



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged

HAWK CHAT

TWENTY-SEVENTH
EDITION

4th February 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

LOCAL COMMUNITY DAY

Thursday 4th February

Periods 1-4

Year 12 English students

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 5th February

Milne Bay Pool

Buses provided

FRIDAY NIGHT

BASKETBALL

Friday 5th February

Hawks Vs Scots PGC

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

Year 7 Breakfast

Thank you to all who attended. This was a great opportunity for Year 7s and their parents/carers to mix and talk with teachers and Year 12 Interyear Leaders.

Thank you also to our sponsors, South Toowoomba Baptists.

Geography Excursions' Information

Year 8 Geography excursions will run week 6 (29th Feb – 4 Mar), each for a half day. The purpose of these is to observe local landforms and landscapes from Mount Kynoch and Picnic Point.

A letter will be sent home with students with all the details about what students are to bring: lunch, water, hat, excursion booklet, pen, pencil. Students may also bring camera phones to take photos for their assignment work. Cost is approximately \$5.00.

SRC Voting

Four representatives are needed from each year level: 2 males, 2 females. See your Year Level Co-ordinator (YLC) for nomination forms.

1. Complete and submit the nomination form and hand to your YLC no later than Friday 5th February.
2. Be prepared to deliver a short speech during your Wednesday 10th February Year Level Assembly.
3. Voting will occur on Wednesday 10th February.

Immunisations

This is an important FREE program to protect against vaccine preventable disease transmission to family and community members. Spare consent forms can be collected from the school office. Forms due back by 18th February.

School Photos

Please collect photo forms from the front office if you did not collect one in Form Class. Bring completed form and money on Photo Day, NOT before.

Swimmers Needed

If you can swim and would like to be on call to support your house on Friday at the swimming carnival, bring your swimmers and be ready to help out your House!

Get Involved!

Photography Club – see Ms Beckman in L4
Vocal Ensemble – see Ms Brown in E1
Friday Night Basketball – girls to see Ms Hollman – boys to see Mr McDonald in Q1

USI Numbers to do VET Certificates

All Year 10s have received an email from Ms Matheson about these Unique Student Identifiers (USI). Please apply for these online at home ASAP using your own email address. Take a photo of it and email it to kmazz1@eq.edu.au. Store your password somewhere safe.

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? Please see Ms Monagle at the following times:

Year 11 – before and after school

Year 10 – first break

Year 8 & 9 – second break

If you are in subjects you requested on your subject selection form, then you may not be able to make a subject change.

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 Kds Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

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

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

FREE Dental Care

FREE dental care through the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service (School Dental Service) is offered to all Queensland students from the age of four to the completion of Grade 10.

The dental team consists of a dentist, dental therapists, oral health therapists and dental assistants. You will be advised if your child needs specialist dental treatment.

Students in years 10 and 9 and their siblings at Harristown High School are now being offered the opportunity to access free dental care through the School Dental Service at the North School Dental Clinic, Gilbert St, Toowoomba. Students in Years 8 and 7 will be offered treatment a later date.

If you would like your child/children to participate in the free dental care programme, complete a Dental Registration form distributed in form classes on 4th February and return completed form to the HSHS office by 12th February. These forms have been given to every student in years 10 & 9.

Please remember

- The dental van will not be at school.
- Appointments will be at the North State School Dental Clinic, Gilbert Street, Toowoomba (Toowoomba phone book Map 9, D11)
- There are limited appointments available before and after school and most appointments will 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.

The Arts' Deadlines

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

Lockers

Lockers are now available and can be paid for at the P&C Shop before school or in breaks. Cost is \$30 with a \$6 refund upon return of the lock at the end of the year. Combination numbers **are not to be shared**. Last year's left belongings can be collected at P&C Shop.

Swimming Carnival Information

Friday is a school day.

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

Balkuin Green Aussie Bogans
Barang Blue True Blue
Bonda Red Villains
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.