Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL LEADERS 2015
After a rigorous selection process which included self-nomination, speeches, voting by peers, consultation with staff and interviews, School Captains have been selected. Congratulations to our School Captains for 2015.
Nelson G. – (Boy Captain)    Jasmine B. – (Girl Captain)
Hudson D. – (Boy Vice-Captain)    Jaide R. – (Girl Vice-Captain)

Jaide, Jasmine, Nelson, Hudson

This week our House Captain nominees will be making speeches to assembled house groups and afterwards voting will take place. Those who are voted in as the top four selections for each position will be interviewed by our Deputy Principals. House Captains will be announced next week. We will also be selecting Chaplaincy Representatives, Choir Captains, Recorder Band Captains, Band Captain and Student Council Representatives.

An Induction Ceremony for all school leaders will be held in our hall on Thursday, March 5 at 9.30am. Parents and family members of our 2015 school leaders are invited to attend.
NEW BILLING PROCEDURES

This year the office staff have introduced new billing procedures to streamline communications and cut back on unnecessary paperwork. The aim is to make communications and payments much easier for parents. One permission note per term will be sent home for each year level with all planned excursions and incursions listed unless there is an activity planned by one class only.

Information regarding excursions will be emailed by the class teacher to parents. Payment envelopes will no longer be used. We encourage all parents to pay via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) – permission slips still need to be returned to the office (no envelopes necessary).

The minimum payment using Credit Cards is $10.

USING DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONES – PARKING ACROSS DRIVEWAYS

An extensive program of education has been undertaken by our P & C Secretary Rhian Persal. She has devoted much time and effort into getting signs erected at our Drop Off and Pick Zones, having yellow lines painted and speaking at parent nights and assemblies. From next Monday there will be a person, in a high visibility vest, standing at the top of the Drop Off/Pick Up Zone in Abbotleigh Street from 2.45 – 3.15pm each afternoon. I urge you all to show courtesy and consideration to all for the safety of our students. Thank you very much for Rhian for the tremendous amount of time and effort she has put into this project designed to keep our children safe when arriving and departing the school grounds.

Also a reminder to please not park across driveways in the streets surrounding the school.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for this week.

Junior School
PCM - Lachlan C. Meg S
PDY - Jack C. Andrea F
PTS - Oliver A. Caitlin T
PGY – Fern G. Kaelen L.
1BD - Lily C. Daniel B
1MG – Jethro H.
1WJ – Katelyn B.
1RP - Charlotte K. Connor F
2TG - Benjamin S. Jassie T
2OM - Elisha J. Isabel W.
3LR – Parker M.
3LS – Claire P. and Jake I.
3KJ – Nilanjani A.

Senior School
4MG – Joel H.
4CP - Jasmin W.
4CS – Luke P.
4KD – Madeline C. and Naomi U.
4MS – Stephanie A.
5GR – Olivia W. and Miggy L.
5GO – Anders P. and Taylor S.
5FM – Paddy M.
5KO - Josh M.
6NA – Zoe R.
6NT - Eila C. and Thom P.
6TM – Riley L.

Regards
Cathy Polities (Acting Principal)

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

The P&C meets at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.
Behaviour Management at HPSS

At HPSS our school rules promote our high standards of behaviour:

SCHOOL RULES
- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful

ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR AT HPSS

At Holland Park State School all members of the school community (parents/caregivers, staff, visitors, students) are encouraged to act in a safe, responsible and respectful manner by choosing to follow:

FIVE ‘CS’
- Courtesy
- Consideration
- Co-operation
- Commitment
- Courage

CONSEQUENCES WHICH ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR

CODE GREEN
- Praise
- Classroom Rewards Systems
- Assembly ‘Student of the Week’ Award Certificates
- Play time ‘5C Follower’ Ice Block Voucher Awards
- Tidy Class ‘Golden Bin’ Award
- Happy students, happy staff, happy parents, happy visitors

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

CODE YELLOW – For not following rules
- Warning with reminder of school rules

CODE ORANGE – For repeated unacceptable behaviour
- Time out/detention/apology/complete ‘Behaviour Plan’

CODE RED – For repeated unacceptable behaviour OR critical/major incidents
- ‘Behaviour Incident Report’ to Office-Admin decides action
- RTR/Parent informed

RULES REMINDER

Each week this newsletter features a reminder about school rules.

