MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

OTEMON GAKUIN ELEMENTARY VISIT

After arriving last Friday from Osaka, our young Japanese students will be jetting back to their homes after a wonderful experience here at Holland Park.

There is always so much to do and so little time to cram those life learning experiences; one thing is for certain, our school students, our homestay families and young visitors will have many memories to share over the coming years. The Osaka parents will have a short time to wait before their children talk about their visit to Lone Pine, the various activities they were involved in with their homestay families and the shared school experiences they had with our students.

Thank you to Mr Olive and the members of the International Relations Committee for the time and effort that has gone into making this visit so successful, to the families who have taken an Otemon Gakuin student into their homes and lives and the children of our school who made them warmly welcomed to our school; and that was evident from the “rock star” like welcome that was given to them on the arrival before school on Friday morning.

At the welcome ceremony there was an exchange of gifts (created by our respective country’s artists) between Mr Sugita (Vice Principal, Otemon Gakuin Elementary School) and Mrs Neal (A/Principal). Coincidentally, we must have been thinking the same when it came to the selection of gifts.

Deputy Principal
Edward Danielewski
From the Deputy Principal

Practitioner Research Program

This term Holland Park will be working with Dr Matthew Glen and his associate Dr Gina Blackberry from Griffith University who will give us feedback and provide guidance on the action research we have commenced in literacy, philosophy, STEM and digital pedagogies. A number of teachers will be involved in the partnership between Griffith University and Holland Park State School, which aims to support school-based inquiry and action research as authentic processes for building professional knowledge relevant to the problems of practice faced by practitioners. Dr Glen and Dr Blackberry bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to support our teachers as outlined in the following summary:

Director –

Dr Matthew Glen Matthew has extensive experience as a teacher, principal, tertiary lecturer and senior executive in education systems. He has held leadership positions in Australian and international settings, working in schools, private consultancies, higher education, government agencies and the not-for-profit sector. He has managed large scale research and evaluation projects for several system-level clients. His experience includes early years’ literacy, bi-lingual education, primary & secondary school curriculum and assessment reform, professional standards for principals and teachers, post-secondary transitions, pre-service teacher education and digital learning technologies.

Associate –

Dr Gina Blackberry Gina grew up in Tasmania and completed education and journalism degrees in Tasmania and New South Wales. She later worked as an English and communication teacher and head of department in both primary and secondary schools in the state and independent sectors in Queensland and New South Wales. More recently she has been involved in the teacher education sector as a tutor, lecturer and research fellow with special expertise as a facilitator of teacher action research projects on small scale and large national projects.

We look forward to developing a collaborative and productive partnership with Dr Glen and Dr Blackberry that will inform practice and contribute to school improvement and innovation.

Julia Whittaker
Acting Deputy Principal

Date Claimer : Wednesday, 7th September, 2016

Judging dates will be notified for performances, a big thank you to all those that nominated.

Excellence Expo S.T.E.M. Workshops

Special thanks to Mrs Dolan Year 1 Teacher and Mrs Bird Year 1 for holding workshops for interested year 1 students
Special Thanks to Julie Carlson Year 2 Teacher for Holding workshops for interested year 2 students
Special thanks to Matt Gibney Year 4 teacher for holding workshops for the year 4 students
Special Thanks to Neil Adams Year 6 teacher for holding workshops for year 6 students

The professionalism of these teachers is highly recognized by the G&T leading ED committee for sharing their time and expertise with the students.

Keyboardkidz Piano School operates from within Holland Park state school after school hours! Go to www.keyboardkidz.com.au to inquire about 2 free trial lessons for your child today!

Holland Park Students Blitz Piano Exams!

Keyboardkidz Piano School recently had their second round of piano exams for this term. Out of the 34 students who participated in this round of exams, ALL received a result of distinction (90%) or High Distinction (96%)

We would like to congratulate from Holland Park state school

1. Emily S (95 distinction)
2. Natalie S (95 distinction)

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FROM THE OFFICE

Please advise the office of any changes to your email or other contact details.

Families at our school with younger siblings commencing in prep 2017 are asked to complete the Enrolment Application Form as soon as possible and returned to Karen in the Admin office; along with the original Birth Certificate for photocopying.

Please remember our office hours are 8am to 4pm.

Finance Reminder!
Credit Cards: Minimum payment is $10.

Credit on your account: Please remember to deduct your credit from your next invoice payment, in particular when you pay by EFT.

We appreciate your patience with excursion notes and invoices as we are transitioning our payment process through BPoint and in the near future QParents. We will be holding information sessions for parents in the very near future.

SCHOOL RULES

STAYING SAFE AROUND OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

- Stay out of classrooms unless a teacher is present
- Ask the principal for permission to leave the school during school hours
- Ask the teacher on duty for assistance when balls go out of bounds

5C TIP OF THE WEEK

COURAGE

- Make your own decisions
- Don’t say ‘yes’ just to follow others

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP NO LONGER ACCEPTS BAGS OVER THE COUNTER. ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE ONLINE.

If you haven’t signed up online yet, now is the time to do so. Go to www.school24.com.au and register. HPSS registration ID: 25245963.

YEAR ONE’S LEARN HOW TO STOP DROP AND ROLL

Our Year one students have spent time with Officers from the Annerley Fire Station. Students participated in sessions on the previous two Fridays.

