



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT

FORTY-EIGHTH EDITION

1st August 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

Crates on Wheels –
Touring Art Exhibition
18th July – 7th August

AJSP Acosta Study Tour
24th July – 5th August

Clontarf Year 12 Camp
31st July – 4th August

ICAS English Competition
Tuesday 1st August

Red Lion Cup – Football
Tuesday 1st August

Hawk A&I Table Meeting
Thursday 3rd August

QLD Senior Schools Cup
Volleyball
4th – 6th August

Senior Vikki Wilson Cup
Netball
Sunday 6th August

AJSP Utsunomiya
Study Tour
9th – 15th August

Canteen - Red Food Day
Friday 4th August

Clontarf – Year 9-10 Camp
15th – 16th June

TSSS Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 16th August

Musical – Pop Stars
17th – 19th August

Alliu Seijo Study Tour
15th – 16th August

Barang Crowned Champion House!!!

Last week saw the Barang House take out the annual Inter-house Athletics Carnival after 2 days of intense competition. Full details will be in next Hawk Chat.

Musical – Pop Stars

Our 2017 production is “Popstars! The 90’s Musical” by Neil Gooding and Nicholas Christo. Poor Mark has gone from classroom hero to zero at the hands of popular Shannon. In an effort to get even, Mark converts his grunge band into a boy band, helped by ultra-talented new girl **Ella, in an attempt to beat Shannon’s Candy Girls** at the State Talent Show. Can **Mark win Ella’s affection, secure the prize** and get even with scheming Shannon? Packed with **pop smash hits from the 90’s** from artists such as The Spice Girls, Backstreet Boys, N*Sync, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Mariah Carey and MC Hammer, *Popstars* is great fun for audiences of all ages.

Sports Wrap

Well done to our Volleyball Academy who hosted the Girls Darling Downs Volleyball Schools Cup and finished with the Year 9 Girls taking silver, while the Year 8 teams gained a 4th and 6th place in the Junior Secondary Division. In the Senior Secondary competition, the Year 11 Girls took Gold, defeating the Year 12 team in the final, while the Year 10 team lost out to Glennie in the Bronze medal match. Sophie Thornton (Year 11) was named MVP of the comp.

Our U17 Girls AFL team had an amazing season in the Darling Downs competition this season going all the way to the final before running into a faultless Downlands outfit. The team battled brilliantly throughout and coaches Mrs Stallman and Mrs Fraser were extremely proud of the character and sporting nature the girls displayed throughout the season.

Indigenous Education

Letters have been sent home inviting qualifying Yr 10 and Yr 11 Indigenous students to apply for a 2018/19 QATSIF scholarship. In order not to miss out on this great opportunity, parents need to ensure that applications are completed and returned to the school as soon as possible, as the closing date is fast approaching. If you have any questions about QATSIF or the application process, please ring the school on 46 36 8700 and ask to speak to Ms Jones in B1.

Yr 10 students will also be bringing home an application pack for the USQ Deadly Ways Camp at Lake Moogerah, from the 28th to the 31st of August. This is a fully funded camp which means there is no cost at all to parents. If you would like your student to attend, please complete all parts of the application, ensuring your **student’s name is on every page** where indicated. These must be returned to the school by Friday 11th August at the latest. A comprehensive program and travel itinerary will be sent to parents after applications have been received.

Year 12 information

Year 12 students have been provided with a number of key pieces of information relating to the upcoming QCS test and University Applications for 2018. The QCAA recently released the 2017 QCS Instructions to Students and these were distributed to students. This is also available online at https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_17_stud_handout_instruction_s.pdf

Year 12 students have also received the 2018 QTAC Guide which provides information and course details for students wishing to apply for tertiary study after Year 12. More information on this application process is available at <http://www.qtac.edu.au/>

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
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Temecula Valley Hawks Tour

At the start of term 3, a tour group from Temecula Valley Hawks Soccer Club made the penultimate stop in Toowoomba, before heading home to the USA.

Temecula Valley has developed a long & fruitful relationship with the school during past visits by both club and our football academies. With the welcome message looping on our new digital advertising board, the boys were looking forward to immersing themselves in Australian classrooms. Following a training session with our Senior Boys Football Academy Tuesday morning, the boys headed into classes with their homestays.

A lunchtime sausage sizzle whetted the **boys' appetite as USA fever gripped the school**. After answering many questions just so people could hear their accent, Temecula played an exhibition match against our Junior Boys Academy, running out 4-1 winners. Ky Richardson impressed the visiting coach that much, he was asked to take part in their next game against a local club side. Not content with just the one day, the group of 19 visiting players were welcomed back to school the following day and had the pleasure of sitting in on one of Mr **Green's famous addresses, where they** were given an Australian welcome package. Many friendships were made during their stay that will last a life time and I know the students from Harristown will treasure the experience.

Our academy members are looking forward to catching up when we travel over in September this year.

Many thanks to the following students and teachers, and their wonderful families, who accommodated our guests: **Jordan Howard, Caleb O'Reilly, Zac Erlandson, Richard Irwin, Nicholas Hansen, Ben McNalty, Menphys-Reyne Smith, Thomas Phylakti, Levi Cuskelly, Mrs Abbey Varley and Mr Paul Finch.**

Crates on Wheels

Visual Arts in Practice students Bree Doyle, Alicia Counter, Kara Brown, Lexie Knight, Courtney Kinchela and Courtney **Williams installed the "Artist-Led"** touring exhibition in the library. The exhibition is curated by the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery and is on loan to the school until August 8th. Everyone is welcome to view the artworks during regular library opening hours.

Toowoomba Eisteddfod

Good luck to our two entries in this **year's City of Toowoomba Eisteddfod** competition. Five of our most talented Year 12 dance students will be performing a contemporary piece choreographed with Ms Mullins in the **school's Dance section on Friday, 4th** August. Senior music students will once again compete in the ORFF music **section, performing "House of Gold" by** Twenty One Pilots in the secondary percussion or ORFF ensemble section on Tuesday night, 1st August.

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

