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### Principal's News

The world and the media actively promote investment in the property market, shares, superannuation, your health .... Rarely is the idea of investment in your child discussed or actively promoted despite the personal reflection and advice of the elderly and terminally ill who often say "I wish I spent more time with, and got more involved with (invested) in my children".

It was great to see so many parents at the parent Ready Reader workshop this week. At the recent prep information evenings and at the last P&C meeting I outlined some of the ways parents can invest in their children.

The points below outline some of the programs and strategies we have put in place to help you invest to get great, lifetime returns in your child.

- Attending parent / Teacher interviews (annual investment 2 hours + \$0);
- Regularly communicating with staff to establish/maintain a positive working relationship (annual investment 2 hours + \$0);
- Attending the SMARTS program to identify your child's learning style and strengths (annual investment 2 hours + \$0);
- Attending the Ready Reader and Mathematics workshops (annual investment 4 hours + \$0);
- Reading daily with your child – both mum & dad for approximately 15 minutes/day (annual investment 91 hours + \$0);
- Attending the 123 Magic parenting program (annual investment 6 hours + \$10);
- Paying school contributions → Online 24/7 Learning opportunities (annual investment 0 hours + \$125); and
- Attending class culminating events to celebrate learning (annual investment 4 hours + \$0).

**Total annual investment \$135 & 111 hours (2hrs/week) of your time**

Thanks to all those who have actively invested in their child in 2012. I look

### Upcoming Events

[Student Free Day](#)

Mon Oct 22

[C&K Kindergarten](#)

[Information Session 1](#)

Mon Oct 22 @09:30AM

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[C&K Kindergarten](#)

[Information Session 2](#)

Mon Oct 22 @06:30PM

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[Prep Luchtime Disco](#)

Tue Oct 30

[Year 1 Luchtime Disco](#)

Wed Oct 31

[Year 2-7 Disco](#)

Thu Nov 01 @05:30PM

- 07:30PM

[iWalk for iPad's](#)

Wed Nov 07

[Interschool Sports -](#)

[Cricket and Volleyball](#)

Tue Dec 04

[Swimming Carnival](#)

Tue Dec 11

[Term 4 Last Day](#)

Fri Dec 14



forward to celebrating the fantastic return on your investment with you.

**David Roach**  
Principal

Student Free Day

Monday 22nd October

Young Discovers OSHC will be available on this day.

### Disco Fever!



The Student Council in conjunction with the HRSS P&C will be running a number of School Discos as part of their fundraising towards an Environmental Enclosure.

### Prep and Year One Funky Headwear Disco

The Disco Theme for Prep and Year One is once again Funky Headwear so grab out your hats, wigs, bandanas, bunny ears or whatever else you can sit on your head!

**Tuesday 30th October** - Lunchtime Disco for Prep Classes in the Science Lab. Cost is \$ 5.00, which includes entry into the disco, a goody bag containing a popper, chocolate and a surprise treat. Payment due by Wednesday 24th of October

[Download the Prep Disco Permission Form!](#)

**Wednesday 31st of October** – Lunchtime Disco for Year One Classes in the Science Lab. Cost is \$ 5.00, which includes entry into the disco, a goody bag containing a popper, chocolate and a surprise treat. Payment due by Wednesday 24th of October

[Download the Year 1 Disco Permission Form!](#)

### Years 2 – 7 Fancy Dress Disco

Get creative and dress to impress at the Years 2 -7 Fancy Dress Disco on **Thursday 1st of November – 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Hall. \$3.00 entry. Glow products, drinks and snacks available for purchase. There will also be a yummy sausage sizzle available before and after the Disco to feed the hungry Disco Divas and Dudes as well as the Mums and Dads!

Please note: Children must be collected from the door of the Multipurpose Hall by a responsible adult by 7.30 p.m. This event is open to Highland Reserve State School Students Only.

See you there!

## **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.

[Download the enrolment form!](#)

## **Parenting Course 1-2-3 Magic! Emotion Coaching**

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old is being held at Highland Reserve State School

Monday (evenings) 29th October to 12th November 6:00pm- 8:00pm

[Download the flyer!](#)

## **FOUND: Garage Door Opener in Prep Area**

Found in Term 3 Week 8  
Please come to office to collect.