SAFETY BEFORE SCHOOL
- Remain in these areas until the first bell at 8.45am - Prep with parent; yrs1,2 under B block & sails near D block; yrs 3,4,5,6 under and around C,G,F blocks & sails near F.
- Keep bags with you or set down away from walkways
- No hat-No play (stay under buildings)
- Walk, not run, on hard surfaces

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

All members of the school community (parents/caregivers, staff, visitors, students) are encouraged to act in a safe, responsible & respectful manner by following the 5 ‘C’s:
- Courtesy
- Consideration
- Commitment
- Co-operation
- Courage

Each week this newsletter features a reminder about one of the 5C’s:

COURTESY
- Use ‘please’ and ‘thank-you’ manners
- Greet others with respect. Say ‘Good morning’ or ‘Good afternoon’
- Make eye contact and smile at others in our school community

Changes to School Bus Routes

Holland Park State School has been advised of the following changes for the school service in 2015.

Firstly, the 846AM service as well as the 838PM service will not be running next year.

However, the children affected by the 838PM cancellation can catch the 837 service, which will run from Holland Park SS to Rowton Street.
HPSS Gifted and Talented Education Committee proudly announces
GIFTED AWARENESS WEEK 2015
16 – 20 March
“The Many Faces of Giftedness”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

If you are looking for a stimulating holiday activity for your child (aged between 7 – 12 years old) the Young Ethos Scholars one-day program may be for you.

This program is designed to inspire and challenge gifted and talented children to be innovative and resourceful, and to become thoughtful leaders of the future.

The Ethos Foundation is a not-for-profit learning organisation. The various program options will be offered on WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL during the next school holidays.

Please visit http://ethosfoundation.org/course/young_ethos_scholars/ for further details and registration.

Finance News

Minimum Credit Card payment accepted is $10. Payment window is open until 11am each day.
EFT Permission Slips – no envelopes necessary.

Sports Report

MT GRAVATT DISTRICT SWIM TRIALS

HPSS was represented by 38 students at the recent Mt Gravatt District Swimming Trials. Not only was it fantastic to have a large number of swimmers, it was also a busy day for many of our students with some great results throughout the day. I was very impressed with their commitment and positive behaviour during the event. An awesome effort from Connor S, Ryan M, Clayton S, Liam J, Harry H, Christopher M, Finn W, Joshua S, Ambryn P, Eliza P, Madison M, Phoebe W, Lily F, Zoe H, Emma R, Jessica W, Margot D, Jacob H, Alexander P, Samuel C, Jack H, Finlay G, Hudson D, Tom B, Henry P, Anders P, Charlotte M, Annie S, Georgina C, Claudia P, Liam F, Sarah H, Lily M, Lila U, Marcus L, Layla M, Holly F and Brooke S.

Six Students have been selected into the Mt Gravatt District team and will trial vying for selection into the Metropolitan East team.

Good luck to Hudson D, Charlotte M, Christopher M, Ambryn P, Eliza P and Alexander P.

Thank you to Coach Phil who volunteered as Team Manager and ensured that all swimmers were prepared for each of their events resulting in a very positive swim meet. I would also like to acknowledge the support of the teachers and parents for this event.

I think that overall it was another awesome day of representative sport and a great way to kick off 2015 District Sports.

Mark Joe Hope Music School

Guitar - Drums - Singing - Bass - Piano
Saxophone - Violin - Cello - Ukulele
Student Rock Bands – Guitar Ensembles
Student Concerts - Clinics - AMEB Exams
Experienced Caring Professional Teachers
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**DISTRICT TRIALS**

Hockey Girls 12<sup>th</sup> March  
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Football Girls 9/10/11<sup>th</sup> March  
Football Boys 16/17/18<sup>th</sup> March  
Rugby League 12 years & under 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Rugby League 11 Years & under 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Touch Football Boys 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Touch Football Girls 19<sup>th</sup> March  

**Japanese Culture Club**

The Japanese Culture Club will be held each Wednesday at 1<sup>st</sup> Break. The club will be located in the LOTE room above the library. This is open to students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that would like to participate in a variety of activities that will explore Japanese culture to enhance their knowledge and understanding.

