



# Holland Park State School

## NEWSLETTER 24th November 2017

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

27 Nov	Prep Twelfth Night Theatre Excursion 'Roald Dahl'
28 Nov	Inter House Swim Carnival Year 4-6
29 Nov	Prep Vision Screening
30 Nov	Prep 2018 'Meet your Teacher Day'
1 Dec	Chess competition
4 Dec	Year 1 Swim Fun Day
5 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Rehearsal
6 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
<b>SCHOOL WATCH - 13 17 88</b>	

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I thought I would spend a little time in this newsletter to explain a little more fully the process of class formation at the school.

Fundamentally, I depend on the knowledge of teachers to form classes. Of course, parents know their own children better than teachers do but teachers have knowledge of each child in their classes. Over two weeks now, all teachers have met in year level groups to form the appropriate number of classes for the receiving year level. Spreadsheets that contain academic and behavioural (both positive and negative) information are fundamental to these discussions as we want to form classes that are balanced in terms of academic achievement, behaviour and gender. Much of the knowledge that teachers have is based on their own assessments and observations but also significantly through their interactions with parents during the course of the year. We, of course, encourage parents to communicate with teachers because I think we all know that the educative process works best when there is a good partnership between parents and teachers. Teachers also endeavour to ensure that each student goes to a new class with at least one student with whom they feel comfortable and friendly. This is not a guarantee, however, that best friends are kept together. Indeed, the maximisation of resilience and self-confidence might be far better served by expanding a circle of friends.

Besides teachers, I do ask for the input of specialists which includes our Head of Special Education Services, Gifted Education Mentor and Learning Support teachers. It is only after this occurs that the teachers who have been assigned to the year level are actually assigned each to a class by the leadership team.

Because the above process consumes so much time and consideration by many people, changes to classes are very unlikely to be made. Classes will be emailed to parents on Thursday, 7 December.

**Anthony Gribbin**

### SCHOOL RULES

#### Our School Rules are:

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

#### Staying safe at the toilets

- Toilets are not play areas
- Paper is not to be wasted
- Flush the toilet after use
- Wash hands after use
- Turn taps off
- Go to the toilet during lunch and afternoon tea breaks

### 5C TIP OF THE WEEK

#### Commitment

Be ready to begin classes by:

- Being organised
- Having water bottle filled, pencil, ruler and rubber out
- Waiting quietly

#### Dear Parents/Carers

**Please ensure you check lost property for lost uniforms, swimming gear and other lost items before the end of term.**

**All unclaimed items not collected by Friday 8 December will be donated to charity**



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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Why we should have a ROLLERCOASTER in the school!

Last week I had the pleasure of attending a most exciting meeting!

A group of year 3 students had taken it upon themselves to devise a STEM Investigation (perhaps unknowingly) addressing the issue - Does HPSS need a rollercoaster?

The students created the question, developed a student survey, gathered the results and prepared a presentation for teachers with their findings.

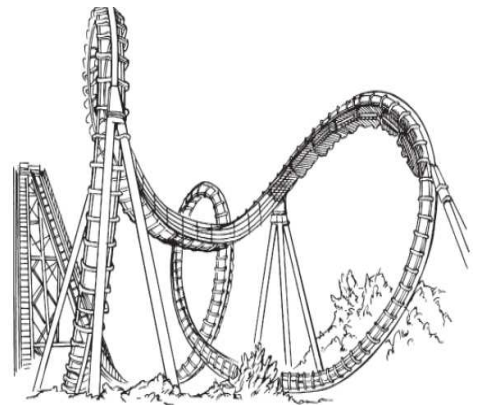
What was most unique about this investigation was that it was solely driven by the students own curiosity not by curriculum or teacher instruction.

Well done to these students who demonstrated a sense of initiative that should be rewarded!

I am not sure if the rollercoaster will proceed but it was great to watch these students in action.

I would like to thank Ms Goldberg who encouraged the students and organised their final showcase!

Congratulations to Maya H, Stella W, Sasha R, Kavya K, Tatula F, Sui H-B, Gordon R.



