



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged



TWENTY-SIXTH EDITION

29th January 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

YEAR 7 WELCOME BREAKFAST
Tuesday 2nd February
7.15am – 8.15am
Arts Courtyard
All families welcome

CLONTARF YEAR 12 INDUCTION - ALL DAY
Wednesday 3rd February

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 5th February
Milne Bay Pool
Buses provided

PHOTO DAY
Thursday 11th February
Formal Uniforms required
All students photographed for ID cards

USQ LEGAL STUDIES CONFERENCE – YEAR 12
Friday 12th February
Registration 8.30am

INDIGENOUS ALL STARS MATCH – YEAR 12 TRIP
Saturday 13th February
Suncorp Stadium Brisbane

YEAR 11 & 12 LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION
Tuesday 16th February
Brisbane Law Courts

HAWK ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADVISORY TABLE
Thursday 18th February
10.30am – 12.00 noon
Morning tea provided
Staff Common Room
Parent/carers all welcome

Student Leaders - Gold

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in achieving leadership positions for 2016:

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Chloe Ledger, School Captain
Alex Hohn, School Captain
Brittania Clifford-Pugh, School Vice-Captain
Scott Schultz, School Vice-Captain

PREFECTS

Rebecca Hitchins, Arts Prefect
Will Johnston, Arts Prefect
Danielle Bigby, Sports Prefect
Thomas Lister, Sports Prefect
Jessica Liddelow, Year Level Prefect
Noah Andison, Year Level Prefect
Saxon Clews, Year Level Prefect
Caspian Inskip, Year Level Prefect

Student Leaders - Silver

BALKUIN

Natalie Allison, House Captain
Denzel Burns, House Captain
Najwa Aliakbari, House Vice-Captain
Liam Dodman, House Vice-Captain

BARANG

Brooke Haddock, House Captain
Nathan Gunst, House Captain
Emily Gollan, House Vice-Captain
Adam Holland, House Vice-Captain

BONDA

Savannah Orcher, House Captain
Mason Pike, House Captain
Jacqui Palfi, House Vice-Captain
Callum Morrin, House Vice-Captain

DERWAIN

Caitlin Schaumann, House Captain
Christopher Tate, House Captain
Torrie Thies, House Vice-Captain
Andrew Williams, House Vice-Captain

Student Leaders – Junior Secondary

Girls

Farah Al-Najafi
Kiarna (Anderson-Sullivan) Austin
Nikki Smith
Emilee Bradford

Boys

Mehran Ali Amini
Thomas Clerte
Jayden Castles
Malachi Hallas

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Nominations for SRC close on Friday 5th February. If you would like to represent your year level, see your Year Level Co-ordinator before Friday to register your name.

Changing Subjects

If you need to change a subject, you must do it within the first 2 weeks of school. The reason for this is to ensure that students engage with subjects for the longest time possible. How can you achieve well if you miss too much?

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. If you need to talk to someone you can call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800 or go to www.kidshelp.com.au

**For health's sake,
please remember ...
we are an aerosol-free**

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Helen Parker
DERWAIN Dale Potter

Business Manager
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officer
Judy King
David Seng

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

Junior Secondary 2016
(Years 7, 8, 9)

BALKUIN Ian Brackstone
BARANG Ian Jibson
BONDA Daniel Schick
DERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2016
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
DERWAIN Karuna Dang

Year Level Coordinators
2016

Yr 7 Liam Holcombe
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

Indigenous News

Did you know that at Harristown in 2015, 100% of our Year 12 Indigenous students received a Queensland Certificate of Education? Congratulations to the students, their families and to the Harristown & Clontarf staff who supported these students to achieve a fantastic outcome.

Harristown students represent a broad cross-section of Indigenous tribes including: Kamilaroi, Manadandanji, Bidjara, Kooma, Waka Waka and Bigambul to name a few.

Our Indigenous families meet regularly over the course of the year at our Hawk A&I Advisory Table to discuss issues they consider important and to make recommendations to the Principal.

Harristown Indigenous staff includes:

Stacey Trindall CEC
Jackie Patterson Teacher Aide
Robyn Dodd Teacher Aide
Christine Mailman Teacher Aide
Elizabeth Connor Teacher

Tony Knott works with Helen Parker to manage the Indigenous Education portfolio at Harristown.

The Arts' Deadlines

Last chance to sign up for Instrumental Music 2016! See Mr Macdonald in N1 by Tuesday 2nd February to get a form.

Experienced musicians wishing to attend the annual Secondary Schools' Music Camp must return an expression of interest form to Mr Macdonald by Monday, 1st February. **If you don't have** a form, see him on Monday to get one.

Auditions for experienced dancers to be involved in Creative Generation State Schools Onstage will occur over the next two weeks. Watch notices for details.

POSITION VACANT AT SCHOOL

Relief school cleaners needed. If interested please contact Elaine Fickling Phone 4638700.

Swimming Carnival Information

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

Balkuin Green Aussie Bogans
Barang Blue True Blue
Bonda Red Villians
Dherwain Yellow Lifesavers

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

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

SAT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

School based Traineeships

Certificate III in Hospitality – Subway
(6 positions)

Certificate III in Hospitality – Front of house – Zaraffas

Certificate III in Aged Care (3 positions)

Certificate III in Hospitality – The Apprenticeship Company

School Based Apprenticeship

Certificate III in Carpentry

Full Time Positions

Certificate III in Hairdressing

Certificate III in Bricklaying

Certificate III in Business

Contact Jeanine on 46368700 in Rm D11.