



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT

THIRTY-SECOND EDITION

31st May 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

MS WARK'S FUNERAL

Wednesday 1st June
St Luke's at 1pm

SPL Vs CLEVELAND SHS

Thursday 2nd June

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE at USQ

Thursday 2nd June

QATSIF RECONCILIATION WEEK GATHERING at USQ

Thursday 2nd June

CLONTARF YEAR 11 CAMP

6th - 7th June

EXAM BLOCK Year 11&12

9th - 17th June

HAWK A&I MEETING

Friday, 10th June

CLONTARF LEAGUE CARNIVAL

Friday, 17th June Year 7&8

SENIOR BALL

Friday, 17th June

CERTIFICATE II TOURISM ON-SITE COMPONENT

17th - 24th June

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS TRIALS

Tuesday, 21st June

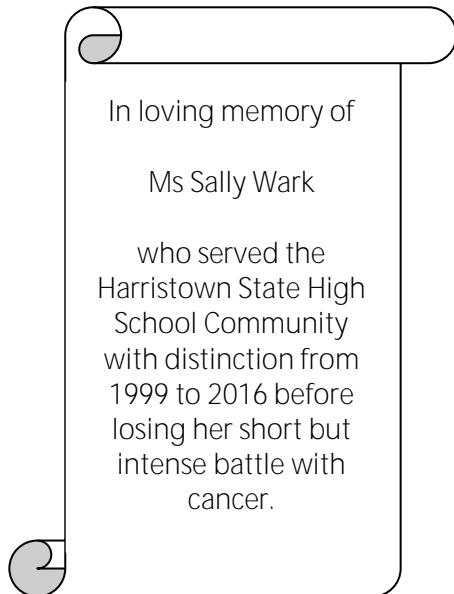
OCS PRACTICE TEST

21st - 22nd June

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

25th June - 10th July

Farewell



In loving memory of

Ms Sally Wark

who served the
Harristown State High
School Community
with distinction from
1999 to 2016 before
losing her short but
intense battle with
cancer.

End Semester Reports

Reports will be addressed to parents/carers, sealed and distributed to students on Friday 24th June to take home.

In keeping with the school's vision of

ENGAGE, ACHIEVE, EXCEL,

parents/carers can expect teachers to comment on how students are engaging in subjects, their achievement levels and what students need to do to improve or to maintain their results.

Homework Centre

Homework Centre operates each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until 4.15pm. Notices advise students of the subject teachers who are volunteering their time on these days. This enables students to plan their involvement when particular subjects are being supported.

To attend Homework Centre, first one must complete a registration form. These are available at the Student Counter in the office. Once registered a student may attend as often as they would like.

Subject Selection Forms

These are due in NOW! Please hand in at Ms Monagle's office without delay.

Harristown has a wide selection of subjects available for students. There is a small two week window for students to request subject changes at the beginning of Term 3 so it is important that parents/carers help students to choose carefully.

Exam Block Expectations

During exam block senior students are not required to be at school outside their scheduled exam times.

Senior students are expected to:

- wear school uniform
- attend exams relevant to them & not make other appointments such as driving lessons
- sign in at the library if working on assignments between exams
- provide a medical certificate if not able to participate in an exam
- not to be seen in groups socially or at the shops while in uniform

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.

Remember: Kids Helpline 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
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
HERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2016
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
HERWAIN 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

Interhouse Athletics Trials

Students will be involved in athletics trials on Tuesday 21st June. Students involved in Old Core Skills Practice Test or Certificate II in Tourism will not be able to participate this year. Students will move from event to event at the direction of teachers.

Photographic Awards

Any student interested in entering **Heritage Bank's Photography Competition**, collect an entry form from Miss Beckman in L004.

School Magazine, Crescam

All Year 12s are urged to submit their **quotes for this year's school magazine**, Crescam. Spare forms can be obtained from Miss Beckman in L004.

CRESCAM can be pre-ordered at the P&C Shop anytime.

Interhouse Futsal Competition

Interhouse Futsal Competitions began **this week**. Check out HSHS's Facebook page for results.

QDU Debating Competition

Congratulations to teams competing this year, particularly to team 12.2 who is heading to the finals. Year 10's final debate is **at St Mary's on Wednesday 1st June**. Thanks coaches.

Traineeships & Apprenticeships

Full Time Positions - Toowoomba
Butcher - Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)
Roof Plumber - Certificate III in Roof Plumbing
Chef – Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Carpentry – Certificate III in Carpentry

School-based Apprenticeships
Hospitality - Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
Signwriter – Certificate III in Signage
Forest Products Worker – Certificate III in Saw Doctoring
Stable Hand and Track Rider

School-based Traineeships
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality Operations
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality (Front of House)
Aged Care - Certificate III in Individual Support
Business - Certificate III in Business (retail)
Business – Certificate III in Business
Digital Media & Information Technology

See Jeanine in D11 for more details.

Cyber safety Experiment

Mrs Paula Beare appeared on Channel 7 Sunrise last week. She spoke about an experiment she conducted by posting a note on Facebook which in just 6 days went viral being shared by more than 73,000 people worldwide. **The message to students is 'be aware of cyber safety' and 'use your security settings wisely'**. See the interview on our school Facebook page.

Seeking Homestay Families

Harristown SHS extend an invitation to families to join our Student Homestay Program.

We seek English-speaking families to provide a caring, supportive home environment for International Secondary School Students.

Host families receive an allowance each fortnight to cover the costs associated with providing meals, accommodation and access to all amenities.

Requirements include:

- A private furnished room
- Access to bathroom and laundry facilities
- All meals
- Internet access
- Access to transport to/from Harristown SHS
- Care and supervision
- Members of the host family 18 years and over are required to obtain/hold a Suitability Notice for working with Children (BlueCard)

For more details please contact Christine Apsey (Homestay Co-ordinator) 46368700 or capse1@eq.edu.au

Please remember we are an aerosol-free school for safety's sake.