

Friday 13th December 2013

## Christmas Concert and Graduation!

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Thank you to all of the students, families, friends, community members and staff that attended our Christmas Concert this week. It was great to see so many happy faces singing and dancing along to new and old Christmas songs.

Our Year 7 students graduated from Highland Reserve State School this week and are heading to start at Secondary School next year. We all wish them the best with their new endeavours and thank them and their families for their hard work and dedication to our school community.

Highland Reserve State School wishes our community a safe and happy holiday break and we will see you all in Term 1 on Monday 28th January 2014.

## Keep a watch on our school these holidays

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### School Watch



**131 788**

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 131 788. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

## Year 1A News

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### Christmas Capers Day with 1A

Thank you to all the parents and guardians that came to help make Christmas crafts with our class. The children had a wonderful morning and your help was appreciated. We have had a wonderful year together and I wanted to thank you all for contributing to the success of the students, it has been an absolute pleasure helping them learn and grow. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing you around the school next year in 2014.

Merry Christmas!  
Ebony Foley





## Cafe News

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### Friday Flexischools

As Friday is the busiest day in our café, starting next year, every Friday will be 'Flexischools Friday'. This means all orders will be done through flexischools ONLY (no paper bag orders). Students will still be able to purchase over the counter for second break.

The first day of operation for our café will be Friday 31st January 2014.

## Booklists 2014

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Booklists for 2014 are now available for download from the [Booklist Page on our School Website](#). This is such an easy way of organising next year's books and avoiding the back to school rush. Did you know you are also supporting the school and it's P&C by using this easy ordering system?

The P&C gets a small amount of money for every \$1 that is spent with EDSCO which we use to buy books and home readers for your children.

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## QSchools App v2.0

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The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about HRSS. The app is designed to integrate with our school website, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to the HRSS school website.

Recent updates to the app include the following new features:

- School tuckshop, uniform shop, class times and customised contact details

- Access to school and Departmental social media including Facebook and Twitter
- Enhanced school search options
- Access to school forms and documents within the app
- School holidays and term dates information
- Ability to share and copy links
- Support for iOS7

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view.

Android and iOS versions of the app are available for free download from the [iTunes Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

## 2014 Enrolments

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Enrolments are now open for new students to commence in 2014!

If you currently have a child who is attending HRSS that has a sibling eligible for Prep in 2014 (born between 1st July 2008 to 30th June 2009) and you have not already enrolled them for Prep 2014, please complete and return an enrolment application form along with their original birth certificate to the office as soon as possible.

To be eligible for enrolment in Prep for 2014, a child must be born 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (inclusive).

Please note that a Birth Certificate original or a certified copy (e.g. by a Justice of the Peace) will be required.

Children must also live within the Highland Reserve State School enrolment catchment area. Check your address using the [Office of Economic and Statistical Research website](#) or [catchment map \(PDF, 1.3 MB\)](#).

Evidence of residency is needed to prove you live within catchment upon enrolment.

Download the [enrolment package \(PDF, 2.7 MB\)](#).

## Uniform News

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### New School Bag



HRSS school bags have arrived!

\$45 from the uniform shop or via [flexischools online](#).

### Uniforms for 2014

At Highland Reserve State School, we encourage our students to wear their correct uniform with pride as they are representing themselves, their school, their family and the community.

This year has seen the introduction of a 'dress' uniform to our range. Next year we will continue to allow parents and students to choose which uniform they wear each day. However, we do encourage that the polo shirt and sports shorts be worn on the day your child has their Physical Education lesson. We will be continuing with the coloured house shirt days of Thursday P – 3 and Friday 4-7 however this is still optional.

If you have any further questions, please contact administration.



| <u>Item</u>  | <u>Description</u>  |
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| <b>Hat</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broad brimmed HRSS hat with toggle</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sports Uniform (Unisex)</b><br>- all year levels, prep to 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unisex blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Unisex navy blue shorts with white piping</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>Dress Uniform (Girls)</b><br>- years 1 - 7 only             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Button up blouse</li> <li>• Skorts/Culottes with HRSS logo</li> </ul>                                  |
| <b>Dress Uniform (Boys)</b><br>- years 1 - 7 only              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Button up shirt</li> <li>• Plain navy blue shorts with HRSS logo</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>Winter Uniform</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRSS jacket</li> <li>• Plain navy tracksuit pants</li> <li>• Full length navy opaque tights</li> </ul> |
| <b>Afternoon Sport / House Shirt</b><br>- optional             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coloured house shirt</li> <li>• Unisex navy blue shorts with white piping</li> </ul>                   |
| <b>Shoes / Socks</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White jogger/athletics shoes</li> <li>• Plain white ankle socks</li> </ul>                             |

## Uniform Purchasing 2014

With the end of year fast approaching, we would like to encourage all existing families to make their uniform purchases during term 4 if possible. This will help with managing our stock supplies and parents can avoid the rush at the beginning of the year. Don't forget, you can also purchase through [Flexischools online!](#)

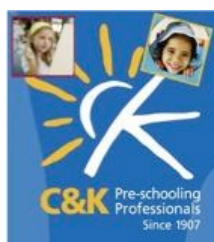
The uniform shop will be Closed for the last week of term 4 – Mon 9th Dec – Fri 13th Dec.  
It will be open on Monday 20th Jan – Friday 24th Jan 2014 everyday 9-11am.

## School Banking News

Well we've come to yet another end of a fantastic Year. Congratulations to all who have participated with their School Banking and saving up for those special rewards throughout the year. We look forward to what 2014 brings with new rewards and some great competitions and hope to see you all back for the first School Banking on Thursday 6th February. For those of you that wish to open a School Banking Account, come along in the morning on Friday 7th February down in the Prep area and we can sign up your child ready for the following week to bank and start their savings.

From all the Ladies that volunteer with School Banking, we'd all like to congratulate our Year 7 Students of 2013 and wish them every success in the paths they will take to map out their futures. We also wish every family a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holidays. HO! HO! HO!

## C&K Kindergarten Enrolments 2014



### Limited Spaces - Enrol Now!

At C&K Highland Reserve your child will experience many opportunities to explore, solve problems, develop friendships, imagine, use their creativity and extend their capabilities in language, literacy and numeracy.

If you would like your child to participate in a quality education care program which values your child's individuality and interests, you need to fill out a waiting list application now.

We are one of the very few Kindergarten's that have been ranked exceeding in all National Quality Areas by an independent assessor from the Office of Early Childhood, Education and Care.

You can access the form at <http://www.candk.asn.au/highlandres> or call in to see us at 580 Reserve Road (behind the school).



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