Dear Parents and Carers

SCHOOL BANKING—URGENT REQUEST

We have many loyal volunteer workers at our school, but as children move on away from our school so do those parents. This is the case with School Banking. Its future is in jeopardy as we are after TWO more regular volunteers to ensure we can offer this service to our children. If you can help, please contact Karen Oliver in the office.

GREAT RESULTS GUARANTEE

As part of the Great Results Guarantee initiative our staff have been engaged in further professional development in literacy; this time focussing on writing and Holland Park’s commitment to Jen McVelt’s ‘Seven Steps of Writing’. Our staff has been involved in after school workshops and demonstration lessons to sharpen skills in the teaching of writing. There have been good responses from students involved in those demonstration lessons; and the realisation that these steps can be applied to a wide range of writing styles.

Some children may be coming home and talking about these seven steps when writing:
Step 1: Plan for Success
Step 2: Sizzling Starts
Step 3: Tightening Tension
Step 4: Dynamic Dialogue
Step 5: Show, Don’t Tell
Step 6: Ban the Boring Bits
Step 7: Exciting Endings

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We are fast approaching the end of term 1 and it is good to see teachers and parents involved in meetings to discuss their children’s progress. Take up the opportunity to talk about your child’s development; when you receive the Semester 1 report card in June there ought not be any surprises.
CYBERSAFETY WEBSITE

Facebook

The Meet the creeps cybersafetywebsite encourages parents and students in the middle years to become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying so they can stay safe online. [http://www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au/](http://www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au/)

Twitter

Parents – give your children the knowledge to stay cyber safe with the new ‘Meet the Creeps’ website and quiz! [www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au](http://www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au)

ROAD SAFETY

Please be aware of the bus zone on Wilbur Street. Unfortunately over the past weeks we are having vehicles stop in that zone before and after school. In addition, cars are being parked and left unattended causing, in one case, the Brisbane City Council bus to stop in the middle of the street to pick up our students. Clearly this is not safe for everyone involved.

Regards
Edward Danielewski
Deputy Principal

Sports Report

Girls Soccer Trials U12 2002/2003 will be held April 1st and 2nd. Please see Mr Walker for trial information.

CROSS COUNTRY 2014

What another great event! We had maximum participation and friendly competition between Bowen, Lavarack and Wilson. I was really impressed by the enthusiasm of our Year 6 and 7 House Captains generating some great cheers to encourage their team mates. Thank you to all of the staff that contributed to a well run event.

Congratulations to Wilson with the highest points for the event and also the following Age Champions -

9 Years Boy - Ethan W
9 Years Girl - Phoebe W
10 Years Boy - Sam C
10 years Girl - Lila U
11 Years Boy - Jaden W
11 Years Girl - Tegwen B
12 Years Boy - Jasper W
12 Years Girl - Shatali M
13 Years Boy - Edward B
13 Years Girl - Harriet P

I think that it is important we recognise all students that participated in the event and their contribution to another fun and exciting HPSS sports day. Also, thanks should go to Mrs Ford, Mrs Moore and Mrs Griffin for supporting the Cross Country morning training sessions.

Calendar

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DATE CLAIMERS

- HPSS Fete – Saturday 14 June

P&C Contacts

Email: [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au)

Swim School: 3421 6262
[ hollandparkpool@gmail.com](mailto:hollandparkpool@gmail.com)
Enquiries 3 – 5pm Mon – Fri term time

Swim Club website: [www.hollandparkswimclub.com](http://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.
The Mt Gravatt District Trials will be held on the 23rd of April. Details will be published soon.

CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to Lily M and Holly H who were recently selected into the Metropolitan East Swimming Team. The swim meet was held this week at the Brisbane Aquatics Centre. Both Holly and Lily should be commended for their efforts in their individual events. Congratulations to Lily picking up a silver and bronze in the relay events.

Another great result for both the Swim Club and School. Great work Lily and Holly!

Matt Walker
HPE Specialist Teacher

Swimming Club

CLUB AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS NIGHT 2

It was another perfect night for racing on our last swim night for the season. We certainly have been lucky with no storms, so no cancelled club nights. All the children swam well and many were keen to head to the school disco. Thanks again to the volunteers who helped out on the night. Well done to all the swimmers who participated at the Championships.

Congratulations to the children who broke records this week. Well done to Taliyah S who broke the Club Championship Records in the 9yrs, 25m Freestyle and Breaststroke; Max Simpson who broke the Club Championship record in the 7yrs, 25m Breaststroke; Nicholas E who broke the Club Championship records in the 12yrs, 50m Freestyle and Breaststroke and the 100mIM and as he turned 13, he broke the 13yrs Pool Records in the 50m Breaststroke and 100m IM and also to Kelsey W who broke the 13yrs, 50m Breaststroke and 100m IM Club Championship Records and the Pool Record for the 100m IM. Fantastic swimming!

The results from the 2nd night of the Age Championships are on the website.

Congratulations, to the Raffle winners, we hope you enjoy the prizes.

