MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After quite long leave I am now happy to be back as principal of this great school. I want to acknowledge and thank both Cathy Polities and Edward Danielewski who at various times were acting in my role. This of course meant that the rest of the administration team, Leigh Harrod, Julia Whittaker, Susanna Davis, Mimi Fites and Tenielle Maassen had added complexity to their roles. My observation is that the school has been in good hands. Our key strategies to increase the educational outcomes for our students are well and in place and continue to strengthen. Supporting this claim are very sound NAPLAN results.

Last week I was able to go to a very well presented gala music night organised by Warren James. I attended the junior sports day, was a judge at a book character parade and was an interested observer but non-participant in a crazy hair day. In all these events, I was particularly impressed by the professionalism of the organisation and the level of participation by students.

Coming up of course we have our celebration of learning, Excellence Expo. The high level of participation is outstanding and my conversations with students would show that it is something they value highly. One quote by a Year 3 student was, “I love it because we can show our parents how we do our best.” When graduating students are asked about the highlights of their time at Holland Park, Excellence Expo ranks right up there with school camps, sporting achievements and even trips to Japan. Student attitude to learning here appears in pretty good shape.

The final highlight of the term though is our trip to Japan. Debra Ybarlucea is spending her holidays there as part of our teacher exchange while Mrs Polities, Mrs Smith, Mr Olive, Mr Walker and I will be accompanying a very excited and well prepared group of our students to Japan with the main purpose being our visit to our sister school, Otemon Gakuin Elementary School. You may not know, but Education Queensland uses our exchange program as an exemplar for other schools in Queensland hoping to establish sustainable links with schools in other countries. Our international relations committee, led by Kevin Olive, does an enormous amount of work to ensure that parents can be confident that their children will be able to experience a range of very significant and enjoyable experiences within a program that has a long record of reliability and safety.

Anthony Gribbin
Principal
**SCHOOL RULES**

**STAYING SAFE BEFORE SCHOOL**
- PREP with parent, Yrs1,2 under Bblock & sails near D. Yrs3,4,5,6 under & near C,F,G,blocks
- No hat-No play
- Stay out of classrooms unless a teacher is present
- Stay off stairs and verandahs
- Walk, not run, on hard surfaces
- Keep away from out of bounds areas such as outside library

**THE FIVE “CS”**

**COURTESY**
Remember your manners:
- Use please & thank-you manners
- Use ‘Good morning’ & ‘Good afternoon’ greetings
  Make eye contact & smile at others

**FROM THE OFFICE**

**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO HPSS IN 2016**
Please advise the school office if your child will be not returning to HPSS in 2016 by Friday 18 September 2016. Please send an email to admin@hollparkss.eq.edu.au with the following details:

- Student Name:
- Student Class:
- Last day of school at HPSS:
- School transferring to:

**FINANCE**

BPOINT is an online payment system which provides schools with a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents. Holland Park State School has now adopted this BPOINT online payment system. BPOINT is the preferred payment method for the department due to the efficiencies that automated receipting brings to schools. To implement this system fully we require your support by providing a current family email address. Families will receive invoices directly into their nominated email address. Please read a BPOINT step by step guide attached to this newsletter.

Please note: parents are still required to return permission slips for any events, even if payment has been received via BPOINT. If you have any queries regarding this new procedure, please contact the school office.

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**Calendar**

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**DATE CLAIMER**

EXCELLENCE EXPO 2015
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015
5:30PM

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

PTS: Emilia H, Leo Y
PGY: Matthew J, Thomas B
1RP: Stella W, Emily C
1MG: William T, Dean N, Jessica L
1SB: Sohum B, Ziggy I
1WJ: Ashton R, Gus W
2SW: Claudia C, Vivienne G, Lilijana V
3LS: Rianna R, Luke VB
3KJ: Joseph T
4MG: Lucas F
4CP: Emma Topp
4KD: Jude R, Grace B, Alexandra B, Naomi U
4CS: Luka H
4MS: Jared P
5FM: Trinity S
5GO: Alesha P
5GR: Bonita N, Charles R
6NT: Curtis S, Tom F
6NA: Caitlin W, Adam H
6AW: Cara S, Monty C
6TM: Tim E, Jemma C
LOTE: Fergus C – 5KO
NEWS
Thanks go to our local member of state parliament, Joe Kelly, for his gift to the library of a copy of ‘Alice in Wonderland and ‘Through the Looking Glass’ to celebrate Children’s Book Week. It is 150 years since this book was first published.

