



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged



FIFTIETH EDITION

18th October 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

Year 9-10 Clontarf Camp
19th – 20th October

SPL Grand Final
Thursday 19th October

Presentation Night
Tuesday 24th October

Balunjali Camp
26th -27th October

Hawk A&I Table Meeting
Thursday 26th October

World Teachers Day
Friday 27th October

Chantelle Cramb Futsal
Saturday 28th October

Arts Showcase Week
30th October–3rd November

Debating Gala Dinner
Thursday 2nd November

Canteen – Red Food Day
Friday 3rd November

Year 12 Exam Block
6th – 10th November

Sports Awards Evening
Friday 10th November

Year 11 Exam Block
13th – 17th November

SAT's Breakfast

Tuesday 14th November

LAST DAY Year 12
Friday 17th November

Presentation Night

When: Tuesday, 24 October 7pm

Where: Empire Theatre

Students receiving awards received a letter of invitation for parents on Friday 13th October.

All award recipients attending the ceremony need to be at rehearsal at the Empire Theatre from 8:45am on Tuesday 24 October.

Information about rehearsal was provided with the letter.

Formal uniform is required for both the rehearsal and the ceremony.

Tickets will be issued on Monday 23rd October from the P&C Shop.

Carols by Candlelight

This year's Carols by Candlelight will once again be presented by our wonderful Arts department on Wednesday 22nd November. Be sure to keep this date free as it is always a great night.

Arts Day

The last day of Term 3 saw another amazing Arts Day at Harristown. The talent was outstanding in all sections - Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, Comedy Performance, Visual Art, Film, **Photography and, everyone's favourite, Theatresports.**

Congratulations to the winners of all sections, especially to best overall performers Claire Russo and Moses Quoibia.

The winning house was Bonda and Dherwain took out first place in the inaugural inter-house dance-off.

Optiminds Challenge

Congratulations to our OptiMINDS team who competed in the State finals at the University of Queensland over the weekend of the 14th and 15th October. The team was involved in an ideas forum where teams from across the state shared their vision for the future. Students also competed in OptiMINDS challenges that required critical thinking, teamwork and problem solving. Congratulations to the team for making it through to the finals. Our team members were Nikita Barnes, Emilee Bradford, Amy Jensen, Taylor Deeth, Georgia Deeth and Madison Brown.

Clontarf Update

We would like to officially welcome Steven Long our newest staff member, Steven will be a great asset to our Harristown Academy and will predominantly be working with the year 8 boys.

Term 4 is a busy term for the academy with our year 12's leaving and new leaders emerging into the spotlight. We have a number of camps coming up:

Yr 9/10 St George Camp 18th-20th October

Yr 7/8 Cricket Carnival 1st - 11th November

Yr 10/11 End of Year Camp 22nd – 24th November

Y.r 7/8/9 "Best of the Best" camp 27th Nov – 1st December.

All boys attending camps will receive a permission note, which must be returned to secure a spot.

The 2017 Clontarf awards night on Thursday 7th December. We would encourage all Clontarf parents attend the awards night and celebrate the success of their boy in 2017.

Keep an eye out for our new newsletter, please ask your boy to bring one home for you to read.

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Ian Brackstone
DERWAIN 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
DERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2017
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
DERWAIN 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

2018 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2018 are filling up quickly. If you have family or friends thinking about enrolling their child at Harristown SHS in 2018, I would encourage them to call into the school and grab an enrolment pack.

Sports Wrap

Our Touch students have been training and competing throughout the year and their efforts culminated in the Queensland All Schools Touch **competition which was held at White's Hill** in early October. Our teams all played with Hawk spirit and some excellent results were achieved, only narrowly missing out on the finals. Thanks to Mrs Varley and Miss Genninges for their tireless efforts in training and organisation throughout the year as well as to the Clontarf staff for helping out with coaching and transporting the teams on their bus.

The past few weeks have been busy for the Harristown Volleyball Academy as preparations for Queensland Junior Schools Cup geared up. We entered four teams in the competition consisting of Year 7 and 8 students who travelled to Gold Coast in October. For some students this was the first Volleyball competition they had participated in and for others, this was the competition they had been preparing for all year. The growth and development of the individual students and the teams throughout the competition was out of sight with students fighting hard to win matches.

Cresscam

Students are now able to order a copy of this **year's school magazine** 'Cresscam'. Orders can be made at the P&C shop. The **cost of this year's Cresscam is \$19.**



Apprenticeships & Traineeships

School-based Apprenticeships
Chef – Commercial Cookery
Bus, Trailer and Caravans

School-based Traineeships
Hospitality

Business

Business (Retail)

Business Administration

Casual Employment

McDonald's Family Restaurants

Sunpine Furniture, Drayton

Millers Gourmet Meats

Grilled Toowoomba

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

Year 12 QCS

The H.S.H.S. Shakespeare Ensemble, the Bard Stars, competed at the 2017 Queensland Youth Shakespeare Festival Finals on Saturday. Over 5000 students across Queensland participated in the festival and two of our students made the top 171. Rahila Abdul Hadi came second in the costume design category. Our Bard Stars captain, Kirra Thompson, won the costume design category. Congratulations Bard Stars!

Extended Absences

Are you planning an extended time away from school for your child (eg holiday, medical intervention etc.)? For any period of time over 10 consecutive days you are required to follow an official application. Education Queensland has a policy – Exemption from Compulsory Schooling and Compulsory Participation – which needs to be followed if your child/children will be absent from school for this period of time or longer. Fact Sheets providing further details and Application Forms maybe requested from the school office. For any further information please visit <http://education.qld.gov.au/student-services/inclusive/exemptions/index.html>