



# HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

# HAWK CHAT



FORTY-FOURTH EDITION

24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## EVENT CALENDAR

LAURA GEITZ SHEILD  
NETBALL  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

SPL vs KELVIN GROVE  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

U19 TOOWOOMBA TRIALS  
(FOOTBALL)  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

HARRISTOWN HIGH  
DEBATING SOCIETY  
Debate No 2  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
7pm Lecture Theatre

YEAR 12 CLONTARF  
INDUCTION CAMP  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March

YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY  
EXCURSIONS  
6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March

AGM P&C MEETING  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
7pm in School Library  
All welcome

19 YEARS DARLLING  
DOWNS TRIALS  
(FOOTBALL)  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**BRONZE LEADERS'**  
INVESTITURE  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

YEAR 7 CAMP  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

## Gold & Silver Leaders

Congratulations to all our Gold and Silver leaders who were inducted into their positions at last week's assembly:

School Captains  
Tess Barry, Captain  
Emery Kavuala, Captain  
Madeleine Cybulski, Vice-captain  
Caleb O'Reilly, Vice-captain

Prefects  
Claire Russo, Arts  
Musa Rezaie, Arts  
Mikaela Ribot de Bresac, Sports  
Jordan Howard, Sports  
Perri Adkins, Year Level  
Chloe Koch, Year Level  
Kurtis Griffey, Year Level  
Denzel Kaliyev, Year Level

Balkuin House Captains  
Lilli Borwick and Daniel Apsey  
Erin Conn and Kiel Brennan

Barang House Captains  
Hayley Gray and Lochlan Kaliyev  
Clarissa Janes and Adrian Forknall

Bonda House Captains  
Chloe Newman and Karter Manthey  
Kayla Reinke and Adam Ryan

Dherwain House Captains  
Amy Wright Saad Shabbir  
Sherryn Winning and Jeremy Smith  
medical details on file together with current medical plans.

## 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.

## Assessment Planners Available

Assessment Planners are available on the Harristown State High School website for Years 7 -12. Students and parents/carers have an easy way to check what assessment is coming up across their subjects.

## Swimming Carnival Results

Swimming Carnival Winning House  
BALKUIN

House Spirit Award  
BONDA  
(with the greater number of participants on the day)

Records Broken  
12 yrs & under girls 50m freestyle  
Taylah Alchin BALKUIN  
12 yrs & under girls 50m breaststroke  
Bridget Fraser BARANG  
12 yrs & under girls 50m backstroke  
Taylah Alchin BALKUIN  
12 yrs & under girls 50m butterfly  
Taylah Alchin BALKUIN

For Age Champions check out the school website.

## 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.

Principal  
Ken Green

Deputy Principals

*BALKUIN* Craig Forknall  
*BARANG* Leanne Monagle  
*BONDA* Helen Parker  
*HERWAIN* Dale Potter

Business Manager  
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officer  
David Seng  
Sue-Ellen Taylor

Student Managers

*First point of contact for  
parents/carers*

Junior Secondary 2017  
(Years 7, 8, 9)

*BALKUIN* Ian Brackstone  
*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  
4350

Notice of Meeting – Open Invitation

The Annual General Meeting of the Harristown State High School Parents and Citizens Association will be held Tuesday 7 March 2017 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

Photography Spec

Do you have a keen eye for photography? Do you exemplify PRIDE in all you do? Then Photography Spec is for you! Pick up an application form in the library. Applications are open to all year levels and numbers are limited. Current members will need to re-apply. See Mr Kao for further details. Applications close today, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Canteen Cooking

Year 11 Hospitality students are once again cooking tasty food for the canteen this term. Menu items include:

Tuesdays  
Cheese Burger, Beef Macaroni, Cottage Pie and Mac & Cheese

Wednesdays  
Chicken Burger, Fried Rice, Pasta Carbonara, Spaghetti & Meatballs

Sporting Trials

If you are interested in any of the following trials, see Mr Burchardt in Q33:

- U15 & Open Squash
- U19 Toowoomba Schools Hockey
- Girls U15 & Open Netball
- Girls 12 yrs Netball
- Boys 12 yrs Rugby League
- Boys 13-15 yrs AFL
- Girls 13-16 yrs AFL
- 12 yrs Tennis
- 12 yrs AFL

Girls interested in Senior AFL (Years 10-12) see Ms Fraser in Q1.

Level 4 Refereeing Course

Anyone interested in completing a level 4 refereeing course in Toowoomba on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March please see Mr Burchardt in Q33 for more information.

Readers' Cup

Join the team for Readers Cup. Applications are now open. Collect a letter from the library. Forms due back Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Remember you can:

- Represent the school at a regional competition
- Read 5 awesome titles
- Meet weekly in Term 2
- Must have own transport to competition on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7pm – 8.30pm

Rugby League Gala Day

Girls interested in 9 a side Rugby League Gala day in the age groups of 14, 16 & Open see Mr Burchardt in Q33

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.

Community Notices

Brothers Toowoomba JRL  
U16 Players Wanted (born 2001)  
Training On Now  
**'Making mates for life'**

All registered players will receive Seniors training singlet, club socks, club shirt and playing jersey to keep at the end of the season. Come and be a part of something bigger.

Contact President Garth Perkins for more information Ph: 0432577992

Eagles Junior Basketball Muster  
Sunday 5 March 2017, 2pm to 4pm  
**St Mary's Basketball Stadium**  
Black shorts available for purchase/order  
Email Janelle on  
eagles@toowoombabasketball.com.au