

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER

21 May, 2015

Deputy Principal's Report

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



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Finance: Minimum Credit Card payment accepted is \$10.
Payment window is open until 11am each day.

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

Calendar

- May 22** Starlab Incursion, Year 3
- May 23** St Paul's Music Festival, Senior Band, Recorder Band, Grade 4 Choir
- May 25** Choral Fanfare, Year 4 Choir
- May 26** Nexus Arts Incursion, Year 4
- May 27** Renata Storyteller Incursion, Prep
- Jun 15** Excellence Expo nomination booklets available on school's website
- Jun 22** Excellence Expo General Orientation Session, 3 – 3.30pm, PGY Classroom
- Jun 24** Excellence Expo Science workshop for parents, 2 – 3pm, school hall

**DATE CLAIMER
HPSS EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015
OFFICIAL OPENING
9 SEPTEMBER**

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

P&C Contacts

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hollandparkpool@gmail.com
Enquiries 3 – 5pm Mon – Fri term time

Swim Club website:
www.hollandparkswimclub.com

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Open Mon, Wed and Thurs,
7.00am – 9.30am term time

Tuckshop: 07 3421 6263
Open Monday – Friday
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www.school24.com.au (ID: 25245963)

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



SOCCKER 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)



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If you are unable to attend our Open Day, you are welcome to contact us in another way to join our waiting list...

- call us on 3397 9119
- email us at admin@mottparkkindy.org.au
- pop in and see us at 880 Logan Rd, Holland Park
- Download our waiting list form at www.mottparkkindy.org.au

We are looking forward to meeting you and your children!

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.

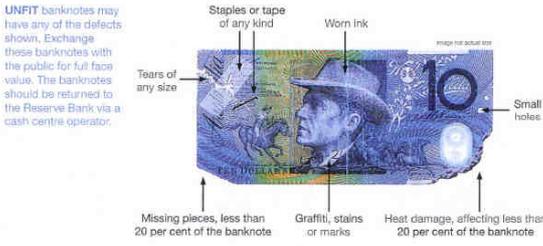
It was a very busy day and we thank the teachers for their patience during the peak times! We sold over 1100 gifts and the fundraising total was nearly \$3000.

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BANKNOTE SORTING GUIDE

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from the PGY Family



#RUN FOR KIRRANI

Our beautiful daughter Kirran Samantha was born 6 weeks premature on the 10th September 2014 at the Mater Mothers' Hospital, Trestooth. She was born with a very rare condition and spent 28 days in the Neonatal Critical Care Unit before growing her angel wings on 17th November 2014.

We followed the amazing work Dr Luke Jardine and the team at the Mater NICU do to care for premature and sick babies and we were fortunate enough to meet some amazing people along the way. The love and the support we received from the staff was incredible and we could not have done it without them, nor will we ever forget them.

On July 5, I will be running the Gold Coast Marathon and we are hoping to raise some money and awareness for the Mater Little Miracles so they can continue the great work they do for premature and sick babies.

If you would like to get behind a great cause and support the Mater Little Miracles, please follow the link below or friend me on Facebook. Any donation, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated!

<https://www.facebook.com/AngelKirran>
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Thank you,
Paul, Shaia & Annabelle Hazouli

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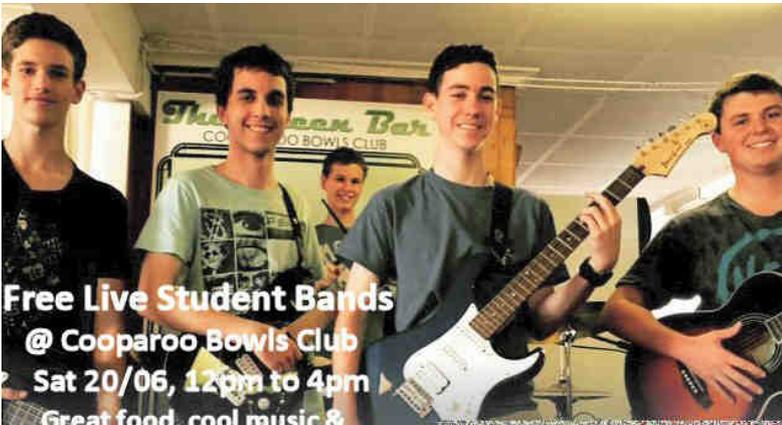
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New enrolments open 1st - 7th of June!
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Contact Jacky Lynch—0408 158676

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