



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged



FORTY-THIRD EDITION

27th January 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

WALK WITH PRAYER

Saturday 28th January
8.30 – 9.45am
From South St HSHS Gate

BBQ BREAKFAST

Tuesday 31st January
Year 7 families & staff
starting 7.15am
in Courtyard near Library

LEGAL STUDIES

EXCURSION
Wednesday 1st February
District & Supreme Courts
Brisbane

LOCAL COMMUNITY DAY

Thursday 2nd February
Year 12 English students

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 3rd February
Milne Bay Pool
Buses provided from school

P&C MEETING

Tuesday 7th February
Library 7pm for 7.30 start

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 9th February
All in formal uniform

HARRISTOWN DEBATING SOCIETY'S FIRST DEBATE

Thursday 9th February
Lecture Theatre at 7pm

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

Monday 13th February

Australia Day

Australia Day is the official National Day of Australia. Celebrated annually on 26th January, it marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British Ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at Sydney Cove by Governor Arthur Phillip. In present-day Australia, celebrations reflect the diverse society and landscape of the nation, and are marked by community and family events, reflections on Australian history, official community awards, and citizenship ceremonies welcoming new members of the Australian community.

In contemporary Australia, the holiday is marked by the presentation of the Australian of the Year Awards on Australia Day Eve, announcement of the Australia Day Honours list and addresses from the Governor-General and the Prime Minister. It is an official public holiday in every state and territory of Australia. Australia Day has become the biggest annual civic event in Australia.

Reference

ABC. (2016, May 28). *What does Australia Day mean to you?* Retrieved from ABC Internet

Archive:

https://web.archive.org/web/20160528212130/http://www.abc.net.au/australiaday/about_australia_day.htm

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.

Updating Medical Information

It is vital that the school has any changed medical details on file together with current medical plans.

Parents/carers are requested to check that any medications held at school are in date.

Swimming Carnival Themes

Get with the spirit on Friday and dress in your house colours and themes:

BALKUIN Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
BARANG Jocks & Cheer Leaders
BONDA Fire Fighters
DHERWAIN Learn to Swim

At 8.50am students are to meet in their house groups in the following areas to have rolls marked and wrist bands collected:

Balkuin House Lecture Theatre
Barang House Blue Gym
Bonda House Auditorium
Dherwain House Yellow Gym

Don't forget that every student participating earns house points.

The house swim is a great chance to get involved. Each house is allocated 5 minutes to get as many staff and students as possible down the 25m course to earn house points:

1 point for a student
10 points for a teacher
20 points for a Year Co-ordinator
20 points for a Student Manager
30 points for a Head of Department
50 points for a Deputy Principal

Remember:

- No crepe paper
- No body paint
- No denim or cotton

Remember to:

- Wear a hat
- Bring a water bottle
- Slap sunscreen on often
- Wear nylon or lycra swimmers and modest attire

Welcome Breakfast for Year 7 Families

On Tuesday 31st January all Year 7 families are invited to meet the staff and other families at a free breakfast in the courtyard between the library and the auditorium. Breakfast starts at 7.15am. Our thanks to the Chaplaincy Committee.

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals

BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Helen Parker
DERWAIN 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
DERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2017
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
DERWAIN TBA

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

Change to Bus Route

The school has been advised that School Routes 90, 91 and 92 have new bus stops. These are Harristown Interchange Bay 1 and the bus zone on South Street outside Concordia College.

Chess Club

Social chess will be played every Tuesday during second break in J1 in the library. Student of all year levels and abilities can come and participate and improve their chess prowess.

During the year players will be given the opportunity to enter and participate in an interschool tournament each semester. For more information see Mr McNichol in V block staffroom.

Debating Society's 1st Debate

Seniors will be debating "Social media is a positive influence in the world"

The debate starts promptly at 7pm in the Lecture Theatre on Thursday 9th February.

Crescam School Magazine

Copies of CRESCAM are still available from the P&C Shop at a cost of \$18.

Chaplaincy Committee Invitation

Families are invited to join the Chaplaincy Committee for walk with prayer Saturday 28th January. We start with prayer at 8.30am at the South Street gate. As we walk around and through the grounds we will be praying for the staff, students and the community. We will finish at approximately 9.45am with a time of sharing at morning tea.

Girls' Toowoomba Cricket League

Girls interested in participating in a Toowoomba Heat cricket league for 6 weeks, please see the flyer on the foyer of Q33 or Mr Burchardt in Q33 for more information.

Breakfast at School

All students and staff who have run out the door quickly are welcome to free toast, milo and fruit from kitchen near the blue gym of a morning. This will commence Wednesday morning and is sponsored by School Chaplaincy.

Traineeships & Apprenticeships

School-based Apprenticeships
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Certificate III in Hairdressing
Certificate III in Glass and Glazing

School-based Traineeships
Certificate II Salon Assistant
Certificate III in Retail
Certificate III in Hospitality
Certificate III in Hospitality Operations (Front of House)
Certificate III in Business Administration
Certificate III in Business (Retail)
Certificate III in Agriculture

Casual Employment
McDonald's Family Restaurants
Sunpine Furniture, Drayton
Best and Less, Clifford Gardens
Outpost Café Drayton

Full-time Positions
Apprenticeship in Engineering – Sheet Metal
Apprenticeship in Engineering – Fitter and Turner
Apprenticeship in Vehicle Painting
Apprenticeship in Plastering
Traineeship in Agriculture

See Jeanine Briese or Ms Matheson in D11 for more details. Bring your resume or email your resume to sats@harristownshs.eq.edu.au

Community News

Junior Rugby League Clinic with the Brisbane Broncos FREE for 6-16 year olds on Thursday, 2nd February from 3.30pm at USQ Toowoomba Campus Rugby Oval 3. Register online at arrowenergy.com.au

Korean Martial Arts FREE TRY OUT on Monday, 30 January at The Glennie School Hall (Junior School) 246A Herries St Newtown. Taekwondo, Hapkido & Kumdo. Train free until 31 March. Free uniform. Free water bottle. Booking required. For more information phone John Handyside 0416 060 512. www.sunbae.net

Bunya Park Scout Group TRIAL & SIGN ON DAY for 6-18 year olds on Sunday, 5th February from 10am -2pm at 21 Geoffrey St Mt Lofty. For more information phone Alec Brown on 0412 126 784.