



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT



THIRTY-EIGHTH EDITION

12th September 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

INSPIRE U LEADERSHIP
CAMP YEAR 8-12
12th - 16th September
Indigenous students

YEAR 8 CAMP
12th - 13th September
Leslie Dam

MUSIC EXTENSION
CONCERT
Monday 12th September
7-8pm in Lecture Theatre

BIOLOGY EXCURSION
Wednesday 14th September
Year 12

TYME FESTIVAL
Thursday 15th September

ARTS DAY
Friday 16th September

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 3rd October

BRIBIE ISLAND FISHING
COMPETITION (SEP)
10th - 13th October

PARENT-TEACHER
INTERVIEWS
Tuesday, 11th October
Book Online

CERT I FINANCIAL
SERVICES
13th - 14th October
Year 11-12 students

PRESENTATION NIGHT
Tuesday, 25th October
Empire Theatre

Harristown High Debating Society

Congratulations to senior debaters on a fabulous final debate for the year with Jessica Liddelw, Caspian Inskip and Natalie Allison being successful by a narrow margin over Carley McColl, Sarah Lindsay and Brittania Clifford-Pugh. Congratulations also to the coaches Mr Christopher Parker and Miss Melissa Hollman.

Applications for 8 positions in the Harristown High Debating Society close on Friday, 7th October. Students in years 9-11 who are interested in being part of this growing society are encouraged to collect an application form from Mr Parker in L004.

Arts Day Entries

Entry forms are still available outside G Block Staffroom. Check the rules before returning your entry form.

Entry forms must be submitted by 3.15pm on Monday 12th September. **Don't miss out on being part of this fun day!**

Reconciliation

Corban Kanaveilomani, 17, revealed to a Brisbane audience of 100 industry professionals, Indigenous leaders and politicians including the Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, how he endured a childhood filled with adversity and challenges until he found boxing and now the support of **Harristown's** Clontarf Academy. He spoke at the launch of the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan. Corban will be a very impressive Indigenous leader as he moves forward in life. Well done Corban!

Deputy Principal - Bonda

Mr Ian Brackstone will be working closely with Student Managers, Mr Dan Schick and Mr Ben McDonald, while acting in the role of Deputy Principal (Bonda) until Monday, 24th October, during Ms Helen Parker's leave.

Gold & Silver Certificates

Gold and Silver Level Certificates, recognising effort and behaviour in class, will be distributed to students in coming days. Students earning a GPA of 4.5 or more with appropriate attendance will receive a Gold Certificate. Students earning a GPA of 4 or more with appropriate attendance will receive a Silver Certificate.

Congratulations to the hundreds of students in our population of more than 1600 who have worked well to achieve this recognition.

St Vincent de Paul Sleepout

Congratulations to the more than 45 Harristown Hawks and 20 staff members who participated in this fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul and **the school's Chaplaincy Committee**. Thank you to Mrs Julie Inskip who invested her time educating students about life on the streets for many of Toowoomba's **homeless**. Thank you also to the student organisers, Jessica Liddelw and Caspian Inskip.

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
DERWAIN 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
DERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2016
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
DERWAIN 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

Additional QCE Credits

Anyone seeking additional QCE credits or wanting to further their skills in Microsoft Office 2013, please meet Ms Laura Watson in J001 at second break on Thursdays.

On completing the assessment in each module, students will earn 1 QCE credit and be able to print a certificate of achievement to add to their resume folders. There are a range of modules in the Microsoft Office suite of programs available from basic to advanced.

Year 11 Leadership Camp

Year 11 campers were fortunate in spending time with six New Zealand athletes making their preparations for the 2016 Paralympics at Runaway Bay. **The campers had a 'speed dating' chat** with our hawks and afterwards enjoyed a game of skirmish. Anna Grimaldi, one of these athletes, was fortunate in winning gold this week. No doubt Anna would have met our very own hawk, Sam Carter, in Rio. How cool ☺.

Clontarf Academy Rooms

After weeks of building renovation the new Clontarf Academy rooms are now open for business. These rooms are located under E Block, in the heart of the school, making easy access for students.

Old Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC)

QTAC offers are now open. If Year 12 students would like some assistance to clarify thoughts around submitting an application or to make an application, then make an appointment with Mrs Judy King, Guidance Officer, through the office staff at the student counter.

QTAC's institutions will be making offers on different days. For a full list of when each institution is making offers, visit <http://www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates---fees/course-offer-dates>

Chocolate Drive to Friday 9th Oct.

For every box of chocolates sold and money returned to the P&C Shop, \$15 credit will be applied to the student's account.

Community News

Roller Derby Carnival of Carnage

Date: Sat, 17 Sept

When: 5pm

Where: Clive Berghofer Arena, 235 Herries St, Toowoomba

Admission: \$15 Adult, \$10 Concession, \$8 Kids 6-12, Free for Kids 5 & under

Toowoomba City Rollers Range
Renegades Vs East Cost Derby Dolls

Come along and see Harristown Hawk, Aryan Mengel, play!

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED FOR 2017

Harristown SHS extend an invitation to families to join our Student Homestay Program.

We seek English-speaking families to provide a caring, supportive home environment for International Secondary School Students.

Host families receive an allowance each fortnight to cover the costs associated with providing meals, accommodation and access to all amenities.

Requirements include:

- A private furnished room
- Access to bathroom and laundry facilities
- All meals
- Internet access
- Access to transport to/from Harristown SHS
- Care and supervision
- Members of the host family 18 years and over are required to obtain/hold a Suitability Notice for working with Children (Bluecard)

For more details please contact Christine Apsey (Homestay Co-ordinator) 46368700 or capse1@eq.edu.au

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