

Friday 7th February 2014

Principal's News

Welcome back to school and the 2014 school year. A special welcome is extended our new families and particularly the families of our 6 classes of Prep students. I expect that our new students will soon be settled, comfortable and learning in their new environment. Welcome also to the new staff members who have joined our school.

Parents play a significant role in our school and our students' learning. It has been great to watch the positive ways in which parents have prepared their children for a successful year at school. Nearly all students have started the year in their uniform and have all the equipment they need for learning. Our school purchases a wide range of effective online learning resources that support and enhance the individual learning needs of your child. Please arrange to pay your Student Resource Scheme as soon as possible so that your child can be registered for these additional learning opportunities.

Next week our teachers will be conducting parent information sessions. These sessions are a great opportunity to meet the teacher and gain a clear understanding of the learning goals and classroom expectations for 2014.

I look forward to another great year for Highland Reserve School in 2014.

David Roach
Principal

2014 Final year at Primary School

2014 will be the final year at primary school for both our Year 6's and our Year 7's. Year 7's will progress to Year 8 at secondary school as they have in the past and our Year 6 students will progress to Year 7 which, for the first time, will be fully catered for at all secondary schools.

It is our intention to ensure both year levels are able to celebrate and recognise their final year of primary school. Students from both year levels will have the opportunity to experience leadership roles throughout the year.

Student Resource Scheme

The 2014 Student Resource Scheme is now due. The scheme is supported and approved annually by the School's Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), is managed by the school and operates in accordance with section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Participation in the scheme provides quality resources for your child to use in the classroom as well as online subscriptions. Once the school receives your payment, your child is subscribed to the educational websites our teachers use in class. These websites may include Mathletics, Spelling City, Rainforest Maths, Reading Eggs, Mathsonline, Study ladder, Wings readers and many others. Payment of the scheme will allow your child to access these websites from school and home.

The provision of this scheme ensures that well resourced learning by our students remains our key focus. The scheme is not a fund raiser for the school. Its purpose is to provide you, the parent, with a cost effective, value for money alternative to purchasing resources, consumables and materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from school's bulk purchasing processes.

The participation form for the 2014 Student Resource Scheme will be available online from Monday 10th Feb. Please note - For 3 or more students in the same family, there is a reduced rate of \$100 per student.

Internet banking payment details are below. Other payment methods are available.

EFT Reference: Student's full name and class
BSB: 064-486
Account Number: 10243582
Account Name: HRSS General Account
Amount: \$125.00

Prep News

Well the children have settled nicely into their first week at school. They have been keeping busy everyday making new friends, familiarising

themselves with their new classrooms, settling into routines and of course learning lots of new things.

Next week (Monday 10th February), the Prep teachers would like to invite all of our wonderful Prep parents to join us for an information session in your child's classroom from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, where we will discuss all things "Prep" and run over things such as home reading, homework etc.

Finally, the Prep teachers would like to thank all parents for making your child's transition to school that little bit easier through your hard work and efforts in the lead up to "big school".

Here are some images from our first two weeks:







Cafe News

Friday Flexischools

As Friday is the busiest day in our café, starting this year, every Friday will be 'Flexischools Friday'.

This means all orders will be done through flexischools ONLY (no paper bag orders).

Students will still be able to purchase over the counter for second break.

QSchools App v2.0



The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about HRSS. The app is designed to integrate with our school website, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to the HRSS school website.

Recent updates to the app include the following new features:

- School tuckshop, uniform shop, class times and customised contact details
- Access to school and Departmental social media including Facebook and Twitter
- Enhanced school search options
- Access to school forms and documents within the app
- School holidays and term dates information
- Ability to share and copy links
- Support for iOS7

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view.

Android and iOS versions of the app are available for free download from the [iTunes Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

Uniform News

New School Bag



HRSS school bags have arrived!
\$45 from the uniform shop or via flexischools online.

Uniforms for 2014

At Highland Reserve State School, we encourage our students to wear their correct uniform with pride as they are representing themselves, their school, their family and the community.

This year has seen the introduction of a 'dress' uniform to our range. Next year we will continue to allow parents and students to choose which uniform they wear each day. However, we do encourage that the polo shirt and sports shorts be worn on the day your child has their Physical Education lesson. We will be continuing with the coloured house shirt days of Thursday P – 3 and Friday 4-7 however this is still optional.

If you have any further questions, please contact administration.

