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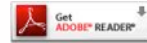


Surfers Paradise



Thursday 30th August 2012

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## Principal's News

It has been great to listen to student responses across the school when I have interviewed three students from each class and asked them:

Q1 What are you learning? (drilling down past the activity to identify the concepts)

Q2 How are you going with your learning? (what standard are you achieving against the criteria for that concept); and

Q3 What do you need to do now? (to master this concept and improve your performance/grade)

It is clear that students know what they are learning, are excited about their learning and are working hard with their teacher and their parents to maximise their learning. Many students are identifying practice activities, learning apps and software packages used at home that are helping with their learning. Some of the great comments have included:

Yr 1 Boy 1/2A Q1 What are you learning?

"In maths we are learning about data – how to collect it and represent it using graphs"

Yr 1 Girl 1A Q2 How are you going with your learning?

"I can count in 5's & 10's but still have trouble counting in 2's. I like using the number chart on that wall to help and I use an app at home to practice. Last time I got heaps of A's this time I'll get an A+."

Yr 1 Girl 1B Q3 What do you need to do now?

"Now that I know lots of rhyming words I will say my poem with more expression. I have been practicing with the iPad voice recorder."

Thank you to all those parents who are working closely and positively with class teachers to help their child maximise learning by knowing what their child is learning at school, getting feedback from the teacher on how their child is going with their learning and working with the teacher to support this learning at home.

**David Roach**  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

[Father's Day Stall](#)

Thu Aug 30

[Prep Excursion -](#)

[Seaworld](#)

Thu Aug 30 @09:00AM

- 03:00PM

[Gold Coast Show](#)

[Public Holiday](#)

Fri Aug 31

[P&C Meeting](#)

Tue Sep 04 @06:30PM

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[Souvlaki Hut Lunch](#)

Tue Sep 11

[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

[Student Free Day](#)

Mon Oct 22

## Bullying

Bullying is when someone or a group of people with more power repeatedly and intentionally causes hurt or harm to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. Bullying can continue over time, is often hidden from adults and will probably continue if no action is taken.

Bullying isn't:

- single episodes of social rejection or dislike
- single episode acts of nastiness or spite
- random acts of aggression or intimidation
- mutual arguments, disagreements or fights.

These actions can cause great distress. However, they're not examples of bullying unless someone is deliberately and repeatedly doing them to you. For more information, visit the [National Centre Against Bullying website](#) or [download the flyer](#).

**Out and About app helps children learn**



Parents and carers can download a range of DETE's popular free apps.

One of the department's most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.

Out and About has been designed for young children and can be downloaded from the iTunes App store for free.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/det-out-about-sight-words/id465029873?mt=8>

### **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.

### **Book Fair Update**

Thank you to all of our students and families for supporting our Book Fair this year by purchasing many great items.

You have helped raise \$2226.15 worth of valuable Classroom Readers and Smartcart Books for our school. As you can see in the picture, books have started to arrive, with more to come soon!



### **Prep E NEWS!**

In order to celebrate Literacy Week, Prep E has been working hard at creating, painting and presenting their very own stories. Well done to ALL students for outstanding speaking and listening skills during our "Story Telling Time Session". Hope everyone enjoyed the popcorn!

Miss C

## Year 1 Excursion



On Wednesday the 22nd of August, the Year 1 students attended the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre in Inala. The children had a great time participating in Aboriginal painting, boomerang throwing, Dreamtime storytelling, learning traditional types of dance and playing traditional games. The Year 1 students should be congratulated on their exceptional behaviour and the way in which they represented our school.

Year 1 Teachers

## 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.

## 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 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.

[Read more...](#)

## P&C News

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C Father's Day Stall was held on Wednesday and the kids had a great time choosing which of the gift filled Showbags they wanted for their Dads. Thank you to Alex & Lou for organising & running the stall with the help of some wonderful volunteer Mums. The P&C raised around \$700 from the stall. Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's in our school community!



### SOUVLAKI HUT LUNCH

The special Souvlaki Hut lunch is on Tuesday September 11th during first break. Menus will come home next Wednesday, 5th September with money and completed orders due back at school no later than Friday 7th September. As this special lunch is a fundraising initiative, \$1 from each order will go towards the development of a school environmental enclosure. 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 4th September at 6.30pm in the School Staffroom.  
Further information regarding the new uniform range will be presented at this meeting. The meeting Agenda is available on the P&C portal, along with previous meeting minutes.

### Swimming Teachers Needed!

In 2011 Highland Reserve had a very successful swimming program thanks to the dedication of eight parent helpers. Our volunteers were trained in the HRSS Swim and Survive Program and then committed their new skills to teaching swimming at the school swim lessons.

We are looking to do this again in 2012 if we can secure enough volunteers. The dates for lessons will be in term 3 and 4 at Helensvale Pool. Mondays 3, 10 & 17 September, 8 & 15 October and 5, 12 & 19 November and a Carnival on 11 December. Training days – one at school and one at the pool, will be in just a few weeks.

If you are interested in being a HRSS Swim Teacher, please contact [Lisa Roach](#) (PE teacher) at school.

### 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 culminative 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!

### 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 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

<b>Prep to Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4 to Year 7</b>
- 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	- Plain Navy tracksuit pants/leggings
- White Shoes	- White Shoes
- White Ankle Socks	- White Ankle Socks
Coloured House Polo Shirt (Thurs)	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)

## 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](http://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](mailto: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

Cheese & Vegemite Scroll  
OR Pizza Scroll

**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!