



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT



TWENTY-FIRST EDITION

10th August 2015

EVENT CALENDAR

RED LION CUP

Tuesday 11th August

SPL Vs CLEVELAND SHS

Saturday 15th August

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN
ROCK MUSICAL

Friday 14th August 7.30pm

Saturday 15th August

2.00pm and 7.30pm

Armitage Centre

Empire Theatre

Purchase tickets at Empire Theatre

YR 12 RESTAURANT
FUNCTIONS

17th – 28th August

YEAR 12 VISUAL ART
WORKSHOP AT USQ

Friday 21st August

AWD ATHLETICS

Friday 21st August

BOOK WEEK

22nd – 28th August

YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP
CAMP

24th – 26th August

YEAR 10 CAMP

24th – 28th August

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE

Sunday 30th August

YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY
EXCURSIONS

31st August – 4th September

YEAR 12 QCS TEST

1st – 2nd September

The Great Australian Rock Musical

For the first time in 19 years, Harristown State High School is proud to present a musical. To add to the excitement, the show will be performed at the new Heritage Bank Auditorium in the Armitage Centre, part of the Empire Theatre complex.

There are 87 talented students and eleven staff who have been hard at work bringing this humorous tale to life. Troy and Darren Wilson, the most popular shearers in town, get 'conned' into a game of Spin the Bottle at the local B&S ball and end up engaged to local girls, Kazza and Shazza. Whilst drowning their sorrows, Troy and Darren are informed that one of them is heir to a multi-billion dollar sheep station called Tinbinbilla. Join us as we **discover the heir's true identity** in this cracker Aussie yarn.

With sixteen No. 1 Aussie rock charts such as **'It's a Long Way to the Top'**, **'Working Class Man'** and **'Eagle Rock'** as well as a healthy dose of Aussie humour, **"The Great Australian Rock Musical" is not to be missed!**

Volleyball Success

Congratulations to Academy Captain Zayden Pidgeon and Year 11 student Scott Schultz for being selected as members of the Queensland Open **Schoolboys' Volleyball** team as a result of their performances at the State Championships. The boys will travel to Singapore and Malaysia in September to play against International Volleyball schools as well as regional and state teams from these countries.

Earn & Learn Stickers

Don't forget to bring your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers in. Place in the box outside Room L04. Thanks

Year 10 Career Day

What a great success! Presenters were impressed at the standard of questioning and participation. Year 10 Hawks did our school proud. Thank you to Mrs Judy King and her team for organizing this all day event.

The Clontarf Foundation

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal men and by doing so equips them to participate meaningfully in society. Since opening its first Academy for twenty-five boys in 2000, the Foundation has grown to cater for about 3,700 boys in 70 schools across most states of Australia. Our Academies provide an important school engagement mechanism for many at-risk students who would otherwise have low school attendance rates.

Full time, locally-based Clontarf staff mentors counsel students on a range of behavioural and lifestyle issues whilst the school caters for their educational needs. Upon completing the program, graduates are assisted to find employment.

The Foundation's approach has been very successful, not only in attracting young men to school and retaining them, but also in having them embrace more disciplined, purposeful and healthier lifestyles.

We welcome Clontarf Academy staff, Nathan, Cameron and Daniel to Harristown.

Athletics Carnival

1st Dherwain 1667 points
2nd Barang 1431 points
3rd Balkuin 1428 points
4th Bonda 1386 points

Congratulations to Dherwain House and to Barang House for winning House Spirit.

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 Col Peake
HERWAIN Karuna Dang

Year Level Coordinators

Yr 7 Chris Parker
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
8.00am – 4.00pm

Gold & Silver Level Awards

In addition to achieving appropriate results for effort and behaviour, students are also expected to achieve target attendance rates. Well done to all receiving certificates through Form Class.

Shane Warne Cricket Ball Raffle

An encased cricket ball signed by Ian Healy, one of the most up-standing cricketers of our time/yester-year, and also Shane Warne, the spin king, is being raffled. Please see Mr Glen Martin with the correct change of \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$5. Winner drawn on 19th August.

Scots PGC Touch Competition

Scots PGC Touch Competition was held on Sunday 26th July in Warwick. The day provided all types of weather. Despite this Harristown Open Boys' Team excelled. The team (Dylan Smith, Isaac Gosling, Bryce Whale, Braiden Hinch, Lachlan Perry, Denzel Burns, Thomas Wiggell, Gerome Burns (c), Jordyn Kuhn, Antoine Roma, Alex Hinch and Liam Shearden) displayed great sportsmanship on and off the field. The Open Boys' Team made it into the final where they narrowly won 4 - 3 in the last seconds of the match.

Congratulations also to Denzel Burns **who won the "Scoot for Boots"** competition.

Signing In and Out

Students must sign in at the school office if arriving after form class.

If signing out during the school day, a student must bring a note to the office. Office staff will provide a slip to explain to the classroom teacher that the student is leaving at a particular time. The student then must return to the office for a second time to actually sign out and collect a sign out slip. This is important so that a student can produce this slip if challenged.

A Diversity of Cultures

Congratulations to the newly arrived students from a diversity of cultures who have worked with Josh Arnold on the Small Town Culture project. Check it out on You Tube. Search SMALL TOWN CULTURE JOSH ARNOLD NEW LEAVES.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear uniform jumpers during winter. Hoodies are unacceptable at school. It is acceptable for students to wear a plain white skivvy under uniforms to ensure against the cold. Various winter items are available from the P&C Shop:

Fleecy Sweatshirt \$49.95
Woollen Pullover \$79.95 and upwards
Spray Jacket \$84.95

Change of Student Details

Parents/carers, please inform the school immediately any change occurs to your **child's personal details**. If a student is injured or unwell it is essential that we are able to contact parents/carers.

Bullying – No Way!

The word stymie means to stop or thwart. Statistics say that one in four Australian students are bullied at school. At Harristown we want bullying to stop and so do our students. As a bystander, students often feel helpless to do much about bullying. This website allows student to report bullying anonymously. This website can be a powerful tool in helping others to feel safe. Simply go online and complete the details. The information is then emailed directly to the school of the student being bullied.

Remember: don't play jokes or waste people's time; be responsible and truthful. Check it out at www.stymie.com.au. If you need to talk to someone you can call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800 or go to www.kidshelp.com.au

