

# Holland Park State School

# NEWSLETTER



18th November 2016

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Permanent Appointment of Deputy Principal

The state-wide merit selection process is now complete and I am very happy to announce that Mrs Leigh Harrod has been appointed to the permanent deputy principal's position here that was vacated by Mrs Politics last year. I am looking forward to working with her to help meet the challenges the school offers now and into the future.

### Study Tour to Japan

It was great to see so many parents with their children on Thursday night at our information session for our study tour to Japan. Of course the main purpose of this trip to visit our sister school is to build intercultural understanding in our students. The trip can be broken into two main parts. Firstly, students stay with homestay families and attend school each day. The second part of the trip to Japan is the opportunity to travel through Japan to visit places of historical and cultural interest. We will be visiting several of their World Heritage sites such as Kiyomizu Temple, Ginkakuji and the castle in Himeji. While physically demanding, most of our students gain enormously. The tour should be particularly interesting next year because 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of the relationship between the two schools.

### Active School Travel

Our Active School Travel project has been very successful this year. We have had a very effective committee who I have mentioned here in this newsletter. However today I wanted to say thank you to the student leaders, some with badges and some without, who have done a magnificent job in making sure that each student who actively travelled had the opportunity to accumulate incentive stamps in their pass books. This has been done with minimal guidance from staff. I should also say a very big thanks to Rob who ensures that tables are put out and away each Wednesday.

### Asbestos

As you know, I notified the community this week to inform you that asbestos was found in the drain behind the tractor shed. This is an area that is little used except when it is mown and maintained by Rob, our groundsman. The asbestos was not found by our students but by one of our parent community who brought it to our attention. I have been informed that the pieces of asbestos in question will be subject to the extra step forensic testing.



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## PRINCIPAL CONT'D

### End of year music concert

What a fantastic music concert we had this week!

The hall was brimming with exciting musicians and singers

The evening program consisted of our Junior & Senior Bands conducted by Mr Tony Bryer. Our Choirs & Strings Group lead by Mr Warryn James and Ms Meg Robson. We must of course also mention Sophie Hills our wonderful piano accompanist

It is always amazing to see the musical talent of our students on stage. I would sincerely like to thank all students, parents & staff for memorable evening.

## SCHOOL NEWS

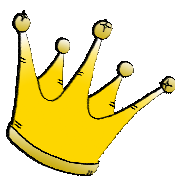
### Active School Travel Raffle

Friday 11th November Hundreds of eager students waiting to claim their prizes!



A Big congratulations to Amelie H & Maxine G from 6KD for having their story '*How to Fake a Fairytale*' featured as one of the 23 intriguing stories written by young writers aged 10-14, created at an Ipswich writing workshop run by popular author, Brian Falkner and illustrated by talented artist, Lachlan Creagh.

Excellent work ladies!



## UNIFORM SHOP

### Extended Trading Hours 2016– 2017

#### Orientation weeks

Wednesday 2 November	7am—12pm
Saturday 5 November	8am —12pm
Wednesday 9 November	7am—12pm
Thursday 10 November	7am—12pm

#### Before School Starts 2017

Monday 9 January	7am—2pm
Friday 13 January	7am—2pm
Monday 16 January	7am—2pm
Friday 20 January	7am—2pm

#### First Week of School 2017

Monday 23 January	7am—12pm
Tuesday 24 January	7am—12pm
Wednesday 25 January	7 am—11am



### Important Dates for Prep 2017

Meet Your Teacher- for Prep 2017

Thursday 1st December 2016

All interviews will be held in the School Hall Our Community Liaison Officer, Karen Oliver will be there to meet you.

## QPARENTS

Thank you to all the families who have registered for QParents. It is great to see you using the absences and finance.



There are a number of families who haven't reached the required 100 points and will need to bring in other forms of identification to the office before we can approve the account. I am in the administration office from Tuesday to Friday, please come and see me, I'd be happy to assist so you can start using QParents.

## TUCKSHOP

### THE TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Due to parents going back to work, we are in need of volunteers once a month on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. If you are available once a month from 9am - 11.30am please contact Melisa on 0408628800 by txt with your details.

Helping at tuckshop is not hard and your children enjoy seeing you during break time. You will be needed 4 times maybe 5 till the end of the year.



**TUCKSHOP NO LONGER ACCEPTS BAGS OVER THE COUNTER. ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE.**

If you haven't signed up online yet, now is the time to do so. Go to [www.school24.com.au](http://www.school24.com.au) and register. HPSS registration ID: 25245963.

## FROM THE OFFICE

**Please advise the office of any changes to your email or other contact details. This includes if you have a nanny or Au pair that collects your child. .**

**Please remember our office hours are 8am to 4pm.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK LOST PROPERTY IF YOU ARE MISSING WINTER JUMPERS**

**CLASS CONSIDERATION FORMS ARE NOW FINISHED .**

**Thank you to all parents/carers for your submissions**

**Finance Reminder!**  
**Credit Cards: Minimum payment is \$10.**



Credit on your account: Please remember to deduct your credit from your next invoice payment, in particular when you pay by EFT.

We appreciate your patience with excursion notes and invoices as we are transitioning our payment process through BPoint and in the near future QParents. We will be holding information sessions for parents in the very near future.

**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO HPSS IN 2016**  
Please advise the school office if your child will be not returning to HPSS in 2016 **ASAP**. Please send an email to [admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au) with the following details:

**Student Name:**

**Student Class:**

**Last day of school at HPSS:**

**School transferring to:**

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov 25	Twelfth night theatre Year 3
Nov 26	P&C Christmas function. (Choirs and Recorder Band) 4.15 to 5.00pm. Hall
Nov 30	Twelfth night theatre Prep
Dec 6	Year 6 Graduation
<b>SCHOOL WATCH - 13 17 88</b>	

## SCHOOL RULES

### 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

### COURTESY

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

# SWIM CLUB

## FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

The results from Friday night club are on the website.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke, Freestyle, and 100m Backstroke is the special race for the night. Nominations for club night need to be in prior to 5.00pm Thursday.