## FROM OUR STUDENTS



*"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."*

- John C Maxwell

I could not have said it better myself. As a leader at Holland Park State School, I have found my Vice Captain role to be a great experience – my future looks bright. I stand proud as a role model and can only hope others look up to me and place just as much importance on being the best person they can be towards others around them. The tasks and opportunities I have had as a leader at Holland Park State School have been enjoyable and have challenged me in positive ways. Every one of them, no matter how small, plays an important role in helping our school community come together and be better every day. I am very proud of this.

I am grateful to the many caring, hardworking leaders, our teachers, who have helped me on my seven-year journey through primary school.

**Luca M**

**Vice Captain HPSS**

My name is Jessica W and I am the female school vice captain at Holland Park State School. Over the course of 2017, as a year 6 student I have gained a lot of experiences to help me throughout my future life. My leadership role has helped my confidence to grow by speaking in front of large audiences and at official school events. Year 6 has taught me to become independent and to manage my time. In order to efficiently participate in and complete all of the extra activities that I have been involved in during 2017, such as school sports, student council commitments, orchestra, choir and Excellence Expo.

Being a Year 6 student at Holland Park State School I feel that I now have the skills necessary to see me through High School.

**Jessica W**

**Vice Captain HPSS**

## CURRICULUM NEWS

Literacy is an essential skill that children need to succeed in their everyday lives. As a parent or carer, and your child's first teacher, you have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to supporting your child's learning — from the time they are an infant through to adulthood. You might not realise it, but you are already contributing to your child's understanding of literacy from an early age. For example, having books in the home and reading these with your child; taking your child on trips to the grocery store; reading the signs and labels on products; and having your child help you prepare meals by reading out the recipe and instructions can familiarise them with reading and writing.



Here are some simple yet effective activities you can do with your child to help them apply the literacy skills they learn at school:

### Years P-2

- Keep blank paper and pencils handy at home for writing activities
- Read with and to your child every day
- Have your child collect and sort the mail — who are the letters for and who are they from?
- Create a collage using junk mail, old magazines or your child's drawings with a particular focus — this could include pictures of things beginning with an 's' sound or all pictures showing a particular colour
- Make a scrapbook — this could be about a holiday or special event, and have your child write captions for the photos and pictures
- Make your kitchen a 'cooking' zone and a 'reading' zone — use fridge magnets to make new words and short sentences, or have your child write the weekly shopping list and read names on packages
- Play word games and do crosswords to help develop spelling and vocabulary
- Keep a dictionary in an easily accessible place — show your child how it can be used for a variety of purposes and accessed while word processing on a computer
- Make the writing of letters, notes, cards or emails a daily family activity — you can write notes to your child and encourage them to write notes back to you.

### Years 3-6

- Read some of the same books as your child and talk about characters, storylines and themes
- When assembling a newly purchased item, ask your child to assist with the reading of the instructions and interpreting diagrams
- Read the newspaper with your child each morning — choose an article to discuss and ask questions such as 'what is the report telling you?' and 'what does this word mean?'
- Use language that encourages thinking and reflection such as 'do you agree with what was written in that newspaper article or story?'
- Have your child locate sources within the story or text to support their point of view
- Talk about movies you have seen — discuss why a filmmaker may have created a movie in a certain way, the purpose of the film, the intended audience and what points of view or values are conveyed.
- Talk about language choices and why characters are represented in certain ways

For more information about how you can help your child with literacy visit [www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/map](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/map)

**Mrs Michelle Smith**  
**A/Head of Curriculum**

# HPE WITH MR WALKER

Year 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Carnival Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Age groups 9 Years (born 2008), 10 Years (born 2007), 11 Years (born 2006), 12 Years (born 2005)

9.00am – 2.55pm

11.00am – 15 minute Short break (students stay at the pool)

1.00pm – 15 minute Short break (students stay at the pool)

## Freestyle

Event	Heats	Distance	Gender	Stroke	Age	Notes
1	3	50m	Girls	Freestyle	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
2	2	50m	Boys	Freestyle	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
3	7	50m	Girls	Freestyle	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
4	7	50m	Boys	Freestyle	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
5	6	50m	Girls	Freestyle	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
6	8	50m	Boys	Freestyle	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
7	3	50m	Girls	Freestyle	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts
8	4	50m	Boys	Freestyle	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts
		25m	Girls	Freestyle	9 (2008)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Freestyle	9 (2008)	House Points
		25m	Girls	Freestyle	10 (2007)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Freestyle	10 (2007)	House Points
		25m	Girls	Freestyle	11 (2006)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Freestyle	11 (2006)	House Points
		25m	Girls	Freestyle	12 (2005)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Freestyle	12 (2005)	House Points
	<b>Final</b>	<b>50m</b>	<b>Girls/Boys 9,10, 11, 12 Years Freestyle Finals</b>			

