



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT

FORTY-SEVENTH EDITION

15th May 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

Year 7 Immunisation
Monday 15th May

Year 11 Clontarf Camp
15th – 16th May

Year 10 Semester 2
Subject Selection Evening
Tuesday 16th May

Year 10 Geography
Excursion
16th – 17th May

Certificate I in Financial
Services
18th – 19th May

Schools Premier League
Harristown V Marsden SHS
Friday 19th May

Library & Information
Week
22nd – 26th May

Certificate II in Tourism
Balunjali Camp
23rd – 24th May

Senior Geography
Excursion
Wednesday 24th May

National Apology Day
Thursday 25th May

Year 9 Science &
Engineering Challenge
Thursday 25th May

Year 9 Emu Gully
Excursion
Monday 29th May

Year 10 FREE Immunisations

The Queensland State Government recently announced a Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program for Queensland.

The program will be offered to all Year 10 students through the Queensland School Immunisation Program. Free vaccine will also be made available to young people aged 15 to 19 years through their doctor or immunisation provider.

Year 10 students have been given a letter outlining how to access the free vaccination.

Musical

Harristown's 2017 musical is *Popstars! The 90s Musical*. This hilarious show is packed with pop smash hits from the 90s and sees boy bands and girl bands battle it out for the Grand Prize at the State Talent Show. There will be three shows only of *Popstars!* on Friday, 18th and Saturday, 19th August at the Armitage Centre, Empire Theatre. Tickets will be available through the Empire Theatre at the beginning of Term 3.

Creative Generation

Our best dancers, singers, actors and techies are preparing to participate with hundreds of other Queensland state school students in Creative Generation State Schools Onstage 2017. This professional production will be staged at the Brisbane Entertainment and Convention Centre on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July. Tickets are available from Ticketek or you might like to join our school excursion to the show (details will be out next week).

Farewell Mrs Redfern

Hilary Redfearn has been a part of the **fabric of Harristown's Instrumental Music** program for nearly 20 years. Her dedication, not just to her woodwind students but also to every member of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble which she conducted, is truly impressive. Her outstanding musical knowledge, cheerful personality and generosity of spirit will have a lasting impact on both students and staff. We wish Mrs Redfearn, and her husband John, all the very best for a wonderful and very well deserved retirement.

Congratulations Brittania

It's been all over the media but we'd like to say another huge congratulation to our 2016 vice-captain Brittania Clifford-Pugh for her fabulous performance on *The Voice* last Wednesday night. If you missed it, check out the links on our Facebook page and keep an eye out for her next performance.

Congratulations Mason Hughes

The Hawk community would like to congratulate Mason Hughes who is the new U/16 National Shot Put and Discus Champion. Well done Mason we are all very proud of you.

Yr 9 Emu Gully Rescheduled

Year 9 Emu Gully Camp is rescheduled for Monday 29th May. Students need to be at the bus interchange by 8.15am ready for an 8.30am departure and will return at 5pm.

Biggest Cent Sale

Toowoomba's Biggers Cent Sale and afternoon tea. Held at Centenary Heights school community, 30 Ramsay street. 27th May, doors opening at 12pm. All money raised go to Queensland Cancer Council.

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals

BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Ian Brackstone
HERWAIN Dale Potter

Business Manager
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officer
Judy King
Sue-Ellen Taylor

Student Managers
*First point of contact for
parents/carers*

Junior Secondary 2017
(Years 7, 8, 9)

BALKUIN Melissa Hollman
BARANG Ian Jibson
BONDA Daniel Schick
HERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2017
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
HERWAIN Gavin Priest

Year Level Coordinators
2017

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

Homestay Families NEEDED

Homestay Families are needed for our International Students Programs

We are looking for native English speaking families to host international students. This can be short (a term or a semester) or long (a year, two years) term.

Homestay families need to provide

- a clean safe and friendly home where students can experience the Australian lifestyle and practise their English conversation skills.

- a private room (bed and desk and storage space for clothes, personal belongings and study materials).

- three nutritious meals a day, washing facilities.

- assistance to access transport to and from school and for school-related activities.

To ensure student safety, each adult (18 years and over) needs to have a blue card or blue card exemption card.

Homestay Families receive a fortnightly **payment to cover the student's meals and expenses**

If interested in applying to be a Homestay Host. Please email homestay@harristown.eq.edu.au

(Trading as: Education Queensland Internation (EQ) CRICOS Provider Number 00608A)

Sports Academy Students

A reminder to all students involved in any sport at Harristown to pay relevant fees and costs as soon as possible.

Library

May is our month of reading. We have **the Premier's Reading Challenge for Years 7-9** starting on 15th May. This is all about reading for enjoyment. It is important to recognise the impact that reading has on our studies and our lives.

Following the start of this Challenge is our Library and Information Week.

This week is all about celebrating our library and our library staff, and all they do for the school, students and community.

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

School-based Apprenticeships
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Certificate III In Stonemasonry
Certificate III in Glass and Glazing

School-based Traineeships
Certificate III in Bee Keeping
Certificate III in Information & Tech
Certificate III in Hospitality
Certificate III in Business Retail Operation
Certificate III in Business (Retail)

Multiple positions are available in most instances.

Casual Employment

McDonald's Family Restaurants
Sunpine Furniture, Drayton
PBS Speciality Coatings
Abra Kebab Food Court Clifford Gardens

Full-time Positions

Data and Voice Communications
Apprenticeship
(electrical and internet cabling)
Fitter and Turner Apprenticeship
Cabinet Making Apprenticeship
Engineering Boiler Making
Apprenticeship
Carpentry Apprenticeship

See Jeanine Brieze or Ms Matheson in D11 for more details. Bring your resume or email your resume to sats@harristownshs.eq.edu.au

Chess Training

Starting in week 4 of term 2, all chess players interested in developing their game should attend chess coaching by Toowoomba Chess Club Coach David Stephson each Tuesday during first break in classroom B21. Mr Stephson would like to assist all players master the royal game.

For more information on the schools Chess club please take a look at the Harristown SHS Facebook Page.

