



# Holland Park State School

## NEWSLETTER 21st APRIL 2017

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

24 Apr	Anzac Day Whole School Assembly
28 Apr	1SR and 1DB Toohey Forest
2 May	2OM and 2HB Stradbroke Island
2 May	Year 4 Street Science Show and Workshop
3 May	2PS Stradbroke Island
3 May	Blue Day Free Dress Day Raising awareness for Autism
4 May	2CW and 2SC Stradbroke Island
4 May	Stars Wars Day Whole School Dress up as your Favourite Character
12 May	Year 3 Starlab Cosmodome
17 May	Enrolment Information Sessions 9.15am & 6pm
	<b>SCHOOL WATCH - 13 17 88</b>

### Important Messages

**The Finance department is now located underneath the Administration building! Please ensure you head downstairs if you have any enquiries about your students account.**

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful holiday over the Easter period. After a very strange ending to last term, we are now well underway with the priorities of the term.

We will continue our focus on writing strategies. For this week and next we will be focussing on "Show, Don't Tell". Our job as writers is to create pictures in the minds of our readers. That's what "Show, Don't Tell" is all about. For instance:-

#### Tell:

My brother is lazy.

#### Show:

'Your turn for the dishes Tank,' said Mum.

'Yeah, later,' he said yawning and turning the TV louder.

'No, now,' said Mum.

She stood in the doorway, arms crossed. She knew later, in Tank's mind, meant somewhere between the year 2017 and infinity. Once, as punishment, Mum put all the dishes and saucepans Tank had forgotten on top of his bed. He just dumped them on the floor. A week later they were still there, a shoe in the spaghetti sauce, sweaty socks on the plates and a really bad smell wafting out the door.

Now we 'see' it. It takes a little longer to write, but our readers are far more convinced and entertained.

**Anthony Gribbin**  
Principal



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## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Lest We Forget

ANZAC DAY 2017 Holland Park State School Whole School Commemoration

Monday 24 April 2017 the eve of ANZAC DAY Holland Park State School will commemorate this most significance day of remembrance in the school hall at 9.30am with a very special assembly.

### Receiving Flowers for the HPSS wreath

All families and students are invited to bring flowers/tributes of valour to the school hall from 8.00am to be placed on our Holland Park State School wreath.

Ms Gail Young Acting Deputy Principal and the Holland Park State School captains and vice captains will respectfully escort you to our school ANZAC Wreath to lay your flowers and tributes.

Following our whole school commemoration service all flowers and tributes will be respectfully escorted and placed at the school Lone Pine memorial at the front of our school.

### Tuesday ANZAC DAY March 25 April

Invitation from the local Sub Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia

Holland Park School leaders will be marching with the HPSS banner and will muster at the Old Post Office cnr Logan Road and Barter Avenue at Holland Park at 6.30am. A police escort will be provided for the ANZAC Day March which will conclude at the Memorial Hall. An ANZAC service will be observed at the Memorial Hall and our school captains and vice captains will lay a wreath on behalf of Holland park State School. All Holland Park families are respectfully invited to attend the service at the RSL Memorial Hall. We thank parents for supporting their child's attendance at this ANZAC DAY MARCH.

### In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

**Gail Young**  
Acting Deputy Principal



### ANZAC DAY BADGES

For sale at the school office

Wrist Bands - \$3.00

Student Ribbons - \$1.00

Stickers - 0.50 cents



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **NAPLAN**

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

***The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 9 to 11 May 2017 (with a catch up day on Friday 12 May 2017).***

NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas. An individual NAPLAN report will be sent home for every child later this year. Further information regarding NAPLAN is available on the ACARA website, <http://www.nap.edu.au/>

All students in years 3 and 5 are expected to sit the NAPLAN tests. However, there are some instances where students may be exempted from one or more of the NAPLAN tests or withdrawn from the tests. There are also national protocols for adjustments made for students with specific needs to assist them when undertaking the NAPLAN tests.