## Backstroke

Event	Heats	Distance	Gender	Stroke	Age	Notes
9	1	50m	Girls	Backstroke	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
10	1	50m	Boys	Backstroke	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
11	4	50m	Girls	Backstroke	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
12	5	50m	Boys	Backstroke	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
13	4	50m	Girls	Backstroke	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
14	4	50m	Boys	Backstroke	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
15	2	50m	Girls	Backstroke	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts
16	2	50m	Boys	Backstroke	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts

## HPE WITH MR WALKER CONT'D

### Backstroke

		25m	Girls	Backstroke	9 (2008)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Backstroke	9 (2008)	House Points
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		25m	Boys	Backstroke	11 (2006)	House Points
		25m	Girls	Backstroke	12 (2005)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Backstroke	12 (2005)	House Points
	<b>Final</b>	<b>50m</b>	<b>Girls/Boys 9,10, 11, 12 Years Backstroke Finals</b>			

### Breaststroke

Event	Heats	Distance	Gender	Stroke	Age	Notes
17	3	50m	Girls	Breaststroke	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
18	1	50m	Boys	Breaststroke	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
19	6	50m	Girls	Breaststroke	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
20	6	50m	Boys	Breaststroke	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
21	6	50m	Girls	Breaststroke	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
22	6	50m	Boys	Breaststroke	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
23	3	50m	Girls	Breaststroke	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts
24	3	50m	Boys	Breaststroke	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts
		25m	Girls	Breaststroke	9 (2008)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Breaststroke	9 (2008)	House Points
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		25m	Girls	Breaststroke	12 (2005)	House Points
		25m	Boys	Breaststroke	12 (2005)	House Points
	<b>Final</b>	<b>50m</b>	<b>Girls/Boys 9,10, 11, 12 Years Breaststroke Finals</b>			

### Butterfly—Timed

Event	Heats	Distance	Gender	Stroke	Age	Notes
25	1	50m	Girls	Butterfly	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
26	1	50m	Boys	Butterfly	9 (2008)	Championship Points/Districts
27	2	50m	Girls	Butterfly	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
28	2	50m	Boys	Butterfly	10 (2007)	Championship Points/Districts
29	2	50m	Girls	Butterfly	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
30	2	50m	Boys	Butterfly	11 (2006)	Championship Points/Districts
31	1	50m	Girls	Butterfly	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts
32	2	50m	Boys	Butterfly	12 (2005)	Championship Points/Districts

## HPE WITH MR WALKER CONT'D

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**Podium Ribbons and Age Champion presentations will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at 2.00pm in the hall.**

**Matt Walker**  
**HPE Specialist Teacher**

## HPSS CHESS NEWS

### Holland Park State School Chess Tournament

Friday 1st of December our school is hosting it's very first 'HPSS Chess Tournament'. A selection of students from prep to year 6 will be competing. We are looking forward to great day of challenging chess and having fun!

Yours sincerely

**Lea-Anne Schilg**  
**Year 1 Teacher**  
**HPSS Chess Coordinator**



## A MESSAGE FROM SEP

Thank you to the wonderful parents who sent in donations around September time. The items were gratefully received and some are used daily.

It is once again the time of year when you as parents are having a clean up of toys, books etc. ready for the new toys received at Christmas.

We are located next to the music room. We are happy to receive toys, dolls, ponies, books, construction items, board games, small Mc Donald toys, DVDs, colouring books, cars, trains in fact anything that children enjoy playing with. We generally use these items in our play programme which happens daily at first break in our room.

Regards

**The SEP staff**

## COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

### 1. QParents

Don't forget to register for QParents. We would very much appreciate you registering absences via QParents, as this saves admin so much time each morning. If you haven't registered or are having problems, please contact me.

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

## FINANCE OFFICE

As the school year is coming to a close, it is time to finalise all accounts. If you have any outstanding invoices, please pay them at your earliest convenience.

