

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



20 November 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Carers

NEW START DATE FOR THE 2016 QUEENSLAND SCHOOL YEAR

A new start date for Term 1 of the 2016 school year will see Queensland students return to the classroom on **Wednesday 27 January 2016** - the day after the Australia Day public holiday. The previous start date of Monday 25 January 2016 will become a flexible professional development day for school staff. For a full list of the 2016 term dates and holidays in Queensland, visit the calendar page on the Education website.

FREE TRIPLE P PARENTING SUPPORT NOW AVAILABLE IN QUEENSLAND

Free, evidence-based parenting support is now available to parents of children aged 0—16. Visit the Triple P website to find a local seminar or sign up for Triple P Online. More sessions will be offered next year.

FACILITIES

Preparation is underway for the construction of the basketball court in the area of the senior adventure playground and the renovations to the swimming grandstand; start-up meetings have been held very recently and the new school year will see their completion. Planning for the electronic school sign is underway as is the erection of a new storage shed between the hall and the ovals.

CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

Critical and creative thinking is a general capability of the current Australian Curriculum. In 2016, our Year 6 and Prep classes will be engaging in collaboratively designed and designated lessons to explicitly teach critical and creative thinking. In preparation for this innovative program teachers in Year 6 and Prep will be undertaking professional development and training on 30 November and 1 December along with our partners in this program: Buranda and Seville Road State Schools and Cavendish Road State High School.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE CELEBRATIONS

At yesterday's assembly, Mr Joe Kelly, representing the Premier, presented certificates, signed by the Premier, to acknowledge the achievements of the students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. We had a healthy number of students who became involved in this annual celebration of reading across the years. Congratulations to all our recipients.



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END OF YEAR MUSIC CONCERT

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Tuesday's night of music. It was a great night and the local community residents who took the opportunity to see the concert were speaking highly of the performances of our young musicians; one even waited for me to park my car and leave her house to tell me how wonderful our children were. Our thanks go to Meg Robson, Tony Bryer, Warryn James and Sophie Hills for their work in teaching and supporting our students throughout the school year and coordinating a night of great music. Thank you to our parents for actively supporting your children in their music education and celebrating their music on Tuesday night. Everyone, Well Done!!!!

Regards

Edward Danielewski

Deputy Principal

SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE WHEN PLAYING WITH BALLS

- Throw only balls nothing else
- Use big balls on the oval only, not around buildings
- Use only netballs, tennis and handballs & softballs on the courts

THE FIVE "CS"

COURTESY

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

FROM THE OFFICE

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 with the following details:

Student Name:

Student Class:

Last day of school at HPSS:

School transferring to:

FINANCE

Final statements have been issued via the classroom. Please settle all accounts by Friday 4 December 2015.

Calendar

23-27 Nov	Year 6 Camp
24 Nov	Prep Twelfth Night Theatre
1 Dec	Years 4-7 Senior Swimming Carnival
4 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Party, 6:30-9:30pm
7 Dec	Year 1 Fun Swimming Carnival
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony – School Hall
9 Dec	Year 2 Fun Swimming Carnival
10 Dec	Year 3 Fun Swimming Carnival
11 Dec	Last day of school

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

HPE

JUMP ROPE

\$3438.38 is the total raised so far from 18 registered school members. A fantastic result so far! That is about 2% of our student community. Imagine what we could raise if we can get more involved.

Monday 1st Break

Tuesday 8.15 – 8.40am

Thursday 8.15 – 8.40am

Thursday 2nd Break

All at the undercover area. It is a great time with some cool skipping tricks and music. Our **Jump Off Day** has changed to Friday 27th November at 2nd Break. Parents are welcome to come along on **Jump Off Day** and join in the fun!

QUEENSLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING INVITATIONAL RELAY-FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2015

What a fantastic night of swimming. Holland Park State School was amongst 39 other primary schools showing off their swimming skills. We were represented by 11 relay teams entered into both 200m Freestyle and Medley relays. A total of 44 students represented the school with some awesome results. A great effort by Emma B, Georgia C, Samuel C, Madeline C, Ella C, Ethan C, Margot D, Hudson D, Holly F, Niamh F, Lilly F, Zoe H, Georgia H, Jack H, Jacob H, Sarah H, Reece H, Adam H, Harry H, Joel H, Joshua H, Sabine K, Daria K, Camila L, Layla M, Ella M, Lilly M, Charlotte M, Alyssa M, Millie N, Henry P, Ambryn P, Eliza P, Alexander P, Claudia P, Benjamin R, Jaide R, Annie S, Joshua S, Lila U, Spencer V, Phoebe W, Madeline W and Daniel Z.

Holland Park had some fantastic swims with one senior boys' team qualifying into the medley final and one of the junior girl's team qualifying in both Freestyle and Medley finals.

P&C NEWS

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS **Saturday 28th November from 4pm**

If you haven't purchased your tickets for the biggest event of the year, remember to go to <https://www.school24.net.au> before 23rd November and complete the online details for pre-order of BBQ & Sushi, cover charge of \$10 per family to assist with the cost of the fireworks & disco, and to nominate if/how you may be able to help on the night.

Remember that food is not available for purchase on the night, so pre-order is essential for BBQ & Sushi.

BYO tables, chairs, picnic rugs, snacks, and torches. Please note that only plastic furniture is allowed on our new tennis court floor!

DONATION OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Do you have a box of Christmas decorations that you haven't used for years or are being replaced this year? We would be happy to take them off your hands! We are looking for donations of decorations to help create the Christmas mood in the hall for our Christmas event.

Decorations donations should be dropped off at the Donation Box in the school office, for larger items please email vanessa_tate@hotmail.com to arrange collection. *We thank you in advance for your support!*

GRADE 6 GRADUATION PARTY - Friday 4th December 6:3pm-9:30pm

By now grade 6 families would have received their keepsake invitation for the Graduation Party. Tickets are \$25/adult & \$15/child or \$85/family of 2 adults & 3+ children from immediate family.

Bookings are essential as tickets are not available on the night. Bookings can be made via www.school24.net.au or by direct deposit into the following P&C Account: **BSB 064-112 Account No. 10244712** Please use 'Grade 6' - Family Surname in the subject line. If paying by direct deposit, please email odonnellmoritz@hotmail.com to confirm your booking and numbers attending. Volunteers are sought for small jobs on the night, please advise availability via email or via School24 if booking online. Refer to facebook or flyer for further details.

2016 P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

If you've wanted to be more involved in the school P&C, this is your chance to be a part of HPSS's proactive and enthusiastic P&C! Positions requiring volunteers are:

- President (Currently Kumar Thavarayan - email kumar@phrasebook.com.au)
- Vice President (Currently Lisa O'Donnell - email odonnellmoritz@hotmail.com)

On behalf of the relay teams I would like to thank Coach Phil for his assistance with training, preparation and support at the event. Thank you also to all of our parents that supported the QPSS relay event as transport, supporters and time keepers it was very much appreciated.

A tremendous effort everyone!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL – YEARS 4-6 **TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2015**

Please refer to the attached event guide. Please note this a guide only and is subject to change.

SCHOOL BANKING

The last school banking day for the year will be Wednesday, 25 November. Children will still be able to order rewards in this day and the prizes will be available the following week once they have been delivered to the school. Thank you to all the children who banked with the school this year as each deposit helps raise money for the school.

Special thanks to all the volunteers this year who help make school banking run smoothly each and every Wednesday, including Christine, Linda, Marnie, Leona, Rachel, Jeanette and Mary. I know these volunteers have really appreciated the lovely notes children sometimes send us in their bank books to thank the team for helping out too.

Looking forward to having more children banking with us next year!