*Exemptions may be granted for students with a language background other than English or for students with a disability. Any exemption requires careful and close consideration and the permission/approval of the student's parents/carers.*

*Students with a disability: Approved adjustments can be provided to students with a disability to support access to the tests and encourage maximum participation. Adjustments for students with specific needs require an agreement between the school and the student's parents/carers.*

*Withdrawals: NAPLAN tests are a routine part of the school calendar. However, students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer if there are religious beliefs or philosophical objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with the school. A formal application must be received by the principal prior to the testing.*

NAPLAN is a point in time assessment and provides data to help a student improve in their work, for teachers to modify/target their teaching programs to student learning needs and for the school to adjust its whole school programs (eg. writing, reading comprehension, spelling and problem solving).

If you are concerned that your child has a significant disability that may impact on their ability to engage with the NAPLAN tests please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Davies, Head of Special Education. Furthermore, the school will be in contact with parents/carers of students whom we consider may require an adjustment to assist in their participation in NAPLAN.

Regards

**Edward Danielewski**  
**Deputy Principal**

## COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

(1) QParents – Please remember to sign up for QParents if you haven't already registered. This will be the only way to view student report cards in the future. Please email me if you have any queries.

(2) Prep Enrolments for 2018 – We are now accepting prep enrolments for 2018. If you already have siblings at school, remember to bring an original birth certificate or passport with your application. For new catchment enrolments, please don't forget to bring a birth certificate or passport and proof of residency documents with your application. If you have any queries regarding enrolments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Karen Oliver  
Email: [koliv33@eq.edu.au](mailto:koliv33@eq.edu.au)

## FINANCE



**Please utilise credits carried over from last year.**

**Please find the Voluntary Financial Contribution Form attached.**

## SCHOOL RULES

**Our School Rules are:**

- **Be safe**
- **Be responsible**
- **Be respectful**

**Staying Safe By Dressing Appropriately**

- Wear only sleepers / studs (in ears) and watches to school (unless for cultural, medical or religious reasons)
- Remain neatly groomed (i.e. keep shirt tucked in, white socks, black shoes)
- Wear closed in shoes at all times
- Wear a hat or remain under a building
- Stay under the covered buildings if not wearing a wide brimmed hat Years 4 - 7 under L or R Block cover, Years 1 - 3 under F o r B Block, Prep in shade

## 5C TIP OF THE WEEK

**We act safely, responsibly and respectfully by following "The Five Cs":**

**Courtesy**  
**Be respectful of others**

- Move around the school as quietly as you can so you don't disturb other classes

## YEAR 5 SCIENCE CLUB

Forensic Science Investigation

Forensic science is when a crime case is solved using scientific methods. The Locard exchange principal is when the person who committed the crime either leaves behind a trace or takes away an object or person. They could leave behind: blood, finger prints, dust, dirt or powder. They could also take an item such as: treasure, money or a person. Today our crime is that in the movie Ratatouille someone has stolen the secret recipe book! Our suspects are: Django, Emile, Anton, Ego and Skinner. To find out who committed the crime we have gone through a series of tests, such as: analysing soil containing metal particles, Ink from the Ransom note, analysing a mystery powder and measure the pH, Dusting of finger prints, Hair examination and lastly testing poison. These experiments allowed us to narrow down who was the guilty suspect.

The last four weeks of going to Science Club were awesome. We have learnt about: The solar system and gasses, microscopes, white light and primary colours and finally, a Forensic Investigation. I am sure that all four of us [Lachlan, Parker, Lydia and myself] have found this experience rewarding. It has given us a wider knowledge of different areas in science. We are all honoured to have attended science club!

**Stella R.**

## MUSIC EVENTS

### Second Term

Second term will be a busy term for our school choirs and ensembles. Below is a list of dates and events. More information will follow about each performance. It is important that music students be on time for all rehearsals to ensure we perform at our very best.

