Dear Parents and Carers,

Highland Reserve State School Council
The Highland Reserve State School Council was ratified in the Qld Government Gazette on Friday June 18th. Nominations from our parent community for an elected position on the School Council are now open. If you would like to nominate, please collect a nomination form from administration or contact office@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au and we can email one out to you. All nominations are required to be submitted by 3:00pm on Friday July 18th.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews will be held from August 4th - 15th. The online booking system will open on Monday 21st July and close on Thursday 31st July. Information regarding booking an interview is available below and at www.schoolinterviews.com.au.

This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to discuss their child's progress with their classroom teacher.

Flying Start for Year Six and Seven
Exciting changes await our Year 6 and 7 students this year, as 2014 marks the final year that Year 7 will be a part of primary school in Queensland.

Next year, our current Year 6 students will become the first group of Year 7 students in high school.

To provide a smooth transition we are supporting students and parents, and working with our local high schools to ensure the move is a great success.

As a result of the introduction of the Prep year, almost half of our current Year 6 students will turn 13 in 2015 and will be in their eighth year of school, which is traditionally the right time to start high school. Our students will have greater access to specialist teachers and resources which will open up new and exciting educational opportunities.
Over the coming weeks and months we’ll be sharing more information with you, to help you and your child prepare for the move to high school.

We are confident that all of our students will experience a smooth and successful transition to high school. If you would like more information on the move of Year 7 to high school, you can visit [www.flyingstart.qld.gov.au](http://www.flyingstart.qld.gov.au).

Kind Regards,
Fiona Graham
Principal

Deputy's News

At Highland Reserve State School we endeavour to follow our 4 school rules in all areas of our school life. Our school rules are Safety, Effort, Respect and Self-Responsibility. This term at our school we had been focussing on SAFETY throughout our school. Everyone at our school everyone has the right to work and play in pleasant, clean and safe environment. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard in ensuring that our school is a safe place to be. I look forward to next term and seeing everyone achieve their behaviour goals and being the best learners that they can be.

Kind Regards
Abby Ross
Deputy Principal

Performing Arts Night

The ‘Performing Arts Night’ is set to commence next term on Wednesday the 23rd of July.

The concert will showcase performances by the instrumental and strings program, the guitar academy and the choir.

The event is free and will start at 5:00pm.
Our school will be involved in the National Science Week this year, hosting a Science Night. This year, the theme is Food for our future – Science feeding the world. Check the newsletter next term, as more information about our plans will be published. Have good break and start thinking about your science ideas!

Sports News

This term has been a very busy one with all our students competing in Athletics carnivals and GALA Days. Guanaba were the victors in our Prep – Year 3 carnival held last week. All the students participated very well for their houses and showed excellent sportsmanship when competing against their classmates. The Year 4-7 carnival was hotly contested with a number of students vying for Age Champion. At the end of the two days, Wongawallan came out on top by the barest of margins followed closely by Guanaba. It was fantastic to see all our students having a great time and giving all the events their best effort.

Go ‘N’ Run

Next term Go ‘N’ Run will be starting at 8:30am on both Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Congratulations to all the students so far this year achieving amazing results because of the commitment and effort they are putting in on these mornings.

Just a quick reminder that if your child is sick, injured or cannot partake in Physical Education can a parent or caregiver please write a note excusing their child from the lesson.

Prep News

Last week the Preps were involved in the Athletics Carnival. It was a great day for the students and the parents. Everyone had a lot of fun with all the activities, especially Tug of War. What a great way to end the term! We have all had a fantastic semester and the prep teachers are very proud of all the students’ progress and continuous effort this last term. Enjoy these holidays!
Year 5 News

Camp
The Year Fives will be going to Lake Moogerah in Term Three from September 1st to 3rd. Payment is due by August 25th. Download the [Year 5 Camp Lake Moogerah Permission Form (PDF, 325 KB)](#) for more information.

Art Show
This semester students were given a famous artist and had to recreate one of their pieces of art. Throughout the term, students no only worked on their Visual Art, but also completed a research paper on the artist.

