



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT



FIFTEENTH EDITION
26th February 2015

EVENT CALENDAR

SCHOOLS PREMIER LEAGUE

HSHS Vs KAWANA WATERS
Friday 27th February

GOLD & SILVER LEADERS RETREAT

Friday 27th February

HOUSE AFTERNOON TEA
Monday 2nd March 5pm

Auditorium South St
New Families Welcome

P&C AGM MEETING

Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm
Library

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Y6 from 3.15-4.15pm

IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

Thursday 5th March
Year 8 and 10 students only

CLONTARF FOUNDATION INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 5th March
Y Block at 10am

STYMIE INFORMATION

Sessions for all year levels
Wednesday 11th March

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

'Getting Your Techno Power Back'

Wednesday 11th March
Theatre at 7pm

YEAR 7 CAMP

Friday & Saturday
20th – 21st March

House Afternoon Tea

New families are invited to a House Afternoon Tea on Monday 2nd March where parents/carers are able to meet Form Teachers, Student Managers and Deputy Principals from each House. Thank you to the hospitality students who will cater and serve for this event.

Learner Driver's Permits

Centacare is offering a program to support Indigenous students to obtain **their Learner Driver's Permits**. The program will be held on 10th and 11th March so your immediate attention is required if you would like to participate. See Stacey Trindall in D Block CEC Office.

NSSCF Laptop/Tablet Program

Students who are currently enjoying the benefit of a laptop or tablet hired under the NSSCF Program, you are reminded that the due date for return is Friday 27th February. Otherwise you will be invoiced for a further \$90.

There will be a very limited supply of laptops available for a fee of \$90 to students in Years 11 or 12 only. Keep listening to student notices for more details.

Toowoomba & Darling Downs Trials

Are you interested in trialling for any of these sports? See Mr Wilkes in Q Block Office by Friday 27th February:

- Open Football
- 16 yrs Girls' AFL
- 15 yrs Boys' AFL
- 15 and 19 yr's Netball
- 19yrs Boys' and Girls' Hockey
- 15 and Open Boys' and Girls' Squash
- Boys and Girls' Softball
- Boys and Girls' Touch
- Boys' Rugby League
- Boys and Girls' Basketball
- Girls' Netball
- Boys and Girls' Tennis

Helping in the Library

Hawk-I students help in the Library by assisting with the front counter information service, lending and shelving. There is a roster displayed in the Library. If you would like to assist, add your name to the roster, after participating in a training session.

Training is available next week on Tuesday at 11.30am in J1 or Wednesday at 1.15pm in J2.

Homework Centre

All students, who would like assistance with homework or assignments, are welcome to complete a permission slip, available at the student counter. This enables you to participate in Homework Centre whenever you feel the need. A range of teachers volunteer to be rostered on to assist on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 3.15-4.15pm. **Don't forget** to bring your work and a snack to get you through the afternoon energy slump.

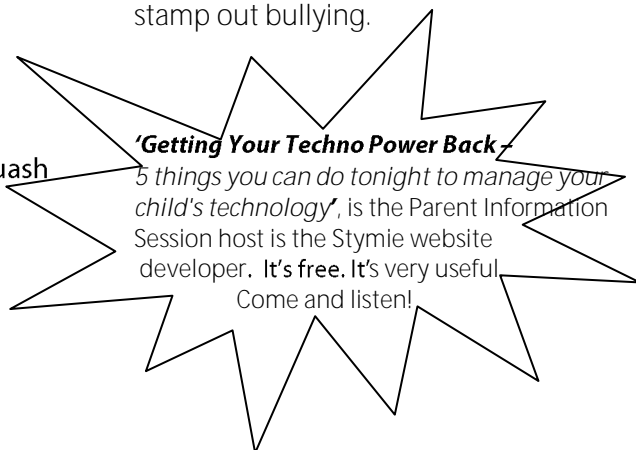
Stymie That! Bullying – No Way!

