



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged



THIRTY-FOURTH EDITION

19th July 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday 19th July
6.00pm
Milne Bay Training Depot

WORK INSPIRATION EXCURSION CLASS - SFW101A
20th - 21st July
Knights' Dry Cleaners

CERTIFICATE II IN TOURISM CAMP
Postponed - dates TBA

CLONTARF LEAGUE GAME & EMPLOYMENT FORUM
21st - 22nd July

BASSDROPP GLOW PARTY
Friday 22nd July
6.00 - 9.30pm
Venue: Centenary Heights SHS Assembly Hall; \$12

JAPAN ACOSTA GROUP
22nd July - 9th August

NAIDOC WEEK
25th - 29th July
Theme: Songlines: The living narrative of our nation

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY
Wednesday 27th July

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION
Thursday 28th July

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS
From 12noon 28th- 29th July

2016 Flying Scholarship

Congratulations to Catherine Thompson in Year 11 who has received a scholarship worth approximately \$6000 for flying lessons with the Lone Eagle Flying school operated by Darling Downs Sport. Thank you to Mr Peter Bailey, Catherine's Maths teacher, who passed on the advertising of this opportunity to Catherine just in time for her to submit her entry. Catherine's mum shared that Catherine has been interested in flying for a long time, influenced by her experience on properties when she was younger. We wish Catherine all the best for her future in aviation.

School Opinion Surveys

Information was sent home to parents/carers with student reports at the end of semester one.

Staff and a random selection of students in Year 8 and 11 are yet to complete their School Opinion Surveys. These will be completed in the coming fortnight.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that is provided will be treated confidentially. Feedback will be provided to Mr Green as principal in such a way that students and staff and parents/carers cannot be identified.

These surveys are an important tool in gathering information to make school improvements.

The online surveys close on Friday 29th July so there is still time to respond and make a difference to school planning for the future.

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

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

This is a major event on the school calendar with great participation from students.

Themes for this year are as follows:

BALKUIN	Warriors of the Ages
BARANG	Police
BONDA	Mad Scientists
DERWAIN	Construction Workers

Not only do we want students participating in as many events as possible, we would also like students dressing in their house themes to promote house spirit.

The March-past will be held at 9.10am on Friday 29th July. This will form part of the judging for House Spirit Award!

Age champions and House Winners will be announced between 2.30pm and 3.00pm on Friday, 22nd July.

Go Hawks!

Buddies for International Students

Applications have now closed for students who expressed an interest in performing this important role in the coming weeks with our Japanese study tour students.

The Japanese students will be involved in English lessons during their stay as well as spending time with their buddies before school and during breaks and in their various timetabled classes. Please make them welcome by learning a little Japanese:

Hello - *Kon nichi wa*
Good morning - **Ohayō gozaimasu**
What is your name - *O-namae wa nan desu ka?*
My name is ____ - **Watashi no namae wa ____ desu.**
Excuse me - **Sumima sen.**
Yes - **high**
Thank you - **Arigatō.**
Teacher - *Sensei*

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Helen Parker
HERWAIN 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
HERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2016
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
HERWAIN 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

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disabilities (NCCDSSD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment with which each is provided.

This collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for students with disability.

The data will enable all Australian governments to improve target support and resources to benefit students.

For the NCCDSSD, 'disability' is based on the broad definition included in the Disability Discrimination Act (1992). For the purposes of NCCDSSD, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder, as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active school monitoring, may be included.

While all schools must participate in the NCCDSSD, protecting the privacy and confidentiality of students and families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information is available from **Harristown High's school website.**

Should you not wish your child's data to be included in the collection, then please download the withdrawal form from our website and submit this form to the office by Friday 22nd July 2016 or contact the school by phone, 46368700.

Chocolate Drive to Friday 9th October

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

Traineeships & Apprenticeships

School-based Apprenticeships
Carpentry
Light Vehicle Mechanic
Forest Products Worker – Certificate III in Saw
Doctoring
Stable Hand and Track Rider
Hospitality Chef – Certificate III in Commercial
Cookery

School-based Traineeships
Tyre Fitting – Certificate II in Automotive Tyre
Fitting Technology
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality
Operations
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality (Front
of House)
Business - Certificate III in Business (retail)
Business – Certificate III in Business

See Jeanine in D11 for more details.

Creative Generation

Congratulations to students and staff who have worked tirelessly preparing for this State Schools on Stage event.

This has been a fantastic opportunity for so many of our talented students to show off their skills!

NAIDOC Week Activities

Thanks to Stacey Trindall and her team for a very busy NAIDOC Week of activities (check notices for details):

Monday
Flag Raising Ceremony
Community Stalls
BBQ Lunch
Interschool NAIDOC Cup Competition of Indigenous Games (many Toowoomba schools involved)

Tuesday (registrations required)
Ballin' 4 NAIDOC - Basketball Clinic
Skateboarding 4 NAIDOC - Clinic

Wednesday
NAIDOC Assembly & cake cutting
Indigenous Dance Workshop with Japanese study tour group

Community News

Aviation Careers' Expo
Date: Saturday 20th August 2016
Time: 10am – 4pm
Location: 15-25 Boronia Rd, Brisbane International Airport
Aspiring aviation professionals are offered the chance to get one step closer to their dream career in the sky.