Dear Parents and Carers,

**GIFTED AWARENESS WEEK**

This week is Gifted Awareness Week and it has been a great time to acknowledge the talents of all students at Holland Park State School. On Wednesday we warmly welcomed overseas delegates from countries such as Saudi Arabia, Austria and Singapore who visited our school as part of a ‘bus tour’ of schools showcasing their Gifted Education Programs. This week sees the International Gifted Education Conference being held in Brisbane at the Convention Centre, from the 19th – 21st March. The conference’s theme is *Illuminating the Spectrum of Giftedness and Talent Development*. Many of our staff will be attending this conference which will have exciting ‘flow-on’ for our staff and students. Many year levels have set up impressive displays in keeping with this week’s focus.

As a reminder we are well underway with planning for our Excellence Expo which will be held on Wednesday 9 September.

**CAVENDISH ROAD S.H.S. YEAR 5 SCIENCE CLUB**

In the second week of the Science Club we were learning about the atmosphere. For the investigation we were seeing how long a candle would burn after being covered by different sized jars. We wrote the results in a table and used the information to create a line graph. A bigger jar meant the candle would burn longer as it would hold more oxygen for the fire to burn. We measured the volume of each jar by filling the jars with water and pouring it into a measuring cylinder. After we did the investigation we finished the sheet and answered the challenge question. We will find the answer to the challenge question in week three. (Roklan 5GR)

**MATHS CLUB - YEAR 3 STUDENTS**

Last Monday we started our Maths Club in Mrs Rausch’s room during the first break. We had a well-attended session and were learning about Time. The class is open for all Year 3 students to attend and you are most welcome to come and join us.

Don’t forget to bring a pencil, a ruler and a rubber.

Making Maths Fun! (Stephanie Williams)
PARENT INFORMATION

OUT & ABOUT - EARLY YEARS SIGHT WORDS APP

Out & About is a fun and interactive app developed by the Department of Education, Training and Employment to support the literacy development of Prep to Year 2 students. This app has been designed for parents to give to young children to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.

The words in the out and about kid are grouped into ten word sets. Students select a word set and say the word that appears. If they cannot remember the word, they can touch the word on the screen, listen to it and then swipe to the next word on the list. Once they have mastered all the words, they can move on to the next set.

Out & About is free and available on iOS and Android from the iTunes store and Google Play. For more information and additional printable resources, visit http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/out-and-about.html

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PCM - Jake, Maya
PGY - Romi, Max
PSC - Eva, Charlotte
PDY - Nicole, Hugh
PTS - Olivia, Ava
1BD - Keidis, Sui, Jeeya
1RP - Piotr, Helena
1WJ - Max
1MG - Isabella, Cooper
1SB - Josh
2TG - Mya
2AF- Coco, Toby, Jacob, Maya
2MB - Sophie, Wikana
2SW - Hirunima, Siobhan, Lilijana
2OM - Angelina, Ryan
3KD- Hugh, Anya, Luke, Seraphina
3AM – Noah, Eric
3JM – Madeline, Evander

SENIOR ASSEMBLY AWARDS

3LS Sophie
3LR Cloe
3KJ Jessica
3MG Corina
4CP Emmanuel
4CS Ruby
4MS James
5FM Nathan, Harry
5GO Bradley, Tharusha
5KO James
6NA Tom
6AW Bianca, Henry
6TM Tegwen

REGARDS
Leigh Harrod
Acting Deputy Principal

PLEASE REFER TO THE COMPLETE LIST OF THE HPSS BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT RULES AND 5C TIPS PRINTED AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Calendar

Mar 24 Cross Country, Years 4 - 6
Mar 26 Yr 5 Star Lab
Mar 26 Lone Pine, Year 3
Mar 27 Yr 1 – Arty Aussie Animals Incursion
Mar 29 P&C Easter Eggstravaganza, 1.30 – 4pm, HPSS Oval
Mar 30 Popcorn fundraiser for Japanese Garden
Apr 2 Last day of term 1
Apr 3 Good Friday Public Holiday
Apr 20 Term 2 starts

DATE CLAIMER

HPSS EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015
OFFICIAL OPENING
9 SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

P&C Contacts

Email: pandc@hollandparkss.eq.edu.au

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.
RULES REMINDER

STAYING SAFE AT THE TOILETS
• Toilets are not play areas
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• Go to the toilet during lunch and afternoon tea breaks

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

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Gifted and Talented Committee

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.

