



# HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

# HAWK CHAT

FIFTY SIXTH EDITION

27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018

## EVENT CALENDAR

New QCE Information Session #2  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

P&C Meeting  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Year 12 QCS Workshop  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Gold & Silver Certificates of Commendation Ceremony  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Schools Premier League HSHS v PBC  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Labour Day Public Holiday  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

TDMTA Team Challenge  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

GOMA Visual Art Excursion  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Clontarf 3v3 Basketball  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Year 10 Subject Selection  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

NAPLAN  
15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May

Library Information week  
21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May

Drama Production  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May

## Have your say on CYBERBULYING

Many parents and teachers are concerned about cyberbullying. It is a serious problem that can hurt young people, families and school communities. Cyberbullying is also a complex problem that is often invisible to parents and teachers.

In February the Premier appointed a group of Queenslanders who are passionate about stopping cyberbullying of young people. The Queensland Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce is chaired by well-known author and commentator, Madonna King, and includes members with knowledge and expertise in education, youth health and wellbeing, law, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, disability and families.

The Taskforce needs your help to develop a framework for Queensland to help reduce cyberbullying of young people. They want to hear from parents, carers, students, teachers and other experts in schools. In particular, the Taskforce wants to hear about your ideas to:

- prevent or reduce cyberbullying
- support people affected by cyberbullying of young people.

How to have your say

Email the Taskforce at [antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au)

Upload your ideas as a submission on the Taskforce website

<https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Come to a public forum in 12 Queensland locations including Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton and Charleville. For information about forums visit <https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce> Everyone can be part of the stand against cyberbullying.



## Cross Country Results

Champion House – BALKUIN  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Bonda  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Barang  
4<sup>th</sup> - Dherwain

Age Champions

Girls 12yrs – TBA

Girls 13yrs 1<sup>st</sup> - Amy Potter (BON)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Bridget Fraser (BAR)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Hayley Castles (BAL)

Girls 14yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Bethany Lane (BAR)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Rosemary Sherwood (DHR)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Rebekalea Setch (DHR)

Girls 15yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Zoe Christodoulou (BAL)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Emily Buckland (BAL)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Emily Potter (BON)

Girls 16yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Dakota Jones (BAR)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Mackenzie Docherty (BAL)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Alex Duggan (BAL)

Girls 19yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Abby White (DHR)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Elvira McKay (BON)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sophie Thornton (DHR)

Boys 12yrs 1<sup>st</sup> - Gab Da Silva (BAR)  
1st Keaton Monagle (BON)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ayden Kay (BON)

Boys 13yrs 1<sup>st</sup> - Ethan Bigby (BAL)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Amir Ibrahim (BAR)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Chase Miller (BON)

Boys 14yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Augustus Claxton (BAL)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sydney Claxton (BAL)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Dylan McFeeters (BON)

Boys 15yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Gabriel Da Costa (BAL)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Samim Ahmadi (BAL)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Reyad Al Nasser (BAL)

Boys 16yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Jayden Castles (BAL)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ibrar Hussain Raza Hussain (BON)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Mohamed Elamir (BON)

Boys 19yrs 1<sup>st</sup> – Mustafa Banza (BAL)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Josue Kalenga (BAR)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Deng Aleu Bol (BAL)

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 2018  
(Years 7, 8, 9)

*BALKUIN* Melissa Hollman  
*BARANG* Ian Jibson  
*BONDA* Daniel Schick  
*DERWAIN* Liam Capewell

Senior Secondary 2018  
(Years 10, 11, 12)

*BALKUIN* Nick Clarry  
*BARANG* Sue Burns  
*BONDA* Ben McDonald  
*DERWAIN* Gavin Priest

Year Level Coordinators  
2018

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

### Visual Art Excursion

Year 10, 11 and 12 Visual Art students have an exciting opportunity to travel to Brisbane to the Gallery of Modern Art to see the Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Patricia Piccinini: Curious Affection exhibitions and also view works at the Queensland Art Gallery. The excursion is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Students wishing to attend must pay their \$31 to the P and C shop no later than Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### Arts Community Showcase

Our inaugural Arts Community Showcase will be held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May for our feeder primary schools and local community groups. This production will showcase the talents of **Harristown's Arts students and will feature dance, vocal and instrumental performances, films by media students, a visual art exhibition and will highlight this year's drama production, "Children of the Black Skirt" by Angela Betzien, with excerpts from the play.** If you know of a retirement community or aged care facility that may be interested in attending, please contact The Arts Head of Department Ms Helen Mullins, [hmull1@eq.edu.au](mailto:hmull1@eq.edu.au)

### Drama Production

There will be four performances of this **year's drama production "Children of the Black Skirt" by Angela Betzien.** There will be an evening show starting at 7.30pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May and a matinee performance on Saturday starting at 2pm. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/concessions and are available for purchase in person or by **phone from the school's P & C shop (4636 8747)** or at the door before the performance. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.

### Everyday Counts

The reality of regular absences are

Time away	Period of time	Attendance %
1 day	Every 4 weeks	95%
1 day	Every 2 weeks	90%
1 day	Every week	80%
2 days	Every week	60%

### Hawks team up with QAS

The Harristown SHS Volleyball Academy have partnered with the Queensland Academy of Sport Volleyball Program to **bring an 'Emerging Talent' program to the Darling Downs.** Any student at Harristown (or any other school in the region), with or without volleyball experience, can trial in May for the squad who will train once per week from June 2018 to April 2019. This is an exciting opportunity for any interested HSHS student who thinks they would like to pursue a pathway in Volleyball into the future. No experience is necessary as the QAS coaches identify other traits in students for potential success in the future. We look forward to seeing the fruits of the program with the depth and breadth of volleyball excellence spreading across the Darling Downs. For further information about the trials, contact Glen Martin at [gmart59@eq.edu.au](mailto:gmart59@eq.edu.au) or collect a flyer from Q32.

### Fundraising Opportunities

It's 2018 Pie Drive time.

Once again the P&C is having a Pie Drive through Homestyle Bakery with order forms for all students in class rolls Tuesday 17 April 2018. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to place an order with you.

Bring your completed order form to the P&C shop with payment. Orders are to be placed by the 14<sup>th</sup> May with delivery to the school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Please help us by supporting this fundraising venture and order a delicious treat... or two.

### Thank you from the HAWKS

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.

### Trivia Night

When: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

TIME: 6pm

WHERE: South Toowoomba Baptist Church

Cost: \$10 (hot food & drinks available)

*All proceeds going to the HSHS School  
Chaplaincy program*