



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT



Fortieth EDITION
11TH November 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT
Friday 11th November
6pm-10pm in Auditorium
\$8 students \$10 adults

YEAR 11 EXAM BLOCK
14th - 18th November

SATs BREAKFAST
Tuesday 15th November
7am -8.30am at Amigos

ANNEX FORMAL
Wednesday 16th November

YEAR 12 GRADUATION
Friday 18th November
Year 12s offsite by 11am

YEAR 12 FORMAL
Friday 18th November
Highfields Cultural Centre
5.15pm Arrival of Cars

2017 YEAR 7 GROUP INTERVIEWS
Wednesdays & Thursdays
by appointment

QCS PRACTICE TEST YR 11
Tuesday 22nd November

CLONTARF END OF YEAR CAMP FOR YR 10 & 11
21st – 23rd November

ORIENTATION DAY
2017 Year 7 Students
Tuesday, 6th December
8:45am – 2:30pm
HSHS Auditorium

END OF YEAR EXCURSION
MovieWorld for Yrs 7 8 9
Tuesday 6th December

Sports Awards Night

What a fantastic way to finish off the year by recognising the outstanding sporting achievements of our talented Hawks.

This year Harristown will be inducting former Hawk, Tony Head, Paralympic Silver Medallist in Javelin, into our Sporting Hall of Fame.

Come along and join the fun! Thank you to our sponsors TruSports and Willows Health and Lifestyle Centre.

Importance of Assessment Submission

'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 reports just weeks away, students need to remember the importance of submitting assessment so that teachers are able to rate them on their latest and fullest ability demonstrated through assessment items.

Exam Block Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Come to school in uniform, including correct footwear and jumper.
- Bring their ID card to be placed on the desk in the exam room.
- Go directly to exam rooms and NOT attend Form.
- Be at least 15 mins EARLY for roll marking in the exam room.
- Bring any special requirements for their subject (eg, calculator, appropriate paper).
- Move directly to and from home and school and not be seen at local shopping centres.
- Provide a medical certificate if unable to attend the scheduled exam session

Homework Centre

Thank you to all teachers who have volunteered their time to support students with their assessment and assignment work this year through Homework Centre. Congratulations to Ms Sharon Jarvis who has done a great job co-ordinating the program.

Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day in Australia is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Remembrance Day is annually observed on 11th November.

Red poppies are worn on Remembrance Day to remember those who died during war. Poppies were among the first plants that came from the battlefields of northern France and Belgium during World War I. Some people believed the popular myth that poppies were rich in redness because they blossomed in grounds that were **saturated with soldiers' blood.**

Stymie That! Bullying – No Way!

The word stymie means to stop or thwart. Statistics say that one in four Australian students is 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 students 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.

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Helen Parker
HERWAIN Dale Potter

Business Manager
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officer
Judy King
David Seng

Student Managers
First point of contact for parent/carers

Junior Secondary 2016
(Years 7, 8, 9)

BALKUIN Ian Brackstone
BARANG Ian Jibson
BONDA Daniel Schick
HERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2016
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
HERWAIN Karuna Dang

Year Level Coordinators
2016

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

Traineeships & Apprenticeships

School-based Apprenticeships
Certificate III in Cabinet Making
Certificate III in Furniture Finishing
Certificate III in Engineering (Sheet Metal Fabrication)
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Certificate III in Butchering
Engineering – Fitter and Turner

School-based Traineeships
Certificate III in Business Administration
Certificate II Stable Hand
Certificate III in Business (Retail)
Certificate III in Agriculture
Certificate II in Community Pharmacy (must be 16 years of age)
Certificate III in Hospitality
Certificate III in Hospitality Operations (Front of House)

Casual Employment
K-Mart Plaza
Outpost Café, Drayton
Coffee Club
Best and Less
Sunpine Furniture

McDonald's Family Restaurants

Full-time Positions
Apprenticeship in Carpentering/Building
Apprenticeship in Engineering (Sheet Metal)
Apprenticeship in Engineering (Fitting and Turning)
Traineeship in Engineering (Drafting)
Traineeship in Agriculture
Apprenticeship in Plumbing
Apprenticeship in Plastering
Apprenticeship in Boiler Making

For Year 12 School Leavers, positions being interviewed before 18th November include:

Fitter & Turner Apprenticeship
Agricultural Mechanical Technician (Diesel Fitter) Apprenticeship
Carpentry Apprenticeship
Business Sales & Admin Traineeship

Email cover letter and resume to administration@dgt.org.au

See Jeanine Briese or Ms Matheson in D11 for more details.

End of Year Excursion Eligibility

All students are required to demonstrate that they have fulfilled their commitments to Harristown SHS throughout the year in order to be considered eligible for the *MovieWorld* excursion:

- Explain/account for all absences
- Submit all assessment tasks
- Return all materials (textbooks, library resources and uniforms)
- Pay all outstanding debts owing to the school (excursions, textbook hire, sports bus fares etc.)

Students cannot pay for the excursion until all other outstanding monies are paid. Students who are currently on Attendance Cards, Conduct Sheets or have ongoing behaviour issues will have their progress reviewed in the week prior to the excursion to determine whether or not they are eligible to attend.

Payments are due by Friday 25th November 2016. No late payments can be accepted.

Crescam School Magazine

Congratulations to Miss Beckman and her team of helpers on a fabulous Crescam 2016. A limited number of magazines can still be ordered from the P&C Shop for \$18 or \$23 including postage. These will need to be collected after Year 12s have completed the school year.

Library Returns

All items borrowed from the school library should be returned by Friday 11th November 2016.

SMADD Camp

SMADD (Song, Music, Art, Drama and Dance) is a performing and visual arts camp for 2016 Year 7-12 students scheduled from 9-14th January 2017.

If you are interested please see Miss Runham in P1 Staffroom for more information.