Deputy Principal's News

Welcome back to the final term for 2014. This term is traditionally a very busy one for students and their families. Our Prep students are continuing to amaze us by achieving their learning goals and working with their dedicated teachers to prepare them for a move to year 1 next year. Our year 6 and 7 classroom teachers are also working with our students on a range of learning experiences as they prepare them to move to high school in 2015.

We will soon be welcoming a new cohort of preppies into our school and were very pleased to meet some of them at the Prep information sessions we ran this week. If you have a child who is eligible for Prep in 2015 and you have not yet enrolled, please contact the office to discuss the enrolment process.

A huge thanks to the community and families who attended the recent Highland Fling. Your involvement with the P&C this year has been fantastic and our school is extremely fortunate to have so many mums, dads, family and community members who support our students, teachers and the programs and activities that we value at HRSS.

Please keep an eye out for information coming home with your child regarding the Life Education program that will be visiting HRSS later this month. The Life Education program is fully funded by Gold Coast North Communities for Children and our school P&C. We encourage all students to attend the sessions, which are conducted by a trained teacher and focus on supporting children to make healthy lifestyle choices. We ask that you please return the Life Education form only if you do NOT wish your child to attend with their class.

Kind regards

Fiona Graham
Deputy Principal

Disco!

It's time to find your dancing shoes and raid the dress up box ready for the Semester 2 disco!

Time: It will be held on 6th November as two sessions:
Junior Disco (Prep -2) 4:00pm-5:00pm
Senior Disco (3-7) 5:30pm-7:00pm

Theme: Costume party - let your imagination run wild! You could come dressed as a character or in any weird or wonderful costume you may have at home.
Food: Sausages, chips, slushies and lollies available for sale.
Cost: $3 entry

Hope to see you there!
Sports News

This term we have two big events for our year 4-7 students. GALA day is on Tuesday the 28th of October. Students will be competing in either netball or AFL, so as long as the rain stays away it will be a great day! Please make sure payments for GALA day are in by Friday the 24th of October.

Our Swimming Carnival for year 4-7 students will be in week 9 on the 4th of December. It will be held at the Coomera Anglican College pool again which was a fantastic venue last year with plenty of seating for parents and cheer squads! A note will go home soon with students, outlining all the details.

Just a reminder Go 'N' Run is still on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30am on the oval. We have had great turnouts from the lower years and I have been handing out badges every week which is a great effort by all those running machines! Hope to see you there.

Simon Travers
HPE Teacher

Chaplains News

Highland Reserves Christmas Hamper Drive

Welcome to Term 4! I can’t believe how quick the year has gone.

We have had a fantastic Science Night and excursion this year and it seems such a long time ago.

The Science Club will start again next Wednesday the 22nd of October during Second break at 1.10pm and will continue fortnightly until the end of term. We also have a team of year 6 students who will keep us informed about what is happening in Science at HRSS so stay tuned!

Kind regards,
Year 6/7 Graduation

Our Year 6/7 Graduation night will be held on Wednesday 10th December starting at 5:30pm. We hope to see as many family and friends as possible to help us officially celebrate our students passage to High School. More details will follow soon.

Finance/Uniform Shop

Uniform Purchasing 2015

With the end of the 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.

The uniform shop will be CLOSED for the last week of term 4
Mon 8th Dec – Fri 12th Dec 2014.

Uniform Shop 2015

The Uniform Shop will be open EVERYDAY between Monday the 19th of January to Friday the 23rd of January 9am–11am.

We will also be open on Tuesday the 27th of January 8.30am–10am.
We will then resume our usual operating hours.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30am-10am

Back to School Office Hours

The office will be open EVERYDAY between Monday the 19th of January to Friday the 23rd of January 2015 9am–12pm

Café News

The Café will be closed for the last week of Term 4 which is Monday the 8th of December to Friday the 12th of December 2014.
It will reopen on Friday the 30th of January 2015.

QSchools app

New features of the Department’s QSchools mobile app have been released, including an exciting push notification feature which offers a direct communication channel from your school.

To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):

1. Download the QSchools app from your app store. (http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html)
2. If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications.
3. Make sure you have favourited your school.

You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device.

Notification of Students Leaving HRSS in 2014

If you have a child/children who will be leaving Highland Reserve State School during or at the end of Term 4 this year, please complete the Student Leaving Form on the website and return this form to the school Office before their final day of school.

This does not apply to graduating Year 6 & 7 students.

P&C News

THE FLING HAS BEEN FLUNG!!

The HRSS P&C would like to thank everyone that contributed to yet another fantastic Highland Fling! Whether you volunteered in the lead up, the clean, on the night or by purchasing your ticket and helping to make it our first SOLD OUT event, you contributed to us reaching our fundraising goals.
As we did last year, all Kids Matter programs and Chaplaincy are fully funded for another year AND we raised enough to fund the installation of water bubblers at the School Hall.

We'd also like to thank all of our Corporate Partners that helped make holding this event possible!
A big thanks also to the following businesses.

