

Class Information Sessions

Parents and Carers are invited to meet with their child's classroom teacher for an information session.

Prep / Year One / Year Two / Year Three / Year Four on Tuesday 12th February at 4pm.
Year Five / Year Six / Year Seven on Wednesday 13th February at 4pm.

All sessions will be held in your child's classroom. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you require further information.

Student Resource Scheme

The 2013 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 [2013 Student Resource Scheme \(PDF, 347 KB\)](#) was sent home earlier this term. 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

Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Throughout this term, Highland Reserve State School will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.

Information about the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum can be found at <http://www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum>.

Year 1 News

Wow! What an amazing start to Year 1! A big welcome to the new school year to everyone! It was great to see all the children ready and eager to get started with huge smiles.



This term we are identifying characters emotions and analysing and explaining stories in English. Working on applying mathematical concepts to real-life and mathematical situations in Maths. In Science we will be looking at habitats and the links between the external features of living things and their environments and in History, we are learning about the passing of and sequencing time. It would be fantastic if your child could share any artefacts from the past.



Finally and most importantly we would absolutely love to have some parent helpers in our room at any time, but especially in the mornings. So please come and see us to let us know when you can help.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Foley, Miss C, Mrs Patterson, Miss Waters & Miss Philbrook.

2C Class News

The children and I have had a wonderful start to the new year! They are full of energy and excitement for Year 2! In Term 1, the children will be learning all about Poetry in English, talking about life cycles in Science, looking at objects from the past and present in History and doing lots of counting and number work in Math.



Please ensure the school has your up to date email and phone number. I have already sent a couple emails out. If you have not received them, please come see me. I look forward to working with both the children and their family's this year.

Mrs. Carly Stodolak

Get Started vouchers to help children get active

Get Started is a new State Government funding program offering up to \$150 per student towards sport club registration or membership fees to help families who can't afford to sign their child up and encourage other children who would improve their social connections or health to get involved. Children with a parent or guardian who holds a Health Care or Pension Concession Card and submit a form will qualify, while other families will also need to submit recommendations from two referral agents with their application. Details are available from the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing's Get in the Game website.

The first funding round opened on 15 January 2013 with vouchers distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocation is exhausted or closes on 15 April 2013. A second round will open on 15 July 2013.

<http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/referral-agents.html>.

Griffith University Study

Assessment and treatment of fears and phobias in children and adolescents

Parents, is your child fearful of certain animals or situations such as being in the dark, having a needle or seeing blood? At Griffith University, we are conducting a large scale study that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, single session of treatment for children and adolescents (7 to 17 years of age) with fears and phobias. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on (07) 55 528 317.

P&C News

Welcome to 2013

Welcome to another exciting school & P&C year. It was great to meet some new faces over a bacon & egg roll at our 'Welcome Breakfast' on Tuesday. Thank you to Cr Gates (Div 1) & Cr Owen-Jones (Div 2) for sponsoring our first Breakfast. We invite all the new parents (& existing) to come along to our monthly P&C Meetings & be involved with our fantastic group of members. Our P&C supports our school with educational, social and financial assistance through fundraising and community events. Also joining the P&C Association is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the quality education of your children and to make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage, but your ongoing support of the P&C Association is invaluable.

Facebook

The HRSS P&C Facebook page will be closed until further notice effective Friday 8th February. As discussed at Tuesday night's P&C meeting, this is due to our page not currently meeting the Queensland Council of Parents & Citizens Associations (QCPCA) Social Media Guidelines which were only recently released & brought to our attention. The new P&C Executive Committee (voted in at next month's AGM), will need to ensure all the QCPCA Social Media criteria is met prior to running the page again, if they so choose. The P&C has a section on the school website (see link below), where our information & updates are posted, including meeting minutes, agendas, upcoming events & fundraising. You can also email us at pandc@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au with any P&C related questions.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up next month on Tuesday 5th March. We will have a quick general meeting commencing at 6.30pm, followed by the AGM. All memberships lapse at the AGM, so new [2013 Membership application forms \(PDF, 140 KB\)](#) will need to be completed at or prior to the meeting. Also all Executive positions (President, Treasurer, Secretary & Vice-President) are open for nominations at the AGM. Being part of the Executive Committee is a very rewarding experience, particularly when you see the tangible evidence of your efforts throughout the school on a daily basis. If you would like further information regarding these positions please email pandc@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au.

Mother's Day

We are currently in the early stages on organising the P&C's much anticipated Mother's Day stall, which the students just love (just as much as the Mums!). We are looking for donations of suitable gift items from within the school community. So, if you run a business and would like to donate or know of a business that may like to, we would love to hear from you.

Remember to check out the P&C section on the school website for all the latest P&C news & meeting minutes: <https://highlandreservess.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC/Pages/PandC.aspx>

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5th March at 6.30pm in the School Staffroom (followed by the AGM)

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