**Thank you**  
**Finance Team**

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Tuckshop will operate with a new Online Ordering System commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. *Flexischools* will replace our current system School24, that will cease to operate as of the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

All accounts with balances on this date will be transferred to *Flexischools* and will be available after a new account is opened. If you are leaving the school at the end of the year or do not intend to open a *Flexischools* account, please email Melisa Wilson at [tuckshop@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:tuckshop@hollparkss.eq.edu.au).

Top-ups to School24 accounts will not be available from the 28<sup>th</sup> November so if you have to top-up, then only do so to get you through until the 6<sup>th</sup>.

*Flexischools* will launch during the last week of school and a flyer will be sent home with all children on how to register. Parents with an existing *Flexischools* account can simply use the 'Add a Student' link to register their Holland Park State School students.

**Melisa Wilson**  
**HPSS Tuckshop Convenor**

## SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

### Friday Night Club

Another quick night at club, with 96 swimmers in attendance. There are only two more club nights of racing, before our breakup night on the 8th December. Make sure your children come to club to get some good racing practice before the school carnivals.

Club resumes after the holidays but not till the 2nd February as the first Friday back is Australia Day.

Meg P. had a good night on Friday achieving the most improved in all the 50m events. Congratulations Meg.

The order of events this week are:- 13m/25m/50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Backstroke, and the 200IM is the special race for the night. Nominations for club night need to be in prior to 5.00pm Thursday.

The results from Friday are on the website.

I will have more club record cards available on Friday. On these cards you can record all of your swimmer's times and see how they improve each week. This card also sets out all events for the season as well as having contact details and BSA/SQ events listed.



### 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:-

#### 17 November 2017 – Club Night 7

STROKE	Swimmer's Name	SECONDS IMPROVED
25m Freestyle	Noah R	2.84
25m Backstroke	Mia G	5.04
25m Breaststroke	Luella W	3.42
25m Butterfly	Noah R	2.97
50m Freestyle	Meg P	2.43
50m Backstroke	Meg P	2.93
50m Breaststroke	Meg P	2.17
50m Butterfly	Meg P	4.16
100m Backstroke	Holly H	8.16

### Acacia Bayside Long Course Meet

27 of our Holland Park swimmers braved the rain on Saturday to compete at the Acacia Bayside qualifying meet. The weather was not really conducive to PB's but many of our swimmers did achieve them.

## P&C NEWS

### Active School Travel

Thank you to everyone who participated in our "National Take A Hike Day" and walked with us from the park to school via our new Victor Street Crossing with our special AST friend "Walker."

The students and the parents enjoyed the chance to catch up with their friends, and Walker provided safety tips around walking safely to school and using the crossing.

Remember if you live a distance from school and can't walk or ride the whole way, you can always 'park and stride'. The local parks are a great place to park, meet up with friends and walk together to school.



Thank you to IGA Greenslopes for providing the bottles of water and Quelches for everyone at the park. Thank you to TMR Community Road Safety Grants for supporting the visit and safety tips from Walker.

### This Week's Winners:

Jnr		Snr	
1LS	84%	6KD	85%

### HPSS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Saturday 25 November from 4pm - 7:30pm



Food orders have now closed, however it's not too late to purchase your family tickets on School24 using your tuckshop credit. BYO picnic and drinks and enjoy the night!

You can sign up to help out at <http://signup.com/go/uYZsBTS>

The party kicks off at 4pm at the Outdoor Theatre. It's a great night - we hope to see you there!

Any questions? Please email: [hpssxmas@gmail.com](mailto:hpssxmas@gmail.com)

### New Tuckshop Online Ordering System in 2018!

HPSS P&C are constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That's why we are pleased to announce that we have engaged **Flexischools**, Australia's leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to order tuckshop and pay for school events online.

*Q: What will happen with my School24 Account?*

*A: It will be active until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and after this date, it will be closed with any remaining balance transferred to Flexischools.*

*Q: What if I'm leaving the school or don't want to open a Flexischools Account?*

*A: Email Melisa Wilson at [tuckshop@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:tuckshop@hollparkss.eq.edu.au) to arrange for the funds to be refunded and for the account to be deactivated?*

flexischools.com.au

- register
- add a student
- order online

CASH FREE   PAY ANYTIME   SAFE & SECURE  
HASSLE FREE   ANYWHERE



## P&C CONT'D

**Q:** Can I still top-up my School24 Account?

**A:** Only to get you through to the **6<sup>th</sup> December**. Last top-up accepted date will be Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Q:** When can I register to Flexischools?

