



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT

THIRTY-THIRD EDITION
20th June 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

CERTIFICATE II IN
TOURISM
17th & 24th June
8:45am -3pm

CERTIFICATE I IN
FINANCIAL SERVICES
20th & 23rd June 9am -3pm
Staff Common Room

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS
TRIALS
Tuesday, 21st June

QCS PRACTICE TEST
21st – 22nd June

SCHOOL PHOTO SHOOT
Wednesday 22nd June

ACADEMIC ACADEMY
WORKSHOP
Friday 24th June

REWARDS DAY
Year 7, 8 & 9
Friday 24th June

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
25th June – 10th July

TERM 3 BEGINS
Monday 11th July

CLONTARF LEADERSHIP
CAMP
13th – 14th July

CREATIVE GENERATION
STATE SCHOOLS ON
STAGE
13th – 16th July

JAPAN ACOSTA GROUP
21ST July – 9th August

School Opinion Surveys

All parents/carers are invited to **participate in this year's** Department of Education School Opinion Survey to have your say about what Harristown SHS does well and how the school can improve.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to Mr Green as principal in such a way that parents/carers cannot be identified.

The online survey is available until 29th July 2016. It should take less than ten minutes to complete. To access the survey, type the following web address **into your computer's browser, then** select the Parent/Caregiver Survey link:

www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey

Enter the two unique access codes provided to you on a blue invitation in the same envelope as your eldest **child's** report card.

End Semester Reports

Reports will be addressed to parents/carers, sealed and distributed to students on Friday 24th June to take home.

In keeping with the school's vision of ENGAGE, ACHIEVE, EXCEL, parents/carers can expect teachers to comment on how students are engaging in subjects, their achievement levels and what students need to do to improve or to maintain their results.

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

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 24th June 2016 or contact the school by phone, 46368700.

Principal
Ken Green

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

Senior Secondary 2016
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
DHERWAIN 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

Interhouse Athletics Trials

Students will be involved in athletics trials on Tuesday 21st June. Year 7 to 11 students will trial. Year 12 OP students will be involved in a Practice Queensland Core Skills Test while other senior Indigenous students will continue to participate in the on-site component of the Certificate II in Tourism. Year 12 students not involved in these activities will assist with the running of events. Students will move from event to event at the direction of teachers.

Students are expected to remain at the designated area with their supervising teacher until the bell rings to move on to the next event. Supervising teachers will follow an event schedule and ensure that students complete all events. Timing will be tight.

School Magazine, Crescam

All Year 12s are urged to submit their **quotes for this year's school magazine, Crescam**. Spare forms can be obtained from Miss Beckman in L004.

CRESCAM can be pre-ordered at the P&C Shop anytime.

Traineeships & Apprenticeships

Full Time Positions - Toowoomba
Bricklaying – Certificate III in Brick/Block Laying
Butcher - Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)
Chef – Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Carpentry – Certificate III in Carpentry
Warehouse and Storage Worker Traineeship

School-based Apprenticeships
Hospitality - Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Signwriter – Certificate III in Signage
Forest Products Worker – Certificate III in Saw Doctoring
Stable Hand and Track Rider
Commercial Cookery Chef – Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

School-based Traineeships
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
Digital Media & Information Technology

See Jeanine in D11 for more details.

Homework Centre

From Term 3 Homework Centre will operate from the Library each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until 4.15pm. Notices advise students of the subject teachers who are volunteering their time on these days. This enables students to plan their involvement when particular subjects are being supported.

To attend Homework Centre, one must first complete a registration form. These are available at the Student Counter in the office. Once registered a student may attend as often as they would like.

Support for Students in Conflict

Please be aware that it is common for schools to experience spikes in relationship incidents towards the end of each term. Students tend to be less tolerant of each other resulting in less resilience to situations where students can **“shrug it off”**. Teachers are very sensitive to this and monitor students closely, especially where conflict is becoming regular. Remember to **contact your child's student manager** if you have concerns. As a school we are keen to be proactive on such conflicts, so it is important to open the conversation early before it becomes complex. It is great to see many parents/carers taking such opportunities, making the final couple of weeks of term smoother for all.

Community News

State Government By-election in South Toowoomba District
Date: Saturday, 16th July 2016
Booth Locations: Harristown SHS
Pre-polling: 4th – 15th July 2016
For more information visit www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 881 665

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.