Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another successful and exciting week at Holland Park SS. This week saw the selection process and completion of this year’s House Captains. Congratulations to the following students.

**LAVARACK**
- Boy Captain – Connor Lambourne
- Boy Vice Captain – Marcus Lugo
- Girl Captain – Emma Hood
- Girl Vice Captain – Sarah Hopkins

**OWEN**
- Boy Captain – Jared Cooper
- Boy Vice Captain – Charley Anderson
- Girl Captain – Cara Campbell
- Girl Vice Captain – Milly Guest

**WILSON**
- Boy Captain – Eddie Wicks
- Boy Vice Captain – Samuel Carmody
- Girl Captain – Lila Utatao
- Girl Vice Captain – Brooke Stevens

There will be a formal induction ceremony for all school leaders next Thursday 5 March at 9:30am in the hall. All parents are most welcome.
**CURRICULUM NEWS**

At Holland Park SS we use a range of online particular programs. Three particular programs used extensively are: Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Maths Online. Reading Eggs and Mathletics are funded by parents. Maths Online is currently being funded by the school on a trial basis.

All three of these programs align with the curriculum and they can provide an interactive link to the content covered in class throughout the year. At school, teachers use these programs in a variety of ways. Some of these include:

- To differentiate learning activities
- To assign individual tasks to students
- To track progress and learning
- To make learning fun through the use of interactive games and tools,
- To access video demonstrations and explanations

Students and parents can access these programs at home with some teachers using Mathletics or Maths Online to set and track homework tasks. As an extra feature, both Mathletics and Reading Eggs have developed an app that allows the programs to be used on tablet-devices.

In order to use Reading Eggs and Mathletics students require their own accounts. Invoices for Reading Eggs and Mathletics accounts will be sent home shortly with instructions for payment.

**FOR PARENTS- MATHS ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD (YEARS 4-9)**

Here are some simple yet effective activities you can do with your child to help apply the numeracy skills they learn at school:

a) use numeracy decision-making opportunities in everyday life, such as a car trip — calculating how much fuel is required, estimating travel times and distance travelled/remaining, interpreting maps to calculate distances and the shortest route to take in planning a trip

b) when out shopping, estimate the final cost of discounted items, for example, the cost of an item with a 25 per cent discount help your child plan and create a budget and discuss how to maintain it — you could focus on saving for a particular item that they would like to purchase

(Dept of Education Qld)

**STAFF CHANGES**

We welcome our new teacher Mr Patrick Shackcloth to 6TM. Mr Shackcloth replaces Ms Maassen as she fills the roles of acting HOC and part time support teacher for the next few weeks.

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**Calendar**

Mar 4 CBA reps visit for school banking  
Hall, 8 – 9am  
Mar 5 PCM, PSC, PTS Lone Pine Excursion  
Mar 10 1WJ Toohey Forest Excursion  
Mar 10 & 11 School Photos  
Mar 11 PGY, PDY Lone Pine Excursion  
Mar 11 1MG, 1SB Toohey Forest Excursion  
Mar 12 1RP, 1BD Toohey Forest Excursion  
Mar 13 Disco, Years 4 – 7, Hall, 7 – 9pm  
Mar 16 GIFTED AWARENESS WEEK starts  
Mar 18 & 19 Yrs 5 & 6 Nexus Art Incursion  
Mar 26 Yr 5 Star Lab  
Mar 27 Yr 1 – Arty Aussie Animals Incursion  
Mar 29 P&C Easter Eggstravaganza, 1.30 – 4pm, HPSS Oval

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**SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88**

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**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.
The first **DISCO** for Term 1, 2015 is coming soon!

**WHEN** - Friday March 6  
**WHERE** - Our school hall  
**YEARS** - 4, 5, and 6  
**TIME** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
**COST** - $5.00

**SUPERVISION**: Admin and Teaching Staff

Healthy snacks will be available and if you are able to assist in selling drinks and snacks could you please leave your name at our office or email Cathy Polities on cpoli1@eq.edu.au.

Children are encouraged to "**pre purchase tickets**" from the school office. These tickets will go into a draw for the **LUCKY DOOR PRIZE**.

Tickets are also available for purchase at the door on the night of the disco.

Julia Whittaker

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**HPSS Gifted and Talented Education Committee proudly announces**  
**GIFTED AWARENESS WEEK 2015**  
16 – 20 March  
“The Many Faces of Giftedness”

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN**

If you are looking for a stimulating holiday activity for your child (aged between 7 – 12 years old) the **Young Ethos Scholars one-day program** may be for you.

This program is designed to inspire and challenge gifted and talented children to be innovative and resourceful, and to become thoughtful leaders of the future.

The Ethos Foundation is a not-for-profit learning organisation. The various program options will be offered on WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL during the next school holidays.

Please visit http://ethosfoundation.org/course/young_ethos_scholars/ for further details and registration.

