



TWENTY-EIGHTH EDITION 7 th March 2016
EVENT CALENDAR
BRONZE LEADERS INVESTITURE Wednesday 9 th March
CLONTARF CAMP Thursday 10 th March Gold Coast - Year 10 & 11
BEACH VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL'S CUP 13 th - 14 th March Sutton's Beach, Redcliffe
IMMUNISATIONS Monday 14 th March – Year 7 Friday 18 th March – Year 8
REGIONAL MUSIC CAMP 15 th - 17 th March Rangeville Community Church
YEAR 7 CAMP Friday 18 th March Annual Overnight Camp Murphy's Creek Escape
CLONTARF YEAR 11/12 RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL Friday 18 th March
HARMONY WEEK 21 st – 24 th March
VISUAL ART EXCURSION Tuesday 22 nd March GOMA & Qld Art Gallery Year 11 & 12
INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY Wednesday 23 rd March
EMU GULLY ADVENTURE Thursday 24 th March Year 9

Swimming Age Champions

Congratulations to:

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| 12y & U | D McFeeters | R Arthur |
| 13y & U | K Parravicini | B Volp |
| | | Z Christodoulou |
| 14y & U | J Castles | A Riley |
| 15y & U | S Farquharson | L Leadbetter |
| | R Davison | |
| 16y & U | J Cauley | M RibotdeBresac |
| 17y & U | J Zieseemer | J Palfi |
| OPEN | J Cauley | A Riley |

Interhouse Cross Country

Our annual Interhouse Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 23rd March 2016. The details of the Carnival are as follows:

- Date: Wednesday 23rd March
- Time: 1:00pm – 2:45pm
- Time of departure: 1:00pm to 1.10pm from the HSHS bus interchange
- Time of return: 3:00pm to the HSHS bus interchange
- Venue: Kearney's Spring
- Cost: Nil bus cost
- Dress: School Sports Uniform
- Sun Safety: Hat, Water bottle and Sunscreen are compulsory

Permission and Medical forms can be found under Related Links on the school website. These must be completed and returned to the student's form teacher, if students wish to compete in the Cross Country. Parents are more than welcome to attend the event to support those students who are running. Students not running the Cross Country will remain at school and participate in the Hawk Walk.

If you have questions please contact Sports Coordinator, Chris Wilkes, via e-mail or phone. Email: cwilk1@eq.edu.au Phone: 4636 8716

Every Day Counts

Students are reminded attendance is extremely important. Teachers are preparing to report and make decisions **about students' effort for every subject.** One day off can influence a **teacher's** opinion about the effort being invested. Diligence is not easy, but if students are putting in an effort every lesson, this will be reflected when teachers rate effort on mid-semester reports and no doubt have an impact on achievement.

2 days = 1% attendance

USI Numbers to do VET Certificates

ALL appropriately-aged students have received an email from Ms Matheson about 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.

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 Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

For health's sake, please **remember** ... use a roll on deodorant. People need to breathe easily. We are an **aerosol-free** school.

Principal
Ken Green

Deputy Principals
BALKUIN Craig Forknall
BARANG Leanne Monagle
BONDA Helen Parker
DERWAIN 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
DERWAIN Stephen Janusaitis

Senior Secondary 2016
(Years 10, 11, 12)

BALKUIN Nick Clarry
BARANG Sue Burns
BONDA Ben McDonald
DERWAIN 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

School Pedestrian Crossing

There have been a number of incidents where students have placed themselves or others at risk because they have not used a school crossing or have not followed road or school rules when using the school crossing. Please walk the extra few steps, practise patience and cross the road safely using school crossings.

Lost Property

A large number of school uniforms and other items are in lost property cupboards opposite the student counter in the Administration Block. Items not collected and/or unnamed will be washed and directed to charity.

Playground Expectations

Students have been reminded several times over the past few weeks of the following playground expectations:

- Year 7s only in the Year 7 Precinct
- Year 7s & 8s only on the Top Oval, except for quarter nearest cricket practice nets reserved for EAL/D students
- ONLY active play (with balls) on ovals and courts
- Verandahs are out of bounds
- Technology including ipods & speakers not allowed at school
- Mobile phones off and out of sight from 8.45am to 3.00pm
- Appropriate language to be used

Uniform & Dress Code Expectations

Students have also been reminded that:

- Sports shoes only with sports uniform
- Formal leather shoes only with formal uniform
- 4 ear piercings maximum, no bars
- One small nose stud now ok
- No necklaces on show
- With colder weather, please ensure you have one of the school jumpers, pullovers or spray jackets available from P&C shop

School ID Cards

If students had photos taken for school photos, then ID cards can be collected at P&C shop in breaks or before school.

Earn extra OCE Credits at Lunch

Every Thursday 2nd lunch Ms Watson is available to assist students who would like to earn extra OCE credits by achieving Microsoft Academy certificates online. There are basic and more challenging units to do in Word, Powerpoint, Excel and more.

See her in the library on Thursdays.

Community News

Aqualina Synchronized Swimming Club

Have Fun, Get Active, Make Friends & Try Synchronised Swimming
Milne Bay Aquatic and Fitness Centre
Bookings required 0431 961 784
To register, simply visit
www.aqualina.org.au/toowoomba

Australian Defence Force
Trade Careers Info Session
Recruiting for trades and apprenticeship positions such as Marine Technician, Electrician and Avionics Technician, working with advanced hardware from F/A-18 Hornet Fighter Jets to M1A1 Abrams Tanks to Seahawks. Great benefits - free healthcare, subsidised accomm.

When: 6pm Mon, 14 March 2016
Where: Recruiting Office,
Milne Bay Training Depot,
O'Quinn Street, Toowoomba
RSVP call 13 19 01 or email
TWBCPT@dfrc.com.au

Join a Soccer Club
- Do you have an interest in Soccer?
- Want to learn / develop skills?
- Enjoy making new friends?
- Like **'hanging out' with your mates?**

West Wanderers situated at Nell E
Robinson Park. Register online at:
www.westwanderers.org

Rockville Rovers situated at Rockville Pk
Call Brendan Stibbard 0417 074 713
Call Michelle Lawson 0417 071 290

World Science Festival, Brisbane
2-day extravaganza. To register for
events go online:
www.worldsciencefestival.com.au

Family and Child Connect
13FAMILY (13 32 64)
Every family needs a little help now & then.
Provided jointly by Mercy Community
Services & Lifeline. Enquiries welcome.