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**Creative Generation**

Harristown students’ involvement in Creative Generation Schools on Stage is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2014. Harristown will showcase one student who was selected in the film crew, our four Technical Crew students and 33 dancers, all committed to going to Brisbane for rehearsals and performing in July. Jazz Hunt and Kimberley Wright were announced on assembly this week as the Creative Generation captains.

**Year 8 & 11 Ambassadors**

Congratulations to the more than 45 students who have acted in the role of ambassador during visits to primary schools to speak to the Year 6 and 7 students coming up to the high school next year.

Students have enjoyed showing off their school pride and their love of Harristown during these visits, speaking confidently about subjects they study and expectations of the school.

**Exam Block – Year 11 & 12**

During exam block senior students are expected to:

- Be in attendance for each relevant scheduled exam
- Sign in and out if on site outside scheduled exams. Sign on books are available in the office or in the library. This requirement is necessary so that all on site can be accounted for in an emergency evacuation.
- Not meeting in public places before or after scheduled assessment while in school uniform

Exam schedules were distributed to all senior students and a copy is published on the school website.

**Enrolments Year 7 & 8 for 2015**

With almost 500 new enrolments expected for 2015, it is paramount that families submit enrolment paperwork to our school office as early as possible.

We at Harristown pride ourselves in being able to offer small school support in a large school context. This being the case we intend to offer enrolment interviews to all families. To cater for such a large number of enrolments, interviews in the junior school will be done in small groups.

**STEP ONE**

Families need to submit enrolment paperwork to the Harristown office. This paperwork includes:

- An enrolment application
- A booklet of consents and agreements
- A birth certificate to be provided

**STEP TWO**

Families will be contacted to be involved in a group interview

**STEP THREE**

Participate in a group interview

In addition to this support, a team of Harristown support staff will visit or be in contact with our local feeder primary schools to discuss the type of support required by each and every one of our incoming students. This information will be used to structure classes and arrange support required by students in 2015.

**National Science Quiz**

Congratulations to those students who participated in the world’s biggest science competition on Wednesday 4th June.

**SET Planning Year 10**

SET Planning is a career planning process. Parents/carers will be invited to participate in an interview prior to 8th August to support their child in confirming intentions in relation to study and work for the near future.
**Principal**
Ken Green

**Deputy Principals**
BALKUIN  Craig Forknall
BARANG  Leanne Monagle
BONDA  Helen Parker
DHERWAIN  Tracy Priebe

**Business Manager**
Elaine Fickling

**Guidance Officer**
Judy King

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

**Junior Secondary (Years 7, 8, 9)**
BALKUIN  Ian Brackstone
BARANG  Lauren Phoenix
BONDA  Tim Reuther
DHERWAIN  Hannah Dalton-Strong

**Senior Secondary (Years 10, 11, 12)**
BALKUIN  Mick Floyd
BARANG  Sue Burns
BONDA  Col Peake
DHERWAIN  Karuna Dang

**Year Level Coordinators**
Yr 7  Liam Holcombe
Yr 8  Mark Burchardt
Yr 9  Daniel Schick
Yr 10  Simon Rogers
Yr 11  Peter Dayus
Yr 12  Amy McAleer

**P & C SHOP**
4636 8714
Monday – Friday
8.15am – 3.15pm

**SCHOOL CANTEEN**
4636 8710

**SCHOOL OFFICE**
4636 8700
Monday – Friday
8.30am – 4.00pm

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**Senior Student Responsibilities**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATES REQUIRED**

If a senior student misses an assessment exam or assignment deadline, it is a Queensland Studies Authority requirement that the student produces a medical certificate to be able to receive consideration for an exam or an extension on an assignment.

**MAINTAINING ENROLMENT**

In order to maintain enrolment a senior student in the post-compulsory phase of learning must maintain a required attendance rate and be engaged in classroom work and assessment. If this is not the case then a student may be at risk of cancellation of enrolment.

**OPTIONS IN THE POST-COMPULSORY PHASE OF LEARNING**

It is a student’s responsibility to ensure that assessments are submitted by the due date and that all absences are explained with medical certificates where applicable. Beyond 16 years, a student has a range of options to formal schooling including attending TAFE, participating in pre-employment courses, engaging in an apprenticeship or traineeship, or working at least 25 hours per week.

**SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS (SATs)**

If involved in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT), then a student has the opportunity to drop one subject after 6 weeks of beginning the SAT. This assists in maintaining work commitments in other subjects. Generally it is best to drop one subject which is timetabled on the day of the SAT. The majority of students work on Wednesdays because only two subjects are timetabled on this day, so there is minimal catch up work. When attending a SAT, it is the student’s responsibility to obtain the employer’s or supervisor’s signature on his/her pink card and then to submit this to be recorded as recognised attendance.

See the Senior Students’ Handbook for more details.

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**School-based Traineeships & Apprenticeships Available**

Greencross Vet is looking for a school-based trainee.

See Trish Hamlin in D11.

**Accounts Due**

For all families who are paying Student Resource Scheme fees by instalment, your next instalment is due. Please contact the P&C Shop to make payment.

It is our practice at Harristown that any outstanding fees must be paid before students are able to be involved in non-mandatory activities such as the Year 8 & 9 end of year trip to Dreamworld, Year 10 trip to Wet n Wild or Year 11s being able to order senior jerseys later in the year or Year 12 students being able to purchase tickets for the formal later in the year.

**Community News**

**HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY REQUIRED**

by Australia Japan Study Programme

ACOSTA Group 14-17 yr olds
Arrival Date: 22nd July
Departure Date: 9th August

UTSUNOMIYA High School 16-17 yr olds
Arrival Date: 14th August
Departure Date: 21st August

Host Family Requirements:
- No other Japanese person staying with the family
- Provide 3 meals per day
- Own bed, but can share a room with a host child
- Over 18s hold a Blue Card or willing to apply through us
- Safe travel to and from school

Single placement, remuneration provided

Phone Di Smith on 0413 106 445
Email Toowoomba@asjp.net.au