



HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

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YEAR 7 CONNECTIONS 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday 12th May, we are hosting an excursion for our Year 7 students. This event will focus on strengthening connections between Year 7 students, school staff, Year 12 Interyear Leaders, and the wider community in an outdoor education environment. Details are as follows:

When	Tuesday 12 th May 2026
Where	Heller Street Park, Rangeville, QLD 4350
Transport	Premier Coaches, Contact 07 4591 3111
Times	Departing Rowena Park Bus Interchange at 9:00am and returning at 3:00pm.
Dress	HSHS sports uniform, including sun-safe hat. Students to provide their own sunscreen.
Meals	Students must provide their own morning tea and lunch (please note, there will be no opportunities to purchase food). BYO personal water bottle that is to be carried with students for the entire day. No water bottles are supplied at the venue, but there will be places to replenish water bottle during the day.
Behaviour expectations	Students are expected to comply with the school's <u>Student Code of Conduct 2025-2028</u> (refer to school website for details). School policy applies for mobile phone unless advised by the supervising teacher.
Supervision	Miss Emma Zillmann, Mrs Megan Grohn, Mrs Tegan Krause, Mr Michael Anderson, Mrs Cheryl Auchter, Miss Paige Langford-Holder, Miss Ashlee Stenner, Mr Rhody Nilon, Mr Alexander Benstead, Mr Jed Garratt, Ms Anneliese Hartwig, Mr Benjamin Howard, Mr Jordie Macdonald, Ms Alexa Meredith, Mrs Amanda O'Neill, Mr Stephen Reuther, Mrs Michelle Williams, and other HSHS staff.
Emergency contact	Via HSHS Office on 4636 8700 (if during school hours).
Risk level	Activities involved carry medium risks with some chance of injury requiring first aid or medical attention. Risk management processes are in place to minimise the likelihood of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.
Medical info	Students and staff showing symptoms of cold, flu or elevated temperatures are not to attend or participate. Schools are currently operating under COVID Normal conditions. For more info: https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19 HSHS Staff who are qualified first aiders include: Miss Emma Zillmann, Mrs Megan Grohn, Mrs Tegan Krause, Mr Alexander Benstead, Mr Jed Garratt 000 will be called if necessary, with ambulance dispatched to above address.
Permission/Medical	As this is considered a compulsory curriculum activity, parents and carers have already provided consent upon enrolment. All Year 7 students present on Tuesday 12 th of May are expected to attend this excursion. No timetabled Year 7 classes will occur on this date.
Media info	Images may be taken as part of this activity by the school (staff, centre operations and/or students), the venues and/or the media and used publicly. Students without permission are responsible for removing themselves from photographs and video.
Cost	NIL
Student involvement	It is a student's responsibility to consult with their teachers to make arrangements to catch up on curriculum that may be missed as a result of this activity and ensure that all assessment due has been submitted prior to attending.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me on 4636 8700 or ekzil0@eq.edu.au

Kind Regards,

Miss Emma Zillmann
Year 7 Coordinator

Mrs Megan Grohn
A/Head of Department

Mr Liam Holcombe
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