The Stymie website has been advertised in the Hawk Chats to date. On Wednesday 11th March, students in each year level will be given a training session on how to use Stymie effectively.

'Just because you don't know them, doesn't mean you can't help them'. **Don't know what this message means?** If you have never used Stymie, then this is the day you will find out how to use it to stamp out bullying.

'Getting Your Techno Power Back'

5 things you can do tonight to manage your child's technology', is the Parent Information Session host is the Stymie website developer. **It's free. It's very useful.** Come and listen!



Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Helen Parker
DERWAIN Greg Sellars

Business Manager
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officers
Judy King
David Seng

Student Managers
*First point of contact for
parents/carers*

Junior Secondary
(Years 7, 8, 9)

BALKUIN Ian Brackstone
BARANG Angela McMahon
BONDA Tim Reuther
DERWAIN Brodie Love

Senior Secondary
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Mick Floyd
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Col Peake
DERWAIN Karuna Dang

Year Level Coordinators
Yr 7 Liam Holcombe
Yr 8 Tony Knott
Yr 9 Daniel Schick
Yr 10 Jamie Krisanski
Yr 11 Peter Dayus
Yr 12 Amy McAleer

P & C SHOP 4636 8714
Monday – Friday
8.15am – 3.15pm

SCHOOL CANTEEN
4636 8710
7.45am – 3.30pm

SCHOOL OFFICE
4636 8700
Monday – Friday
8.30am – 4.00pm

For more information visit:
www.harristownshs.eq.edu.au
or our FACEBOOK page

ONLY in an EMERGENCY!

Parents be aware that office staff are available to deliver messages to students in EMERGENCY situations ONLY. Ensure your child knows your expectations and routines in relation to pick up and forgetting lunches. If students need to use their phone to contact home, then they are able to seek permission from their Deputy Principal.

Notice of P&C AGM Meeting

President, John Gietzel, invites all parent/carers and community members to the Annual General Meeting of the Harristown State High School Parents and Citizens Association to be held Tuesday 03 March 2015 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.

Dental Service

Students in Years 7 to 10, at Harristown State High School, are now being offered the opportunity to access free dental care through the school dental service at North School Dental Clinic.

If you would like your child/children to participate in the free dental care programme, you will need to phone to make an appointment. Appointments are being coordinated through the administration at Toowoomba Hospital Dental Clinic. Please phone 46166500 after 9:00 am Monday to Thursday.

To take advantage of this offer you will need to phone and make an appointment before Friday 27th March.

Please remember

- The dental van is not at school.
- Appointments will be at the North State School Dental Clinic, Gilbert Street, Toowoomba (Toowoomba phone book Map 9, D11)
- Limited appointments are available before and after school so most appointments will have to be during school time
- Oral Health does not accept any responsibility for transport of the children to and from their appointments
- Parents/Legal Guardian must attend all appointments.

School Immunisation Program

The National School Immunisation Program provides Secondary School Students in State and Non-State schools across Queensland, the opportunity to be protected from a range of diseases. In the program for 2015 the following vaccinations offered include:

Year 8 Students: -

(both male & female Students)

- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

Year 10 students: -

(both male and female students)

- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough)

The relevant consent forms have been distributed to every Year 8 and Year 10 student. Students having breakfast and keeping well hydrated on the day of the vaccination is desirable. All consent forms (whether completed or not) were to be returned to school by Monday 9th February 2015. Vaccination dates are Thursday 5th March, Thursday 28th May and Thursday 15th October 2015.

Please contact the school if you require further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

35th Bookfest - **Toowoomba's Biggest Recycled Book Sale.** DOLLS TOYS GAMES

The Founders Pavilion
Toowoomba Showgrounds
Glenvale Road, Toowoomba

Saturday 28th February 8am – 5pm
Sunday 1st March 8am – 2pm

Free Admission . Free Parking
Eftpos Available . 1300 991 443

