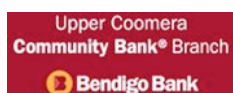


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Friday 14th September 2012

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### Principal's News

Today the preliminary NAPLAN results were released. Congratulations to our Year 3, 5 and 7 students on a fantastic result. Our students performed above the State Mean in 15 of the 15 domains across reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy.

It has been great to watch the significant academic growth in many of our students between tests. Our students benefit from supportive families who work closely with our school to maximise learning outcomes for their children. This close and positive working relationship helps us personalise learning so that every child is engaged in personally meaningful learning every day at school and in the home. In short, many of our students are getting great benefit from 24/7, personalised learning.

Congratulations individually to all those students and their families who have achieved great results in 2012 NAPLAN as it is the sum of these individual results that create the excellent school results outlined above. Individual student reports will be sent home early next week.

David Roach  
Principal

### 2013 Prep Parent Information Sessions



Highland Reserve State School would like to invite all 2013 Prep parents and caregivers to an information session to be held on Wednesday 19th September.

The information session will be held at 9am and will be repeated at 6pm.

Information relating to teaching and learning, enrolments, uniforms, P&C and Outside School Hours Care will be available.

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2013

#### ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW!

To be eligible for enrolment in Prep for 2013, a child must be born 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 (inclusive). Please note that a Birth Certificate (original) or original Extract of Birth Certificate, 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.

Please note that proof of residency is required.

### Upcoming Events

[2013 Prep Parent](#)

[Information Session 1](#)

Wed Sep 19 @09:00AM

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[2013 Prep Parent](#)

[Information Session 2](#)

Wed Sep 19 @06:00PM

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[Term 3 Last Day](#)

Fri Sep 21

[Term 4 Resumes](#)

Mon Oct 08

[P&C Morning Tea](#)

Mon Oct 15 @09:00AM

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[Student Free Day](#)

Mon Oct 22

[iWalk for iPad's](#)

Tue Nov 06

[Term 4 Last Day](#)

Fri Dec 14

[Download the enrolment form!](#)

## Garbage Bag Fashion Week



This term a number of Year 5 and Year 7 students have spent their lunch times designing and creating wonderful looking outfits made only from garbage bags and newspapers. At last weeks assembly the girls treated everyone to a highly entertaining fashion parade to showcase their creations. The models did a fantastic job of showing off the brilliant designs. Well done to all the girls involved!



Congratulations and thank you to those students who sought out sponsors for the Jump Rope for Heart. The funds raised go directly to the Heart Foundation to help pay for research and education on heart health. Thanks and keep skipping!

## Student Free Day

Monday 22nd October

Young Discovers OSHC will be available on this day.

## Prep A & B Reminder

Reminder to the parents of students in Prep A & Prep B that your children will be performing an assembly piece in the last week of school (Monday 17th September 9:00am). We have been practicing every day and would love for you to come along and support us on the day. Hope to see you there!

## 2B - Carpet Court Competition

8 students in 2B have made it to the finals in the Carpet Court storybook competition. I would greatly appreciate it if you and your family and friends could vote for our students.

Please visit [www.facebook.com/CarpetCourt](http://www.facebook.com/CarpetCourt) to vote.

Follow the storybook competition link and then choose Highland Reserve State School in the drop down box. All you have to do is then like their stories. (You are able to like them all!)

## 7A News



This term Year 7 have been learning about Democracy and the Australian Political System. Many bills have been debated and passed or rejected in the HRSS House of Representatives including the "No Homework Bill". A well thought out and enthusiastic debate also took place on whether the new Gold Coast Hospital should charge for parking. We were visited by the Councillor for our area Cr William Owen-Jones who shared with the students what a Councillor does and what happens at Gold Coast City Council. Who knows, maybe one day we will be voting for one of our 2012 Year 7 students!



## Student Council News



A big thank you to all those staff, parents and students who contributed to our Cupcake Days. Also thank you to everyone who bought one of our yummy treats. We raised \$600 towards our Environmental Enclosure. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful P & C who kindly donated the money they made at the Energy Evolution cake stall and food and drinks stand to also go towards our Environmental Enclosure.

### Sports News



On Tuesday the 4th September grade 4-7 students participated in Interschool Tee-Ball against visiting schools, Coomera Rivers and Park Lake. Sportsmanship was in full swing with students from Highland Reserve encouraging and cheering their teammates and the other schools with great enthusiasm. The day was a success with Highland Reserve picking up some trophies! Well done to all involved!