Amart Sports Oxenford
Amcal Coomera City Centre
Athletes Foot Helensvale
Atlas Gardening Services
Australia Zoo
Azalea Beauty
Baskin & Robbins Surfers Paradise
Be Inspired Personal Training
Beauty on Michigan
Botanique
Bunnings Oxenford
Cafe Tahbella
Cafe Two
Coomera Car Care
Coomera City Centre Newsagency
Coomera Springs Veterinary Surgery
Currumbin Wildlife
Days Road Pool Shop
Draculas
Elegant Blooms Upper Coomera Village
Emmanuel Variety discount store
Essential Pharmacy Upper Coomera Village
Express Lawnmowing
Freshness 4 You
Glamorous Hair & Make-up
Gold Coast Entertainment Books
Hema Maps
Infinity
InStyle Hair by Shelly
Jim’s Mowing
Kaffae
KFC Westfield Helensvale
Lauren Stevens photography
Lovely Designs
Masters Upper Coomera
Mint Hair & Nails
Modern Teaching Aids
Network Video Lost City
Neways by Dimitry Ellis
North End Dental
Norwex by Juanita Garland
Paradise Resort
Park Lane Jewellery - Kylie Shaw
Peter Christoffel personal training
Phoenix by Dimitry Ellis
Planetarium
BOOKPACKS

Did you know by purchasing your child’s bookpacks BEFORE the 31st of October you could WIN a $100 Coles Voucher AND help the P&C to raise funds that support YOUR children????

AND by ordering now, delivery will be before Christmas and you can avoid the last minute run around before school next year!

If you don’t make the deadline of the 31st of October you can still purchase the bookpacks, you just miss out on going into the $100 Coles Voucher draw.

You should have now received your book list for next year,
If you purchase the “pre-packed” book pack through EDSCO
as per the booklist,
you will be helping raise money for the School P&C.

You will also save yourself a lot of TIME and guess what? ... it even gets delivered to your door!!

To go into the draw to win a $100 COLES GIFTCARD get your pack in and ordered by Friday 31st October

packs purchased after the above date still raise funds for the p&c

Did you know that
School Book Packs
raise $5 MONEY $5
for the HRSS P&C?!
Highland Reserve State School is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for the children at our school.

Applying for a volunteer blue card (working with children check) before commencing volunteer work at our school is an essential requirement for non-custodial volunteers e.g. Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles.

If you are considering volunteering at our school and you do not have a valid blue card please contact the school office for an application form or click on the link below.


Please note:
- Volunteers must not commence until they hold a valid blue card and positive notice.
- All volunteers are also required to present to the Office to sign in before commencing work in a classroom.

Young Discoverer's News

Young Discoverer's October Student Free Day Program (October 20)

To join us on October 20 for the Student Free Day Program, please fill out the Young Discoverers OSHC October Student Free Day 2014 Form (PDF, 429 KB) and return ASAP. Also fill out the Young Discoverers Enrolment Form (PDF, 245 KB) and the Young Discoverers PG Movies Permission Form (PDF, 140 KB) and return.

School Banking News
Happy Banking!
Sharlene Dippel
School Banking Co-ordinator

C&K Kindergarten News
C & K Highland Reserve Community Kids Mini Expo
580 Reserve Rd Upper Coomera
Celebrating and supporting
Children’s Week 2014

Monday 20th October 2014: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Entertainment by Gold coast City Council: Jammin with Gee Cee the dog and Cee Cee the cat. The education process starts early with children. With 1000’s of children being bitten by dogs each year, Council believe by educating our Children and the greater Community, we can only strengthen the relationship between animals and people to enable them to co-exist in relative harmony.

Complimentary popcorn and refreshments to watch the show.

Come and explore our children related stalls

Rooster and Hen Couture

Creative Mill

Face painting, Cookie craft, Toys....
Talking First Words

Suitable for children 1.5 - 3 years

Fun, playgroup style activities based around common children's themes for children who are beginning to use words and hoping to extend to 2 word phrases and build vocabulary. Parents are provided with ideas and strategies to support their child's language development.

These groups are provided through ongoing financial support of QAC ensuring access to all families at a significantly reduced cost.

Pop and Top group program designed by Dr Brenda McPherson (SpeechNet - Brisbane) — more information at www.speechnet.com.au

The groups are run by Jane & Carmen, Speech Language Pathologists.

To book a place for your child contact Carmen 0430 926 271 or SPEECH@karyn@speechforkids.com.au

Term 4 Dates:
16 October 2014
23 October 2014
30 October 2014
6 November 2014
13 November 2014
20 November 2014
27 November 2014
4 December 2014

Time:
10am - 10:45am

Location:
90 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera (parking and entry off Abraham Road)

Cost:
$50 for the term. This provides you and your child with exciting activities to complete between sessions. All costs can be claimed against health care funds.
**Pop and Top Program**
*Speech and Language Groups for Northern Gold Coast Families*

**Talking Sentences**

Suitable for children: 2.5 - 4 years

Fun, playgroup style activities for children using at least 3-4 words in a sentence. This group aims for increased children’s sentence variety, length and clarity. Parents are provided with ideas and strategies that support language development at home.

