Deputy Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

DISCIPLINE AUDIT

Education Queensland, as part of its accountability processes, conducts curriculum, financial and discipline audits. Our school received a discipline audit which included an inspection of all our documentation and record keeping as well as interviews with the admin team, teachers, support staff, students, P&C representative and parents.

I would like, in particular, to single out for commendation, the work of our Behaviour Committee. It meets regularly under the determined leadership of Michelle Smith to ensure that our strategies from Prep to Year 7 are proactive and responsive to change. We encourage positive behaviour with positive consequences and where necessary, apply negative consequences that are appropriate to circumstances.

We received an excellent report which was rated as outstanding in most categories.

JAPAN STUDY TOUR 2015

An information evening was held on Tuesday evening, in our school hall to inform parents about the proposed tour for 2015. A short video was viewed which depicted events from previous trips, Tokyo and Tokyo Disneyland, Hiroshima, Miyajima Island, Kyoto and our Sister School in Osaka.

We discussed the proposed itinerary and costs for next year’s study tour and recorded the names of interested families. If you are interested in hearing information about the tour and were not able to attend this meeting please email me for a summary of the information presented. cpoli1@eq.edu.au

PREP ENROLMENTS

As you might expect, most of our offers for prep placements for next year have now been done. Tony, Edward and I have interviewed all our new prospective students and have assigned them to next year’s classes. Prep parents will soon be receiving a letter advising them of their interview time with their teacher on December 4. Next year’s preps have had the chance to spend a morning or an afternoon to get a little preview of prep.
**MASTER TEACHER**

Holland Park will receive the appointment of a master teacher next year. Judging by the 98 applications received, I must conclude that Holland Park is a desirable place to be. The master teacher will supplement the great work already being done here by our Head of Curriculum and Coaches.

**SCHOOL FACILITY OFFICER**

Interviews were conducted this week for the position of School Facility Officer. Once this formal process is complete the successful candidate will be notified.

**Regards**

Cathy Polities, Deputy Principal

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**Students not returning to HPSS in 2015**

Could you please let the Office know if your child/children will not be returning to HPSS in 2015 (excluding Year 6 & 7 students going to high school) and the school they will be attending. Please email the school office admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au as soon as possible with the following information:

- Child’s Name,
- Current class,
- School transferring to,

Thank you

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**Preps not swimming**

We would like to make all our parents aware, in particular those who volunteer their time in assisting with the swimming lessons, that due to the Year 6/7 swimming carnival being held on Friday, 28th November, prep classes will NOT be swimming in their physical education time on that day.

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**HPSS Swim Carnivals**

**YEAR 6/7 SWIMMING CARNIVAL DATE CHANGE**

Due to a clash of dates with Cavendish Rd High School Year 6 orientation day the Year 6/7 swimming carnival will be held on Friday the 28th November. While this may cause some inconvenience I am sure that you will agree that maximum participation of students is our priority.

If you are available to assist with timing during the day please email jhugh215@eq.edu.au

Week 8
Year 4/5: Tuesday 25th November (program at end of newsletter)
Year 6/7: Thursday 28th November

Week 9
Year 1: Monday 1st December
Year 2: Wednesday 3rd December
Year 3: Wednesday 3rd December

Time keepers are required for the Year 3,4,5,6 & 7 carnivals. If you can volunteer could you please send an email confirming your availability to Julie Hughes jhugh215@eq.edu.au

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**P&C Contacts**

Email: pandc@hollparkss.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.
School Banking

Please note that the last day for School Banking this year is Thursday 4 December. Rewards redeemed on this day will be available the following week prior to school break up. Natalie Manu will be the new Banking Coordinator for 2015 and the banking day will be changed from Thursday to Wednesday. If you are available to help with the processing on Wednesday come to the staff room anytime from 8.30am, alternatively contact Natalie on 0402 856 418 or nmanu@optusnet.com.au.

