

An ice cream is similar to a pizza because you can choose what flavour you want. (Lexie)

The sails on a boat are like friends, they can work together. (Aya)

The dog's tail is like the motor on a boat because they both go really fast. (Josie)

A teacher and a book are similar because they both help you learn. (Charlie)

A tree and an idea can be both big, they grow, they are strong and they can be healthy. (Jordan)

A house and a child are similar because they both take care of each other - a person cleans the house and the house protects the person from the rain (Benji)

A boat and a tooth are similar because they both move (Mia C)

A tree and an idea are similar because they both grow (Beau and Leliah)

Teachers and ideas both can help the mind grow. (Casey)

Your friend is a person. (Charlotte)

A family and a friend are the same because people in your family can be your friends and your friends are like your family (Grace and Walter)

A sail boat and a home are the same because people can live in them (Sam and Eli)

Your mind and an idea are the same because they are both in your head (Levi and Victor)

A crab and a coconut are the same because you can find them at the beach (Evie)

Roz Milligan
Year 1 teacher

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

(1) Students Not Returning in 2018

The school year is moving along at a very fast pace, and as in previous years we would like to ask families to advise us if they will **not** be returning Holland Park State School at the end of 2018 this only applies to students in Prep to Year 5. (this does not include students in Year 6),

On behalf of Mr. Gribbin could you please email me at koliv33@eq.edu.au and let me know if you will **not** be returning.

(2) Prep Enrolments for 2018

Please bring your 2018 Catchment and/or Sibling prep enrolment forms into the admin office as soon as possible. If you already have siblings at school, remember to bring an original birth certificate or passport with your application. For new catchment enrolments, please don't forget to bring a birth certificate or passport and proof of residency documents with your application. If you have any queries regarding enrolments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Karen Oliver

Email: koliv33@eq.edu.au

FINANCE

A friendly reminder that the Finance office is located under the administration office. Please visit the Finance office for any account queries, returning permission slips and payments.

Lost property reminder

If you have misplaced any of the following items please search our lost property buckets. Located outside the Finance office under the administration building:

- **School Uniforms e.g. jumpers, hats, shoes**
- **Non school uniform e.g. pyjamas, jumpers**
- **Lunch boxes, bottles, Tupperware**
- **Pool items e.g. goggles, swimming caps**

LIBRARY MATTERS



Book Character Parade

'Escape to Everywhere'

Monday 21 August

9:00 am—9:45am

School Oval



**Holland Park State School
2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn**

**STICKER COLLECTION DATES
Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September**

**One Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker earned for
each \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards)**

STICKER COLLECTION BOXES

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

**School office (upstairs)
Prep – upstairs outside the PGY class room
Library entry**

STORE LOCATION

**Woolworths Whites Hill Village
Ara St & Thomas St, Camp Hill**



Loreto College Music Department
PRIMARY MUSIC CAMP 2017

Sunday 27 August 2017

8.30am - 3.00pm

Mary Ward Centre
Loreto College
415 Cavendish Road Coorparoo

Cost: \$49.50 per student

Includes lunch, morning tea, all rehearsals and the
Finale Concert that parents are invited to attend

music@loreto invites all primary aged girls and boys
from Grades 3-6 to the annual Loreto Music Camp.

Band and string musicians, guitarists and singers,
from beginners to advanced, are encouraged to attend.
The day will be facilitated by Loreto Music conductors and
assisted by senior Loreto students.

RSVP: Thursday 17 August 2017

Registration to be completed via our website
www.loreto.qld.edu.au/student-life/music/



CYBER-SAFETY - PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to all who attended the recent Cyber-Safety Information sessions. There was plenty of eye-opening information shared, leaving parents motivated to race home and check all their device settings! In total, approximately 100 parents attended. We hope you are able to put some of Brett Lee's suggestions to good use!



For Brett's newsletter and to keep up to date with cyber safety issues, visit Brett's website: www.internetsafeeducation.com

For more information on esafety or to report concerns, visit www.esafety.gov.au

CREATIVE DANCE DISCO – P&C STALLS



Prep to Year 2 - Friday 25 August (discos start at 4pm)
Years 3 to 6 – Friday 1 September (discos start at 5pm)

We'll have sausages, glow sticks, lolly necklaces, drinks and baked treats on sale. Bring your spare change and feed the family!

How to help:

Bakers – we'd love to sell your treats

Please bring along individual items for us to sell during the discos. Popular items include cupcakes, cookies, and slices.

- label your containers with your name and number
- Include a list of all of the ingredients in your goodies
- Gluten free items are appreciated. No nuts for this event please

You can deliver directly to the stall, or to the Tuckshop earlier that day. Containers will be available to collect after the event or from the Tuckshop the following week.

Volunteers – we need you!

We'll need help to:

- Set up the stalls from 2.45pm on 25 August, and 3.45pm on 1 September
- Serve and cook
- Pack up afterwards

Please email hpssvolunteers@gmail.com if you will be able to help with any of these activities or have any questions. 30 minutes to an hour of your time would be a big help. (We can work around the performance times).

