



Sixtieth Second edition
20th November 2018

Message from the Principal

Tuesday 28 January 2014 - why is this day so significant?

It just happens to be the day on which our current Year 12 students commenced Year 8, and now, in what seems the blink of an eye, they are leaving us.

Exactly 160 of our 2018 Year 12 students commenced their secondary education at Harristown State High four years and ten months ago; an additional 71 of our Year 12s didn't become proud Hawks until a later time in their secondary schooling, commencing Year 8 at a different school.

This Friday is approaching faster than any of our departing students could have imagined, and I sense the grieving that is already occurring for many.

Please know that we as a school community will miss our seniors, and that we are grateful for their many contributions to our school during the past five years.

A special congratulations to MAJR, our team of super heroes and assembly legends – Maddi, Adeng, Jye and Russell – who have brought such delight to our Wednesday midday family gatherings (aka full school assemblies) this year.

Very best wishes and congratulations to all our Year 12s as they boldly enter a brave new world.

Broken Bat

Friday 2 November saw the conclusion of the greatest school softball competition our school, and possibly the region, has known. The competition started 15 weeks ago with over 105 students coming together to form the 15 teams that hit, threw, caught, slid, and ran their way toward the prestigious Broken Bat. The competition sprouted from the region's Golden Glove Carnival in May this year. With Hawk softballers from years 7-12 having such a great time at the carnival and rediscovering how fun softball can be, Softball Captains, Hayley and Zac, wanted to create a competition that allowed all ages and skills to learn and play in a fun environment. This was a great success. Well done to all teams who competed in this year's Broken Bat competition and congratulations to Connor and the 'Balls Up' team on taking out the grand final.



Event Calendar

Year 11 Exam Block
19th - 23rd November

**Clontarf Yr 7/8
Cricket Carnival**
20th - 23rd November

**Year 11
QCS Practice Test**
27th November

Carols by Candlelight
28th November

Clontarf Yr 10/11 Camp
28th - 30th November

**Last day
Yr 10&11**
30th November

**Clontarf Camp
Yr 8&9**
5th - 7th December

**Rewards Day
Yr 7,8 & 9**
11th December





Chess Club

Year 11 chess leader Murtaza Aziz Ahmad continues to perform strongly in local tournaments. In the inaugural Mixed Chess Championship organized by Toowoomba Chess Association, Murtaza was successful in earning 4.5 points out of a maximum 6 points and finished third overall. At the tournament played on the weekend of November 3 and 4 at Toowoomba Grammar Junior School, Murtaza received \$100 in cash plus his third place trophy.

This tournament concluded competition chess for the year in Toowoomba, where Murtaza was competitive in every event. In the Toowoomba Individual Chess Tournament, Murtaza just finished outside the prize money in fourth position on 4 points. He did one better in the Toowoomba Teams Competition by claiming 5 points.

Murtaza was not afraid to travel away to tournaments and earlier in the year he competed at the Gold Coast in the Queensland Reserves and Tin Cup Tournament winning the under 1000 category and claiming the \$100 purse.

Murtaza is coached by Mr David Stephson and he is starting to reap the rewards for his training.

The 2019 chess year is looking bright with Murtaza at the helm.



Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals

BALKUIN - Craig Forknall
BARANG - Leanne Monagle
BONDA - Ian Brackstone
DSHERWAIN - Dale Potter

Business Manager
Elaine Fickling

Guidance Officers
Judy King
Sue-Ellen Taylor

Student Managers
(First point of contact for Parents/Carers)

Junior Secondary
BALKUIN - Melissa Hollman
BARANG - Ian Jibson
BONDA - Daniel Schick
DSHERWAIN - Liam Capewell

Senior Secondary
BALKUIN - Nick Clarry
BARANG - Sue Burns
BONDA - Ben McDonald
DSHERWAIN - Gavin Priest

Year Level Coordinators
Year 7 - Lachlan Smith
Year 8 - Valma Cahill
Year 9 - Paula Beare
Year 10 - Jamie Krisanski
Year 11 - Peter Dayus
Year 12 - Ange Clarry

P&C Shop
46368714
Monday-Friday
8:15am-3:15pm

Indigenous Education News

Congratulations to all our Indigenous students who received awards at Presentation Night and Sports Awards night and a big thank you to the families who have supported them in their endeavours. A special congratulations is extended to Jessica Milward, who was awarded a medallion and certificate for the QATSIF Young Indigenous Leader Award.



How quickly has this year gone! Our Yr 12 students are finally ready to spread their Hawks wings and fly this Friday. We wish them every success and much happiness as they embark on the next phase of their life journey. As for our juniors - they are heading into the thick of assessment at this time of the year, so please continue to encourage them to do their very best.





