



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT

TENTH EDITION
24th June 2014

EVENT CALENDAR

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Farewell to Mrs Priebe

We say farewell and thank you to Mrs Priebe, Deputy Principal of Dherwain House as she takes up her new position at Oakey State High School. Mr Greg Sellars will join the Hawks' team from the beginning of Term 3 as the new Deputy Principal in charge of Dherwain House. Mr Sellars joins us from Oakey State High School.

Service to the School Awards

Each year at Presentation Night, held at the Empire Theatre, a great number of students receive recognition for various achievements. One such recognition relates to 'Service to the School'. Throughout the year students can amass points towards this award by being involved in such things as:

- Ambassador duties
- Involvement in Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Acting as an International Buddy
- Representing the School

So don't forget to keep a record of all the great things you do as a Hawk to contribute to Harristown, and then to complete the paperwork in Term 3 to have your efforts recognised.

Year 8 & 9 Rewards

In recognition for those who have achieved an average of B or better for classroom behaviour, Year Co-ordinators have organised a treat for Year 8 and Year 9 students on 27th June.

Year 9 students will enjoy a movie session during morning tea and periods 5 and 6, while Year 8 students will enjoy a movie session during lunch and periods 7 and 8.

Congratulations and thank you to students who conduct themselves as Hawks epitomising our school values of Pride, Relationships, Integrity, Diligence and Enthusiasm (PRIDE).

Academic Academy

Year 8 students, whose academic achievements in primary and early secondary school are very high, have been interviewed to be part of this academy.

Students will only participate in those subject areas where they demonstrate strength. The areas may include Maths, and/or English, and/or Science, and/or Social Science.

Students will commence studies in Maths and/or English with an emphasis on extension and enrichment in Semester 2.

OCE Target Above 90%

The Darling Downs & South-west Region of Education Queensland has set a target of 90% of Year 12 students exiting schools with a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

If appropriate paperwork is submitted to the Queensland Studies Authority, credits can be achieved for the following:

- completing 100 hours of driving practice as per a student's log book
- completing a minimum number of hours of structured work placement
- completing 25% or more of a Certificate II or III qualification

Contact Mrs Judy King for more details.

A Shakespearean Experience

Teacher, Ms Kate Walsh has been invited to attend a Summer Intensive with the Royal Shakespeare Company and Warwick University in the United Kingdom in July.

This is continuing professional development since achieving her post graduate award. Twenty Year 9 - 12 students are participating in the 2014 Queensland Youth Shakespeare Festival in August given Ms Walsh's enthusiasm and Ms Lisa Brown's support.

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Sports in Semester Two

Years 8 and 9 students will participate in sport during periods 7 and 8 on Thursdays. Students have the option of participating in Hawk Cup or some limited Recreational Sports for the entire semester.

Hawk Cup involves Year 8 and 9 girls combined teams and Year 8 and 9 boys combined teams competing against each other in different sports each week.

Recreational options will proceed depending on the availability of staff, facilities and suitable student numbers. Options can include skating (\$6 per week), ten pin bowling (walking to and from Sunset Superbowl, \$5.50 per week), zumba and walking.

Recognising School Cleaners

Our cleaners are a vital link in the health and safety chain, making the environment inside and outside the classroom clean for all of us to learn and to work. More than 437 hours go into cleaning Harristown High School each week. Cleaners work in teams which rotate around various buildings over the course of a year.

A cleaner's daily job list includes:

- sweeping, mopping, vacuuming
- washing down desks, table tops and sinks
- emptying bins
- cleaning drains and collecting rubbish around buildings

Jobs scheduled to be done at regular intervals include tasks such as:

- defrosting refrigerators
- cleaning windows
- pressure hosing cement, eating areas, bitumen and stairs
- cleaning flyscreens and blinds
- cobweb and mildew control

You may be surprised to know that it is **NOT a cleaner's job to:**

- wash up the dirty cups of staff
- pick up after students
- remove blu tac from walls

We can all support the cleanliness of our school by:

- placing rubbish in the bins
- putting chairs up after last class
- turning off lights, fans and aircon

Year 10 Young Achievers' Program University of Queensland

Nominations are now open for this program, designed to support tertiary study and career aspirations of secondary school students from families who might not otherwise have access to university as a post-school option.

