Dear Parents and Carers,

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Our school has been asked to take part in a new data collection process this term. By 2016 all Public, independent and private schools across Australia are expected to participate. The new process is intended to provide Australian Government decision-makers with better information about school age students who have a disability. This has not been available before because each state currently has a different process for identifying and supporting students with additional needs.

This term our teachers have been asked to record how many students in each year level have a disability according to broad definition in the Disability Discrimination Act. They will also record adjustments are required (if any) in the classroom and playground for these students.

It is important to note that no student names are made available when the data is sent. If you have questions you are encouraged to collect a parent fact sheet from the front desk and visit the education department website for more information (www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability). If you have concerns and want your child's information not to be included, your wishes will be respected – just let one of our admin team know in person or in writing.

Regards
Anthony Gribbin
Principal
**Calendar**

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**DATE CLAIMERS**

- Excellence Expo – Wednesday 3 September

**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: 3421 6263
Open Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri

The P&C meets at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.

**Gifted & Talented Education**

**Holland Park State School**
Gifted & Talented Education Committee proudly announces the

10th Excellence Expo
Date Claimer

Wednesday 3 September 2014

EXCELLENCE EXPO NOMINATION FORMS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES ARE DUE FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

**Prep 2015 Enrolments Now Open**

Enrolment forms and information can be found on the school website www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au/enrolments or alternatively at the school office.

Enrolments close on Friday 29 August 2014.

**Behaviour Management at HPSS**

At HPSS the following school rules promote our high standards of behaviour:

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful

**RULES REMINDER**

STAYING SAFE IN PLAY AREAS:
- Stay within play boundaries
- Take turns on play equipment
- Keep away from the oval shed

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May I take this opportunity to thank all parents who attended the parent Information session on Monday 21 July. Special thanks to Mr Adams 6N teacher and member of the HPSS Gifted and Talented Education Committee who attended and helped share insights into this special extraordinary celebration of gifts and talents of all students from prep to year 7. Please let us know if
you require any further clarification regarding Excellence Expo 2014.

STUDENT NOMINATIONS FOR EXCELLENCE EXPO

Thank you to all students from prep to year 7 for their nominations for the following performances: Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, Public Speaking, Reading Australian Verse, Japanese Oral, Japanese Native Speaking. Nominations may still be sent to the administration area and need to be received by Friday August 1 2014

Please know if a student has any concerns about this date to let me know. If a student is sick or going to being absent on that day for a valid reason please inform me for consideration.

UPDATES FOR TASK COLLECTIONS AND PERFORMANCE JUDGING FOR EXCELLENCE EXPO

I am pleased to advise the following judging dates for performances:

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<td>Week beginning Monday 11 August</td>
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<td>Dance Solo Prep to year 7</td>
<td>Thursday 14 August Friday 15 August</td>
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<td>Public Speaking Prep to year 7</td>
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<td>Instrumental Solo</td>
<td>Wednesday 20 August prep Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Thursday 21 August Y5, Y6, Y7.</td>
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<td>Prep to year 2 Japanese Oral Japanese Native Speaking</td>
<td>Thursday 21 August</td>
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<td>Year 3-Year7 Japanese Oral Japanese Native Speaking</td>
<td>Friday 22 August</td>
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Looking forward to receiving all nominations for Performances for Excellence Expo 2014.
I am pleased to advise dates for Excellence Expo tasks regarding collections, venue and judging dates.

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<td>Friday 15 August</td>
<td>H Block Room 6</td>
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<td>ST.E.M Prep to Year 7</td>
<td>Tuesday 19 August 9.00am to 11.00am</td>
<td>M Block Chaplain’s room Prep to hang prep display outside 6NA classroom on veranda</td>
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<td>Monday 25 August From 8.30am</td>
<td>M Block LOTE Room</td>
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<td>Visual Art Prep to year 7 Topic : My Australia</td>
<td>Thursday 28 August 8.45 to 9.15 am</td>
<td>E Block staff room</td>
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<td>Asian Studies Prep to year 7</td>
<td>Thursday 28 August 8.30 to 9.15</td>
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Gail Young
Gifted Education Mentor(GEM)

Sports Report

HPSS SPORTS DAY 2014

A great day was had by all at the HPSS Sports Day. It was very impressive to see so many students getting in and having a go at the events offered. It was wonderful to see such a large crowd of parents come along to support and encourage students in each of the events. I was really impressed by the positive attitude of all of our students and another fantastic job done by the house captains in getting everyone involved and cheering for their house team members.

I think that we were very lucky having rain in the days leading up to the event and then strong winds post event. While the sports days went well and we had maximum participation, I think that it is really exciting that the 200 metre times trials prior to the sports day attracted over 200 students.

Congratulations to Wilson as House Champions taking out the Boys, Girls and Overall House Champions. We also achieved some new time records for the following events –

MORETON BAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Friday 1 August 2014
9.00am - 12 noon
Information address at 9.15am
Music Centre
Open Day is an ideal occasion for families to view the College in action. Our program for the morning includes a personalised tour of the campus and the opportunity to speak with current parents, Senior Leadership members and specialist staff about your daughter’s educational needs.

