



# HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

# HAWK CHAT

SIXTEENTH EDITION  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## EVENT CALENDAR

### MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Miss auditions, miss out!

### BUS DRIVER

APPRECIATION DAY  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### TOOWOOMBA SHOW DAY

HOLIDAY  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### NATIONAL CLOSING THE

GAP DAY  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### INDIGENOUS MURAL

UNVEILING  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Hennessy St Entrance  
10:30am  
Morning Tea to follow  
All welcome

### YEAR 7 CAMP

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
**Murphy's Creek** Escape  
Camp In at HSHS  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
8am pick up at school

### DD SPORTS TRIALS

13-19 years  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### REGIONAL SECONDARY

MUSIC CAMP  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
See Mr Macdonald in N6

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

## School Student Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in achieving leadership positions:

### BRONZE LEADERS IN SPORT

Keely Beutel, Athletics  
William Grundon, Athletics  
Josh Adams, Australian Rules

Erika Aliakbari, Basketball  
Shaniah Holder, Basketball

Layla Jeffrey, Cross Country  
Olotesi Koka, Cross Country

Tasha Jillet, **Girls' Football**  
**Taylor Reeves, Girls' Football**  
**Joel Thornton, Boys' Football**  
Jayden Formosa, **Boys' Football**

Tayla Gray, Hockey  
Shaun Alexander, Hockey

Taylor Hansen, Netball

Belynda Cheyne, **Girls' Rugby League**  
Gerome Burns, **Boys' Rugby League**  
\*name withheld, Rugby Union

Jayde Austin, Softball  
Shane O'Connor, Softball  
Sarah Glass, Swimming  
Chris Clark, Swimming

\*name withheld, Touch  
Gerome Burns, Touch

Bre Abela, Volleyball  
Zayden Pidgeon, Volleyball

More announced in next edition.

## Want to get involved?

See the following staff to be involved:

Harmony Week Activities – Ms Radcliffe in Y5  
2015 Relay for Life – Ms Wark in H3  
Chess Club – Mrs Macdonald in D7  
Cross Country Training – Mr Ryan in H3  
Friday Night Basketball – Ms McDonald in Q1

## Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the following students who meet regularly to progress the initiatives of the Student Body:

Alysha Hart, Co-President  
Matthew Bailey, Co-President  
Caleb Harvey, Treasurer  
Taylor Reeves, Secretary

Jadzia Clifford-Pugh, Year 12  
Olotesi Koka, Year 12  
Taylor Hansen, Year 12  
Jack Liffelow, Year 12  
Emily-Jane Harvey, Year 12  
Phoenix Robinson, Year 12  
Felicity Farquharson, Year 12  
Nicholas McNalty, Year 12  
Adelle Olm, Year 11  
Becky Hitchens, Year 11  
Tom Lister, Year 11  
Noah Andison, Year 11  
Abigail Haydon, Year 10  
Selina Whittaker, Year 10  
Joshua Wardill, Year 10  
Michael Whant, Year 10

Maddi Burns, Year 9  
Kira Thompson, Year 9  
Mackenzie Stewart, Year 9  
Hsarshee Htoo, Year 9  
Benjamin McNalty, Year 9  
Lochie Tolputt, Year 9  
Jack Halpin, Year 9  
Callum Ward, Year 9  
Nick Thomson, Year 8  
Braedyn Keogh, Year 8  
Kelly McLean, Year 8  
Jorjina-Rose Andreadis, Year 8  
Elise Cuskelly, Year 7  
Taylor Deeth, Year 7  
Jahrem Richardson, Year 7  
Zac Kurowski, Year 7

## Ambassadors Sought

Teacher recommendations are now being sought for Ambassadors in Years 7, 8 and 11 to support the Transition from Primary to Secondary School. Students will be involved in a training day prior to the school holidays. School visits will begin in Term 2 and Group Interviews with incoming families in Term 3.

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 Liam Holcombe  
 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

Monday – Friday  
8.30am – 4.00pm

### Auditorium Closed Temporarily

Currently the auditorium floor is being replaced. This will take several weeks, with the job expected to be completed early in Term 2. In the meantime, full school assemblies will be held in the blue gym.

### Canteen Update

Yellow lines around the canteen area have been updated to indicate to students that they are not to stand in particular zones.

It is amazing to think that this small but efficient P&C business caters for more than 1600 students at morning tea and lunch, five days a week. The canteen is also open before and after school.

Thank you to Tracy Waters and her team for the great job they do in keeping our students fed.

### Dental Service

Students in Years 7 to 10, at Harristown State High School, are now being offered the opportunity to access free dental care through the school dental service at North School Dental Clinic.

If you would like your child/children to participate in the free dental care programme, you will need to phone to make an appointment. Appointments are being coordinated through the administration at Toowoomba Hospital Dental Clinic. Please phone 46166500 after 9:00 am Monday to Thursday.

To take advantage of this offer you will need to phone and make an appointment before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Please remember

- The dental van is not at school.
- Appointments will be at the North State School Dental Clinic, Gilbert Street, Toowoomba (Toowoomba phone book Map 9, D11)
- Limited appointments are available before and after school so most appointments will have to be during school time
- Oral Health does not accept any responsibility for transport of the children to and from their appointments
- Parents/Legal Guardian must attend all appointments.

### Tax File Number Applications

Schools no longer give out forms for Tax File Number applications. See Ms Reeve in G22 if you would like an information leaflet about the new procedures. These procedures now require students to have an interview at a Post Office. Students can simply go to [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) to apply online.

### ID Cards

Please collect student ID Cards at the P&C Shop. Students not here for school photos need to go to the library before school to have a photo taken so that an ID Card can be arranged.

### 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 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](http://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](http://www.kidshelp.com.au)

### Community News

Bus Driver Appreciation Day – **Don't** forget to say THANK YOU and show your appreciation to your school bus driver.

