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## Report Cards

Semester One Report Cards for students in Years 1-7 will be emailed to your recorded email address in the final week of this term. Please [advise the office](#) if your email address or contact information has changed.

## Kiss and Go

The Kiss and Go drop off and pick up zone is a safe access point to our school for students. Please remember that this area is a NO parking area and all drivers are reminded to stay in their cars. The safety of students is our number one priority in this area and cars that are left unattended may block the roadway for other drivers.

## 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 pants/leggings
- White Shoes
- White Ankle Socks

#### 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
- White Shoes
- White Ankle Socks

## Upcoming Events

[Athletics Carnival \(Yrs 3,4,5,6 & 7\)](#)

Tue Jun 12

[Athletics Carnival \(Prep, Yrs 1 & 2\)](#)

Thu Jun 14

[Athletics Carnival \(Yrs 3,4,5,6 & 7\)](#)

Fri Jun 15

[Prep Disco](#)

Tue Jun 19

[Yr 1 Disco](#)

Wed Jun 20

[Yr 2-7 Disco](#)

Thu Jun 21 @05:30PM - 07:30PM

Coloured House Polo Shirt  
(Thurs)

Coloured House Polo Shirt  
(Fri)

### **Australian Early Development Index (AEDI)**

Our school is taking part in a national collection of data on young children's development. It is called the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI). The AEDI is an Australian Government initiative which provides information about how populations of Australian children are developing by the time they reach school.

The next collection will occur between May and July this year. Your child's teacher will complete a checklist – like a survey or questionnaire – based on their knowledge and observations of your child. The AEDI is not a test and it does not require your child to be taken out of class.

Collated AEDI data will be released publicly. While individual names and details are supplied for data collection individual children cannot be identified in the AEDI results. Additionally, the web-based data entry system is a secure site for data entry. Your child's information will be kept secure at all times and apart from its use as described in this letter, will not be used for any other purpose. You can see how the 2009 data were presented by visiting [www.aedi.org.au](http://www.aedi.org.au). It is expected that the results from the 2012 collection will be presented in a similar way.

The AEDI will be used for policy and planning, data analysis, and statistical and research purposes. Data may also be combined with information from other organisations to improve programs and policies for young children.

If you would like more information about the AEDI, please refer to the enclosed frequently asked questions, contact the school, visit [www.aedi.org.au](http://www.aedi.org.au), or phone 1800 092 548.

If you do not want the information about your child to be collected, please contact the school.

This year's collection is a great opportunity for parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together in the best interests of our children. Thank you for supporting the AEDI.

[Read more...](#)

### **Readers Cup Challenge**



Congratulations to Nathan, Liam, Kyle and Zac who represented Highland Reserve State School in the Readers Cup Challenge. Thanks to Mrs Ferguson for preparing our team and ensuring that they had a great time at the Challenge!

### **DISCO FEVER HITS HIGHLAND RESERVE**



In the last week of term the Student Council will be running a number of School Discos to celebrate the end of semester and as part of their fundraising towards an Environmental Enclosure.

The Disco Theme is Funky Headwear so grab out your hats, wigs, bandanas, bunny ears or whatever else you can sit on your head!

### Disco Dates and Times

**Tuesday 19th June** - Lunchtime Disco for Prep Classes in the Science Lab. Cost is \$ 5.00, which includes entry into the disco, a goody bag containing a popper, chocolate and a surprise treat. Money to be paid by Friday the 15th June.

[Download the Prep Permission Note](#)

**Wednesday 20th June** – Lunchtime Disco for Year One Classes in the Science Lab. Cost is \$ 5.00, which includes entry into the disco, a goody bag containing a popper, chocolate and a surprise treat. Money to be paid by Friday the 15th of June.

[Download the Year 1 Permission Note](#)

**Thursday 21st June** – 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Years 2 – 7 Disco in the Multipurpose Hall. \$3.00 entry. Glow products, drinks and snacks available to buy. There will also be a yummy sausage sizzle available before and after the Disco to feed the hungry Disco Divas and Dudes as well as the Mums and Dads!