Next Tuckshop Meal Preparation - Thursday 5 October

Our in-house prepared gluten free and dairy free meals have been very popular and we are planning for our next tuckshop 'cook up.' Our current meals should last us until the end of this term. If you would like to help with the preparation of the next batch of meals during the first week of term 4, please drop us a line at hpssvolunteers@gmail.com and we'll keep you updated.



Thank you to those who have helped to date - without our valued volunteers these meals could not be offered!

P&C CONT'D

GIFT WRAPPERS NEEDED - Sunday 20 August FATHERS DAY STALL - Wed 30 & Thurs 31 August

Gifts have arrived for this years Fathers Day stall and are ready to be wrapped! **We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the gift wrapping this Sunday.** If you can assist for any length of time, we would love to see you there! Many hands make light work and we are hoping it will only take a few hours on Sunday morning.



We are also looking for 'sellers' at the stalls on both Wednesday 30 August and for a short time on Thursday morning 31 August.

If you are able to assist for either (or both!), please email to let us know: hpssvolunteers@gmail.com and further details will be provided.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL



Bling your bike for the bike rack launch!

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

To celebrate the installation of the new bike racks, we will be giving away prizes for bikes next Wednesday 23 August!

Everyone who rides their bike and attaches it securely to the new racks will receive a small prize. Remember to bring your lock!

Get creative and BLING your bike for the chance to win extra prizes!

Meet us next to the new bike racks (Wilbur St side) from 8.30 on Wednesday, with your bike in bling and your bike lock ready!

Bike racks provided through the TMR Community Road Safety Grants.

DUE TO EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY THERE ARE NO AST WINNERS THIS WEEK

NEXT P&C GENERAL MEETING

23 August 2017

7:30pm

School Library

Planning Ahead...

2018 FETE CONVENOR

We are currently looking for a person to lead volunteers in putting together the Fete of 2018. Last year's convenor has kindly offered to be on hand for 'hand-over' and will act as 2IC to the new convenor. If you are interested or would like more information, please let us know by emailing hpssvolunteers@gmail.com

OTHER 2018 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We are still in search of convenors for various fundraising events **in preparation for 2018**. If you think you may be able to be a convenor or assist the convenor for any P&C event in 2018 it is a good idea to flag it with the P&C early so that you may be able to 'shadow' this year's convenor if the event hasn't yet taken place. This is a great way to find out what is involved before committing! Let us know by emailing us at hpssvolunteers@gmail.com.

If you haven't joined up yet, it is NEVER too late. Download your Membership Application form from the school website: <https://hollparkss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC> and bring it with you to the next meeting. Application forms are also available at each meeting. **New Members ALWAYS Welcome!**

P&C CONT'D



Holland Park State School Parents and Citizens Association



2017 EVENTS:

9 August	Junior Sports Day Cake Stall
12 August	Trivia Night
14 August	Parent Cyber Safety Presentation
25 August	Creative Dance Disco (Prep - Yr 2)
30 & 31 August	Fathers' Day Stalls
1 September	Creative Dance Disco (Yrs 3 - 6)
19 October	Market Night
28 October	Oval Camp Out
25 November	Christmas Event

2017 MEETINGS

23 August
25 October
22 November

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holland Park Junior Cricket Club (HPJCC)

Sign-On – 5-16yo Boys and Girls

2017/18 Registrations Open Until Full!

Join On-Line:

www.hpjcc.qld.cricket.com.au

More Information:

Call Jo - 0418 97 67 97

Cricket with HPJCC

- Ages 5 to 7 :** 'In2Cricket Skills' – Teaches the basic skills to play cricket – Friday Afternoon or Saturday Mornings
- Ages 7 to 12 :** T20 Blast – Fun, social, safe cricket games – Friday Afternoons
- Ages 8 to 16 :** Junior Cricket - Play real matches against other clubs with progressive game structures to suit particular ages.
- Girls :** Play Girls Only and Mixed Cricket. All Girls have access to our famous "Girls Only Zone" skill development sessions.



OPEN DAY 2017



C&K Coorparoo Community Kindergarten
53 Meridian Street, Coorparoo
Saturday 9th September
9:00am – 12:00pm

Come along and visit the award winning C&K Coorparoo Kindy.

- ★ Meet our friendly, highly qualified teaching team and talk to current parents.
- ★ Learn about C&K Building Waterfalls Teaching and Learning Guidelines and the Early Years Learning Framework.
- ★ Explore both of our expansive natural outdoor learning environments.
- ★ Enrol now for 2018 and beyond. 2018 Kindergarten places are open to children born between 1 July 2013 and 30 July 2014.
- ★ Enjoy a sample of kindergarten activities
- ★ **Bring some change along & pick up a delicious home baked treat from our fabulous BAKE STALL!**



Email: coorparoo@candk.asn.au

Website: www.candk.asn.au/coorparoo

Enrolments: enrolments@candk.asn.au

Where children come first