



# HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

*Keeping Hawk Families Engaged*

# HAWK CHAT

THIRTY-FIFTH EDITION

8<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## EVENT CALENDAR

RACE AROUND THE EKKA  
Film TV & Media Excursion  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August

RED LION CUP CLUSTER  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

GATE 38  
DRAMA PRODUCTION  
10<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> August 2pm & 7.30pm  
Adults \$15 Concession \$10  
Tickets at P&C Shop  
Limited tickets at door

CLONTARF CAMP YR 8  
10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August

UTSUNOMIYA HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDY TOUR  
10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August

YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP  
CAMP  
15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August

ZONE ATHLETICS  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
O'Quinn Oval

CLONTARF CAMP YR 9/10  
17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August

HAWK A&I TABLE  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August

AWD ATHLETICS  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
The Glennie School

CERTIFICATE II TOURISM  
CAMP  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
South Stradbroke Is.

## Rio de Janeiro Olympics

Are you watching the Olympics Games and keeping score of Australia's medal tally?

The Paralympic Games are organized in parallel with the Olympic Games. These Paralympics has grown from a small gathering of British WWII veterans in 1948 to become one of the largest international sporting events in the world today.

Sam Carter, former Harristown Hawk, will debut at the Rio Paralympic Games in the T54 100m, 400m and the 4 x 400m wheelchair racing events. So proud of Sam!

## Year 10 Careers' Day

Congratulations to Mrs Judy King and her team of helpers in organising a very useful event for Year 10 students prior to them selecting subjects for Year 11 & 12.

Thank you to the many education and training authorities, job networks, employers who represented large and complex organisations and the apprenticeship and the traineeship companies who attended.

Lastly, thank you to the many guest speakers who spoke to students giving them the benefit of their wisdom and experience.

## Old Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC)

QTAC offers are now open. QTAC's institutions will be making offers on different days throughout the year, with Queensland Year 12 students receiving offers from 18<sup>th</sup> November.

For a full list of when each institution is making offers, visit <http://www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates---fees/course-offer-dates>

For more information, email [go.enquiries@qtac.edu.au](mailto:go.enquiries@qtac.edu.au).

## Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all who attended, participated, those who co-ordinated and those who nominated for many events, making the day a great success.

Overall Winner – Barang House  
Overall Girls' Winner – Dherwain House  
Overall Boys' Winner - Balkuin House  
March Past Winner – Dherwain House  
Spirit Award Winner – Bonda House

**Bonda's message:** 'This one was for you Ms Wark!'

## Traineeships & Apprenticeships

Full-time Position  
Certificate III in Boiler Making

School-based Apprenticeships  
Carpentry  
Light Vehicle Mechanic  
Forest Products Worker – Certificate III in Saw Doctoring  
Hospitality Chef – Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

School-based Traineeships  
Certificate II Warehousing Operations  
Certificate II in Retail Make Up & Skin Care  
Tyre Fitting – Certificate II in Automotive Tyre Fitting Technology  
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality  
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality Operations  
Hospitality - Certificate III in Hospitality (Front of House)  
Business - Certificate III in Business (Retail)  
Business – Certificate III in Business  
See Jeanine in D11 for more details.

## Part-time & Multiple Training Contracts

Important Information about Part-time & Multiple Training Contracts can be found at the following address:

<http://apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au/resources/pdf/infosheets/is21.pdf>

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 Lachlan Smith  
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

## Keeping Safe - Pokemon Go

Since its release only a few weeks ago, Pokémon Go has become the most popular smartphone application in history.

The basic aim of the game is to collect Pokémon characters, working towards **ultimate battles in 'gyms' which are** scattered around our towns and cities. In a nutshell, the aim of the game is to catch them all!

### Why it's fun

It is integrated into our real world. In the past, when we thought of gaming we pictured sitting on the couch for hours in front of a screen. Pokémon Go encourages both adults and children to explore their surroundings.

### ThinkUKnow Top Tips

**1. Depending on your child's age,** search for Pokémon with them, or ensure they have a friend with them at **all times if you're comfortable with** them being outside without parental supervision.

**2. Make sure usernames don't contain** any identifying information. While there is no built-in chat feature, usernames will appear if you are in a **'gym'. As you need to be physically** near a gym to battle, its best those around you cannot identify you.

**3. Talk to your child about the** importance of always looking at what is around them before they start hunting Pokémon. Pokémon Go requires you to watch your avatar walking on a screen through GPS tracking. This can sometimes cause children to focus all their attention to that little screen in their hands.

**4. Talk to your children about safe** places to go while playing. Players can **set off 'lures' which** attract not only Pokémon, but people too. This can cause large numbers of people to flock to locations around town to stand at the lure which attracts Pokémon for 30 minutes. In these instances, it is important to be aware of who is around.

**5. Be aware that apps may also have** access to your personal information and other applications on your phone, including your location and camera.

**6. There are in-app purchases, so don't** forget to chat to your children about the consequences of buying items through the app.

**Helpful hint: You can track your child's** activity on the app by clicking on the journal icon as it keeps a log of all activity.

Source: ThinkUKnow e-Newsletter - July 2016

**ThinkUKnow is an internet safety** program delivering interactive training. For more information go to [www.amta.org.au/pages/ThinkUKnow](http://www.amta.org.au/pages/ThinkUKnow)

## Chocolate Drive to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct.

For every box of chocolates sold and money returned to the P&C Shop, \$15 credit will be applied to the student's account.

## Community News

### Aviation Careers' Expo

Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
Time: 10am – 4pm  
Location: 15-25 Boronia Rd, Brisbane International Airport  
Aspiring aviation professionals are offered the chance to get one step closer to their dream career in the sky.

### How to Support your Child Through Senior School - FREE Online Webinar

Date: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 8pm  
Presented by Rocky Biasi and Prue Salter PhD

*In this webinar parents will learn:*

- 1) Why senior school is creating more stress and anxiety in our children and their families and how to overcome it.
- 2) How to support your child with technology use.
- 3) How to establish a success mindset.

To register, please follow the link available at:  
<https://humanconnections.leadpages.co/ss-webinar-august-18-2016/>