Dear Parents and Carers,

OTEMON GAKUIN VISIT

As you read this newsletter our visitors from the Otemon Gakuin Elementary school will be travelling home after a memorable experience here at their Sister School.

Our congratulations go to Kevin Olive (Chair) and his International Relations Committee members for the magnificent efforts in organising and managing the visit of 33 Otemon students and six teachers.

2014 is the twenty-second anniversary of our relationship with the Otemon Gakuin Elementary school in Osaka and the ninth year of our Sister School agreement.

The school staff has done a great job in preparing the school grounds, with the shade sails and school entrance being wonderful additions by our P and C Association. Our thanks go to Rob, our groundsman, and Lisa Kuiri who managed these P and C grounds projects.

In addition there are, as in all events such as this, many to thank:

- the Holland Park families who had a homestay student and gave them an experience to remember
- the school staff for all the specially arranged classroom activities, the support and engagement with our visitors, and looking after the Saturday barbecue
- Melissa and her tuckshop volunteers in catering everyday during the visit
- Mr James, the student choir and recorder band, for the performances at our welcome and farewell assembly
- Our school’s student leaders for running our assemblies and delivering quality speeches in both English and Japanese and
- The Holland Park students and others for their positive engagement and support of our visiting students.

Congratulations to you all.
COLLECTING STUDENTS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY
Parents and carers collecting students at the end of the school day are asked to only enter the school grounds from 2.45pm. Parents collecting children earlier than this are to do so through the office. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Regards
Edward Danielewski
Deputy Principal

Prep 2015 Enrolments Now Open
Enrolment forms and information can be found on the school website [www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.hollparkss.eq.edu.au/enrolments) or alternatively at the school office.
Enrolments close on Friday 29 August 2014.

P&C Contacts
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Swim School: 3421 6262
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.
Holland Park State School
Gifted & Talented Education Committee
proudly announces the
10th Excellence Expo
Date Claimer
Wednesday 3 September 2014

EXCELLENCE EXPO NOMINATION
FORMS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES
ARE DUE FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

DATE REMINDERS FOR TASK COLLECTIONS AND
PERFORMANCE JUDGING FOR EXCELLENCE EXPO

I am pleased to advise the following judging dates for performances:

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Looking forward to receiving all nominations for Performances for Excellence Expo 2014.

I am pleased to advise dates for Excellence Expo tasks regarding collections, venue and judging dates.

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Looking forward to receiving all tasks for Excellence Expo 2014.

Gail Young
Gifted Education Mentor(GEM)

P&C News

Hopefully you’re aware of the big P&C project, the Oval and Outdoor Spaces master plan. In a nutshell we’re looking to re-invent our oval, improve and increase play areas and provide our children with additional learning and chilling spaces in the great outdoors.

Over 180 people responded to the online survey and nearly 60 of our children gave use feedback on what they wanted (including a waterpark and Hunger Games arena). So we’ve taken all that on board, added a few filters and generated our initial ideas sketch. Thanks to Graham L for his help on getting us started.

Over the next few weeks we will be having our first working group session and starting to develop our staged 5 year master plan so we can get things moving.

We’ll keep you abreast of what’s happening, but for now, here’s the starting point. Happy to talk you through it if you’re interested. Oh and one final note, we now have the official Fete profit figure: $56,000!
Lost at Fete

A hand mixer went missing from the Tuckshop area on the day of the Fete. Could helpers from the Fete please check any boxes, yet unpacked. If found, please return to the administration office.

Tuckshop Talk

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

4 - 8 August

Mon 4 Aug: Danielle Hemer, NEED HELP
Tues 5 Aug: NEED HELP
Wed 6 Aug: Chantal Dangerfield, NEED HELP
Thu 7 Aug: Raelene Batkin, Allison
Fri 8 Aug: Lyndal Turner, Carrie Simpson, Jane Rankin, Sarah Sawyer, Belinda Blaker

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Family Transitions Triple P

*Free Parenting Workshop*

(for divorced or separated parents)

Presented by: **Prof. Matt Sanders**

Professional of clinical psychology and the director of the Morning and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland.

*For this year?*

You are a parent who has been separated from your partner less than ten years. You have at least one child aged between two and eighteen years.

*What is the Family Transitions Triple P workshop?*

The Family Transitions Triple P workshop is a family intervention designed for parents who are experiencing parental relationships associated with separation or divorce, which is impacting on, or complicating, the task of parenting.

*What happens at the Family Transitions Triple P workshop?*

The family transitions workshop is a part of a four-week series. The workshops, which are presented by a member of the workshop team, will be held weekly on the same day and time. At the end of each workshop, participants will be given an opportunity to talk to other parents of the same age group. This allows the participants to connect with other parents who are facing similar challenges.

This Triple P program is being offered in collaboration with the Family and School Support Services. As a parent, you may be eligible to join, and you can find more information on the program's website.

To access current dates, please visit:

https://wp.pjy.qld.edu.au/family-transitions
Please note: this roster may not reflect recent changes

**TUCKSHOP IS NOW STOCKING**

- Devondale Smoothies for $2.00. Flavours include: Tropical, Strawberry/Banana, Berry and Banana/Honey.
- *Cocobella* for $1.50 Flavours include: Tropical and Apple/Berry
- Lasagne $4.00

Please remember when ordering Sushi for Friday, it MUST be ordered BEFORE 10am on Thursday. Any orders after this will miss out.

**INTRODUCING COCOBELLA KIDS**….Australia’s first range of coconut waters for kids.
The makers of Australia’s leading coconut water brand, Cocobella, have created a new healthy option to help lighten up the lunchbox and keep your little monkey hydrated.

Made from 70% coconut water and 30% fruit juice, Cocobella Kids contains 40% less sugar leading kids fruit juices.

Naturally rich in essential electrolytes, coconut water offers natural refreshment and hydration. And with no added sugar, no added colours or flavours and no additives or preservatives, you can be rest assured there are no nasty surprises.

Available in kid-friendly 200ml Tetra-Pak (BPA-free) and in two yummy fruit flavours (Apple Berry Breeze, Tropical Island) Cocobella Kids retails for $1.50 per pack in schools.

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED** once a month on a Monday and Wednesday, and the occasional Friday.
If anyone could help out from 9-11.30am please contact Mel on 0408628800 / 34216263.
Holland Park SS P&C's Annual

Trivia Night...
“Murder and Mayhem”

Date - 30th August 2014
Time - 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Venue - HPSS School Hall
Cost - $20 per head
BYO Drinks - Nibbles and Supper provided
Tables of about 8 people

Join us for a fun night of trivia, murder mayhem, and mystery! With challenging intellectual stimuli and a chance to party with your friends.

For Table Bookings:
Contact Jacky Lynch
Email — jackyboggetti@hotmail.com.
Or Phone — 0408159676

Table Name:
Contact Name & Phone No:
No. of People on Table:
Total Money Enclosed @$20 per head:
Please tear off and leave information for table and monies at school office......Thankyou