



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged



FIFTY EIGHTH EDITION

12th June 2018

EVENT CALENDAR

HSHSDS - Debate #3
Thursday 14th June

Year 11 & 12 Exam Block
14th – 22nd June

TDSS Chess Championships
16th – 17th June

International Cleaners Day
Friday 15th June

Senior Dance
Friday 22nd June

Yr 12 QCS Practice Test
26th – 27th June

Athletics Trials
Tuesday 26th June

Opti-Minds Intra-School
Challenge
Thursday 28th June

Clontarf Attendance
Big Day Out
Friday 29th June

Creative Generation
Rehearsals
Friday 29th June

Term 2 Concludes
Friday 29th June

Creative Generation
Performance
10th - 14th July

Term 3 Commences
Monday 16th July

ACOSTA Study Tour
23rd July – 3rd August

Hawks Assessment Support Centre

Do you need help with assessment or assignment research? Maybe a computer or a quiet space to work? The Hawks Assessment Support Centre is in the Library, Tuesday and Wednesday 3.15-4.15 week 8 to week 10. Teachers are available to assist. Students must have a signed permission form. These are available at the Administration Office student counter. Contact Sharon Jarvis on 46368794 for information.

Debate #3

Teams

School Captain - Adeng Santino

Vice Captain – Russell Chambers

Face off against

President – Nicholas Hersbach

Vice President - Angelica Gosling

Topic

‘All parents should be able to choose the sex of their child.’

Time / Venue

14th June / 7pm / School Lecture Theatre

OLD Honours – CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The following ‘Hawks’ have been selected in their respective state teams after representing the Darling Downs region at the State Championships.

Selected in the state teams;

Lucy Leadbetter – 19yrs Girls Volleyball

Richard Hayden – 19yrs Boys Football

Selected as shadow players;

Taylor Gillies – 19yrs Girls Volleyball

Kylie Janes – 15yrs Girls Volleyball

Yvette Aliakbari – 15yrs Girls Volleyball

Josue Kalenga – 19yrs Boys Football

Mustafa Banza – 19yrs Boys Football

Kynan Haddock – 16yrs Boys Hockey

Congratulations to the Harristown Volleyball Academy who took out the

Champion School trophy (for the third

year in a row) at the recent Volleyball

Queensland Intermediate (Years 9 and 10)

Schools Cup held at various venues

around Toowoomba. Over 60 schools and

163 teams competed across 3 days.

Indigenous Education

QATSIF students represented HSHS well at the recent Sorry Day event on Friday 25th at USQ. Jasmine Gray and Jessica Milward, both participated in a poetry reading, while Byron Washington (Yr12) and Lurlene Langton (Yr9), were presented with awards after winning places in the QATSIF Art competition. The **theme of this year’s Reconciliation Week is ‘Don’t Keep History A Mystery’** and two of our leadership team will be making a **short presentation on Wednesday’s assembly.**

OneDrive for Business

From the 21 June 2018, students at Harristown SHS will be able to access Microsoft’s [OneDrive for Business](#) through the MIS Gateway.

OneDrive for Business provides a secure place on the internet where school-related files can be stored, shared and synced.

Who will gain access?

Students across all year levels will gain access providing they have at least a 0.1 FTE enrolment at the school.

Each student will gain access to:

- a OneDrive for Business library with five terabytes of storage per person
- an expanded suite of Office Online web applications, including OneNote, Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

A **‘Quick Start Guide’** will be issued to students. This will contain important information regarding how to access OneDrive, best-practice advice on using the platform, and information about what files are appropriate for storage within the application.

Please remember we are an aerosol-free school for safety’s sake.

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Ian Brackstone
DHERWAIN Dale Potter

Business Manager
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officer
Judy King
Sue-Ellen Taylor

Student Managers
*First point of contact for
parents/carers*

Junior Secondary 2018
(Years 7, 8, 9)

BALKUIN Melissa Hollman
BARANG Ian Jibson
BONDA Daniel Schick
DHERWAIN Liam Capewell

Senior Secondary 2018
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
DHERWAIN Gavin Priest

Year Level Coordinators
2018

Yr 7 Lachlan Smith
Yr 8 Valma Cahill
Yr 9 Paula Beare
Yr 10 Jamie Krisanski
Yr 11 Peter Dayus
Yr 12 Ange Clarry

P & C SHOP
4636 8714

Monday – Friday
8.15am – 3.15pm

SCHOOL CANTEEN
4636 8710
7.45am – 3.30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE
4636 8700
from 8.30am – 4.00pm
341-367 South St Harristown
PO Box 156 Drayton North Qld
4350

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an international youth development program, of which Harristown State High School is a proud award unit. We currently have over 15 students involved in the award and late last year 2017 Gold Leader Chloe Koch became our first student in many years to achieve her Bronze level award.

The award has four components – service, skill, physical recreation and adventurous journey – and aims to develop a well-rounded young adult. Achievement of the award looks great on a resume! If you are interested in being part of the award and you are aged 14 or over please see Mrs Beare for further information.

Clontarf News

The Harristown Clontarf academy has been very busy with the year 9/10 boys venturing to Mackay to play in the QLD cup Rugby League carnival against Clontarf academies from all over QLD. The boys had a great time however the number of players who could go was **limited, due to the boys' behaviour and** assessment at school. The academy has a set of behavioural and educational expectations that the boys must reach before they can go on certain camps. The boys must earn their spot on the team and it has been with disappointment that the year 9/10 boys have not stepped up to the plate. The Clontarf staff work with the boys and the teachers to keep the boys up to scratch with their work **however some boys still don't respond.** Please chat with your son about the expectations of the academy, what he can improve on and the awesome opportunities available for him.

Attention all drivers

Drivers are reminded that parking on South Street is restricted to 2mins between 8-9am and 2.30-3.30pm to allow for drop off and to collect students before and after school. This time allows for the effective flow of traffic on a very busy street. It is your responsibility to speak with your child to ensure that they will be on time so that you are not waiting and disrupting the flow of traffic. The infringement notice for this offence is Disobey permissive parking sign (time) \$50

'Broken Bat' Softball Competition

Introducing the Broken Bat Softball Competition.

Beginning next term, the Broken Bat Softball Competition is an in school softball competition for which no experience of the game is required. The Broken Bat is an easy and friendly way to get introduced to the sport with the added bonus of claiming the most prestigious prize ever offered in Harristown's sporting history - writing your name on a broken bat with a permanent marker! Eternalising your place in our school's illustrious legacy!

Simply get a team of seven together and register it with Mr Parker to enter the competition. Games will be 30 minutes long and two teams will play once a week during a break over a number of weeks in a round-robin style competition. While there is no after school hours commitment required, there will be optional training afternoons/mornings for those interested in improving in the sport and information about such will be listed on student notices to come.

Get involved! It's a great sport and an even greater way to spend your winter breaks - watching and playing the great sport of softball! Get your team organised and see Mr Parker as team registration is now open! For more information, either see Mr Parker or email capar3@eq.edu.au.

Extended Absences

Are you planning an extended time away from school for your child (eg holiday, medical intervention etc.)? For any period of time over 10 consecutive days you are required to follow an official process. Education Queensland has a policy – Exemption from Compulsory Schooling and Compulsory Participation – which needs to be followed if your child/children will be absent from school for this period of time or longer. Fact Sheets providing further details and Application Forms maybe requested from the school office. For any further information please visit <http://education.qld.gov.au/student-services/inclusive/exemptions/index.html>

