

Holland Park State School

NEWSLETTER



29 October 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Carers

The P&C meeting this week approved some very significant projects for the school that I think you will be very pleased to know about.

1. The main stand at the pool will be refurbished and improved at a cost of \$75. This will bring back to modern standards a very valuable resource for the whole school community.
2. A multipurpose basketball, netball and volleyball court will be constructed in Area 5 at a cost of \$90K. This court will be a great addition to the sporting facilities of the school and will compensate for the loss of half courts that were foregone when R Block was constructed.
3. Air-conditioning will be installed for the rest of the school at a cost of \$125K. This will apply to all remaining teaching spaces without air-conditioning including the library, support and specialist classrooms and along with the other projects will make a very significant contribution to the educational community here. I would like to acknowledge that significant P&C funds have already been expended on ceiling insulation, white roofs, greenspaces, shading and venting, all of which will have a very significant impact on reducing the amount of electricity we will need to use in running air-conditioning. This work has largely been coordinated in a very hands on way by Lisa Kiuri who deserves the community's thanks.



Regards
Anthony Gribbin
Principal



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

DAY FOR DANIEL – FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

We had a good roll up of families this morning for the 11th Day for Daniel. It is a day to honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe and a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection, and promote the development of a safe community for children.

EDUCATION COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT OF REVISED AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

At the Education Council meeting held 18 September 2015, the revised Prep to Year 10 Australian Curriculum was endorsed for eight learning areas. These include English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, The Arts, Technologies, Health and Physical Education and Languages. There is no requirement for schools to use the revised Australian Curriculum immediately. A rollout of the revised curriculum that is mindful of the impact on Queensland schools and teachers will be determined following consultation with various Queensland educational bodies.

ADVANCING EDUCATION

Join the conversation on the Queensland Government's Advancing Education Action Plan. Working together will ensure the best rollout of the plan's actions across early childhood services and schools. View Advancing education and the #codingcounts discussion paper to expand coding and robotics in Queensland schools, and offer your feedback through an online survey at <http://advancingeducation.qld.gov.au/>

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Join the conversation on how the Qld Govt Advancing education action plan can best be rolled out in your school community and share your ideas on #codingcounts discussion paper to expand coding and robotics in schools. <http://advancingeducation.qld.gov.au/>

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HALLOWEEN



This Saturday a number of our community take to the streets to celebrate Halloween.

We understand not everybody celebrates this night, and some members of the community may find a group of young trick or treaters confronting.

To make sure the night is safe for all involved, the Police have requested that Trick or Treaters:

- Be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult;
- Walk, not run, between houses and stick to the footpath and not the road.
- You want to be seen and be visible to passing motorists;

Calendar

17 Nov	End of Year Music Concert
19 Nov	Year 5 Nexus Art
23-27 Nov	Year 6 Camp
24 Nov	Prep Twelfth Night Theatre
1 Dec	Years 4-7 Senior Swimming Carnival
7 Dec	Year 1 Fun Swimming Carnival
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony – School Hall
9 Dec	Year 2 Fun Swimming Carnival
10 Dec	Year 3 Fun Swimming Carnival
11 Dec	Last day of school

SCHOOL WATCH – 13 17 88

- Never enter a stranger's house, even if they have invited you in after knocking on their door; and
- Consider joining your friends on your neighbourhood adventure – there is safety in numbers.

To help, Police have created posters to be displayed on your door or in a prominent position at your home, indicating whether you welcome Trick or Treaters, or you don't wish to be disturbed.

If Trick or Treaters are welcome at your home, or if you do not wish to participate, download and print the appropriate poster from the following site.

<http://mypolice.qld.gov.au/southbristbane/2015/10/26/d-are-to-be-scared-this-halloween/>

PARKING

Unfortunately there is cause for all motorists, dropping off and collecting children as well as general parking, to be reminded once **again not to park across the driveways of our residents**. We also would ask parents/carers to supervise, closely, children riding bikes and scooters on the footpaths.

The pathways are shared with pedestrians and courtesy and safety is expected to be exercised by all involved. I would draw your attention for parents to reiterate this message to their children and particularly mention to cyclists and children on scooters **to be cautious when going across driveways**.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Thank you to Kevin Goodsworth, P and C Queensland, who brought in a cake for the staff to share at morning tea on this World Teachers' Day. Teachers do make a difference in the lives of our students at Holland Park State School and we would like to acknowledge their contribution to the education of our future citizens.

