Dear Parents and Carers,

CHORAL FANFARE

Choral Fanfare is Education Queensland’s biannual Choral Festival and Competition. It is run by Regional Music coordinators for their regions. Now in its eleventh year, Choral Fanfare continues to showcase the state’s best state school choirs and is a celebration of the wonderful work being done by music teachers, choral directors and students across the state. Our Grade 4 choir, under the excellent direction of Mr Warryn James is competing this year. Students will travel to Coorparoo Secondary College by bus. They will perform in the Entertainment Complex Auditorium, in H Block, during the session time 12.55 – 3.05pm on Monday, May 25. Parents are most welcome to attend and listen to the performance. We wish them well for their performance on Monday.

JAPAN STUDY TOUR

A meeting is being held on Monday evening, May 25, at 7.00pm in the school hall, for parents, students and teacher participants of the Japan Study Tour, (those travelling to Japan in September). It is important for at least one parent to attend with the student participant. During the evening we will be discussing the itinerary, medical forms, insurance forms, student parent declaration forms, travel clothing, homestay history, what to pack, luggage, homestay gifts, spending money, final balance due date and passports. Our travel agent needs passport copies by June 19. Final balance is also due by June 19. We are looking forward to meeting up with you all and answering any questions you may have.

NEW PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information sessions are being held next week for new parents considering enrolment to Holland Park State School in 2016. Presentations will be given by students, staff and parents to highlight our quality learning programs, music and sporting programs, school facilities and parent involvement. The sessions will be conducted in our school hall on Tuesday evening, May 26, at 7.00pm and on Wednesday morning, May 27, at 9.15am. Babysitting will be provided for the Wednesday morning session. At the conclusion of the presentations our school captains will take groups of parents on a tour of our school. All new parents for 2016 or beyond are most welcome to attend.

Regards
Cathy Polities, Deputy Principal
Prep Enrolments 2016

Prep Enrolments for 2016 are now open. Please submit forms to the school office.

Year 6 Science Club Report

This week at the Cavendish Road State High School science club we talked about chemistry. We discussed chemical changes and we learned about reactants and products. For example, if we were making bread, the reactant would be the ingredients and the product would be the bread. We then experimented with some chemical reactions. We mixed lead nitrate and potassium iodine (both clear solutions) which surprisingly, made a new yellow substance. We also did some experiments with reactions of metals with acids. When we added magnesium to hydrochloric acid, bubbles were created. When we touched the bottom of the test tube it felt hot to touch. We then placed a test tube over the top of the first test tube and waited 30 seconds. Then we lit a match and placed it between the test tubes. Almost immediately, we heard a loud ‘POP’. This was actually a mini explosion. After last week, we didn’t think science could get any more fun but conducting explosions was amazing. I’m so glad to be sharing this experience with Millie, Lewis and Kashti.

Tegwen, 6TM

2015 Queensland Junior Philosothon

On Tuesday 19 May the following year six students: Hudson D, Lewis G, Erika D, Jessica H, Matthew S, Jade R, Juliet B and Alex B participated in the 2015 Queensland Philosothon Junior Division at Cavendish Road State High School. The Philosothon is a program designed to develop the ability of students to critically analyse ideas and concepts, improve skills in argumentation and to collaboratively explore philosophical issues. The Philosothon has developed a very significant profile over the last few years both nationally and internationally.

We are very proud to announce that the Holland Park students who participated in the 2015 Philosothon were the winners of the Junior Division. The judges included professional philosophers from the University of Queensland and current teachers in Philosophy and Reason All students were wonderful ambassadors for Holland Park State School and we congratulate them all for their outstanding achievement.

Special thanks to Mr Neil Adams who supported and trained the HPSS team and special thanks to our parents who supported our students participation in this extraordinary Philosothon and helped by providing transport for participating students.

The Philosothon trophy will be awarded at an upcoming senior assembly, presented by Mr Adam Kuss from Cavendish Road State High School the Coordinator of 2015 Queensland Junior Philosothon.

Gail Young, Young Gifted Education Mentor

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HPSS EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015 OFFICIAL OPENING 9 SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

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

The P&C meets at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.
HPSS Gifted & Talented Committee proudly announces EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015

Holland Park State School is committed to helping all students strive for excellence within a secure and supportive environment. Students are encouraged to reach their potential as caring, self-disciplined and confident individuals who take their place academically and socially in the wider community. Holland Park State School has high expectations for all students and a commitment to high standards of achievement.

Holland Park State School students from Prep to Year 6 will have the opportunity to demonstrate their outstanding gifts and talents in the following areas:

- Instrumental Solo
- Vocal Solo
- Public Speaking
- Dance Solo
- Reading Australian Verse
- Writing
- Japanese Speaking
- Japanese Native Speaking
- Mathematics
- Technology
- Visual Art
- Asian Studies
- Science
- S.T.E.M.

Nomination booklets will be available online on the school’s website (www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au) from Monday 15 June. Families who require a hard copy of the nomination booklet will need to contact the school office by Tuesday 9 June with the name of the student and class.