The winner of the Aqua Shop swim cap on Friday was Madison O.



## MOST IMPROVED AT CLUB NIGHT

The club wishes to acknowledge the great improvements in times achieved by swimmers throughout the season. Each week we shall list the swimmer who took the most time off their previous best swim for the season. The following children will be presented with a "Treat Voucher" for the canteen. (only 1 voucher per child per week) Friday night's most improved were:-

11 November 2016 – Club Night 6

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Dean N	6.48
25m Backstroke	Livia d	3.49
25m Breaststroke	Ewan V	7.34
25m Butterfly	Andrea F	10.46
50m Freestyle	Lucas H	4.57
50m Backstroke	Harry H	2.67
50m Breaststroke	Jasper G	3.59
50m Butterfly	Adam H	3.52
100m Freestyle	Juliette D	6.61

## 3 Way Twilight Carnival

Our 3 Way Carnival against Cleveland and Norman Park Swim Club's is this coming Saturday. Gates open 2.30pm, warm-up 3.00pm and racing at 3.30pm. There will be raffles on the day and entry is \$5 per family, which includes a program.

## BRISBANE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Holland Park had 28 competitors at the 2016-17 Brisbane Metropolitan Relay Championships today. There were some very determined swims and we always have a very vocal group cheering on our club. Below are some of the relay members.



## Active School Travel



Congratulations to this week's class winners:

Junior		Senior	
Class	%	Class	%
PTS	92%	6PS	86%
PAF	77%	5FF	76%
1SE	72%	4JC	75%
2TG	63%	4CS	70%
2MW	62%	3AM	65%

### Don't stop moving!

The BCC Golden Boot award for November goes to the school with the greatest increase in active travel since the start of the year. This could be our turn! Walk, scoot, or ride to school. Remember you need to walk from a good distance away, such as from Mott Park or the corner of Arabilia and Victor Streets in order to qualify for "Park & Stride." Walk with friends and catch up on the news!

Our celebration week was a huge success. Students picked up raffle tickets on Wednesday and Friday when they actively travelled to school. Our school deputies Leigh Harrod and Edward Danielewski drew the raffle on Friday, with over 45 prizes given away to many happy students! The quelches were also popular to cool students down after all that activity.

Thank you again to our wonderful school leaders for looking after the stamping each week. They showed great commitment to their weekly responsibility as well as welcoming all students with a smile in the morning. Our appreciation also goes to Mrs Harrod for coordinating the leaders and ensuring they knew their roles.

Holland Park State School is very proud to make active travel part of our normal school week!

### P&C Meeting Update

To keep up to date and receive meeting minutes, download a membership form and join the P&C today!  
<https://hollparkss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC/Pages/PandC.aspx>

**Next P&C Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday 23rd November in the school library.**

## HPSS Christmas Party : 4pm Saturday 26 November 2016

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's party!

Here are a few reminders:

- **Volunteers** are needed! Please sign up at : <http://signup.com/go/oayGGe>
- **Bakers**



If you can bake we'd love to have individual items (e.g. cup cakes, slices, biscuits) to sell. They don't need to be individually wrapped, but we do need you to label the container with your name, contact number and a list of all ingredients. If you need your container returned please be sure to label it well. To deliver your baked goods you can either drop them off at the Tuckshop on Friday 25 November between 2.30 and 4.00pm or bring them on the day of the party.

- **Orders** for BBQ, sushi and picnic platters will **close at 6pm Sunday 20 November**. Go to [www.School24.net.au](http://www.School24.net.au) to place your order and purchase your **\$10 family ticket**.

If you or a family member requires reserved seating or wheelchair access for the performances please email: [hpssxmas@gmail.com](mailto:hpssxmas@gmail.com).

Any questions please email [hpssxmas@gmail.com](mailto:hpssxmas@gmail.com) or call Nyrée on 0437 140969

### P&C Contacts

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



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.**

**YOUR INVITATION ~ HPSS YEAR 6 GRADUATION PARTY**

# ***DISCO TROPICANA***

*Beach Balls, Snow Cones, DJ, Photo Booth & lots of Tasty Treats for you to enjoy!*



Date ~	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2016	Dress ~	Tropical
Time ~	5-9pm	Tickets ~	\$27 per student
Venue ~	Coorparoo Bowls Club 32 Riddings Street Coorparoo	RSVP ~	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct (see attached details)

*This party is hosted by year 6 parents for you to celebrate the end of Primary School and is NOT the official HPSS Graduation Ceremony.*

## **CLASS OF 2016 – IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!**



**GIRL GUIDES  
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QUEENSLAND**

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### ***Yeronga Girl Guides***

*A place to help girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting community members. A great way to meet new people and have fun!*

**When:** Every Tuesday nights

**Time:** **5.30 – 7pm** (for 8yrs & under) **6 – 8pm** (for 9yrs+)

**Where:** Yeronga Girl Guide Hut – Villa St, Yeronga

**Contact:** Glenys Tredoux – 0402 201 429



Are you looking for an alternative to day care?

Harty Street Community Kindergarten is looking to introduce a one-day week group for children in the year before their formal kindergarten year.

If your child turns 4 between July 2017 and January 2018 they may be eligible for a place in this group in 2017.

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Contact Kerry Molloy on 0403750500

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8 - 15 year olds

Book soon as spaces are filling fast!  
Your registration includes:

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**Tuesday 13th December 2016**  
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\$120 per participant

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**More Information:** Call Jo 0418 97 67 97

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