Uniforms 2014	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broad brimmed HRSS hat with toggle
Sports Uniform (Unisex) - all year levels, prep to 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unisex blue polo shirt• Unisex navy blue shorts with white piping
Dress Uniform (Girls) - years 1 - 7 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Button up blouse• Skorts/Culottes with HRSS logo
Dress Uniform (Boys) - years 1 - 7 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Button up shirt• Plain navy blue shorts with HRSS logo
Winter Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HRSS jacket• Plain navy tracksuit pants• Full length navy opaque tights
Afternoon Sport / House Shirt - optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coloured house shirt• Unisex navy blue shorts with white piping
Shoes / Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White jogger/athletics shoes• Plain white ankle socks

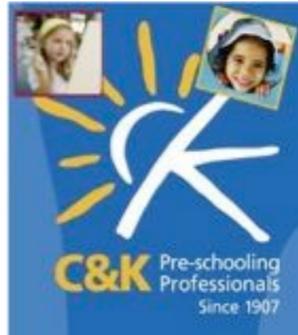
School Banking News

Well we've come to yet another end of of a fantastic Year. Congratulations to all who have participated with their School Banking and saving up for those special rewards throughout the year. We look forward to what 2014 brings with new rewards and some great competitions and hope to see you all back for the first School Banking on Thursday 6th February. For those of you that wish to open a School Banking Account, come along in the morning on Friday 7th February down in the Prep area and we can sign up your child ready for the following week to bank and start their savings.

From all the Ladies that volunteer with School Banking, we'd all like to congratulate our Year 7 Students of 2013 and wish them every success in the

paths they will take to map out their futures. We also wish every family a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holidays. HO! HO! HO!

C&K Kindergarten News



Limited Spaces - Enrol Now!

Due to popular demand, we are pleased to announce the opening of our 4th group. We have limited spaces available so if you would like your child to participate in a quality education care program which values your child's individuality and interests, please contact Tina to discuss enrolment opportunities for your child.

At C&K Highland Reserve your child will experience many opportunities to explore, solve problems, develop friendships, imagine, use their creativity and extend their capabilities in language, literacy and numeracy.

We are one of the very few Kindergarten's that have been ranked exceeding in all 7 National Quality Areas by an independent assessor from the Office of Early Childhood, Education and Care.

You can access the form at <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).

Pride Health & Fitness



How much? *Terms and conditions apply*

	Rate
Casual Group Session	\$15 per session
Unlimited Pride Group Session	\$29 per week <i>12wk direct debit plan</i>
Pride Personal Training Package	\$69 per week <i>12wk direct debit plan</i>

At Pride Health & Fitness our mission is to provide the community with affordable group fitness and personal training. We are passionate about fitness, general well-being and ultimately how to live happier lives. Our sessions are designed for all fitness levels and all ages. Cardio, strength, boxing, circuit training and many more styles of exercise will help you to achieve your health and happiness goals safely. We also have a lot of fun!

PRIDE GROUP TRAINING

- Up to 11 sessions per week
- Morning and afternoon classes
- FREE Post-Workout Protein Shake
- Fitness and body composition testing
- Nutrition and supplement advice
- Lifestyle plan and goal setting
- Safe and results-based exercises
- NO YELLING!

LOCATIONS

Highland Reserve State School
Reserve Road,
Upper Coomera Qld 4209

Southern Cross Martial Arts
2/54 Kingston Dr,
Helensvale QLD 4212

PRIDE PERSONAL TRAINING

If getting sweaty in public isn't for you - we offer customised one on one personal training sessions.

- 1 Hour Session with a Qualified Personal Trainer
- FREE Unlimited Group Pass
- FREE Post-Workout Protein Shake
- Stretch and massage
- Fitness and body composition testing
- Lifestyle plan and goal setting
- Nutrition and supplement advice
- Safe and results-based exercises
- Motivation and Support
- NO YELLING!

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Contact

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Call Beau on 0433 308 480 for information and bookings
or email beau.doring@gmail.com



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Speech and Drama Class



"ACT AND SPEAK EASY"
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Wednesdays - 3:00pm to 4:30pm

For Years 2-7 in the science room at Highland Reserve State School.

These classes build and improve self confidence and self esteem while practicing and developing leadership techniques and playing at problem solving life skills.

Accelerate and Extend their reading and speaking abilities effectively.

- Have fun learning through storytelling, roleplaying, improvisation, mime
- Voice care (projection, delivery, enunciation & speech exercises-phonetics/sounds
- Weekly speaking tasks (poems, readings -prose, informal speeches, plays-drama
- Games for listening, observation, focus, self control, self awareness of feelings.

Small limited numbers - \$20 per class. Class trials their first 4 lessons.

Parents welcome to sit in on the class. Structured years programme.

Local teacher of 33 years.

To enrol please phone Karen on (07) 5573 2009 or 0438 732 009.

Empower your child for life.



Would \$500 assist with your child's school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs including uniforms, text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition.

You may be eligible if you:

- **have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card**
- **are 18 or over and**
- **have some paid income from work (you or your partner).**

**Contact Sylvia Constantin, your local Saver Plus Worker:
07 5644 9182 / 0431 076 011 or
sylvia.constantin@benevolent.org.au**

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