Finance

Statements have been issued to all students with outstanding invoices. Year 5-7 students who participated in netball, rugby league and touch football in term 1&2 will have a $14 credit adjustment on their statement due to no sport played on rain days.

Please keep in mind that some payments may cross over via EFT as the statements were processed. Prompt payment would be appreciated to finalise the account.

Gifted & Talented News

QAGTC International Conference
19-21 March 2015
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
South Bank, Brisbane
To find details visit www.qagtconference.com

Planting Bee this Sunday

PLANTING BEE SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

This Sunday morning starting 8.00am there’ll be a Planting Bee at the school. We have thirty-six plants from Logan River Tree farm coming, we need eager volunteers to plant them in! Lots of Lilly Pillies, some Grevilleas, Fiji Fires, and Lemon Scented Myrtles. We also have forty smaller plants leftover from the Year One’s planting. Bring your energy and gardening tools to continue transforming the front of the school into a beautiful garden.

Lisa Kuiri

Book Fair News

BOOK FAIR PREVIEW WEEK STORY BOOK CHARACTER COMPETITION PICTURES

Special mentions for Clair Savage (4CS class teacher) who came dressed as Slinky Malinki and the clever people who did the hat for the Cat in the Hat in 2TG. A noteworthy feature to date is the number of characters drawn from the world of Harry Potter. The draw to win vouchers to be used at Book Fair will be drawn on Monday morning.
Tuckshop Talk

LAST TUCKSHOP DAY this year is Wednesday 10th December. Just remember, stock will be low so your child's order may have to be changed. Any help this day for an hour or 2 first up would be great.

Only those children who use their manners will be served. NO MANNERS = NO SERVICE

Please note: this roster may not reflect recent changes.

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Melisa  
0408628800 / 34216263

Swimming Club

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Public Holiday didn’t deter too many from Friday Club, but we were able to finish a bit earlier.

Well done to our 4 and 5 year old swimmers participating in the 25m events, you are doing very well.

A Pool Record was broken in the last race of the evening, by Justin C in the 14yrs, 100m Freestyle event. Congratulations Justin.

Pip from the canteen sends a gigantic thank you to all who assisted her with the running of the canteen last Friday; from the helpers in the canteen, to the chef on the BBQ and to the front counter servers; your help was very much appreciated.

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.

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:-

14 November 2014 – Club Night 6

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2 Way Twilight Carnival

What a great day! Team spirit was high with lots of cheering and encouragement for our wonderful swimmers. The children all performed extremely well with some close finishes and the relays were very exciting. The Holland Park Team finished winners over the Cleveland Penguins.

The Committee wishes to thank all the families who donated prizes for our raffles and also thank all the volunteers on the day. The home baked cakes and slice form Suellen and Kristen sold very fast on the day, and were appreciated by many.

Congratulations to Kelsey W for breaking all four 14 year old 50m Pool Records and also to Nick E for breaking the 13yrs, 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke and Butterfly Pool Records and Justin C for breaking the 14yrs, 50m Backstroke Pool Record.

The results from the Carnival are under Club Results on the website.

The Holland Park Team

QLD PRIMARY SCHOOL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Friday night a large number of our club swimmers will be at Chandler as they have been chosen by the school to compete in the Qld Primary School Relay Championships. We wish all of the Holland Park State School teams the very best of luck.
LOST

A blue handball was lost in Play Area 2 on Monday 17 November. It is marked with the name Lachlan K. If found, please return to Lachlan in PTS. Thank you.

White, orange & black soccer ball lost on Thursday 20 November in Play area 5. Has name on it Oliver or Ollie F. Please return to Oliver in PCM.

EVERYTHING IS AWESOME!

FREE COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

The Lego Movie
Saturday 29 November - 4.30 pm
Coorparoo State School
Carey Field - off Halstead Street

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. Val Foster Acting, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222
GET YOUR FAMILY ACTIVE AND EATING WELL

The healthy lifestyle program for families called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health – is taking registrations now for 2015 with a new group commencing in Kelvin Grove in February.

The free program is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It runs for 6 months and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au