General Orientation Session for Prep parents and any parents and staff members new to HPSS
This session will introduce Excellence Expo to all parents and staff new to HPSS in 2015. This will be held on Monday 22 June, 3–3.30pm, in the PGY classroom. Supervision of students will be available in the PCM classroom.

Excellence Expo 2015 Science Workshop for parents
There will be an information session for parents of students in Prep to year 6 who wish to enter the Science category. This will be held on Wednesday 24 June, 2 – 3pm in the school hall.

Sports Report

SOCcer MIXed C TEAM

On Friday 27 April, the Senior Mixed C team played against Marshall Road State School at the Annerley Football Club. The final score was 5 to 2, with a win for Holland Park due to a great effort by all of our team members. Ella C. was awarded Player of the Match. (Milly G)
Tuckshop News

TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Due to parents going back to work the tuckshop is in need of volunteers once a month on a Wednesday.

If you can spare 1 day a month on a Wednesday from 9am - 11.30am PLEASE contact the tuckshop on 34216263 or send a txt to Mel with your details on 0408628800.

A BIG THANKYOU to all the volunteers we currently have. The tuckshop would not be able to run without you.

TUCKSHOP REMINDER

Hot and Cold food/drinks MUST be written on separate bags.

We cannot put hot and cold into the same bags, so if you write them together the drink may be missed.

ONLINE is our preferred method of ordering. If you are unsure on how to do so, please contact the tuckshop and Mel will help you with it.

Thank you to all the wonderful mum’s and dad’s that volunteer their time at the tuckshop. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Mel

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
25 – 29 May (Group 4)

Mon 25 May: Di Reynolds
Tues 26 May: Manuela Taboada
Wed 27 May: Neelima Sharma
Thurs 28 May: Raelene Batkin, Cecilia Gunluk
Fri 29 May: Stephanie Sullivan, Beatrice Leach, Sharon, Ipek Pekin, Sarah D (1/term)

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

HPE News

Rugby Union trials for 12 years and under will be held on 10th June. Please see Mr Walker for further information.

Matt Walker, HPS Specialist

P&C Mother’s Day Stall 2015

Thank you to the school community for your enthusiastic support for the Mothers’ Day stall this year.

We hope that all the mothers and grandmothers liked the gifts that were specially chosen for them by the Holland Park State School students and enjoyed a family celebration on Mother’s Day.

It was a very busy day and we thank the teachers for their patience during the peak times! We sold over 1100 gifts and the fundraising total was nearly $3000.
Just like our gorgeous grounds, CAK HARTY STREET is a kindergarten where your child will be nurtured, protected and grown into a lifelong learner.

2016 SPACES AVAILABLE
including an extended hour group.

OPEN DAY
13 June 2015
9 am – 12 noon

Come and take a look, meet our highly qualified staff and hear all about our extended program at our Open Day!

16 Hartly Street, Coorparoo | 07 3397 6434

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Holland Park Kindergarten

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2015
10 - 1PM
AT HOLLAND PARK KINDERGARTEN

- Accredited Kindergarten program
- Exceptional Rating
- Unique Garden Playground
- Extended Kindy Hours Program great working parents

962 Logan Road | Holland Park
07 3837 4000
hollandparkkindy.com

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Radiance Dance Academy

New enrolments open 1st - 7th of June!
Classes start at $10, first lesson free.
Please make a booking to reserve your place as spaces are limited. Classes run for all ages Tuesday through till Saturday and are located in Holland Park, just a short walk from school.
Check out our website for more details!

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Free Live Student Bands @ Cooparoo Bowls Club
Sat 20/06, 1pm to 4pm
Great food, cool music & fun for all ages!
Featured Bands: Indoor Kites, Grain of Sand, BlackMojo, No Direction, Random Access & more.
Contact Mark: 0418 981 704
www.markjoehope.com

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GOLD COAST SEPTEMBER 6
BEACH BASH IS THE CRAZIEST AND SANDEST OBSTACLE CHALLENGE IN AUSTRALIA.

The course is around 4km with 30+ obstacles designed to challenge all fitness levels. We even have a little event (5-10 years) within the same course.
Register at www.beachbash.com.au
Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/BeachBash

For a Purr Day Out in the Sun and on the Beach why not hang with your friends or out the whole family fun!}

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Contact Mitz Castle 0427 776 518
mitzcastle@dancewithradiance.com
www.dancewithradiance.com

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"The environment is positive, inclusive and vibrant."
"Radiance is a wonderful sense of community at Radiance."
"Radiance is all about enjoying the art of dance and allowing the children to express themselves and be their best."
"Love, Laugh, Dance. It is definitely magic!"
Holland Park State School's

P&C presents a ......

BATTLE of the BANDS

Trivia Night

Date: Saturday 20th June 2015

Venue: HPSS School Hall

Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm Start

Cost: $20 per head - Tables of 8 - 10

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

Supper will be provided

Dress up as your favourite Band! Prizes are awarded for the best dressed Table, Lucky Door, Heads and Tails, and Trivia Champions.

For Table Bookings:
Contact Jacky Lynch—6408 159676
Or email jackytaggett@hotmail.com with details

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Please tear off and leave information for table and monies at school office. ...Thank you.