### 2012 Swim, Survive & Rescue Program

Years 4&5

Download the [Permission Form](#) for more information

Lessons will be held on:  
Monday - 10 & 17 SEP  
Monday - 8 & 15 OCT  
Monday - 5, 12 & 19 NOV

Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 11 DEC (Years 4-7)

### Go 'n' Run - Fitness Program



Go'n'Run is a fitness program designed to encourage students to extend their running endurance fitness. Go'n'Run is held at HRSS (weather permitting) on TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings before school at 8.30am. Students sign up when they come to their first run. When they have reached a culminating distance, earning a badge, they will be given a note to take home so you can celebrate with them. Badges cost \$4.00, payable at the office and money raised goes directly to P&C. Students can iron their badges onto their SPORTS SHIRTS. If you would like to know more about this program check out the Go'n'Run website <http://go-n-run.com> Happy Running! - Lisa Roach (PE teacher/Go'n'Run Coordinator for the P&C)

### Do you want a Quick, Convenient and FREE Fitness Activity?



Social NETBALL GAME Tuesdays at 3.10pm – 3.50pm. Meet at the HRSS outside Netball Court (weather permitting).  
BOOT CAMP Thursdays at 3.10pm – 3.50pm. Meet at the HRSS Hall.  
All Welcome! Experience and Fitness Not Needed!

### P&C News

#### SOUVLAKI HUT LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for our special trial Souvlaki Hut Lunch on Tuesday 11th September. For our first ever Souvlaki Hut lunch we received an amazing 250 orders, which was more than triple what we expected. This overwhelming response raised \$250 to go towards the development of a school Environmental Enclosure. An ENORMOUS thank you to Gemma, Penny, Lyndsay & Kylie who worked hard in the kitchen organising the many orders to ensure all the kids were happily fed in the end. Also thank you to Mary-Anne & Joanne in the office for your assistance with administration of the orders.

#### iWALK FOR iPADS

The annual iWalk for iPads is set for Tuesday November 6th. Just briefly for parents who are not familiar with the iWalk for iPads, it is a very successful P&C fundraising initiative which encourages a healthy lifestyle whilst raising funds for the purchase of iPads for the classrooms. The students gain sponsorship from friends & family in return for walking a certain amount of laps around the Highland Reserve Lake. More information will be out next term, plus a call for volunteers, so save the date!

P&C MORNING TEA – Monday October 15th

The next P&C FREE cake and coffee morning before and after parade is on Monday October 15th from 8.30am. Even if you can't stay for parade, you are most welcome to come over to the hall early and catch up with friends or meet new ones. It's also a great opportunity to meet the P&C Executive

Committee Members and discover what is planned for the upcoming Term.

### 2013 BOOK PACKS – WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD

The 2013 EDSCO Book Pack order forms will be sent home soon. Help the HRSS P&C raise funds for much needed school resources by simply ordering your 2013 book pack through EDSCO. The book packs are an easy fundraiser, as the P&C receives a cash commission from EDSCO for every 2013 book pack order placed with them. Plus if you place your order by the due date, you will go into the draw to win a \$100 Coles Group Gift Card from the HRSS P&C.

Remember to check out the P&C Portal on the school website for all the latest P&C news: <http://highlandreservess.eq.edu.au/P&C>

### NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 9th October at 6.30pm in the School Staffroom.  
The meeting Agenda will be available on the P&C portal by 8th October, and previous meeting minutes can be viewed there also.

### Finance/Uniform Shop

Please be advised that the Finance window and Uniform Shop will be closed  
on  
Friday 21st September 2012. It will reopen on Monday 8th October 2012.

### Café News

The Café will be closed on Friday 21st September and Monday 8th October.  
It will reopen on Wednesday 10th October.

### STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

When notifying the school of a Student Absence please ensure the reason is explained with clear and concise information by calling the Student Absentee Line on  
**(07) 55 883 366**

If a student will be absent for more than 1 day the absence dates will be required.

If the school does not receive notification of the reason for a student absence - it will be an 'Unexplained Absence'.

Leisure Activities and Visiting Relatives are an 'Unauthorised' reason for an absence.

### After School Activities

Zumbatomic will not be run over the holiday period. Classes resume Monday 8th October.