TROPHY NIGHT
Trophy night is on this Friday, 28th March starting at 6pm, in the school hall. Awards and Trophies will be presented to the swimmers. The awards reflect the aims of our Club, namely Participation, Sportsmanship and Achievement. There will be medallions presented to the younger swimmers of the Club who are still swimming the 13m races. Children can bring their togs for a swim after presentations and parents are reminded to bring a plate of food to share.

WET’N’WILD CLUB BREAKUP
Thank you to the 145 swim club members and family that attended the end of season Wet N Wild day, there was a lot of smiling children and wet parents. The parents looked like they were having just as much fun as the young ones. There was lots of comparing who had done what and which was the best or scariest slide. The black hole was a first for me today, it was great!!! The weather was great, the company was great. Thank you for making
it such a successful day. Let’s see if we break 150 next year. See you then. Regards, Michelle Elsey

**VORGEE BRISBANE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**
We had 6 girls back up after Club Championships and participate in the Brisbane Relay Championships on Saturday at Chandler. Well done Ambryn P., Eliza P, Jaide R, Zoe M Cassidy E, Gabrielle E, Annie S and Taliyah S on your efforts at the Championships.

**GOOD LUCK**
The Swim Club wishes its members, Lily M and Holly H, the very best of luck at the Queensland Primary Schools Swimming State Championships starting tomorrow and Nicholas E and Kelsey W the very best of luck at the Queensland Secondary Schools Swimming State Championships starting on Thursday.

**WINTER COMPETITIONS**
Swimming Club may have finished for this season but competitive swimming continues throughout the winter months. The Short Course season (swimming in a 25m pool) runs till September. Members will be advised of upcoming meets and how to nominate. Also, regularly check the Club’s website calendar for upcoming Short Course Meets.

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**Tuckshop Roster**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**
31 March – 4 April

| Mon 31 Mar: | Danielle Hemer, NEED HELP |
| Tues 1 Apr: | NEED HELP |
| Wed 2 Apr: | Chantal Dangerfield, NEED HELP |
| Thu 3 Apr: | Raelene Batkin, Allison |
| Fri 4 Apr: | Lyndal Turner, Carrie Simpson Jane Rankin, Sarah Sawyer, Belinda Blaker |

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**Lost**

A Black Baby-G Watch: If found please call Sam Smith on 0438 794 508
$5 could win you some of $10,000 in prizes! Multi-draw raffle tickets will come home the last week of this term. Tickets are $5 each - we will send home **only 5 tickets per family**. If you would like more tickets to sell to family, friends or colleagues – please **email us** with how many you’d like, and the class of your youngest child. **There will be a prize for the family who sells the most tickets.** If raffle tickets are not your thing, please **email us** (your name and youngest child’s class) to let us know if you would prefer not to receive any.

**We need your fete donations…** Especially books, toys, clothes, jams, preserves, and wine). Drop them under **G block** (the old tuckshop) on:
- Mondays 8:15 - 9:15
- Wednesdays 2:30 - 3:30
- Thursdays 8:15 - 9:15
Or in the collection boxes in Prep classrooms and OHSC.

For more details: check out the [latest fete newsletter](http://www.hollandparkstateschoolfete.com.au) or the fete website [www.hollandparkstateschoolfete.com.au](http://www.hollandparkstateschoolfete.com.au)

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**ThemeParks.com.au**

**Our School Ticket Sale**

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these tickets offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid until Friday 4th April 2014

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**Grasshopper Soccer**

**AUSTRALIA’S # NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM**

**FOR GIRLS & BOYS**

**AGES 2 TO 12YRS**

**TERM 2 STARTS AT YOUR SCHOOL**

**SUN 27th APRIL**

Please call Grasshopper David
To book your place
PHONE 1300 767 004 / 0432 629 501
PLEASE NOTE PLACES ARE LIMITED

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**RSPCA Million Paws Walk**

**SUNDAY 18 MAY**

REGISTER ONLINE & START FUNDRAISING TODAY
NUTRIMETICS
To view the monthly catalogue please go to
10% of sales from catalogue donated to HPSS
For more information, please contact
Lyn Ryan (0428 650 166 or lynryanmoonie@bigpond.com) or
Jody Paddison (0438 165 203 or paddo3l@gmail.com)

GIRLS GUIDES – Having fun today, leading the world tomorrow
WYNOLA GIRL GUIDES
Meridian St, Coorparoo
Vacancies exist in:
• Guides – Friday nights, 6.30 – 8.30pm
• Koala Guides (5/6 year olds) – 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.
For more information please contact Elaine on 3890 1710 or 0410 293 359

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 Popvic, BSM, HPSS, 3421 6222

MOUNT GRAVATT BLUE LIGHT is holding it’s next Blue Light Dance Party at 7pm on Friday the 4th of April, 2014, at Mt Gravatt PCYC, 90 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt next to the Hibiscus Centre. The dance is for children aged between 7 and 14 years old. The dance finishes at 9.30pm and cost of entry is $7. Lucky door prizes to be won. The dance is fully supervised by police officers and current blue card holders.