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Principal's News

Welcome back to school and Semester 2 at Highland Reserve School. Congratulations to all those students who received Semester 1 Report Cards that showed high performance and/or improvement across all areas of their report. Thank you to all those families who have worked closely with class teachers, school staff and our administrative team in 2012 to maximise learning for their child.

Our school is currently accepting enrolments for 2013. This is a great time to start the process so your child can take comfort in knowing:

- which school they will be attending;
- the uniform they will be wearing; and
- the equipment, books and technology they will be using.

Our administrative team has started the process of appointing staff for 2013 and allocating classes. Early enrolments and early "Out of Catchment Applications" assist in the planning decisions around classes, teachers, resources and the possible need to construct new buildings.

It has been exciting to watch all the preparations taking place on the website and in our Hall for the Highland Fling this Saturday night. Our Hall resembles an Olympic Village and I have been watching the nominations from parents and community members roll in who have purchased their tickets and are in serious training ready to represent their country in the events and trivia on the night. Thanks to all those who have helped in the organisation of the event and to those businesses who have sponsored the night. It is shaping up to be something really special and I look forward watching teams perform on the night.

David Roach
Principal

Upcoming Events

[Highland Fling](#)

Sat Jul 28

@06:30PM -

[Jeans for Genes](#)

[Day](#)

Fri Aug 03

[Gold Coast Show](#)

[Public Holiday](#)

Fri Aug 31

[Term 3 Last Day](#)

Fri Sep 21

[Term 4 Resumes](#)

Mon Oct 08

[Student Free Day](#)

Mon Oct 22

[Term 4 Last Day](#)

Fri Dec 14

Music News

It was great to see the talented Strings students and the rock and rolling Ace of Spades band perform on parade in Week 3. The students, staff and community have commented on your excellent performance.



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!](#)



YOUNG DISCOVERERS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE is here!!!



Yes, we finally opened our doors on the 9th of July 2012 and what a welcome! Miss Haylee and I would like to thank the community for their support and the staff of Highland Reserve State School for making this new venture possible.

The children have had great fun this week exploring all the storage boxes and discovering the new toys within. We have played football, soccer and the children have produced some beautiful artwork that now decorates our room. The electrical and construction kits have resulted in some very interesting creations and shows just where imagination can take you.

The children have been actively involved in making their breakfast and afternoon tea and soon work will start on constructing our veggie patch so we can eat what we grow!

So, if you would like your children to be a Young Discoverers or just want to pop in for a chat and further information please come and see us in 'F' Block' (second entrance furthest from Administration).

Our opening hours during term time are:
6:30am – 9:00am
2:30pm – 6:00pm

Or alternatively contact:
Lynda Squires - OSHC Co-Ordinator
Phone: 07 5588 3356 or 0422 682 038
(Mon – Fri. 6:30am - 6:00pm)
E-mail: lynda.squires@youngdiscoverers.org.au

Children are precious gifts and we are privileged to care for them.

Jeans for Genes Day!



Jeans for Genes Day is on Friday the 3rd of August. Wear your favourite pair of jeans or jean shorts - plain denim or coloured (no short shorts) and bring in a gold coin to help raise funds for medical research into children's diseases. Students will still need to wear their school shirt and sports shoes. Please support this great cause!
From The Student Council

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

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!](#)

Rookies 2 Reds is coming to HRSS



Start: Wed 25th July
REGISTRATION CLOSING Wed 1st AUGUST
Finish: Wed 29th August (5x 1 hr sessions)
Time: 3:10 - 4:10pm
Ages: Prep - Yr 7
Venue: Oval
Cost: \$80 (includes Rookies 2 Reds pack)

To register go to www.rookies2reds.com.au or fill in a registration form week 1 and pay by cash, cheque or credit card.

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!

HOUSE SHIRTS



HRSS Coloured House Shirts can be worn by

PREP to Year 2 Students for Sport on **Thursday's**

and

Year 3 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 2

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

Year 3 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	pants/leggings
- White Shoes	- White Shoes
- White Ankle Socks	- White Ankle Socks
Coloured House Polo Shirt (Thurs)	Coloured House Polo Shirt (Fri)

School Banking Update



The Dollarmites watch and wallet are no longer available. We have some still in stock but once sold out there will be no more orders accepted of these two rewards.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2012



HRSS is participating in the 2012 Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge is aimed at improving children's literacy, cultivating a passion for literature and encouraging children to read widely for pleasure and learning.

The challenge encourages students from Prep to Year 7 to read or experience a variety of books. Reading takes students to places they haven't been before, as well as helping them to develop new ideas while expanding their imaginations.

HRSS is aiming for 100% participation from students and subsequently an entry in the 'Hall of Fame' and the 2012 lucky draw.

For further information about the challenge please visit: www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/index.html or contact the Reading Challenge Coordinator for HRSS: [Chris Clark](#)

[Read more...](#)

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 if you have any questions regarding payment of the Student Resource Scheme.

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.

LOST PROPERTY - WINTER JACKETS



An increasing number of winter jackets are being lost or misplaced at school. To help alleviate this could parents ensure that the jackets are clearly labelled on the inside of the jacket with a permanent marker.

In the event of another student's jacket accidentally being brought home, could parents also regularly check the names on the inside of the jackets.

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

 +  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

 Lasagne +  1 Orange, Apple or Apple and Blackcurrant pop-top

Only \$5.00

P&C NEWS

HRSS P&C HIGHLAND FLING - 1 MORE SLEEP....



Well the wait is finally over, with the HRSS P&C Highland Fling only 1 day away!!! The flags are hung, 200+ people have booked and \$1000's of dollars in prizes are going to be won...PLUS live music, fun games & of course TRIVIA, TRIVIA, TRIVIA!!!

The 'Flingers' have been madly preparing the final touches to the evening this week, with more table bookings, prizes & donations coming in, so thank you to everyone for supporting, what's going to be a FANTASTIC night of FUNdraising for our children!

For those coming don't forget your ticket, which was emailed out this week, plus its BYO drinks, glassware & eskies. Nibbles, Tea & Coffee are provided. Soft drink & water can be purchased on the night. See you there!!!

GRAFFITI 

LET'S STAY ON TOP OF IT

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Keeping our neighbourhoods graffiti-free reinforces pride in our community and helps to maintain feelings of safety and wellbeing. You can help us to stay on top of graffiti vandalism by taking measures to prevent it, and if it does occur, by making sure it is cleaned as quickly as possible. To report graffiti on Council, Energex or other private properties, please call our hotline on (07) 5581 7998 or email graffiti@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

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!