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, and friends that were able to make it out for the Art Show. The students were so excited to have so many people come to view their work.

Thank you for a great semester!
General News

Uniform Shop/Finance Window
Please be advised the Uniform Shop/Finance window will reopen on Monday 14th July 2014 (first day of term 3).

Café
The café will reopen on Wednesday 16th June 2014.

We Need Your Help
School Watch is a community based awareness and crime prevention program aimed at safeguarding schools against vandalism, theft and arson.
We depend on students, parents and all members of the local community to:
1. Look
2. Listen and
3. Report to 13 17 88 or your local police

Updating Student Enrolment Details
In case of an emergency it is important to notify the school of any parent/carer contact details that may require updating. Keeping our student data as accurate as possible will ensure we meet our duty of care.
If you have recently changed your address, phone, email or emergency contact (other than the parent/carer) please complete a Student Enrolment Details Update form (PDF, 130 KB) and return to the Office.

Volunteer Blue Card
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
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.

**P&C News**

**Family Portrait Fundraiser**
Who wants a Family Portrait for $20?
For $20 you receive a 10x13" family portrait OR pencil sketch and a free keyring with wallet sized portrait.

- When: Saturday the 9th of August at the school hall
- How to book: Email the P&C at pandc@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au with a preferred time.

You will need to hurry as last year the available slots filled very quickly!
Last but not least a great way to stay up to date with all the important P&C information is to ‘like’ our Facebook page. [http://www.facebook.com/HRSSPC](http://www.facebook.com/HRSSPC)
Young Discoverers June/July Vacation Care Program

To join us this holiday period, please fill out the Young Discoverers OSHC June/July Vacation Care 2014 Form (PDF, 338 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.

Bring along:

- Broad Brimmed hat
- Bathers, towel and change of clothes
- T-shirts/rash tops & hats must be worn on water play days
- Bring your helmet on bike and scooter or go kart days
- Drinks to last the day
- Morning tea/afternoon tea
- Lunch (Unless provided with the activity)

Note:

- Activities start at 10:00am unless otherwise stated
- All belongings must be named - Lost items are your child’s responsibility
- Fees to be paid in advance
- Cancellations less than 2 weeks before booked day incur full fees

C&K Kindergarten News
Enrol now at C&K Highland Reserve

2015 Enrolment Process is about to begin.. if your name is not on the waiting list you might miss out!

At C&K Highland Reserve your child will:

- Make friends and learn how to interact with other children
- Explore and express their creativity
- Connect with natural environments
- Build confidence and find their unique identity
- Learn to be an effective communicator and involved learner
- Develop early numeracy and literacy skills

ACEQUA has rated C&K Highland Reserve as Exceeding in all National Quality Standards.

Health Care Card subsidies available

Becoming part of the C&K family will enable your child and your family to share in the highest standard of early childhood education and care in a supportive, fun and safe environment.

Contact us today to enrol your child or put their name on our waiting list.

Address: 580 Reserve Road
(Behind state school)
Phone: 5580 5013
Email: highlandreserve@candk.asn.au

Where children come first

You can access the form at [http://www.candk.asn.au/highlandres](http://www.candk.asn.au/highlandres), call (07) 5580 5013 for more information or pop in to see us at 580 Reserve Road (behind the school).

Extra-Curricular Activities

Kelly Sports

Kelly Sports is holding a free trial session!

Kelly Sports is coming to Highland Reserve State School. We will be running a Wicked Winter Sports program that includes 10 weeks of Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Touch Rugby and Crazy Ball Games. Below are some details about our program and how your child could benefit.

- Kelly Sports motto is Safe, Skill, Smile.
- Our programs cater for boys and girls from Prep – Year 4.
- Kelly Sports provide highly trained coaches that cater to individuals needs.
- Maximum ratio of 1 coach to 14 children
- Clinics will be conducted on school grounds.
- Cost is $10 per session
Free Trial Session for week 1

- Starts: Friday 18th July
- Time: 8:00am to 8:45am

Register for your FREE trial session online at kellysports.com.au or email janat@kellysports.com.au
For all enquiries about programs, please contact Janat Paewai on 0400 609 624.