These groups are provided through the ongoing financial support of C4C ensuring access to all families at a significantly reduced cost.

Pop and Top group program designed by Dr Grace McMahon (Speechnet – Brisbane) – more information at www.speechnet.com.au

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To book a place for your child contact Carmen 0420 581 771 or SPEECH at:
karyn@speechlink.com.au

**Term 4 Dates:**
- 16 October 2014
- 23 October 2014
- 20 October 2014
- 6 November 2014
- 13 November 2014
- 20 November 2014
- 27 November 2014
- 4 December 2014

**Time:**
9am - 9:30am

**Location:**
90 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera (parking and entry off Abraham Road)

**Cost:**
$50 for the term. This provides you and your child with exciting activities to complete between sessions. All costs can be claimed against health care funds.
Extra Curricular Activities

Aussie Hoops
LJ & PATTY SAY
JUMP INTO IT!

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

HIGHLAND RESERVE - YR. 3-6
TERM 4 - 8 WEEK BASKETBALL PROGRAM
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 3:30 - 4:30 P.M - STARTS OCT 16
ONLY $85 - INCLUDING BALL, BAG & SINGLET
REGISTER ONLINE AT bit.ly/1q5jWjp
SIBA Soccer

HIGHLAND RESERVE SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on & 1st Session: Thursday 23rd October - 27th November
Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm
Venue: Highland Reserve School oval
Address: 570 Reserve Rd Upper Coomera
Cost: $65
For more information contact: Adam Dunning on 5594 5722
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au
Participants receive benefits, which includes, Hat, Football, Backpack and much more.

TO REGISTER:
Registration - ONLINE ONLY - Three Easy Steps:
1. Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Print submitted registration form
3. Hand form with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session

THIS CENTRE IS ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION

SIBA SOCCER

is returning to Highland Reserve State School for another after School Soccer Program in Term 4

Following the success of our after school program at the school in Terms 2, again, in partnership with Highland Reserve State School we will be running the following After School Soccer Program for both boys and girls:

Start date: Tues 14th Oct – Tues 2nd Dec 2014
Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Duration: 8 week program (every Tuesday)
Ages: 5 – 12 years old
Cost: $95.00
Venue: Main School Field, Highland Reserve State School

This program is a fun, safe and structured one hour after school program held at various schools and Colleges designed for school students to learn the fundamental skills of football in the comfort of their own school. It consists of fun warm up games, ball skills, passing/shoot on goal activities 1v1 & 2v2 games as well as other small sided team games

You can simply register and pay online for this program on our website www.sibascooccer.com.au (click on Calendar, then click on 14/10/14 (start date) & then click Highland Reserve State School term 4 and then please fill in the relevant booking form on that page)

"If paying online, can you please remember to enter your child’s name as a reference"

For more information please email simon@sibascooccer.com.au OR call Simon on 0434 897664

www.sibascooccer.com.au
PEARLS Program

NORTHERN GOLD COAST
COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
Oxenford and Coomera Community Youth Centre (OCCYC)
26 Lea Graham Way Oxenford
(formerly 25 Tamborine-Oxenford Rd, Oxenford 4210)
Phone: 55 804 995/ 55 298 087

FREE PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS Term Four 2014

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<td>PARENTING MADE EASIER</td>
<td>During this four session course learn how to raise children that are respectful, resilient, responsible, and cooperative; how to discipline without yelling, arguing, or smoking; and much more! Suitable for parents and carers of children aged 0 – 12 years.</td>
<td>Monday 10th November - 1st December</td>
<td>9.30 am - 12.00 pm</td>
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<td>1.2.3 MAGIC &amp; EMOTION COACHING</td>
<td>A three session program for parents, child care workers, and teachers to help promote positive behaviour and manage difficult behaviour in children 2 – 12 years old. Strategies are also suitable for children with ASD or ODD.</td>
<td>Monday 20th October – 3rd November</td>
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<td>BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS</td>
<td>A four week program that teaches practical parenting skills for a rapidly changing society, and new techniques to deal with everyday pressures that impact on ourselves and our children.</td>
<td>Thursday 16th October – 6th November</td>
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<td>ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS</td>
<td>During this three session course learn new skills for resolving teenage behavioural problems, how to have conversations around problems that can’t be ignored, and how to build and maintain a better relationship.</td>
<td>Wednesday 22nd October – 5th November</td>
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<td>This 6 week program offers an opportunity to explore ways to have a fabulous relationship, to repair a broken relationship or understand why the relationship isn’t working. Relationships include parents, siblings, work associates, partners, spouses, and children.</td>
<td>Tuesday 21st October – 15th November</td>
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<td>ASSERTIVENESS</td>
<td>This 5 week program will empower you to communicate in a healthy and effective way with everyone you meet in life, irrespective of their communication style.</td>
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<td>For 12 – 17 year olds, this 6 week course is a practical and fun approach to babysitting. The course covers interacting with kids, basic first aid, basic child development, and tips on managing difficult behaviours.</td>
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