Particular criteria relating to citizenship, eligibility for university and financial hardship must be met.

See Mrs King for details

Community Hirer News

The following community groups hire facilities at Harristown State High School:

Toowoomba Volleyball Association meets Tuesdays from 4.30-9.30pm and Wednesdays from 7.00-9.00pm. Contact Jason 0416 190 949

Dancing Stars meet Wednesdays from 3.30-6.30pm. Contact Lauren 0457 339 187

Community News



Moreton Bay 100

Sunday 10 August 2014
Lawnton Brisbane Qld
163 km 100 km 50 km
Family Fun Rides
Electronic Timing and Result provided by
Sports Timing Australia

QR code

Online Registrations:
www.moretonbay100.org.au

Queries: bikeride@moretonbay100.org.au

Find us on Facebook
facebook.com/moretonbay100

All proceeds aid Lions Youth Emergency
Accommodation Centre (Pine Rivers) Inc.

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COBB & CO HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Teen Hands-on Workshops in July
Teens can show off the marshmallow
fork, animal beads, jewellery or airbrush
artwork they make themselves.
Workshops conducted by award-
winning artisans and cost is \$75
including materials. Contact Cobb & Co.



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Volleyball Academy

Well done to the following girls' teams who competed in the Darling Downs Volleyball Schools Cup:

Year 12 Gold in Open Division
Year 11 3rd in Open Division
Year 10 Gold in 15 yr Division
Year 9 2nd in 15 yr Division

Congratulations to the following Most Valued Player (MVP) Awardees:

Chloe Wolski Open Girls
Saveline Magaono 15 yr Girls

Congratulations to Emily Innes who travelled to New Zealand to play for the Queensland Open Girls Volleyball Team being undefeated to win the Gold Medal. Subsequently, Emily was selected for the Australian team to take on New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Test Match, which was won by Australia.

Thanks to coaches, Ms Joss, Mr Martin, Mr Lau, Mrs Burns, Mr Rogers and various parents who assisted with the running of the DD Schools Cup.

Term 1 Sports' Results

During Semester One, all students have had the opportunity to participate in Interschool sport held during Sport time on Wednesday afternoons. There has been varying results, with all Harristown students participating with enthusiasm and integrity. Results are:

Girls		Boys	
Yr 8 Football	1 st	Senior A AFL	1 st
Yr 9 Football	2 nd	13 yrs Touch	4 th
Yr 10 Football	1 st	14 yrs Touch	4 th
Open Football	2 nd	15 yrs Touch	2 nd
Yr 8 Netball	4 th	Open Touch	2 nd
Yr 9 Netball	4 th	13 yrs Basketball	3 rd
Yr 10 Netball	3 rd	14 yrs Basketball	4 th
Open A Netball	1 st	15 yrs Basketball	5 th
Open B Netball	1 st	Open Basketball	3 rd
Yr 8 Volleyball	3 rd	Junior Cricket	1 st
Yr 9 Volleyball	1 st	Senior Cricket	2 nd
Yr 10 Volleyball	1 st	13 years Futsal	1 st
Open Volleyball	1 st	14 years Futsal	3 rd
Open A Hockey	2 nd	15 years Futsal	3 rd
Open B Hockey	4 th	Open Futsal	3 rd