**A:** The system will be launched during the last week of school. A flyer will be sent home advising you of how to register or go to [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au).

**Q:** When can I place my first online tuckshop order?

**A:** **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018** and on this day (or prior) ensure you have selected your child's class so it can be delivered to the correct place! This information will not be loaded until after the end of the school year.

**Q:** How do I register for Holland Park State School Flexischools if I already have an existing account?

**A:** Use the 'Add a Student' link to register your Holland Park State School student/s.

**Q:** What does it cost to place an order?

**A:** 29c per order

**Q:** What does it cost to do a top-up?

**A:** Use your credit card, paypal or bank transfer to top-up. Funds are automatically debited from your account as purchases are made.

**Credit Card = 15c + 1% (immediate)**

**Paypal = 15c + 1% (immediate)**

**Bank Transfer = FREE (2-3 days)**

## You're invited to The HPSS Christmas Party – 4pm Sat 25 Nov 2017

### Programme

4.00 official opening

4.15 school choirs &  
recorder band

5.00 disco & picnic

*Santa is expected!*

7.00 head to the oval

7.15 fireworks!

7.30 close

### Family tickets: \$15 inc. GST

Purchase on School24 using tuckshop credit until the event.  
The family ticket helps cover the costs of staging this event. Any profits will be directed to P&C projects for the benefit of our school

### VOLUNTEERS

*We need help to make this event a success.*  
Please sign up to one of the options to help with: set-up, food prep, food and drink service/sales, raffle ticket sales, and clean up.  
Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/uYzSBTS>  
or email [hpssxmas@gmail.com](mailto:hpssxmas@gmail.com)

Amazing fireworks  
Fun family atmosphere  
Disco & Santa!



### Save yourself the hassle pre-order food

Use your tuckshop credit to purchase  
Burgers | Sausage Sizzle | Sushi  
Gluten free and vegetarian options available  
Go to School24. Food orders close **6pm Sunday 19 Nov**

On sale at the event:  
soft drinks, ice blocks, baked treats, glow sticks, chips

*It's nearly Christmas!*

**What to bring:** picnic rugs/chairs (no metal allowed on the tennis courts), a torch, your picnic (or order food by 19 Nov at School24), BYO alcohol.



This event is proudly brought to you by the P&C and its wonderful volunteers and supported by the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund and Holland Park Ward Office  
Any questions please email [hpssxmas@gmail.com](mailto:hpssxmas@gmail.com) or call Nyrée on 0437 140969

### Can *YOU* make a difference?

The P&C needs new Executive Committee members for 2018:

- **President**
- **Vice President** (existing member retiring)
- **Vice President, Communications** (existing member retiring)
- **Treasurer** (existing member retiring)
- **Secretary**

Find out more about any of these roles by emailing [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au) for details.

The current P&C Executive will be able to provide templates and resources and are always on hand to provide support.

Nominations will be taken up to the AGM in March 2018.

*Download your nomination form from the P&C section of the school website by clicking on the "Membership Form" link.*



Holland Park State School  
Parents and Citizens Association

e: [pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@hollparkss.eq.edu.au)

w: <https://hollparkss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC>

fb: <https://www.facebook.com/HollandParkStateSchool>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Go wild with Summer Reading at Brisbane City Council libraries!

**Council's Summer Reading program  
Kicks off from 9 December 2017 to 21 January 2018.**

Summer Reading returns these school holidays to encourage children to enjoy the experience of reading by collecting stickers to complete their Summer Reading pocket book. Participants can collect stickers for their pocket book each time they attend a Summer Reading library event or finish reading a book. Children who have collected 10 stickers in their pocket book will receive an exciting **prize** as a reward!

Summer Reading offers terrific **free** events and activities, including:

***Cartoon and writing workshops  
Live performances  
Music and science activities***

And, it's **free** to participate.

Don't miss out on the fun! Visit your local library this summer and get reading.

For more information about the Summer Reading program, pick up a copy of *What's On in Libraries* (available late November), visit the website [brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries) or phone Council on 3403 8888.