The first session taught the students to “stop, drop and roll”, “get down low and go, go go” the difference between a good fire (birthday candles) and a bade fire (house fire). The students were shown the different equipment that the officers take to fires.

The second session last Friday was on the school oval where the students had the opportunity to assist the Officers with the hoses that they take into “bad fires”

Quotes from the students in Year one-
“I liked when the water was spraying from the hose pipe!”
“I liked when the fireman crawled along the floor with his fire equipment on”

Cheers for now! - Karen Oliver

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SCHOOL WATCH - 13 17 88
2016 Rio Olympics

How exciting that an ex-student will be competing at the 2016 Olympic Games. Josh Robinson attended Holland Park State School from 1991 to 1997 and was also the school captain in 1997. Many of our staff would remember Josh and will be delighted to hear of his success!

It was a strong weekend for Australian athletics, with Joshua Robinson (Qld) staking his claim for Rio 2016 selection in Perth (WA). Competing in the men's javelin, Robinson, a two-time national champion and Commonwealth Games finalist, threw 85.11m to improve his personal best and take victory. (Official Australian Olympic Team site) For further information please follow link http://rio2016.olympics.com.au/news/robinson-claims-olympic-qualifier

Keep an eye out for the Track and Field events and support Josh and the Australian Olympic Team!

“ Aussie Aussie Aussie! Oi Oi Oi!”

Inter School Sport

Inter school sport will commence in week 6 Friday 19th August.

District Trials

Boys Cricket 1st, 2nd and 3rd August

Track and Field 8th and 9th August

T-Ball

Thank you to Eagles Baseball Club for an awesome T-Ball skills session during PE lessons on Monday. Year 1 and 3 children had a great time learning a variety of T-Ball skills. We look forward to their return visit for more skill sessions. For further information about Eagles Baseball please follow the link. http://www.eagles.baseball.com.au/

OzTag

Thank you to Eamon from Queensland Oztag for a fantastic skills session during PE lessons on Thursday. Year 4 and 5 children had fun while showing off their new skills. Get Tagged, You’ll Love it! For further information please follow the link http://www.queenslandoztag.com.au/

School Banking Competition!

The Volunteer Banking Team at Holland Park State School will be running a competition for the chance to win this awesome Dollarmites Prize Pack in Term 3!

Every time your child makes a deposit at school in the first 4 weeks of Term 3, they will enter in the draw to win the prize.

Make sure your child remembers their banking each week for their chance to win….we would especially love to see students who haven’t banked for a while!

Remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.

Thanks to the Commonwealth Bank for donating the prize.
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

Brisbane City Council provide the Golden Boot trophy each month for the school with the highest percentage of active travellers in a particular category. The focus for July was cycling, and for August it will be scooters. For these two months, the winning school will also receive a SCOOTER RACK, which we could definitely use! So make sure you hop on your bike next week and get scooting in August, and see if we can win ourselves a fabulous scooter rack!

This Weeks Winners
Junior: 2JC  Senior: 6NA

A big congratulations to this week’s Top 10 AST achievers:
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Thanks to all students who helped dress up their bicycles on last week’s “Bling your Bike” day. If you didn’t get a chance to participate, fear not! There is a special day for scooters coming up on Wednesday August 10th.

SPARKLY SCOOTERS

Stay tuned for more information next newsletter.

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Your P&C Needs You!

The upcoming Creative Dance Disco (Friday 9 September) is another great opportunity for us to do some fundraising for the school and provide food, drinks and snacks for children and their families between performances on the night.

We are in search of a volunteer to coordinate the refreshments and the volunteers for this event. No special skills are required and from previous years, there will be no shortage of volunteers to help on the night. This person will be responsible for deciding whether to put on a barbecue, sausage sizzle, popcorn stand, cake stall, or all of the above! They will have access to previous year's information as well as the support of the P&C Executive with any questions or assistance that may be needed.

It's the efforts of our school's wonderful parent volunteers that make our fundraising efforts to successes that they are!

Please contact us by emailing pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au or come to the P&C Meeting next week and put your hand up!
2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

18 August  
9 September  
13 August  
31 August  
October (TBA)  
26 November  

Junior Sports Day Stall
Creative Dance Evening
Trivia Night
Fathers Day Stall
Oval Camp Out
Christmas Event

Awkward Family Photo Trivia Night
7 for 7:30 PM | 13 August 2016

Tickets: $20 per person
Tables: Max. 10 people
BYO Drinks & Table Snacks
Supper sweets provided
Confirm booking by email to hpsstrivia@gmail.com with numbers &
table contact details (including team name)

Pay for the table by EFT
HPSS Fundraising
BSB 064 112
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HOLLAND PARK STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
DRUM LESSONS
FOR
PRIMARY STUDENTS

Lucy is a drummer/percussionist who recently graduated from Loreto College, Coorparoo and is now studying Jazz Drumming at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Griffith University. She has her A.T.C.L Performance Diploma in Drum Kit and is keen to share her skills with young students. Lessons are tailored to the ability of each student and take place in her home drum studio in Coorparoo.

Lessons are $25 / 30 mins. Feel free to contact her by
Phone - 0415 619 608
Email: lucy.nielson98@gmail.com
## EXCELLENCE EXPO 2016

### CATEGORIES AND NOMINATION DATES

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Thank you for your wonderful support and co-operation

Yours in excellence,
Gifted and Talented Education Committee, 2016