HPE Report

CONGRATULATIONS to Layla M in Year 6 who has qualified in the State Life Saving Titles to be held 20 - 22 March in Maroochydore.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will be held Tuesday 24th March. Approximate start time will be 9.15am. I do need a couple of parent helpers to assist with the water station which will be in Mott Park. Please email mwalk254@eq.edu.au if you can assist.

HPE AQUATHLON CELEBRATIONS

Year 4 Aquathlon Event will be held during class HPE lessons on Thursday 26th.
Year 5 Aquathlon Event will be held Monday 23rd, 1st Break.
Year 6 Aquathlon Event will be held Wednesday 25th, 2nd Break.

Parents are welcome to attend and join in our celebration of fun, fitness and learning.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER
– All advertising is to be at school NO LATER than 9am on Monday. Ads cost $4 for the first 4 lines and $2 for each additional line or part thereof. Sanja Popovic, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222
SPORTS EQUIPMENT LOANS

The House Captains have been busy the last two weeks after starting up the sports equipment loans during first and second breaks. They have allocated days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Equipment can be borrowed on these days for Year 1 - 6 students. This is a great system and allows maximum use of equipment and increased activity during breaks. To help our House Captains out please ensure that all equipment is returned prior to the end of break.

A Prep 1st Break Play Program will operate again this year. This will be offered once a week in Term 2. Year 6 students and leaders will coordinate a selection of structured fun activities on the Prep playground.

Japanese Club

Students have enjoyed watching some short film clips and getting a glimpse of the etiquette and cultural procedures that are involved in the Tea Ceremony or ‘chanoyu’ It is a choreographic ritual of preparing and serving Japanese green tea, called matcha, together with traditional Japanese sweets to balance with the bitter taste of the tea.

This week we delved into the very large and sometimes complicated world of Origami. It was another fun time to share with some of our Japanese volunteers as well.

Could I recommend that students that are going on the study tour come along to these sessions as it will most certainly give you a little insight into the cultural experience that you will have.

Next week Sumo Wrestling. Hope to see you there! Remember first break Wednesday meet at the LOTE classroom.

POPCORN DAY

The first whole school fundraiser for the Japanese Commemorative Garden will be held on Monday 30th March (Week 10), 1st and 2nd break. Only $1 per cup. Check out the flyers around the school. We look forward to your support!

Tuckshop News

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<td>Thurs 26 Mar:</td>
<td>Raelene Balkin, Cecilia Gunluk</td>
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<td>Fri 27 Mar:</td>
<td>Stephanie Sullivan, Beatrice Leach, Sharon, Ipek Pekin, Sarah D (1/term)</td>
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Volunteer names are not always correct due to changes. If unsure, please contact Melisa.
Easter Eggstravaganza Update

The Holland Park State School Parents and Citizens Association and Chaplaincy Committee has great pleasure in inviting you to join with the school community in celebrating the end of Term 1 at our Easter Eggstravaganza on Sunday 29 March from 1.30pm to 4.00pm on the school oval.

This event will include a number of fun, active and traditional Easter events - including a hat parade and egg and spoon races and treasure hunt with great prizes. Bring a picnic rug and enjoy the grand sounds of River City Music Concert Band and enjoy the Victor Scouts BBQ while the kids have a blast! The cost is $8.00 per child (or $20.00 for 3 or more children from the same family). Children not yet school age are welcome but must be booked and paid for. You MUST pre-book this event by 25 March - tickets will not be available on the day (this is to ensure we can cater for the correct number of children attending). Please return the booking form sent home last week, or book via the online tuckshop system.

We require volunteers to help on the day - more information is detailed on the booking form. Please consider what you can do to help and make sure all children attending have a great afternoon.

Please also ensure that you return all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) and raffle money to the office by 25 March. Funds raised from the raffle and event will be shared by the P&C & Chaplaincy program.

If you would like any additional information, please email us at pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Kumar, Lisa, Rhian and Steph

P&C Exec

on behalf of HPSS P&C
Preparing for puberty
Family Education

Family education programs

- Family education programs are conducted for parents/caregivers and children to encourage open communication about personal safety and sexuality.
- As a parent/carer you are the foremost educator of your child.
- Build communication to last a lifetime with FPQ family education.

