



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Keeping Hawk Families Engaged



NINTH EDITION
6th June 2014

EVENT CALENDAR

FANFARE

The Chapel Old
Goombungee Rd
6th June

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
9th June

EXAM BLOCK

Year 11 & 12 students
10th – 19th June

USQ CAREERS' DAY

Year 8 students
12th June

CLEANERS' DAY

13th June

PIE ORDERS READY

FOR COLLECTION
17th June

SCHOOLS PREMIER

LEAGUE (SPL)
SPL Vs Chancellor State
College
23rd June

QCS PRACTICE TEST

Year 12 OP Students
24th – 25th June

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

TRIALS
24th June

CREATIVE GENERATION

SCHOOLS ON STAGE
Brisbane Convention &
Exhibition Centre
18th & 19th July

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

Session 1 begins at 9.00am
Session 2 begins at 12.00 noon

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

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.

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