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UPGRADE
This is scheduled to happen over the school holidays. As part of this process, a data capture from our current system is being performed on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th September after which it will be shut down. As a consequence, there will be no borrowing either for classes or students from the library on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September - the last two days of Term 3. The plan is to have the new system set up and ready to go from the beginning of term.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
Our inaugural Book Character Parade was held on the school oval on the morning of Friday 21st August. Fortunately for us all the rain stayed away while the parade was running. It proved to be a great success. Students and staff got right into the spirit of the event and it was great to see so many parents and other family and community members attending. The event was such a success that it will go on the school calendar as an annual occurrence to be held on the Friday morning immediately preceding the start of Children’s Book Week.

Thanks go to everyone who participated and helped out - our admin team members who had a very difficult job choosing the winners and to all the students and the staff members who dressed up for the occasion.

Margaret Kittson (teacher-librarian)
There is only two words that can describe Cav Road Science Workshop: **TOTALLY AWESOME!!!!!!**

At first I wasn’t sure if I wanted to do this workshop, but if I didn’t I would be sooo MAD at myself! I recommend that you do this programme because it is SO fun!!!! We saw bacteria and my favourite thing we looked at was called ‘Daphnia’, which is a ‘Little Beastie’. And when I heard we were going to look under microscopes I went WILD! Not in class though!! Just in my mind because I’ve ALWAYS wanted to do this. I hope all the other kids there feel the same as me! **Annika B – 5GO**

Last Wednesday we went to the science workshop and it was AWESOME!!!! We looked through microscopes to see lice, bacteria, pond-water and blood! My favourite was the daphnia, which is bacteria and it looks like a little bird under a microscope! A blue and pink bird! I hope the rest of the days we go are fun! Anyway, on the whole I REALLY enjoyed the science workshop! **Maxine G – 5GO**

Our Atmosphere
This week at Cavendish Science Club, eight lucky children from H.P.S.S. got to research our atmosphere. To learn more about oxygen, the children lit candles and placed different sized jars over the top of the candles. We timed how long it took before the candle went out. Different sized jars took different times due to the amount of oxygen held in each jar. This is due to the fact that candles need oxygen to burn so once the oxygen ran out, the flame extinguished. We had a lot of fun learning about our atmosphere and enjoyed the experience. **Riley H – 5KO**

At science club we investigated how much breathable air there was in different volumes of space. We did this by lighting a candle, placing a jar over the candle and starting the time. When the flame went out we stopped the time and recorded in a table how long the flame lasted. Then we filled the jar with water and poured the full jar into a measuring jug. Afterwards we recorded how much volume each jar held in millilitres. We then repeated this 3 times and put it on a line graph. **Joshua M – 5KO**

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**A STAR IS BORN**

Congratulations to past student Levi Miller for his outstanding role in the movie ‘Pan’ which will be released soon in cinemas in Australia. He is now featuring on a billboard at Galleries Lafayette in Paris.
### Instrumental Solo
Prep to 6  
Judging date: Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th August

### Vocal Solo
Prep to 6  
Judging date: Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th August

### Public Speaking
Prep to 6  
Judging date: Week commencing Monday 24th August

### Dance Solo
Prep to 6  
Judging date: Tuesday 18 August

### Reading Australian Verse
Prep to 6  
Judging date: Week commencing Monday 24th August

### Japanese Speaking & Japanese Native Speaking
Prep to 6  
Judging date: Wednesday 26th August

### Writing
Prep to 6  
Judging Date: 18th August

### Mathematics
Prep to 6  
Judging Date: Friday 28th August (change in date)

### Technology
Prep to 6  
Judging Date: Tuesday 18th August

### Science
Prep to 6  
Judging Date: Tuesday 25 August

### S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
Prep to 6  
Judging Date: Monday 24th August

### Visual Art
Prep to 6  
Entries due on Thursday 3 September 2015 and will be collected between 8.30am and 9.15am in the Staff Room.  
**Judging Date:** Saturday 5 September