Monday April 24th – Anzac Day Service – 9:30am – Recorder Band

Tuesday May 16th – Creative Generation Voices (formally Choral Fanfare) – Senior Choir  
Coorparoo Secondary College – Session time 12:30 – 2:15pm

Saturday June 3rd – St. Paul's Music Festival – Recorder Band and Senior Band –  
St. Paul's Church – 9:30 – 10:00am (TBC)

Thursday June 8th – Mid-year Music Gala – 5:30 – 6:30pm – School Hall  
Junior Choir; Grade Four Choir; Senior Choir; Recorder Band

**Warryn James**  
**Music Teacher**



Interested to find out more about the plans for education in Queensland?

Want to have your say on the future of education in our area?

Come and join Joe Kelly MP and meet with the Minister for Education, Tourism and Major Events, the Hon. Kate Jones.

**Tuesday 30 May**  
**10.00am - 11.30am**  
**Holland Park State School**  
RSVP: [greenslopes@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:greenslopes@parliament.qld.gov.au)

**Active School Travel**

**Welcome to Term 2!**



It was wonderful to see all the hustle and bustle at the school entrances on Wednesday morning this week when all our active school travellers arrived to school to get their AST passports stamped. We are looking forward to seeing our AST percentages climb even higher this year! We are also very excited about the exciting Bike & Scooter skills training that is planned for later in the year which will help keep our kids safe while being active.

BONUS STAMP DAYS this term:

Friday 12 May - *Walk With Mum* (or other special person)

Friday 19 May - *Walk Safely to School Day*

Stay tuned for further details on these and other fun AST events and remember to check Facebook regularly for ongoing updates

Congratulations to this week's AST Class Winners:

Jnr		Snr	
1SR	65%	6KD	72%
		6JC	
PMD	64%	5EB	68%
PTS	59%	3FF	67%
		4CD	
2CW	57%	4KJ	62%
PAF	56%	3MC	59%

**LET'S MEET RYDER!**

Ryder loves the feel of the wind in his face when he's on his bike. Ryder knows that when he's riding on the footpath he needs to give way to pedestrians and sound his bell. He always wears his helmet.

*"Hi, I'm Ryder and I'd ride every single day if I could! I love the wind in my face and I also love getting to ride with my Dad. He rides to school with me two days a week and each time we go a bit of a different way to see something new. We ride on the footpath so we have to give way to people walking. I just got a new bell too so I can ding when I'm coming up behind people so they don't freak out."*

Ryder's top tips for travel

- always wear a helmet and make sure it's done up
- check your brakes before you leave on your ride
- make sure you have a bell on your bike and use it when coming up behind people
- be extra careful in wet weather when the path might be slippery

*Just for fun: What crazy name can you give your bike?*

Want to read more about the Active Travel program?

[http://enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au/v/63801/1500251/email.html?k=XLKeVJyGt6DoAO3ZmxwQGd-I\\_CyTCB4Wf-dK1uPpVr8](http://enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au/v/63801/1500251/email.html?k=XLKeVJyGt6DoAO3ZmxwQGd-I_CyTCB4Wf-dK1uPpVr8)





### **Mothers Day - Gift Wrappers Needed!**



Thank you to those who have already put their hand up to assist with Gift Wrapping for our popular Mother's Day Stalls. We are still hoping that we may be able to get some more helpers for gift wrapping to lighten the load! There are 1200 gifts to be lovingly wrapped, ribboned or bagged for students to take home and present to their mother or significant other female loved one in their lives.

Gift Wrapping will take place on **Sunday 7th May from 10am** onwards.

Wrapping paper/cellophane, tape & ribbon will all be provided, so all that is required is YOU and your scissors! If you can help (for any length of time) please let us know by emailing [hpssvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:hpssvolunteers@gmail.com) and we'll send you details closer to the time.