Natalie Manu
Volunteer Banking Coordinator

- Treasurer (Currently Stephanie Sullivan - email stephanie@sullivanbuilding.com.au)
- Secretary (Currently Rhian Persal - email trevorandrhian@optusnet.com.au)

Now is the time to chat to existing members to find out what the roles entail and decide if it is something you are interested in. Remember former members are only ever an email away!

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 23 Nov: Di Reynolds
 Tues 24 Nov: Manuela Taboada
 Wed 25 Nov: Neelima Sharma, Amy Colston
 Thurs 26 Nov: Raelene Batkin, Cecilia Gunluk
 Fri 27 Nov: Stephanie Sullivan, Lara Van Buuren, Sharon Taylor, Patrice Cox

ONLINE ONLY FROM 2016 No more bags!

HPSS is moving to ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ONLY from 2016! If you are not already registered with Schools24, give it a try now so you're ready for next year.

For those of you who are not signed up for online, now is the time to get that sorted by logging into www.school24.com.au

HPSS registration ID: 25245963

If you have any trouble, please see Mel at the tuckshop and she will help where she can or please email pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au.

We thank you in advance for your support!

LAST day for tuckshop this year will be Wednesday 9th, December. Please be mindful that stock will be getting low that last week and your child's order may need to be changed.

Mel

SWIM CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Voting took place on Friday night for selection of our Vice Captains and we congratulate



Eliza P and Samuel C who were voted into the positions. Voting was close and the club thanks all those members who put their names forward for the positions.

P&C Contacts

Email: pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au



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hollandparkpool@gmail.com
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 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.



Eliza P

Samuel C

The results from Friday night club are on the website.

Nick E broke the 14yrs, 50m Butterfly and the 100m Freestyle Pool Records on Friday night. Congratulations Nick.

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:-

13 November 2015 – Club Night 6

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Abigail C	6.66
25m Backstroke	Henry W	10.58
25m Breaststroke	Abigail C	5.47
25m Butterfly	Helena P	4.83
50m Freestyle	Joshua H	3.82
50m Backstroke	Jack H	4.22
50m Breaststroke	Charlotte P	2.05
50m Butterfly	Olivia T	4.30
100m Freestyle	Ethan C	9.98



3 WAY TWILIGHT CARNIVAL

The club was thrilled with the number of swimmers who put their names down to participate in the carnival on the weekend. Team spirit was high with lots of cheering and encouragement for our wonderful swimmers. The Holland Park Team finished convincing winners, with Cleveland Penguins 2nd and Norman Park 3rd.

Well done to Mia G, who was named Holland Park's swimmer of the meet and has won a \$25 Aqua Shop Voucher.

The Committee wishes to thank the families who donated prizes for our raffles and also thank all the volunteers on the day. The home baked cakes, slices and biscuits and lolly bags were very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Holly H, Kelsey W and Nick E who all broke the 50m Butterfly Pool Records in their age group and Nick E also broke the 50m Backstroke record.

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

Face painting, balloon animals, a jumping castle and SANTA! Prepare your kids for a fun packed afternoon of awesome entertainment in the C B Mott Park!

Get involved in our charity Auction with some amazing products and packages donated by your generous Holland Park local business owners.

Everyone is encouraged to bring along a gift to leave under our Christmas tree for 'A Little Ray of Giving'. With help from Rotary Club all gifts will be donated to disadvantaged families in our local community to put a smile on their faces at Christmas time.



Christmas in the Park

When: Sunday 6th December from 2-5pm

Where: C B Mott Park
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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Join List Property for a **Family Fun Day** to raise funds for the Mater Little Miracles! Jump, play and laugh you day away, with face painting, jumping castles, farm animals, ten pin bowling, heaps of yummy food and drinks, fairy floss and snow cones, live music and the big one – a design your own rocket and launch it competition! The fun filled day will take place at **Mt Gravatt showgrounds** on **28th November 2015** from **10am til 4pm**. With your support we know we can reach our goal of at least 3000 attendees to raise in excess of \$10,000 for this wonderful foundation. Any questions please call Rebecca on 07 3124 6014.

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