Sports Awards Evening



Senior Male Sportsperson of the Year
Most Outstanding Individual Performance
Mason Hughes



Hawks Hall of Fame Inductee
Alvin Gardiner



Senior Female Sportsperson of the Year
Lucy Leadbetter



Junior Male Sportsperson of the Year
Jack Oster



Rookie of the Year
Felicity Koch



Junior Female Sportsperson of the Year
Kylie Janes



Sports Awards Recipients



Sports Academy Subject Awards - Basketball

The Junior Female Basketball Player of the Year	Emma Turvey
The Melissa Tape Senior Female Basketball Player of the Year	Milly Tennant
The Junior Male Basketball Player of the Year	Dechlan Heilig
The John Rillie Senior Male Basketball Player of the Year	Deng Bol

Sports Academy Subject Awards - Football

The Abbey Lloyd Junior Female Football Player of the Year	Maddison Teakle
The Michelle Mules Senior Female Football Player of the Year	Retaj Maryol
The Daniel Bowles Junior Male Football Player of the Year	Ky Richardson
The Wade Davidson Senior Male Football Player of the Year	Esmaeel Uzbek

Sports Academy Subject Awards - Rugby League

The Brett Johnson Junior Rugby League Player of the Year	Cooper Bax
The Steven Price Senior Rugby League Player of the Year	Christopher Woodbridge

Sports Academy Subject Awards - Volleyball

The Kate Stewart Junior Female Volleyball Player of the Year	Kylie Janes
The Tony Parsons Senior Female Volleyball Player of the Year	Lucy Leadbetter
The David Kuchler Junior Male Volleyball Player of the Year	Caleb Stuart
The Brett Alderman Senior Male Volleyball Player of the Year	Bevan Fry

Player of the Year Medallions

AFL Girls	Kaleshia Janes
Futsal Girls	Zara Moon
Futsal Boys	Richard Hayden
Hockey Girls	Isabella Halaufia
Hockey Boys	Kynan Haddock
Netball	Alyssa Collins
Softball Girls	Hayley Walmsley
Softball Boys	Zac Erlandson
Touch Girls	Hayleigh Waters
Touch Boys	Brad Groves
Rugby League Girls	Kaleshia Janes

Perpetual Awards

Swimmer of the Year	Ashlea Gray
Cross Country Runner of the Year	Abby White
The Ian Quinton Athlete of the Year	Mason Hughes
The Sam Carter/Sybilla Austin AWD Athlete of the Year	Talarah Beal
The Hoopmann Family Individual Spirit Award	Chloe Turner
The Barbara Ford Trophy for Outstanding Service to HSHS Sport	Rudolph Gabuogi
Most outstanding Sporting Participation	Kaleshia Janes
Most Outstanding Individual Sporting Performance of the Year	Mason Hughes
Most Outstanding Team Performance of the Year	Open Boys Volleyball
Pierre de Coubertin	Lucy Leadbetter
Hawks Sport Hall of Fame	Alvin Gardiner





Year 9 Civics

Year 9 Academic Academy students presented their ideas to make Toowoomba a resilient city to the Council's Strategic Planning and Economic Development team. Many ideas were warmly welcomed by council's including multi-cultural street food stalls, solar parks, youth cafes, exercise areas, superblocks that prioritise community interaction, foot traffic and bicycles over cars, and *baugruppen* communities that include pod hotels for the homeless.



An idea warmly welcomed was a multi-cultural food and entertainment market aimed to provide a safe environment in which to educated residents about the cultures in the local community. These food markets would be set up in recycled shipping containers with green roofs that grow fresh produced to be placed in the alleyways of Toowoomba. These market areas would include bidirectional luminescent bike paths connecting to the broader Toowoomba bike path network enabling easier access after dark. These ideas were taken from case studies in China, Poland and Dubai.



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Senior Industrial Skills

The year 11 Furnishing Studies students have just completed their cooperative teamwork project. In groups, selected by the teacher, they learn to work together to build a project. These teams of students manufacture a model kitchen replicating current industry techniques, materials and processes. The unit introduces students to the industry practices associated with tradespeople, to work cooperatively in teams using production skills and procedures to safely create a kitchen from specifications. The computer controlled router and laser cutters are used to decorate the cabinet doors with cartoon designs. The students make microwave turntables, a stove-top and install sink taps to increase the fun for your budding master chef.

These kitchen are for sale and make a great Christmas present. Other projects the Senior Industrial students have been working on this year include Cubby Houses, Lawn Lockers and Chicken Coups.

Please contact Mr David Jones if you would like to purchase any of the items available. Availability and prices for each can be found below the relevant picture.



Kitchens available for \$90 each



Cubby Houses SOLD OUT



Lawn Lockers available for \$700



Chicken Coups available for \$300





**Drop your bag of empty containers
in to the school P&C Shop and we'll
deposit them for you, or you can**

 **C 10007693**

**use this number (save it in your phone) to
donate your container refund to our school by
taking your bagged containers to any of the
drop off points listed below.**



1. Bag up your containers, any bag is fine. Put glass in a separate bag please. Lids removed.
2. Take your bag to one of the Return-It Drop Off Points listed below.
3. Enter Harristown's Unique Number **C10007693**
4. Print a sticker for each bag and stick on to bags firmly.
5. Leave bag at Drop Off location.

- **Vinnies Express Drop Off - 689-691 Ruthven Street South Toowoomba**
Opening Hours Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm
- **Lifeline Depot - 187 Perth Street South Toowoomba**
Opening Hours Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday 8.30am - 1.30pm
- **AEIOU Donation Point & Drop Off - 17 Friend Street Harristown**
Opening Hours Monday to Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm
- **Lifeline Express Drop Off - Corner Anzac Avenue & Boothby Street Drayton**
Opening Hours Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm &
Saturday 9.00am - 1.30pm