GREATER BRISBANE JUNIOR TENNIS
(GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age. Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 27 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3pm to 5pm. Further information is available at www.gbjt.org.au or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.

KIDS KARATE – focus on fun with fitness & martial arts for all ages.
New beginners classes for children aged 4+ located at Cannon Hill, Mt Gravatt, Norman Park & Manly West. We also have classes for all ages and levels
Call Sensei Andy 0403 358 397 or Chris 0400 179 960 for days and times.
James M, 100 metre 14.00 seconds
Bridie W, 100 metre 14.49 seconds
Shatalii M, 800 metre 2:42:46 seconds

A fantastic effort and congratulations to the following 2014 Athletics Age Champions

9 Years Boy – Connor S
9 Years Girl – Phoebe W
10 Years Boys – Monty C
10 Years Girls – Lila U
11 Years Boys – Jaden W
11 Years Girls – Delilah R
12 Years Boys – Jasper W
12 Years Girls – Christina C
13 Years Boys – Edward B

Overall I think that the sports day went well and I feel that we have been able to maximise student participation with all events. I would like to thank everyone that was involved in making this another successful event.

DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD TRIALS

Congratulations to the following students who will compete at the District Track and Field Trials on the 11th and 12th August.


Good luck to everyone at the trials!

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

Junior Sports day will be held on the Tuesday 19th August.

9.00am – 10.55 Prep and Year 1. Sprints, Relays and Ball Games
11.45 – 1.15 Year 2 and Year 3. Sprints, Relays and Ball Games
2.00 – 2.55 Year 2 and Year 3. Tabloid events.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY P&C CAKE STALL & COFFEE VAN

Cakes, Slices, Biscuits, Water, Poppers
50c - $2
If you can assist on the Cake Stall your help will be greatly appreciated.

CLIMBING TO SUCCESS

Congratulations to Tegwen B who recently competed in the National Rock Climbing Championships held in Melbourne. Tegwen is a member of the Queensland State Climbing Team and through her awesome achievement is now recognised as the 3rd top climber nationally in the Under 12 Girls Division. Another fantastic effort!

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
Tuckshop Talk

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
28 July - 1 August

Mon 28 July: NEED HELP
Tues 29 July: NEED HELP
Wed 30 July: Kathy Kwan, Emma Marsh
Thu 31 July: Raelene Batkin, Cecilia Gunluk
Fri 1 Aug: Tracey Lindsell/Mayven, Angela Rogers, NEED HELP

Please note: this roster may not reflect recent changes

TUCKSHOP IS NOW STOCKING

- Devondale Smoothies for $2.00. Flavours include- Tropical, Strawberry/Banana, Berry and Banana/Honey.
- Cocobella for $1.50 Flavours include- Tropical and Apple/Berry
- Lasagne $4.00
- Please remember when ordering Sushi for Friday, it MUST be ordered BEFORE 10am on Thursday. Any orders after this will miss out.

Volunteers still needed once a month on a Monday and Wednesday, and the occasional Friday.
If anyone could help out from 9-11.30am please contact Mel on 0408628800 / 34216263.

Chess Program

The chess program, with professional coaches provided by Gardiner Chess, continues on Thursday mornings from 8 am in the school library. There are currently two groups operating – a beginners’ group and an advanced group. New players are welcome. Enrolment information is available on request from the library and is also available online at the Gardiner Chess website – www.gardinerchess.com.au
Cost of the program is approximately $8 a week. Enrolments and payments are to be done online via the website.

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC PARENTS

The Holland Park Mt Gravatt Catholic Parish will be running a program to prepare children for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. This is open to all children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised in the Catholic tradition. Please contact the Parish Office by Friday 1 August for details. Phone 3349 2280 or email sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au
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38 Wardle Street
Mount Gravatt, Q, 4122
(Off Broadwater Road)

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WEEKDAYS FROM 5-6PM

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Website for Dental
5822 0400
Alderley Road Dental
11 Alderley Rd Alderley
www.alderledental.com
Holland Park SS P&C’s Annual

Trivia Night...
“Murder and Mayhem”

Date - 30th August 2014
Time - 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Venue - HPSS School Hall
Cost - $20 per head
BYO Drinks - Nibbles and Supper provided
Tables of about 8 people

Join us for a fun night of trivia, murder mayhem, and mystery! With challenging intellectual stimuli and a chance to party with your friends.

For Table Bookings:
Contact Jacky Lynch
Email — jackyboggetti@hotmail.com.
Or Phone — 0406159676

Table Name: ____________________________
Contact Name & Phone No: ____________________________
No. of People on Table: ____________________________
Total Money Enclosed @ $20 per head: ____________________________
Please tear off and leave information for table and monies at school office....Thankyou