Regards

Edward Danielewski
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE AT WILBUR STREET BUS STOP

- Wait quietly under the walkway roof between the junior toilets and 'D' Block
- Walk to the gate when the bus ARRIVES
- Line up behind the yellow line

THE FIVE "CS"

COMMITMENT

Make the most of your class time by:

- Staying on task
- Listening to instructions
- Being organised

FROM THE OFFICE



REMEMBERENCE DAY

Poppies and wristbands will be on sale at the school office next week.

Poppies: 50cents

Wristbands: \$2.00

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO HPSS IN 2016

Please advise the school office if your child will be not returning to HPSS in 2016 **ASAP**. 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 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.

JAPAN TEACHER EXCHANGE

Over the September holidays I was honoured to visit our sister school Otemon Gakuin Elementary School and Kindergarten as the 2015 Holland Park Exchange



Teacher in Osaka Japan. During my visit, I was privileged to participate in school life in a Japanese school and share with the teachers and students life at Holland Park State School. During my time, I taught and observed a range of lessons and the children were very eager to practise their English with me. One of the highlights for me was visiting the Kindergarten and observing an Early Years classroom in a Japanese school. It was an amazing experience and one that I will not forget in a hurry. I have no doubt that my experience will further strengthen the relationship between our schools.



On Wednesday 28 October Prep students celebrated Universal Children's Day.

Students came to school wearing national dress of their family's heritage. Parent, Grandparents, Teachers & Students gathered at the Outdoor Theatre for a special parade to share their family heritage. We are lucky in the Prep year of learning that we have students who have a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.

Following our parade students and parents returned to their classrooms to share an international lunch prepared by parents and grandparents.

We would like to thank all parents and grandparents who attended our special celebration and provided the food for classes to share and enjoy.



HPE

YEAR 4 – 6 SWIM CARNIVAL

This year we will be trialling a new format for the swim carnival. It will be a whole day event on Tuesday 1st December in week 9. To ensure that the day runs smoothly could I ask for volunteer time keepers to assist throughout the day. We need 12 time keepers for each 50m event. If you can assist could you please confirm by emailing jhugh215@eq.edu.au A detailed programme will be placed in the newsletter closer to the event.

I look forward to your support in making another great sporting event.

INTERSCHOOL BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORT ALMOST DONE WITH THE FUN AT TOUCH FOOTBALL!!!

The Klingons played WELLERS HILL 2 winning the match 7-0. **Man of the Match – Kit.**

The Federation played WELLERS HILL1S losing the match 10-1. **Man of the Match – Alfie.**

The Dominion played CITIPOINT 4 winning 9-8. **Man of the Match – Harry.**

The Borgs played GREENSLOPES SS losing the match 2-6. **Man of the Match – Bradley.**

Training will be: Mondays 2nd Break for the Juniors and Wednesday, 2nd break for the Seniors.

WELL DONE BOYS!!!
MRS TREMBATH AND MR GIBNEY



LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK FAIR – GET HOOKED ON READING

HOLLAND PARK STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY
PREVIEW DAYS:
Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th November.
BUYING DAYS: 8 am – 4 pm
Monday 16th – Friday 20th November

A great opportunity for all members of our school community – staff, students, families, friends and all interested community members - to do some Christmas shopping!

The school earns a commission of 20% on all sales. Traditionally, this money is incorporated into the library's budget allocation for the following year, providing, on average 20%- 25% of the library's annual budget.

This year's Book Fair is being provided by Scholastic.

BOOK CLUB



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We are using **Redgum Book Club** this term for our school book club. Redgum Book Club support Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to keep the Australian children's book industry strong. Every book order earns rewards and books for our school and includes a free gift for your child. Your child will have brought a Redgum catalogue home and I have attached their current digital catalogue here http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/6685_rg_term_4_2015_web/1.

If you wish to place an order then you can so by visiting www.redgumbookclub.com.au. Payment can be made by credit card, with free delivery to the school. The catalogue closes on **Monday 2 November** and the ordered books will be delivered to the school by **Monday 23 November**.

There are 335 titles in this catalogue, including 128 new releases, these include: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School - book 10*. *Alice Miranda in the Alps - book 12* and the New York Times bestselling author Rick Riordan's, *Percy Jackson and the Greek Heroes*. Family favourites: Andy Griffith, Jackie French and the popular Australian Geographic titles.

There is a range of Christmas books starting from \$5.00, plus fun games and activities the whole family will enjoy including: Charades, Quadrillion, 4-in-a-row, Chess and Helica Electronics.

As well as exciting new items in the term 4 catalogue, you can also order any other item from the website to be included in your school order.

If you have questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Lesley Kelly at schools@redgumbookclub.com.au

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P&C NEWS

ARBOR DAY PLANTING

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted with Prep and Grade 1 this week and special thanks to Lisa Kuiri for co-ordinating.