### **Next P&C General Meeting**

#### **Next Meeting:**

**26 April 2017**

**7:30pm**

#### **School Library**

If you haven't yet joined, it is NEVER too late. Download your Membership Application form from the school website: <https://hollparkss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC> and bring it with you to the next meeting. Application forms are also available at each meeting. ***New Members ALWAYS Welcome!***

#### **Planning Ahead...**

We are currently in search of some '*apprentices*' in preparation for 2018. Remember there is always support for every P&C event. Be assured that previous convenors, P&C Exec and Members are always available to lend a hand and offer support and are only an email or phone call away at any time!

#### ***Mothers Day/Fathers Day Stall Convenors***

*The processes have been set up and just need to be implemented for these popular stalls. If you are interested in shadowing our current organisers for the upcoming Mothers Day &/or Fathers Day stalls to learn the ropes, please drop us a line at [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au) to let us know.*

#### ***Market Night Convenor***

If you would like to learn the ropes on running this great event from Donelle, who is our convenor this year, please let us know by emailing [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au)

#### ***Creative Dance Disco***

We are in search of a person to run the BBQ at this year's Disco event in September (date to be confirmed). Again, all that is required is the coordination of the food/beverage purchases, and cooking & sales on the night. Email us at [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au) for details.

## TUCKSHOP

### TUCKSHOP ALWAYS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

IF YOU'RE AVAILABLE ONCE A MONTH FROM 9AM—11:30AM

PLEASE CONTACT MELISA ON 0408628800 BY TEXT WITH YOUR DETAILS

Tuckshop no longer accepts bags over the counter.

All orders must be made online.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



AUSTRALIA'S  
# NON-COMPETITIVE  
SOCCER PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS & BOYS  
AGES 2 TO 12YRS

**TRY IT FOR FREE**

HOLLAND PARK  
STATE SCHOOL OVAL  
SUN 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

Take this opportunity  
to try it out for free

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

**Australian Fitness & Martial Arts - Club**  
Member of Australian Karate Federation Inc. & Queensland Karate Association

Olympic Sport

# Karate

for children, mums & dads

Beginner classes starting now (free trial - first lesson)

**Locations:**

**Mount Gravatt** at **"St. Bernhard's Primary"** Wed 3.40 - 4.30 pm  
and **"Clairvaux Mackillop College"** Hall  
Monday & Wednesday 5.45 - 6.30 pm

**Norman Park** at **"Norman Park State School Hall"** via Hipwood St  
Saturday 10.45 - 11.30 am

**Cannon Hill** at the **"School of Arts"** 958 Wynnum Road  
Tuesday & Thursday 4.00- 4.45 pm

We have classes for **all ages (min 4 yrs)** and all Belt Levels; please phone for class times  
Also classes at Manly West on Monday & Friday

We guide you to personal growth and wellness

- Coordination and social skills
- Building Confidence and Self-Esteem

Sun Safe Sport

**SENSEI ANDY SCHWANDNER**  
AFMA - National Chief Instructor

Instructor Credentials:  
High School Teacher  
Diploma of Education  
Personal Fitness Trainer Cert IV  
Strength and Conditioning Coach  
5. Dan Shotokan Karate Instructor  
NCAS Coach & NOAS Official  
World Karate Referee - WKF

**Shotokan Karate and  
Self-Defence (Jujitsu)**

- Strength & Conditioning / General Fitness
- Guidance to achieve Junior Black Belt

Competitive fees - great atmosphere - happy children and parents

We compete at a Local, State and National Level

Christine 0400 179 960 or Sensei Andy 0403 358 397 or visit: [www.afmaclub.com.au](http://www.afmaclub.com.au)



Voluntary Financial Contribution
The school is resourced by the State Government through grant funding to provide a core educational service to students. Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes I wish to make a voluntary financial contribution to the school in 2017. I have read and understand the Operating Statement (see reverse) for the contribution and understand that this contribution is voluntary, and that the funds are to be used to enhance the instruction, administration and facilities of the school.
Privacy Statement
The Department of Education and Training through the school is collecting your personal information in accordance with section 56 of the <i>Education (General Provisions) Act 2006</i> in order to administer the voluntary contributions in an efficient, ethical and secure manner. The information will only be accessed by school employees conducting the voluntary contributions. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given permission or the Department of Education and Training is authorised or required by law to make the disclosure.