### Asian Studies
Prep to 6  
Entries are due on Thursday 3 September between 8:30 – 9:15am under D Block (OHSC area).  
**Judging Date:** Friday 4 September

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**Official Presentation Ceremony - 5:30-6:30pm – School Hall**

**EXCELLENCE EXPO DISPLAYS – VIEWING DETAILS**

On Wednesday 9th September displays for Excellence Expo can be viewed at the following times and locations:

- **Time:** 3.30-4:30pm and 6:30–7:30pm
- **Venues:**  
  - Writing – R Block, upstairs outside classrooms R2 & R4  
  - Mathematics – L Block – upstairs in classroom L2  
  - Technology – Library – downstairs L Block  
  - Science – F Block – Chaplain Howwards room  
  - S.T.E.M. – R Block – upstairs R8  
  - Visual Art – Staffroom – E Block  
  - Asian Studies – D Block – downstairs

On Thursday 10th September displays can also be viewed between 9am to 2pm.

**Please Note:** S.T.E.M. entries will be returned to year level classes on Thursday morning.

**Please note:** All rooms will be locked between 4:30-6:30pm for security purposes.
P&C NEWS

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The P&C is hosting the Fathers’ Day stall on Tuesday 1 September from 8.55am to 1.15pm. Gifts are priced at $5 and $10.

It will be held on the verandah outside the hall. Students will attend in class groups throughout the day.

Children are invited to purchase gifts for fathers and grandfathers to celebrate families.

The stall will also be open on Wednesday 2 September from 8.30am to 9.30am for students who were away or forgot money and for exchanges (e.g. If siblings select the same gift).

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
Due to parents either leaving the school or going back to work, the tuckshop has lost some great helpers. If you are available ONCE A MONTH (yes that’s all) on a Friday, PLEASE contact Mel via txt on 0408628800 or call in to the tuckshop.
Thanks Mel.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Mon 31 Aug: Karen McCarthy
Tues 1 Sept: Kathy Kwan
Wed 2 Sept: Chantal Dangerfield
Thurs 3 Sept: Raelene Batkin, Sarah Dawson
Fri 4 Sept: Carrie Simpson, Belinda Baker, Danielle Hemer, Shay, Alejandra, Christal Fysentzou

SWIM CLUB

SEASON 2015 - 2016

There was a great turn out for the Swim Club’s sign-on day on Sunday. Scores of children enjoyed a swim in the lovely heated pool and the free sausage sizzle was very popular.

95 children have already signed up with a number of new families joining us so far this season.

If you couldn’t make Sunday, there are forms at the Pool Office or download and complete the forms from the Holland Park Swim Club website. The Pool Office is open on Monday to Thursday afternoons. EFTPOS is available at the pool for payment.

Club nights will commence on Friday 9th October, gates open at 5.00pm with racing from 5.30pm.

QUEENSLAND SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Swim Club has 15 swimmers who have qualified to compete at the Queensland Short Course Championships this weekend at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre at Chandler. There will be swimmers representing a large number of clubs throughout Australia and competitors are coming from as far away as Great Britain, New Zealand and Malaysia. All the very best to our team.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Tarragindi Tigers Football Club

2015

7-A-SIDE

Juniors • Jersey Washers • Women • Men • Over 35s

At Esher Street Fields, Tarragindi

Official Referees • Awards Presented to the Winning Teams

Coorparoo Presbyterian Church

Kids Holiday Bible Club
- Prep to Grade 6 -

SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MAN
WHO DEFEATED DEATH!

MUSIC • BIBLE STORIES • DRAMA
GAMES • CRAFT • FOOD

register online by 18th Sept @
coorparoo.org.au/follow-the-clues

or p:0400 376 156

Mon 21st - Fri 25th September

8.30am | Sign In
9.00am | Starts
12.30pm | Finish

Daily Gold Coin Donation

Family Night, Friday 25th
7pm – 8.30pm

Chr Emlyn St & Lretchworth Rd
coorparoo.org.au
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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