MARKET NIGHT

Another successful Market Night was enjoyed by all in attendance last Thursday night with over \$2,100 in profits raised! There were 23 fabulous stalls, as well as the P&C cake stall and BBQ.

Thanks to Donelle and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this great night possible. Thank you also to the performers in the choirs and bands and to Mr James for his efforts with the children!

2016 FETE

Hi Fete-lovers, parents and carers,

The fete committee is almost complete! This is great news as it means that very soon we will start planning, plotting and scheming to get the 2016 Fete into shape and deliver a fantastic day. **BUT....** We still need just a few more people. And we really, *really* need these people to make this day a success.

We are looking for a **donations and sponsorship** person (or people) who will go and make connections in the local community to rustle up the amazing community generosity that helps supply our fete with the prizes, food and stall items. This is all about talking to local businesses and seeing what they are happy to contribute.

The other role we are looking for is our **marketing and communications** person. This role is all about getting the fete message out there and creating a buzz. This is about getting the kids involved, getting the parents excited, running poster competitions, hitting up local media, and getting flyers out into the communities windows.

They both sound a bit daunting, hey? Well, we have databases choc full of what happened last year, so we've got a fantastic starting point and also, you won't be on your own! You'll have the help of the rest of the fete team, a full handover from the previous donations team, an army of press-ganged minions and the undying gratitude of the whole school!

So if you feel like you might be interested in either of these roles, or just want to have a chat about them, please contact us.

Have an amazing day,

Dan
Fete Convenor
hpssfete@gmail.com | t:0402 626 254

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Due to parents going back to work, the tuckshop needs help on the following dates from 9am - 11.30am.

Mondays: November 2, 9, 30, December 7
Tuesday: November 24
Wednesdays: November 4, December 2

PLEASE let Mel know if you can help by calling in to tuckshop or texting Mel on 0408628800

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 2 Nov:
Tues 3 Nov: Kathy Kwan
Wed 4 Nov: Chantal Dangerfield
Thurs 5 Nov: Raelene Batkin
Fri 6 Nov: Carrie Simpson, Belinda Baker, Danielle Hemer, Shay, Alejandra

SWIM CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Well done to all as most children were nominated prior to Friday.



 This coming Friday we will have a Halloween themed night, so come dressed in your scariest hat or mask or outfit (no face painting please). There will be a few different treats available at the canteen.

There were 2 pool records broken on Friday. Congratulations to Nick E who broke the 14yrs, 50m Breaststroke and Butterfly records. The results from Friday night club are on the website.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke, Backstroke and 100m Butterfly being the special race for the night. Nominations for club night need to be in prior to 5.00pm Thursday.

There will be more Swim Club Recording Cards available on Friday night for those that missed out. These cards are used for recording your child/children's times each week to show their improvement. The cards also provide important dates, contact numbers and email addresses.

MOST IMPROVED AT CLUB NIGHT

The club wishes to acknowledge the great improvements in times achieved by swimmers throughout the season. Each week we shall list the swimmer who took the most time off their previous best swim for the season. The following children will be presented with a "Treat Voucher" for the canteen (only 1 voucher per child per week) Friday night's most improved were:-

23 October 2015 – Club Night 3

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Grace K	1.85
25m Backstroke	Ryan H	7.08
25m Breaststroke	Bridget D	13.69
25m Butterfly	Priya T	1.36
50m Freestyle	Joshua S	2.48
50m Backstroke	Jeremy P	3.61
50m Breaststroke	Ryan M	3.60
50m Butterfly	Ryan M	2.30

3 Way Twilight Carnival

Don't forget to nominate for the 3 Way Carnival being hosted by our club on the afternoon/evening of Saturday 14th November against Cleveland and Norman Park swim clubs. Racing starts at 4pm and will run for approximately 3 hours. The nomination sheets are at the pool for one more week.

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

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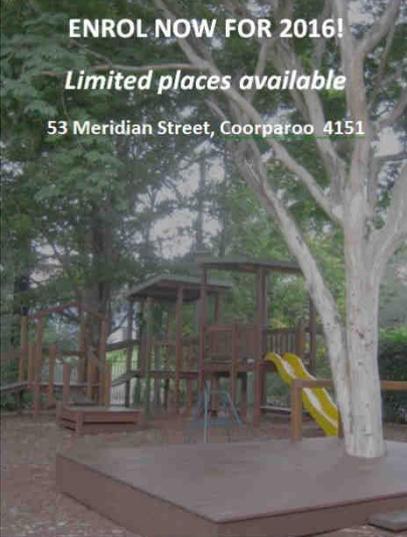
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