Deputy Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Our prep classes were very excited to host their 6th Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea event, on Wednesday morning this week, in the hall. Parents and Family members were invited to attend a choral performance by all prep classes and afterwards to view their colourful art gallery exhibit entitled, ‘My Family’. In harmony with the History curriculum students created an art exhibit of their family portraits. Students performed two songs; one in Japanese and one in Auslan. The parents were then invited to join prep classes for morning tea in their classrooms. The student council assisted by organising a whole school free dress day, in support of the Cancer Council. Thank you to Miss Takacs, Prep teachers and the Student Council for your organisation of the event. Below is a photograph of Lucas V and his mum displaying his family portrait.
**EVEN BETTER LEARNING THROUGH STRUCTURED TEACHING**
This week the administration team attended a professional development day organised by Metropolitan Region. The professional development was presented by Douglas Fisher, Ph D, Professor of Educational Leadership at San Diego State University and a teacher of Health Sciences High and Middle College and Nancy Frey, Ph D, Professor of Educational Leadership at San Diego State University. Their topic ‘Better learning Through Structured Teaching’ describes how teachers can help students develop stronger learning skills by ensuring that instruction moves from modelling and guided practice (situations where the teacher has most of the responsibility) to collaborative learning and, finally, to independent tasks. “Effective learning follows a progression where teachers gradually do less of the work and students gradually assume increased responsibility”. For more information consult [www.fisherandfrey.com](http://www.fisherandfrey.com)

**DISCO**
The term 2 disco for students from Years 4 – 7 is being held on Friday evening, June 30, from 7.00 – 9.00pm in the school hall. Our professional DJ keeps the students entertained and actively participating throughout the evening. Members of our teaching staff assist in the supervision of students. Tickets can be purchased prior to the evening from our school office for $5. Pre-purchased tickets go into a draw for the Lucky Door Prize. Students are invited, class by class, to purchase drinks and snacks from the tuckshop. All items are priced at $1. At our last disco I was very fortunate to have some lovely mums who helped out by selling items from the tuckshop. If you are able to come along and help out please let me know, either to my email cpoli1@eq.edu.au or to the school office 3421 6222.

**Regards**
Cathy Polities
Deputy Principal

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Tegwen Boyle competed at the Qld State Lead Climbing Championships on Saturday and came first in the Under 12 Girls. She will likely compete at the Nationals later this year.

**Please check Lost Property**
Cold mornings and warm days mean that many school jumpers are left around the school at the end of the day. Please check the growing pile of school jumpers in lost property under the Administration Block as unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each term.

**Prep 2015 Enrolments Now Open**
Enrolment forms and information can be found on the school website [www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au/enrolments) or alternatively at the school office.

Enrolments close on Friday 29 August 2014.
Gifted & Talented Education

Holland Park State School
Gifted & Talented Education Committee
proudly announces
Excellence Expo Date Claimer
Wednesday 3 September 2014

Tuckshop Talk

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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**SUSHI**

SUSHI IS NOW AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY, not just 1st and 4th term.
Remember you MUST have your order in BEFORE 9.30am on a Thursday so I can order fresh for Friday.
Any orders after 9.30 Thursdays will not be done.
Please do not send in orders on a Friday either.

**A BIG THANK YOU**

A BIG thank you to those of you who have called in and given me a hand. Volunteers are always needed, so if you can spare just 1 hour after you drop your children off and would like to help out in the tuckshop just come and see me.

Another Big thank you goes out to all of the wonderful ladies who help with the Home Baking, it has become that popular I had to ask for more last week. Keep up the great work ladies.

**ON LINE ORDERING – TRY IT NOW**

If you haven't tried it, now is the time- On line ordering is becoming popular and a very easy way to order your children's lunches. You don't need to find bags to write orders on or find loose change to put in those bags. I suggest you all give it a try.

Children’s Feeding Difficulties

Are you experiencing problems with your child's eating and mealtime behaviour?
Eating and mealtime problems in children are common and can be improved. The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research regarding the effectiveness of a brief parenting seminar for parents who are concerned about their child’s eating, and you can be involved! The Hassle Free Mealtimes Triple P program involves attending a one-off 2-hour group session, which will provide parents with
information and helpful everyday tips and strategies for dealing with problem eating and improving their child’s mealtime behaviour. If you are a parent of a 2 to 5-year-old child and are concerned about your child’s feeding and mealtime behaviour, we would love to hear from you!

Hassle-Free Mealtimes Triple P has already been trialled successfully in a longer format. The current study hopes to provide support for brief group-based parenting interventions so that more parents can have access to parenting advice. Results of this study will be made available to participants.

Dr Alina Morawska, Kirstyn Laurie and Kyla Reid
For more information about the study please visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/mealtimes/ or contact:
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Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment. Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.

ThemeParks.com.au
Ticket Sale!
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