



# HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

*Keeping Hawk Families Engaged*

# HAWK CHAT

FIFTY FIFTH EDITION

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

EVENT CALENDAR

Yr 8 Geography  
Excursions  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March

Leadership Training Day  
Gold & Silver Leaders  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Yr 7 Clontarf  
Induction Camp  
28<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March

GRIP Leadership  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Library Week  
5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March

P & C Meeting  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Bronze Leadership  
Investiture  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**International Women's Day**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

QLD Beach Schools Cup  
Volleyball  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March

SPL v Chancellor  
Soccer  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

National Day of Action  
against Bullying & Violence  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Yr 7 Adventure Day  
16<sup>th</sup> March

Harmony Day  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

## Notice of Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Harristown State High School Parents and Citizens Association will be held Tuesday 6 March 2018 at 7.00pm in the school's Library. This meeting will be followed by our Monthly General Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting, as your attendance would be most welcome and appreciated.

John Gietzel  
President

## Indigenous Education News

Next week sees the year 7 Clontarf Boys embark on their first major camp to Lake Perseverance Recreational Centre near Crow's Nest. Here they will learn what being a Clontarf boy is all about as they complete canoeing, archery, orienteering and a number of other activities designed to test their nerve and enthusiasm. Last week the year 8 and 9 boys enjoyed their 2 nights away at the sunshine coast. 25 boys and 3 staff accompanied the group as they went to Sea Life (Underwater World) and enjoyed some time at the beach. The camp was a great reward for those boys that had a great start to the term. The year 11 and 12 Boys are being asked to formalise their resumes in a push to give the boys a chance at getting a job and learning some valuable skills before they graduate. Each Yr 11 and 12 boys requires a birth certificate, Learners license, student ID, medicare card, USI, Tax File Number on Clontarf file before the end of the term. Daniel Blades is busy organising these so any concerns, please don't hesitate to chat to him or myself.

The year 10s and 11 boys are still all systems go for their upcoming rugby league camp to Moree during week ten of this term. Please notify your young lad of this as they go to school as this is a massive carrot for them. A chance to play against the Clontarf academies from NSW. Eddie Groom  
Clontarf Director.

## Apple & Grape Festival

The Harristown SHS Special Education Program will be holding a fundraising excursion. We will be to the Apple and Grape Harvest Festival in Stanthorpe on 3 March.

The bus will be leaving from the Harristown Bus interchange at 8.30am and will return at 7.00pm.

Cost \$40 per person and tickets are available at P&C shop by 1/3/18.

Only 45 seats available. Ring Shirley Gerlach on 46368762 for more information.

## Change to Driving Conditions

Drivers are reminded of the new signage at the intersection of Burton Street and South Street prohibiting a right hand turn from Burton into South Street between 7-9am and 2-4pm. Please seek an alternate route if this applies to you.

## Breakfast Club Sponsor

The Breakfast Club provides a light breakfast for students each school day from 8 to 8.40am.

It is run by volunteers and the school support staff. Supplies for the breakfast are donated by local businesses and churches.

To keep this important service running, we are in need of donations of: 10 to 12 loaves of bread per week, butter, spreads and milo or funds to cover the cost of purchasing these items.

If you are able to assist please contact Owen Phone: 0417 564 754  
email: [ojkwl@bigpond.com.au](mailto:ojkwl@bigpond.com.au).

## Thank you to Coles Clifford Gardens

Harristown State High School would like to say a big thank you to Coles Clifford Gardens for the supporting the SEP Breakfast club. Coles have without hesitation supplied us with a number of breakfast items over the past two years. We would like to say thank you for all your support and generosity.

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* Liam Capewell

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

### Creative Generation

We encourage all parents and students who have nominated for Creative Generation to attend an information evening on Wednesday, 7 March from 5.30 – 6.30pm in the theatre. Information will include:

- details about rehearsals and performances, and
- clarification of the commitment such as staying in Brisbane and costs.

Please contact Head of Department (The Arts) Ms Mullins [hmull1@eq.edu.au](mailto:hmull1@eq.edu.au) with any questions.

### T20 Cricket

Harristown played a T20 cricket game on Wednesday 14th Feb against TACAPS. Batting first, HSHS scored 116, with Brady Glenn anchoring the innings with 32. Some late hitting from Adam Langton & Kory Salmon pushed the score over the century mark to finish the innings at a respectable total. Bowling with a spring in their step, the squeeze was put on in the first few overs, resulting in some early wickets. With the bowlers supported by the fielders with some exceptional catching, Brady Glenn tore through the middle order, just missing out on a well deserved hat trick. In the end HSHS dismisses TACAPS for 96

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Mr Mark Burchardt, Mrs Cathy Hollman, Staff and students for an outstanding Swimming Carnival held in trying conditions.

The announcement of the results at the conclusion of the carnival are preliminary results, a manual check of the electronic results is then conducted to ensure the results are accurate and correct; at this point, the results become official.

This year there was an error found in one of the races and given the small gap between second and third there was a change in overall standings.

2018 Official Results

Overall Points

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Balkuin 731 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bonda 516 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Barang 513 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Dherwain 422 points

Spirit Award – Dherwain House

### Swimming Carnival – Records Broken

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12 yrs & under girls 50m freestyle

Ruby Conn BALKUIN

12 yrs & under boys 50m breaststroke

Keaton Monagle Bonda

12 yrs & under girls 50m backstroke

Ruby Conn BALKUIN

12 yrs & under boys 50m butterfly

Ory Bruski BALKUIN

12 yrs & under girls 50m butterfly

Ruby Conn BALKUIN

### Updating Contact Details

Parents/carers, it is important that you keep your contact details up to date with the school office. This includes changed phone numbers, changed address and changed emergency contacts.

### 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 students 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, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

### Parent – Teacher Communication

Student Managers are the first point of contact for parents on issues pertaining to their children. The names of Student Managers always appear on the back of the Hawk Chat. Contact details for Student Managers can be found on the school website under the Our Community tab.

