



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged



SEVENTEENTH EDITION

1st April 2015

EVENT CALENDAR

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday 1st April

YEAR 9
EMU GULLY ACTIVITY
Thursday 2nd April

MID SEMESTER REPORTS
Thursday 2nd April

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Friday 3rd April –
Sunday 19th April

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY
Wednesday 22nd April

MIGHTY MINDS YEAR 12
QCS PREPARATION
Wednesday 22nd April

SPL Vs MARSDEN
Monday 27th April

CITY OF TOOWOOMBA
EISTEDDFOD
PART 1
2nd – 13th May
PART 2
22nd July – 2nd August

PARENT-TEACHER
INTERVIEWS
Tuesday 5th May
Book Online

NAPLAN Year 7 & 9
Tuesday – Thursday
12th – 14th May

P&C SHOPPING TRIP
Saturday 16th May
7am -6.30pm
Hennessy St Interchange
\$60 payable to P&C Shop

School Student Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in achieving leadership positions:

BRONZE LEADERS

Keely Beutel, Chaplaincy Captain
Zara-Naharni Turner Chaplaincy Captain

Belynda Cheyne, Debating Captain

Keely Beutel, International Captain
Jeanluc Mugabe, International Captain

Kara Manteit, Indigenous Captain
Gerome Burns, Indigenous Captain

Caitlynn Patterson, Hawk-i Captain
Jacinta Taylor, Hawk-i Captain

Christine Byers, Photography Captain

Jadzia Clifford Pugh, Bard Stars Captain

Pierce Titcume, Senior Chess Captain
Thomas Waterson, Junior Chess Captain

Christine Byers, Interact President
Jayde Austin, Interact Vice-President
Meghan King, Interact Secretary
Courtney Taylor, Interact Treasurer

Jadzia Clifford-Pugh, Symphonic Wind
Ensemble Captain
Emily-Jane Harvey, Symphonic Wind
Ensemble Captain

Ashley Hogg, Stage Band Captain
Sam Solomon, Stage Band Captain
Zara-Naharni Turner, String Ensemble
Captain

*name withheld, Technical Crew
Captain
Tom Crimean, Technical Crew Captain

Still to be released:

Performance Ensemble Captain
Vocal Ensemble Captain
Arts Production Ensemble Captain
Creative Generation Captain

'Satisfactory just doesn't cut it'

'Satisfactory just doesn't cut it!' in the words of our Principal, Mr Ken Green. This was said in the context of students **needing to aim for 'Bs or better' in terms of effort, behaviour and achievement.** With mid-semester report cards due out this week, Form Teachers are assisting students to use their student planners to reflect on their work in Term One and consider learning targets for Term Two.

All parents/carers are asked to attend a parent-teacher interview, particularly where students are not achieving Bs or better. We want all students to be achieving their best so that they are laying solid foundations for their futures.

Details of how to make bookings for parent-teacher interviews are included with reports being posted home.

Harmony Week

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Harmony Week Parade as part of whole school assembly last Wednesday.

Thank you to the staff and students who organised different events to celebrate Harmony Week.

School Photos distributed

School photo orders have been distributed to students in form classes. Any photo orders not collected will be available for collection at the office.

Ambassadors

Teachers have recommended a number of students in Years 7, 8 and 11. Students will receive invitations early in Term 2 to participate in the Ambassador Program. A training program will occur shortly after this time. Successful participants will be notified forthwith. Primary school visits will begin in Week 4 of Term 2 while Group Interviews with incoming families will begin in Term 3.

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Helen Parker
HERWAIN Greg Sellars

Business Manager
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officer
Judy King

Student Managers
First point of contact for parents/carers

Junior Secondary
(Years 7, 8, 9)

BALKUIN Ian Brackstone
BARANG Angela McMahon
BONDA Tim Reuther
HERWAIN Brodie Love

Senior Secondary
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Mick Floyd
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Sally Wark
HERWAIN Karuna Dang

Year Level Coordinators

Yr 7 Liam Holcombe
 Yr 8 Tony Knott
 Yr 9 Daniel Schick
 Yr 10 Jamie Krisanski
 Yr 11 Peter Dayus
 Yr 12 Amy McAleer

P & C SHOP
4636 8714

Monday – Friday
8.15am – 3.15pm

SCHOOL CANTEEN
4636 8710

7.45am – 3.30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE
4636 8700

Monday – Friday
8.30am – 4.00pm

Year 7 Parent Survey

Parents/carers will receive information via sms about an online survey. Mr Liam Holcombe, Year 7 Year Level Co-ordinator, is seeking feedback about how successfully students have been supported to feel comfortable and confident in their new high school context.

Senior Student Manager - Bonda

Mr Col Peake will be on leave in Term 2, so Bonda students in Years 10-12 will need to see Ms Sally Wark in H Block Staffroom for support.

QATSIF Scholarships

The Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) established in 2008 serves Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders by providing a secure funding source for bursaries and scholarships. The Foundation was established with income generated from monies placed in the control of the Public Trustee of Queensland; approximately \$11m from the former Aborigines Welfare Fund and approximately \$16m of unspent funds from the Indigenous Wages and Savings Reparations Scheme. A number of our Indigenous students in Years 11 and 12 have met the eligibility criteria relating to attendance, effort and the likelihood of achieving a Queensland Certificate of Education – Congratulations!

P&C Fundraiser – Shopping Trip

Want a day of fun, laughter, prizes and shopping? Come along to the P&C Fundraiser, travelling by bus to Brisbane to shop around fashion warehouses. Monies raised will support the Special Education Program's annual trip to the Bribie Island Fishing Competition.

Tickets: \$60 which includes the bus, lunch and \$10 worth of raffle tickets. Tickets are available from the P&C Shop. Date: Saturday 16th May from 7am to 6.30pm departing Hennessy St Bus Interchange. Any Enquires please contact Shirley on 46368762 and leave a message or email sger11@eq.edu.au.

Updating Contact Details

Parents/carers are reminded that any change to address or contact details, medical information or emergency contacts should be updated with the school office. Students can visit the student counter to collect a pink form designed for this purpose or parents/carers can email updated information to the school.

Student Planners

Student planners are an important **'must have' for students**. Subject teachers will direct students to make homework and assignment notes in these. Healthy Hawks' teachers will support students to use study pages regularly. If misplaced, student planners can be purchased at the P&C Shop.

Community News

Fordsdale Horseback Adventures: Families with children (5-16yrs) with special needs are offered a special one on one 30 minute experience with a horse; getting to know the horse, grooming, leading and, if comfortable, riding a horse. No experience necessary. Wear long pants and closed in shoes. 9-12noon and 1-4pm on Tuesday 7th & 14th April at 171 Wagners Rd Fordsdale. Weather permitting. \$25 prepaid. Contact: Chanelle 0422416509



Science Magic: "Don't Do This at Home" Easter School Holiday Program

GKR KARATE: Give your child a head start! Build confidence, improve fitness, gain self-discipline, learn self-defence. Contact Mary 0421395152