## Prep A, B, C & D News!

Prep A, B, C, and D would like to welcome you back to Term 4!  
The Preps have had a great start to Term 4. We are already busy learning lots of new things and having fun creating post offices in our classrooms.



In English this term, Prep students are learning how to write letters and are practicing their reading everyday! Please feel free to pop in any morning to read with your child/ren. They would love to show you what great readers they are becoming!

We have started something new this term: Handwriting Rotations! These are quick 90 second stations where children practice a particular letter repeatedly with different mediums (chalk, whiteboard/texter, sand/writing tool, etc). The children are having lots of fun practicing the correct formations of letters while holding their writing tool correctly.



In Math we are continuing to learn about numbers, including addition and subtraction. Over the next week we will be creating number stories. Ask your child to share their number story with you.



This term in Science we are learning all about 'How Things Move'. We have been busy observing, recording and discussing all the ways different things move.



Thank you to all those that are reading with your child regularly! The hard work has made a big difference and the improvement in reading this term has been outstanding!

If you have any free moments, please pop in to our classrooms to help out! Thank you!



### **Prep E News**

Well done to all Prep E students who are working hard during daily independent writing. We would like to share some of our creative and funny sentences.



If I was a principal I would video camera the school (Daniel P).  
If I was a principal I would say hi to the kids passing by (Charlie S).  
If I was a principal I would go to class (Mia S).  
If I was a principal I would study (Hayley C).  
If I was a principal I would build a massive i-pad (Cooper M).  
If I was a principal I would guard the school (Zachary C).  
If I was a principal I would tell everyone off (Ethan L).

Miss C

### Year 3 News



Throughout History / SOSE this Term, Year 3 are learning about the history of the local community. If anyone has any historical information, photographs or memorabilia of the Upper Coomera, Oxenford or Coomera area, and you would be happy to share it with the Year 3 classes, please contact one of the Year 3 teachers. The Year 3 classes look forward to sharing our timelines of the local area with you in coming newsletters!

### HRSS C&K Kindergarten Information Session

Join us for an information session to be held on the Monday 22nd of October. The information session will be held at 9.30am and repeated at 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about us, our curriculum, teaching and learning. We can also answer any questions you may have regarding your child's year at our C&K.



Sign on and 1st Session:  
3:10pm – 4:10pm – Thursday 25th October  
Venue: HRSS Oval  
Cost: \$60

For more information contact: Kieran Daley on 0424 136 494

Or visit [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Participants receive a benefits which includes, Hat, Water Bottle, Football, Back pack and much more.

Registration is easy! Click Read More for details!

[Read more...](#)

## P&C News

### RESERVED CAR PARKS.....WHERE????



You may have noticed 2 RESERVED CAR PARK SIGNS outside the Office Car Park recently. The two lucky owners of these prime car spots paid for the privilege through a silent auction at the Highland Fling in July. Please don't park in them during the reserved times (7-9am & 2-4pm), out of courtesy for the two members of our school community that have paid for the convenience. Start saving your cash for next year's Highland Fling, where these Reserved Car Parks will be auctioned once again to the highest bidders...& probably even more hotly contested!!



## iWALK FOR iPADS SAVE THE DATE!



The 2012 iWalk - Wednesday November 7th – Highland Reserve State School

In 2011, Highland Reserve State School P&C held it's very first iWalk for iPads and raised almost \$5,000 in an event that promoted both a healthy lifestyle and technology. The result was two fold – the students had a great morning walk and the P&C were able to purchase an additional 12 iPads to distribute evenly to each of the classrooms.

This year, with more classes at our school, we aim to raise enough money to again provide each classroom with an additional iPad which will present students with new and exciting learning opportunities.

Due to the construction at the Highland Reserve park, this year we will be holding the event around the school and not at the park. Starting at the hall, the students will follow a track (according to age) around the school that will include fun stations and surprise activities to make the iWalk all the more exciting!

This year we have also moved away from the toy incentives and have developed an incentive program that is more in tune (pun not intended) with our iPad objectives.