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**WYNOLA GIRL GUIDES, Meridian St, Coorparoo**

Have vacancies in:

- Guides – Friday, 6.30 – 8.30pm  
- Koala Guides – 5/6 yrs old, Wednesday, 4.30 – 6pm

Come and join in the fun of camping, cooking, craft, canoeing, abseiling, music, drama, high and low ropes etc.

Guiding is about making new friends, self-confidence, and gaining skills in leadership and teamwork.

Contact Elaine 3890 1710 or 0410293 359.

**Girl Guides – Having fun Today, Leading the World Tomorrow**
**Sports Report**

**DISTRICT TRIALS**

Football trial information has now been released for U12 2003/2004 boys and girls. Please see Mr Walker to collect Trial information, Student Participation forms and Principal Consent.

It was fantastic to see Holland Park students represent our school at this week’s trials.
Basketball - Brooke S, Bianca R and Niamh F
Netball – Charlotte M and Georgia C

**Commemorative Japanese Garden**

The construction of a Japanese Garden in the bare areas of R – Block has been given the go ahead and support from our School Administration and the P & C Association. This is great news for our Year 6 students and teachers.
The Japanese Garden media team will provide more detailed news on this project in the upcoming weeks
Should you have any queries about this project please see Mr Walker.

**School Banking is here at HPSS**

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is at Holland Park State School every Wednesday. To get your child involved, representatives from the Commonwealth Bank will visit the school to help complete the application form required to open a Youth Saver account on:

**Wednesday 4th March 2015**
At the Hall (on the Veranda)
8:00 am – 9:00 am

- Please ensure you bring along photo identification such as a valid driver’s licence or passport for yourself.
- No identification is required for your child as the school will confirm their identity.
- Siblings are welcome to participate, however you will need to bring along their birth certificate or passport.
- Children with an existing account do not need to open a new one to participate. If you can’t make it to school on the day you are welcome to open an account through your local branch, netbank or telephone banking (132221).
- Children can redeem a fun reward once they have made 10 deposits at school such as handball, keyring, money box, etc.
- On Banking Day (Wednesday) please have your children hand their Yellow Banking Book to their teacher.

This is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive $5 for each student who banks through the school’s program for the very first time and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a max of $10 commission per individual deposit).

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**Mark Joe Hope Music School**

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**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. Sanja Popovic, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222
Tuckshop News

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to help at the tuckshop this year. It’s great to be able to say that the rosters are almost full. If there is anyone who would like to go on an emergency list in case someone cannot make it, please call in and see Mel.

For those children who go to inter-school sport on a Friday, it has been suggested that you DO NOT order second break items as there is not enough time to consume them.

Lastly, it is great to hear all the lovely manners this year. Keep up the good work.

Mel

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

Bullimba Women’s Hockey Club are seeking PLAYERS/COACHES for 2015 Hockey Season Aged from 5 years for.... Senior, Junior and Masters Turf Teams Senior and Junior Grass Teams Modified Teams Training held at State Hockey Centre, Lytton Road, Morningside For further details please contact: Kay Belrine - 0409621033 or Gaye Swaffield - 0408339891

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Empowering Girls for Life

A fusion of dance and sport
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Classes at Holland Park State School in 2015 and Salisbury, Annerley and Acacia Ridge

Contact Merrel 0409 043 452
Email: sunnybankphysie@hotmail.com
Web: www.sunnybankphysie.com.au
Facebook: Sunnybank Physie

Annearley & Districts Blue Light Dance Party

NEXT DANCE – Friday 6th March 2015

Supersized Dance Party including Rides will be held on Saturday 2nd May 2015 4pm – 9.30pm

Other Dances: Friday 5th June & 3rd July 2015

AGES: 7yrs – 15yrs
TIME: 7pm-9.30pm
COST: $10.00
PLACE: Marymac Community Centre (616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley)
CONTACT: Senior Constable Lisa VOYSEY or Constable Rachel CUCKSON, Annerley Police Station Ph: 3892 8222

Supervised by Police & Community members
No smoking, no alcohol, no drugs, no objectionable behaviour.

Taking expressions of interest for

Ladies fitness classes

- Would you like an after or before school drop off class?
- An indoor or outdoor class?
- Would you like to bring your children too?

We would love to help you to create the exercise class that suits your needs.

Contact us today - for more information about our flexible options - small groups - personal approach & a money back guarantee

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MANSFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

French Immersion
Program
Information Evening

Invitation to interested parents and students

Date: Wednesday, 6th May, 2015.
Time: 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.
Venue: C Block, Mansfield High School

Corner Ham Road and Broadwater Road (Enter by the Broadwater Road car park.)

Contact Person: Mr Kerin Gordon
Head of Department, Languages

Phone: 3452 5356

The French Immersion Program has been running since 1991. In this program, which is offered in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, students study Maths, Science and SOSE (the Study of Society and the Environment), completely in the French language. This program provides an exciting challenge for motivated students and there is a selection process for enrolment in the class.

“Quality Learning in a Caring Environment”

French Immersion 25 years of high achievements and success!