Auskick is coming in Term 4 - stay tuned for details!

Young Discoverers Limited and Highland Reserve State School are really excited to announce the arrival of:



**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

[NOW OFFERING VACATION CARE - DOWNLOAD THE FLYER](#)

**For further information contact:**

Lynda Squires - OSHC Co-Ordinator  
Phone: 07 5588 3356 or 0422 682 038  
(Mon – Fri. 8:00am- 6:00pm)  
E-mail: [lynda.squires@youngdiscoverers.org.au](mailto:lynda.squires@youngdiscoverers.org.au)

**[Download the Expression of interest form](#)**

and return to the office.

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**HOUSE SHIRTS - Term 3 and Term 4**



HRSS Coloured House Shirts can be worn by  
**PREP to Year 3** Students for Sport on **Thursday's**  
and  
**Year 4 to Year 7** Students for Sport on **Friday's**.  
Regular school uniform to be worn on all other days.

**[HRSS - School Uniform Requirements](#)**

**Prep to Year 3**

**Year 4 to Year 7**

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| - School Hat with Logo      | - School Hat with Logo      |
| - School 'Polo' Shirt       | - School 'Polo' Shirt       |
| - School Navy Unisex Shorts | - School Navy Unisex Shorts |
| - School Navy Skort/Culotte | - School Navy Skort/Culotte |
| - School Winter Jacket      | - School Winter Jacket      |

- Plain Navy tracksuit  
pants/leggings

- White Shoes

- White Ankle Socks

Coloured House Polo Shirt  
(Thurs)

- Plain Navy tracksuit  
pants/leggings

- White Shoes

- White Ankle Socks

Coloured House Polo Shirt  
(Fri)

## Call for Volunteers

Volunteers for the Five Rivers Cafe are needed urgently.  
If you are available for a few hours volunteering, please contact the office:  
[office@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au)

## Uniform News!



HRSS will introduce new items to our uniform range in 2013!  
There will be an introduction period of 1 year.  
Keep an eye on the website for updates.

## Mathletics @ Highland Reserve State School

Mathletics is Australia's most used educational website.

Mathletics switches kids onto Maths. It's fun, supportive and effective for students of all ages and abilities.

Students love Mathletics.

- Students are engaged and motivated to learn
- Easy to use
- Students have access to Mathletics 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Provides the perfect link between home and school, where results flow seamlessly

Highland Reserve State School currently has over 70% of students from Prep-Year 7 enrolled in Mathletics.

### Is your child registered for Mathletics?

When the school receives part or full payment of the annual \$125 Student Resource Scheme, your child is enrolled in Mathletics and is then able to access the full Mathletics site from school and home.

Please contact the office on 55883333 or email [office@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au) if you have any questions regarding payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

## New Cafe Meal Deals!



## Five Rivers Café Meal Deals

Flexischools Exclusive - Available Monday & Wednesday

### Meal Deal 1



+



1 Choc chip Cookie or;  
1 Jam Drop Cookie or;  
1 Cupcake or;  
1 Gingerbread Man

Cheese & Vegemite Scroll  
OR Pizza Scroll

+



1 Orange, Apple or Apple  
and Blackcurrant pop-top

Only \$3.00

## Five Rivers Café Meal Deals

Flexischools Exclusive - Available Monday & Wednesday

### Meal Deal 2



+



1 Quelch IceBlock

+



1 Orange, Apple or Apple  
and Blackcurrant pop-top

Lasagne

Only \$5.00

## Volunteer Blue Card



If you would like to help out in classrooms, the cafe or in other areas of the school, you will need a Volunteer Blue Card. This is a free service provided for volunteers and enables you to volunteer your time in schools throughout Queensland. [Download an application form from the Blue Card website](#), print it off and bring it into administration for validation.

## Student Resource Scheme

The Participation Agreement Form for the Student Resource Scheme (2012) was sent home earlier this term.

Please note – For 3 or more students, there is a reduced rate of \$100 per student.

If you require another copy, download it below and print as needed.

[Student Resource Scheme \(2012\)](#) - 2.4MB (PDF)

[ICT Acceptable Use Policy](#) - 1.2MB (PDF)

[Uniform Return Policy](#) - 213kb (PDF)

## Community Notices

Take a look at our [community notices](#) to see what is happening!

## Business Directory

Check out our [local business directory](#) for businesses you can trust!

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