



# HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

# HAWK CHAT

THIRTIETH EDITION

15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## EVENT CALENDAR

### PRAYER WALK

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April

9am

South St Entrance HSHS

### SHAKESPEARE WEEK

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

3.30-6.00pm

Bookings essential

### BILL TURNER CUP

CLUSTER DAY

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

School Assembly

### ANZAC DAY PUBLIC

HOLIDAY

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### ANCIENT HISTORY STUDENT CONFERENCE

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am – 12.00pm

Year 11 & 12 Ancient History students only

### GOLD & SILVER LEVEL CEREMONY

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

### CLONTARF FOOTY CAMP

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April

Year 7 & 8

### SPL v MARSDEN SHS FOOTBALL

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Venue: Harristown SHS

## 400 Years of Shakespeare

Good morrow Lords and Ladies,

We celebrate 400 years of Shakespeare next week with daily activities:

Mon Form Class Quiz

Tues A retelling of Gnomeo & Juliet in the library both breaks

Wed A world premiere of Taming of the Shoe: A Tale of Two Tongues in the library 2<sup>nd</sup> break

Thurs Photo competition judged in the library 2<sup>nd</sup> break

Fri A Shakespearean insult & compliment off  
In the library courtyard 2<sup>nd</sup> break

(Watch WIN NEWS in coming days for more of Harristown's involvement in 2016 Qld Youth Shakefest!)

## Interhouse Cross Country

Congratulations to all students and staff who participated in this year's Cross Country with Balkuin being the winning House. Bonda came in first in the Hawk Walk but Balkuin took out the overall trophy.

See more details on our school facebook page about record breakers, Amir Holland and Dillon McFeeters, as well as age champions and Hawk Walk results.

## Ancient History Conference

Harristown is hosting an Ancient History Conference here on site for senior students from Toowoomba Schools. Presentation topics include:

- *The Pathenon at Athens* by Associate Professor Tom Stevenson from the University of Queensland (UQ)
- *Interpreting Suetonius' Lives of the Ceasars* by Dr Caillan Davenport from the University of Queensland (UQ)

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Interviews between parents/carers and teachers on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April are vital if we are to work as a team to support students to achieve their best. Please book interviews with teachers online at <http://sobs.com.au>. Bookings close on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## What does homework look like?

Students have homework of some sort every week. Home work at high school falls into three broad categories:

- Set by the teacher
- Regular review of the day's work by the student
- Assignment work requiring some time management to complete draft work and submit final assignment work by the due date

Students use their Student Planner to record their homework and assignments. This is a way of parents/carers keeping track too.

## School Attendance

All children should be enrolled at school and should attend every school day.

**It is a parent's responsibility to ensure** that their child attends school on every school day for the educational program in which he/she is enrolled. If parents/carers are having difficulty getting a child to school then the school has Engagement Officers who are able to assist.

**The duration and location of a student's** educational program is determined by the school and may include sites other than the school site e.g. TAFE.

Any time a student is not attending or participating in their educational program it is considered an absence and must be explained.

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 Liam Holcombe  
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

Full Time Positions - Toowoomba

### Retail

**Butcher - Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)**

Roof Plumber - Certificate III in Roof Plumbing

Full Time Positions - Dalby

Chef Apprenticeship - Certificate III Commercial Cookery

Automotive Mechanic Apprenticeship - Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

School-based Apprenticeships

Hospitality - Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (3 Positions Available)

Wall and Floor Tiling - Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling Technology

Butcher - Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)

Stable Hand and Track Rider

School-based Traineeships

Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality

Hospitality - Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality (Front of House)

Aged Care - Certificate III in Aged Care

Business - Certificate III in Business (retail)

Outdoor Power Equipment - Certificate II in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology.

Digital Media & Information Technology

See Jeanine in D11 for more details.

## Legal Names

In schools parents/carers are asked to provide legal and preferred names for students.

Legal names are used for:

- QCAA Senior Certificates
- ID Cards
- School Photos (linked to ID Cards)
- Reports

Preferred names appear on:

- Class rolls
- Internal school documents

It is important, particularly for senior students getting ready to obtain a **driver's licence and to graduate with qualifications** at the end of the year, to consider if their suite of identification documents is consistent.

The name on birth certificate, medicare card, USI (Unique Student Identifier) and school ID should be the same?

A. Have you checked out the new Volleyball Academy mural in the blue gym?

## Fees Due

If paying Student Resource Hire Scheme fees by instalment, second instalment payments are now due.

## Community News

Lone Eagle Flying School

Are you interested in aviation?

Are you at least 14yrs 6mths by 1<sup>st</sup> May

2016 and not over 21yrs?

Are you an Australian citizen or have proof of permanent residency?

Are you in good physical health and weigh between 45-100kg?

You may be able to apply for a Junior Flying Training Scholarship Award. Closing date for applications is now 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Check the student noticeboard in the school office for more information or use the following:

Website [www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au](http://www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au)  
[www.facebook.com/LoneEagleFlyingSchool/](https://www.facebook.com/LoneEagleFlyingSchool/)  
Email [admin@loneeagleflyingschool.org.au](mailto:admin@loneeagleflyingschool.org.au)  
Phone 0429 378 370

Laser Skirmish

• **LASER** •  
**SKIRMISH**  
• **ARCHERY TAG** •  
**SUNDAYS**  
Toowoomba  
**North State School**  
**10am to 4pm**  
**0421 750 877**  
[www.mockingjayskirmish.com.au](http://www.mockingjayskirmish.com.au)

Costs: \$15 – 1 hour, \$25 – 2 hours

B. Did you know that Mr Will Cripps, my teacher last year, designed it and the guys from Kontraband Studios here in Toowoomba painted it? It's Fantastic!