Please note: Children must be collected from the door of the Multipurpose Hall by a responsible adult by 7.30 p.m. This event is open to Highland Reserve State School Students Only.

See you there!

### 1C and 1D Class News



A few weeks ago, 1C and 1D were lucky enough to learn all about the life of a police officer. The policeman spoke to the students about keeping safe and what it takes to become a police officer. He even fingerprinted us! We had a fantastic time!

[Read more...](#)

## Highland Reserve State School 2012 Interhouse Athletics Carnival

**Wongalwallan** **Kurrungal** **Guanaba**

Please note times are approximate

### Tuesday 12th June - Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

#### 800m Events

<b>9.00am</b>	9 years born 2003
<b>9.30am</b>	10 years born 2002
<b>10.00am</b>	11 years born 2001
<b>10.30am</b>	12 & 13 years born 2000, 1999

**200m events** - All heats. Final placings are decided on times.

<b>12.30pm</b>	9 years born 2003
<b>2.00pm</b>	10 years born 2002
<b>2.20pm</b>	11 years born 2001



- 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.

## 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.

### Finance/Uniform Shop

Please be advised that the Finance window and Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday 22nd June 2012.  
It will reopen on Monday 9th July 2012.

### Café News

The Café will be closed on Friday 22nd June and Monday 9th July.  
It will reopen on Wednesday 11th July.

### 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

Cheese & Vegemite Scroll  
OR Pizza Scroll

+



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

+



1 Orange, Apple or Apple  
and Blackcurrant pop-top

Lasagne

Only \$5.00

## Jump Rope for Heart



The “minute to win it” competition has begun! Heats will run for a couple of weeks’ at skipping club. Come along to see how many skips you can do in one minute. If you are the champion for your year level by the end of this term, then you will win a rare, collector’s edition gold jump rope.

Skipping Club is held on Wednesday mornings before school in the Central Covered play Area and everyone is welcome- parents included. We know you will have lots of fun and learn lots of new skipping tricks, while at the same time strengthening your heart.

Our school is participating in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart. This program helps our students get more physically active and improves their attitude towards healthy lifestyle as well as raising money for the Heart Foundation.

Come and join us in raising money for the Heart Foundation’s research and health program work.

To register click on the link below and then press the green 'Kids Register Now' button to help us fundraise:

<https://jrfh.tsacorporation.com/login.aspx>

At the end of this term everyone will participate in the Highland Reserve “Jump off” where we will celebrate our skipping skills and be joined by some of the Gold Coast Titans.

Thank you for your support!

Young Discoverers Limited and Highland Reserve State School  
are really excited to announce the arrival of:



### **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

As a ministry of CrossLife Baptist Church, Young Discoverers OSHC was established to provide high quality, family oriented out of school hours care that understands the needs of the individual child and family and seeks to holistically provide the best start for all facets of a healthy, productive life. We seek to provide an environment of love and care that embraces the Christian ideal.

We recognise that Australia is a diverse society, composed of people from a variety of ethnic and social backgrounds. To enhance our children's sense of 'belonging' we support an awareness and acceptance of individual cultures and values of all members within our child care community.

We offer a fun filled programme which is based on the My Time, Our Place learning framework and covers all areas of the curriculum. The program actively encourages an inclusive approach that promotes tolerance and the pursuit of knowledge regarding different abilities, needs, backgrounds and cultures.

Our relaxed play based environment offers children choice, entertainment and education before and after their busy school day and during school holidays.

Our Vacation Care Programmes have some very special visitors coming to the centre to astonish and astound your children! We have tried to keep cost for these events to a minimum and also included some payment free activity days where their art, physical and cookery skills (and many more) will be challenged.

We really value parents and care givers, so if you want to check us out, stay and play for a while – you may not want to go home!  
Children are precious gifts and we are privileged to care for them.