FPQ’s family education program will assist you to:
- Develop healthy communication with your child
- Provide age-appropriate personal safety and sexuality education
- Build your child’s self-esteem
- Provide information and support during puberty
- Answer questions with comfort

Course details:

Date: Thursday 16 April 2015
Time: 10.00am to 11.30am
Venue: To be confirmed - Fortitude Valley
Cost: $25 per family
RSVP: 1 April 2015

Preparing for Puberty

For children aged 10-12 years old and their parent/carer

A 1 1/2 hour session for parents/caregivers and children aimed at encouraging parent/child communication about naming body parts and the changes that occur at puberty.

The session will include activities between parents/caregivers and children to facilitate open communication.

For more information:

Family Planning Queensland
PO Box 215
Fortitude Valley QLD 4006
Phone: 07 3250 0240
Email: Yvonne.Black@fpq.com.au

Bookings are essential for this popular program.

Course code: 328

www.fpq.com.au

Children healthy and safe
### RULES REMINDER

Our School Rules are:
- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful

### 5C TIP

We act safely, responsibly & respectfully by following The Five ‘Cs’:
- Courtesy
- Consideration
- Co-operation
- Commitment
- Courage

### STAYING SAFE BEFORE SCHOOL

PREP with parent, Yrs1,2 under B block & sails near D. Yrs3,4,5,6 under & near C,F,G, blocks
- No hat-No play
- Stay out of classrooms unless a teacher is present
- Stay off stairs and verandahs
- Walk, not run, on hard surfaces

### COURTESY

Remember your manners:
- Use please & thank-you manners
- Use ‘Good morning’ & ‘Good afternoon’ greetings
- Make eye contact & smile at others

### STAYING SAFE ON HARD SURFACES

- Walk, not run, on hard surfaces
- Use seats for sitting on, not standing on or jumping over
- Use big balls on the oval only, not on hard surfaces
- Use courts at playtime for tennis, netball or handball only

### CONSIDERATION

Keep our school tidy:
- Place rubbish in bins (even if it is not yours)
- Place all your belongings in your school bag, rather than on the ground beside it.

### STAYING SAFE AT THE TOILETS

- Toilets are not play areas
- Paper is not to be wasted
- Flush the toilet after use
- Wash hands after use
- Turn taps off
- Go to the toilet during lunch and afternoon tea breaks

### COMMITMENT

Be ready to begin classes by:
- Being organised
- Having water bottle filled, pencil, ruler and rubber out
- Waiting quietly

### STAYING SAFE WHEN EATING

Sitt 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 and place rubbish in the bin

### CO-OPERATION

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

### 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 your bike/scooter in and out of the school grounds

### COURAGE

Always do your best
- It doesn’t matter if you come first or last; it is how hard you try that matters

### STAYING SAFE BY DRESSING APPROPRIATELY

- Wear only sleepers / studs (in ears) and watches to school (unless for cultural, medical or religious reasons)
- Remain neatly groomed (i.e., keep shirt tucked in, white socks, black shoes)

### COURTESY

Be respectful of others
- Move around the school as quietly as you can so you don’t disturb other classes
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<td>• Wait quietly between G and H blocks</td>
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<td>PICK UP ZONE</td>
<td>• Remain inside the school gate until parent vehicle is at pick up spot</td>
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<td>• Wait quietly under the walkway roof between the junior toilets and ‘D’ Block</td>
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<td>• Walk to the gate when the bus ARRIVES</td>
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<td>• Line up behind the yellow line when the bus STOPS</td>
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<td>• Have a loaded GO Card</td>
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<td>• Use courts at playtime for tennis, netball or handball only</td>
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<td>• Keep away from the oval shed</td>
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<td>STAYING SAFE WHEN PLAYING WITH BALLS</td>
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<td>STAYING SAFE AROUND PLANTS AND ANIMALS</td>
<td>• Keep out of trees</td>
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<td>• Care for animals and plants in school grounds</td>
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<td>STAYING SAFE AROUND STICKS AND STONES</td>
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<td>• Keep sticks, stones and dangerous toys out of sandpits</td>
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<td>Say ‘excuse me’ to pass in front of someone</td>
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