Finally, while we know the event is aimed at the students raising money through sponsorship of their walk, we also appreciate that it is often the parents who help source these sponsors and so again, we ask for you help in this year's event. We would also love to invite you to attend the iWalk and watch from the hall area or iWalk with your child as well.

So save the date – Wednesday November 7th – and start getting sponsors to make the 2012 iWalk bigger and better than ever!  
More information and sponsorship forms will be distributed next week and will be available on the P&C event website - [www.hrsspandc.com.au](http://www.hrsspandc.com.au)

## P&C MORNING TEA – TERM 4

Our Term 4 Morning Tea held on Monday was one of our biggest, which was

great to see. Thank you to our wonderful group of volunteers who helped make the morning an enjoyable one for all those who attended. Also thank you to our local State Member for Albert, Mr. Mark Boothman MP for coming along. This was a great opportunity for parents to discuss their local community concerns with him. Mr Boothman did encourage parents to email him directly with any community issues eg. Causeway, High School or questions they have via [albert@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:albert@parliament.qld.gov.au)





### EDSCO BOOK PACKS - WIN \$100 COLES GIFT CARD

Remember if you return your completed 2013 Book Pack order form by FRIDAY OCTOBER 26th you go into the draw to win a \$100 Coles Gift Card. PLUS the bookpacks are an easy fundraiser, as the P&C receives a cash commission for every book pack order placed with EDSCO. You can also order online at [www.edsco.com.au](http://www.edsco.com.au) by the due date & go into the draw.

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

The annual end of year P&C Picnic in Park is planned for Friday 7th December at Highland Reserve Park. More information coming soon, but keep the date free!!

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

**FINAL P&C MEETING FOR 2012 – Tuesday 13th November at 6.30pm in the School Staffroom.**

### **2012 Swim, Survive & Rescue Program**

Years 4&5

Lessons will be held on:  
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 cumulative 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?**



BOOT CAMP Thursdays at 3.10pm – 3.50pm. Meet at the HRSS Hall.  
All Welcome! Experience and Fitness Not Needed!

### **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.

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



### **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

For further information contact:

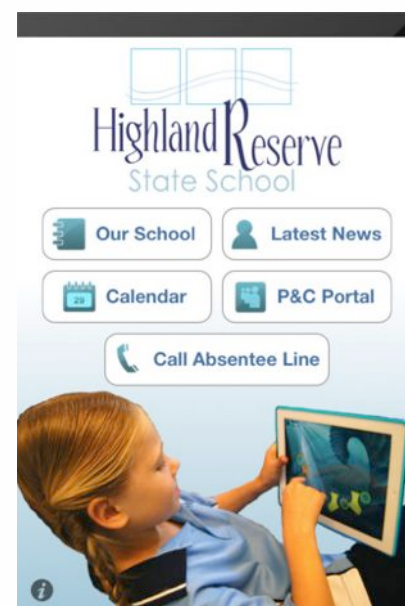
Lynda Squires - OSHC Co-Ordinator  
Phone: 07 5588 3356 or 0422 682 038  
(Mon – Fri. 8:00am- 6:00pm)  
E-mail: [lynda.squires@youngdiscoverers.org.au](mailto:lynda.squires@youngdiscoverers.org.au)

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

and return to the office.

[➔ Read more...](#)

### **Highland Reserve SS - News and Information**



Stay up to date with the latest news and events with our new iOS App!

[Download your copy today!](#)

## HOUSE SHIRTS - 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

- School Hat with Logo
- School 'Polo' Shirt
- School Navy Unisex Shorts
- School Navy Skort/Culotte
- School Winter Jacket
- Plain Navy tracksuit pants/leggings
- White Shoes
- White Ankle Socks

Coloured House Polo Shirt  
(Thurs)

#### Year 4 to Year 7

- School Hat with Logo
- School 'Polo' Shirt
- School Navy Unisex Shorts
- School Navy Skort/Culotte
- School Winter Jacket
- Plain Navy tracksuit pants/leggings
- White Shoes
- White Ankle Socks

Coloured House Polo Shirt  
(Fri)

## 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



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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



Lasagne

+



1 Quelch IceBlock

+



1 Orange, Apple or Apple  
and Blackcurrant pop-top

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!