Community Notices

CSIRO Notice

Are you a scientist, IT professional or an engineer? Would you enjoy inspiring our teachers and students in science, maths or information technology? Would you like to become our school’s scientist, mathematician or IT professional?

Our school is registered for Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools and we’re looking for scientists, mathematicians, engineers or IT professionals who are interested in working with our staff and students – it would be great to have someone from our local community.

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools use a broad definition of ‘scientist’ which includes professionals working in a science, maths, IT or engineering-related area, encompassing research and applied scientists, technologists and engineers, medical and allied health professionals and mathematicians.

There are no fixed hours – it’s up to you and the teacher to decide how you can contribute.

Register or find out more information online at www.scientistsinschools.edu.au

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools is an Australian Government initiative, managed by CSIRO Education.

If you’d like to contact the Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools team, they’re on 3833 5561 or email them at kis.spl@csiro.au.

SPELD
Queensland Father of the Year
PEARLS Program
## FREE PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS Term Three 2014

### PARENTING MADE EASIER
This is a 4 week program written from a counsellor’s perspective who has had many years experience working with families. To understand our children’s behaviour, we first must understand the purpose behind their behaviour. This program arms you with strategies to teach your children respect, co-operation and responsibility.
- Monday 21st July - 11th August: 9.30 am - 12.00 pm (OCCYC)
- Wednesday 23rd July - 13th August: 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm (OCCYC)

### 1,2,3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING PARENTING COURSE
A 3 session program for parents and carers to help promote positive behaviour and manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old. Learn how to help your kids become better at managing their emotions.
- Friday 1st August - 15th August: 9.30 - 11.30 am (OCCYC)
- Monday 18th August - 1st September: 9.30 am - 11.30 am (OCCYC)

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
A 4 week program that uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children, to promote more respectful interactions and encourage the development of children’s positive self-identity.
- Tuesday 5th August - 26th August: 9.30 am - 12.00 pm (OCCYC)

### RELATIONSHIP RESCUE
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.
- Tuesday 22nd July - 26th August: 6:30pm – 8:30pm (OCCYC)

### SELF-ESTEEM
This is a 5 week nurturing program that helps build your self-esteem, increasing your confidence and feeling better about yourself.
- Friday 22nd August - 19th September: 9:30am - 12:00 midday (OCCYC)

### BABYSITTING TRAINING
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.
- Thursday 7th August - 11th September: 4:00pm – 6:00pm (OCCYC)

While parents participate in our **day programs**, children who require childminding can participate in “Kids at Play” activity group (0-5 years accepted). Kids at Play is $4.00 per child; numbers are limited and **bookings are essential**.

**Fee to be paid prior to commencing program.**

Please phone 5580 4995/ 5529 8087 to book a place and register your child/children for childminding.

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**Note:** Whilst all due care is taken to undertake programs regularly, they can be subject to change. Please ensure you book prior to attending any programs.

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**Communities for Children Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services**

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Benevolent Society News
Special Needs Playgroup

for carers and their children, newborn to 6 years

- Facilities and resources provided by Benevolent Society
- Run during school terms
- NO COST

Fortnightly on Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.00am

At Coomera Springs Early Years Centre, 255 Old Coach Road, Upper Coomera 4209
(2nd driveway on the left after Coomera Springs State School)

For further information, please contact Karen Carter on 5644 9411

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Brave Program

A team of researchers (the BRAVE Team) at Griffith University are investigating an internet-based program for children suffering from anxiety who also have a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome. Anxiety can make it hard to complete school work or be around people, it may even result in worry about a lot of things, or be scared of something specific. The BRAVE Team is seeking children aged between 8 and 12 years to take part in the Internet-based treatment study.

The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for children and 8 online sessions for parents, with each session taking approximately an hour to complete. Families will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews up to four times during the study at times separate to the treatment program.

This is being offered free for families who are eligible to participate.

For more information contact the BRAVE Team:
Phone: (07) 3735 3325 or Email braveforaspergers@griffith.edu.au