# Holland Park State School Fete

**Saturday 19 May 2018**

The Fete is on!

## Volunteers are needed for key roles

*"It was a fantastic way to contribute to the HPSS school community."*

*"My kids loved seeing me so involved."*

*"I met so many great people through being a part of the fete"*

**Options:** you could be member of the organising committee (see below) or take on one of the roles described over.

### **Fete organising committee:**

- **Sales, Marketing and sponsorship convener** - includes coordination of the raffles, ticket sales and coordination of all sales and marketing with the support of those teams. **This role is available**
- **Treasurer** – includes cash management/security. **This role is filled.**
- **Stalls convener** – coordinate and work with all stalls except ticket sales, raffles and auctions to ensure they are ready for fete day. **This role is available**
- **Infrastructure and suppliers convener** – Co-ordinating the all-important bump-in and bump-out of the big day. This role includes planning the sequencing of the set-up, organising the collection and return of borrowed equipment, liaising with suppliers, the stalls convener, external parties (e.g. rides and attractions), and the school. **This role is filled.**

### **How to join-in:**

If you are interested in a committee role or one of the other key roles, please contact [hpssvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:hpssvolunteers@gmail.com) as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email or call Nyrée 0437 140969.

### **Other opportunities to be involved**

The call-out for all the supporting volunteer roles will occur closer to the fete. There will be many opportunities to help with preparations and on the day. Keep an eye on the newsletter and school Facebook page from the start of 2018

Holland Park State School Fete 2018 – Sat 19 May 2018  
volunteer roles available

Roles	Description
<b><i>Sponsorship team</i></b>	A really important part of every fete is the sponsorship team who, behind the scenes, are contacting local businesses and inviting them to sponsor our fete by donating prizes, discounting their goods/services, cash donation, or donating items that help keep our costs down. Most of the work is done long before fete day and can be squeezed in and around other commitments. We'll provide guidelines about what can be offered to sponsoring organisations in return for their donations.
<b>Raffle and auctions convenor</b>	Every fete we have a mega-affle of fantastic prizes plus a range of silent and cent auctions. It's great fun and an important contributor to our fundraising efforts.  As convenor you'll work with the sponsorship team and others to finalise the raffle prizes and items for auction. You'll oversee the promotions and ticket sales by our marketing and ticket sales teams, and be in charge of the raffle and auction stall on the day with the support of other volunteers.
<b>Arts and Craft Stall Convenor</b>	Everybody loves the arts and crafts stall. As convenor it's up to you whether you want to run craft sessions in the lead-up to the fete or simply accept craft donations that are delivered to the school before the fete. You'll be responsible for presenting and pricing items for sale and the set-up and running of the stall on fete day with the support of other volunteers.
<b><i>Pre-loved goods stalls</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-loved clothes stall convenor</li> <li>• Pre-loved toys stall convenor</li> <li>• Pre-loved books stall convenor</li> </ul>	In the lead-up to fete we ask the school community to deliver used books, clothes and toys that are good enough to sell. As convenor of one of these stalls you'll sort through the donated items, prepare and price them for sale and be in charge of the stall set-up and operation on fete day. Volunteers help with preparations in the lead-up and work on the stall on the day.
<b>Marketing &amp; Communications team</b>	You'll coordinate marketing and communications internally and externally with P&C VP Comms, our Fete website manager, and our graphic designer.  The goal of the team is to ensure the school community knows how to get involved and what's happening with the fete, and the event is widely promoted within the school and around the local community.
<b>Ice cream stall</b>	An essential fete food group!  We need a convenor/s to run the ice cream stall on fete day. This stall requires very little in the lead-up to the fete.
<b>FUN STALLS</b>	We're also looking for convenors for the <b>face-painting, crazy hair and spinning wheel stalls</b> , and we're keen to add a <b>slime making stall!</b>
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Coordinate and finalise the programme for the main stage on the day of the fete. Work with the MC and performers in the lead-up and on the day.
<b>Ticket sales convenor</b>	You'll coordinate ride ticket/wrist band sales and collections, and raffle ticket sales in the lead-up to fete, and be on-hand to help the ticket booth on the day. All with the support of volunteers.

**Any of these roles may be shared, if you want to team-up with someone.**

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