Student Given Name	Family Name	Yr Level	Voluntary Contribution
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>

Parent/Carer Details (please print)			
Given Names:			
Family Name:			
Address:			
Contact Numbers:	Home:	Work:	Fax:
	Mobile:	Email:	
Parent/Carer Signature:		Date:	

Payment Arrangement
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Now:</b> I wish to make a single payment of the total amount above. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Instalments:</b> I wish to make instalment payments of the total amount above in the following manner: _____
Payment Method
I wish to make payment by:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card) <input type="checkbox"/> EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)*
*Payment by EFT can be made to the school bank account BSB: 064-112 Account Number: 00090133. To ensure correct identification of the payment, please ensure that the <b>payment reference</b> clearly includes the <b>STUDENT NAME and Year Level</b> along with the characters VFC, e.g. Sam Smith VFC. For more than a student use initial, surname and year level for each student.

For payment by Credit/Debit Card, I hereby authorise the school to debit my:																
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____																
Card Number:												Expiry Date:				
For <input type="checkbox"/> an amount of \$ _____ (total amount above), or <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ during the first two weeks of the first three terms (equal instalment payments), or <input type="checkbox"/> in accordance with the Payment Arrangement completed above.																
Name of cardholder as it appears on the card:											Signature of cardholder:					

### Operating Statement

1. The costs of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students at the school are met by the State Government for students enrolled at the school who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or the children of Australian citizens or permanent residents.
2. The school is resourced by the State Government through school grants to provide a core educational service.
3. Section 56 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* provides that the Principal may ask the parents of a student of the school to make a voluntary financial contribution to supplement government funding for instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at the school. If the student is an adult, the principal may ask the student to make a voluntary financial contribution.
4. Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.
5. A voluntary financial contribution is not a fee and is separate from any fee charged by the school. Debt recovery action will not be undertaken by the school for non-payment of all or part of a request for a voluntary financial contribution.
6. While the request to parents may indicate a nominated amount, the financial contribution to the school is voluntary, and there is no obligation on a parent to make all or part or more of the contribution.
7. To enable an informed decision to be made by the parent, the request for a voluntary contribution should indicate how the funds will be used by the school.
8. The school and the parents share decision-making and responsibility for the operation of the voluntary financial contribution funds. The amount of the requested contribution and the operation of the voluntary contributions are supported by the Parents and Citizens' Association annually.
9. The voluntary financial contribution funds may be managed by the school or the Parents and Citizens' Association, but not by a third party.
10. The voluntary financial contribution is not a deterrent for a student enrolling at the school or undertaking a particular subject.
11. Where a parent decides not to make a voluntary financial contribution, instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at the school will continue to be provided by the school, and the student will suffer no educational detriment by way of school action as a result of the decision.

### Contribution Options

12. Should you wish to make a voluntary financial contribution, please complete the Voluntary Financial Contribution form and return it to the school along with your payment.
13. The voluntary financial contribution may be paid to the school by direct deposit (EFT) to the bank account, EFTPOS (credit/debit card as indicated on this form) in person or over the phone, cheque, or cash.
14. For payment made by direct deposit (EFT) to the bank account indicated on the front of the form, please ensure that the payment reference includes the reference as indicated on the front of this form. The acknowledgement from your financial institution of the successful electronic transfer of funds should be printed and retained as your record of payment.
15. For payments made in person by EFTPOS, cheque or cash, a receipt will be provided to the payer. Where payment is made by other methods, a receipt will be provided on request.
16. If you do not wish to make a voluntary financial contribution, no further action is required.