This week was our first club meeting and our focus was on the ‘Samurai’. We discussed and investigated Bushido ‘The way of the warrior’ Students viewed an Iaito, Boken and Kendo Shinia which are all types of swords used for training in the art of Japanese swordsmanship. We also started to make a scroll, like the ones they used in warrior days in Japan. We illustrated it by drawing the story of two famous warriors and their horses. Instead of reading from left to right, like we read a book, our story scroll will read from right to left. That’s the Japanese way.

Our first club meeting was fun and I look forward to more members joining in.

Please see Mr Walker for further details.

**From the Community Liaison Officer**

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to take on the role of Class Parent Representatives. We now have reps for 3LS, 2OM, 1WJ, 6AW, PDY, 1MG and 3FM (Kelly Jackson). If you are interested in taking on the role for your class please email me PRIOR to commencing in the role. There is paperwork to complete before you commence this role for your class. If you would like to know a little more about the role prior to putting your hand up, please don't hesitate to contact me via email.

Karen Oliver  
Email: koliv33@eq.edu.au

**School Banking is here at HPSS**

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is at Holland Park State School every Wednesday. To get your child involved, representatives from the Commonwealth Bank will visit the school.
to help complete the application form required to open a Youth Saver account on:

**Wednesday 4th March 2015**  
**At the Hall (on the Veranda)**  
**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

- Please ensure you bring along photo identification such as a valid driver’s licence or passport for yourself.
- No identification is required for your child as the school will confirm their identity.
- Siblings are welcome to participate, however you will need to bring along their birth certificate or passport.
- Children with an existing account do not need to open a new one to participate. If you can’t make it to school on the day you are welcome to open an account through your local branch, netbank or telephone banking (132221).
- Children can redeem a fun reward once they have made 10 deposits at school such as handball, keyring, money box, etc.
- On Banking Day (Wednesday) please have your children hand their Yellow Banking Book to their teacher.
- This is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive $5 for each student who banks through the school’s program for the very first time and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a max of $10 commission per individual deposit).

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**Tuckshop News**

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

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**Bulimba Women’s Hockey Club**  
are seeking  
**PLAYERS/COACHES for 2015 Hockey Season**  
Aged from 5 years for…  
Senior, Junior and Masters Turf Teams  
Senior and Junior Grass Teams  
Modiﬁed Teams  

Training held at State Hockey Centre, Lytton Road, Morningside  

For further details please contact:  
Kay Beirne - 0409621033 or Gaye Swaffield - 0406339891
Children’s Safety Australia Inc. presents

International Women’s Day
Children’s Safety Luncheon

In recognition of the strong connection between women’s and children’s rights, Children’s Safety Australia Inc. is hosting an International Women’s Day Luncheon with a focus on practical strategies to promote children’s safety. Speakers include internationally renowned children’s rights campaigner Professor Freda Briggs, accomplished author Tess Rowley and internet safety expert Brett Lee.

Key topics include:
- the emerging trend of children who abuse other children;
- internet safety tips including how to protect children and young people from various dangers in a rapidly changing online environment; and
- practical strategies to keep children safe, including how to build their self-esteem and resilience.

VENUE: Pullman Brisbane King George Square
DATE: Monday, 9 March 2015
TIME: 9.30am (for a 10.00am start) – 2.00pm
COST: $60 (includes light morning tea on arrival and hot buffet lunch)
BOOKINGS: http://www.trybooking.com/GRXD

FURTHER INFORMATION: Kim Jackson via e: admin@childsafety.org.au or m: 0423 532 368

As highlighted in United Nations report, Women’s and Children’s Rights: Making the Connection, the lives of women and children are tightly knit, as are their rights. Advocating for women’s rights has been essential to advancing the situation of women worldwide. The same holds true for the promotion of children’s rights and improvements in their ability to survive and thrive. However, if the rights of women and children are considered together, they can reinforce each other and make mutually supportive demands on society.

The event presents a valuable professional development opportunity for police, social workers, educators, youth workers, chaplains, guidance officers, parents, carers, grandparents and anyone with an interest in keeping children safe.