Term 2 Sports' Results

Boys		Girls	
13 yrs Football	3 rd	Senior AFL	2 nd
14 yrs Football	2 nd	Yr 8 Touch	3 rd
15 yrs Football	4 th	Yr 9 Touch	1 st
Open Football	1 st	Yr 10 Touch	3 rd
13 yrs Volleyball	4 th	Open Touch	3 rd
14 yrs Volleyball	1 st	Yr 8 Basketball	5 th
15 yrs Volleyball	1 st	Yr 9 Basketball	1 st
Open Volleyball	1 st	Open Basketball	2 nd
Junior Hockey	3 rd	Yr 8 Futsal	2 nd
Senior B Hockey	2 nd	Yr 9 Futsal	1 st
13 yrs Rugby Lg	3 rd	Yr10 Futsal	2 nd
14 yrs Rugby Lg	2 nd	Open Futsal	1 st
Junior Softball	3 rd	Junior A Netball	2 nd
		Junior B Netball	1 st
		Senior A Netball	2 nd
		Senior B Netball	3 rd

Rugby League Academy

Boys can be very proud of their effort training for and competing in the Brisbane Broncos Challenge, the premier schoolboy rugby league competition in south east Queensland:

Junior Boys 4th in their pool
Senior Boys 4th in their pool

A season highlight was the fixture against St Peter Clavier from Ipswich, where both Harristown sides posted impressive wins in front of former Harristown SHS student and Rugby League Academy sponsor, Mr Brett Johnson. Well done boys!

Thanks to coaches Mr Brackstone, Mr Floyd and Mr Smith for their assistance this semester.

Travis Turnbull will travel with the Under 15 Queensland Maroon's side to Tamworth to compete at the National Secondary Schools Rugby League competition. A big achievement! All the best for a successful carnival to Travis and Mr Brackstone, organiser.

Futsal

Congratulations ... 😊

Under 16 boys 1st in Division
Under 19 boys 1st in Division
Under 16 girls 1st in Division
Under 19 girls Lost final in extra time

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Dance

Each year, the most talented dancers, performers, singers and musicians from Queensland state schools come together in Brisbane to stage one of the state's biggest performing arts events – Creative Generation State Schools Onstage.

More than 1500 students from across Queensland showcase their talent by starring in this professionally produced show alongside some of Queensland's leading artists.

This year sees Creative Generation celebrate its 10th year. We have one student involved in the film crew, another in the drum line, all four members of our Tech Crew will be involved behind the scenes and 33 of our talented dancers will be performing on stage. Maddi Cybulski, Year 9, and Kaitlyn Kelleher, Year 12, successfully auditioned to be involved in two featured dance pieces.

Music

The Vocal Ensemble will showcase their talents when they perform at Drayton Villas for the residents this week.

In may the Stage Band played in the Droughtbuster Concert, alongside other Toowoomba schools, raising money for farmers affected by drought.

2014 Fanfare Darling Downs South-West Results

Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Silver
Stage Band	Silver

Currently these groups are in preparation for the Toowoomba Eisteddfod and the TYME Festival.

Media

Film, Television and New Media, Media Studies and Media students have produced some outstanding work this semester. A number of their foreign films, short films and movie trailers will be screened at The Arts Showcase in Term 4.

Visual Art

Eight Harristown students submitted work to the Junior Art Expo conducted by the The Chronicle and Toowoomba Art Society. Three students are to be congratulated on their success:

- Zerasenay Weldenugus had a very expressive print selected in the grades 7 & 8 section.
- Melanie Kaliyev won the Open Painting & Multimedia section. For her complex and detailed digital art print Melanie received the **Murray's Art Award**.
- Saeeda Mosavi won the Open Printmaking section and was presented with the David Curtis Memorial Award for her beautiful self-portrait.

These works have been on display at the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery.

Year 10 students have been working on Pop Art sculptures. These pieces will be displayed in the foyer in Term 3.

Drama

“ The Game Shuttle”
 Thirty-four students from across all year levels are currently in rehearsal for this **year's Drama Production**. This year's verbatim theatre piece is a collaboration between students and staff, writing the script through hours of workshopping and rehearsals. Drama Production co-captain, Shannah **Holder commented, “It's such a good thing to see something grow from something so small to something so big!”**

This is the sixth biennial drama production for Harristown. Centring around games people have played, it is set on a space shuttle in the year 2064.

The Game Shuttle is set to take off between 13th -16th August in Harristown's Theatre. Tickets will be available from the P&C Shop from 21st July and will also be available at the door.