#### **For further information contact:**

Lynda Squires - OSHC Co-Ordinator  
Phone: 07 5529 7888 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.**

#### **Community Fun BBQ**



- Free Sausage sizzle
- Free Face painting
- Classic family games i.e. egg and spoon race etc. will be run.
- Information on Young Discoverers child care, the development and church will be available for those who want it.

Date: Sunday 24th June

Time: 12pm to 1:30pm

Where: Rose Valley Drive, next to the development site.

## P&C UPDATE

### \$60,000 CHAPLAINCY GRANT SUCCESS!!

It is with much excitement that we announce that HRSS was successful in their application for \$20 000 per annum of NSCSWP (National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program) funding to be used for chaplaincy! The HRSS P&C applied for the \$60,000 grant earlier in the year & finally heard recently that our application was successful. We now look forward to moving forward with the Scriptures Union to establishing the Chaplaincy service at the school for 2013.

Thank you to all those involved with preparing the Grant application...it is such a fantastic result for the school & most importantly the kids!

### FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 21st JUNE

On Thursday 21st June, students are allowed to wear 'Free Dress' to school by bringing a gold coin donation in support of 'The Ride to Conquer Cancer' initiative. In August, two Mum's from HRSS, Lisa Prinsloo and Sonia Franck will be participating in a 2-day 200km cycling event called The Rio Tinto Ride to Conquer Cancer®. This ride benefits Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR), a worldwide leader in cancer research and discovery, and one of the largest research institutes in the southern hemisphere. Lisa & Sonia need to raise \$5000 between them with all the proceeds going to QIMR.

The P&C believes this is an important national initiative to support, with this heartbreaking disease affecting many people in the community. We congratulate Lisa & Sonia for taking on such a physically & mentally challenging event & know that the donations raised from the 'free dress day' will help bring QIMR one step closer in finding a cure for Cancer.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: YEAR 3 STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM ON

THURSDAY 21st JUNE AS THEY HAVE AN EXCURSION TO BRISBANE\*\*\*

### HIGHLAND FLING

The Olympics only come around once every four years, so on Saturday July 28th come and celebrate the opening of this global event Highland Fling style – with good food, good friends (maybe a little tippie or two) and an evening of fun, games and trivia.

It will be an event of Olympic proportions as we pit country (table) against country (table) testing our wits, skills and general knowledge over any number of weird and wonderful topics. Extra points will be awarded to individuals, couples or whole tables that truly embrace the Olympic theme by dressing up in their chosen country's national dress or anything that represents their country!

But it's not just intellect and sporting prowess that will win on the night, all proceeds from the Highland Fling will go towards a new youth self-development program designed to empower our children by giving them the tools they need to face the challenges of the future. Stay tuned for more information on this fantastic new school initiative.

So are you up to the Olympic challenge? Then grab some friends and make a night of it to help us raise money for this wonderful new school initiative! New to school? Doesn't matter as this is a fantastic way to meet new people within our school community!

Doors open at 6pm, the opening ceremony begins at 6.30pm (so don't be late) and concludes around 10.00pm. Bookings are essential and tickets are just \$15 per person and include a light supper (cold platter). Drinks and drink ware are BYO only.

For all the details (and to book your tickets) visit our new P&C website – [www.hrsspandc.com.au](http://www.hrsspandc.com.au)

### STUDENT COUNCIL MORNING TEA





P&C Members & school volunteers were spoiled on Monday 28th May with a lovely morning tea organised by the Student Council, as a thank you for the great work we all do around the school. The sunny morning was a wonderful backdrop for everyone to enjoy being waited on by students with coffee, tea, OJ & delicious cakes & savoury treats. Some very talented students sang, played guitar & violin as a surprise. Thank you to the Student Council Representatives & Mrs Mac for organising such a special morning.

### CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The new Class Parent Representative (CPR) Program has started to be rolled out across the school with Teacher's emailing parents to 'opt in' if they would like to receive updates from their child's CPR. We currently have 21 CPRs out of 23 classes. If you are a parent in 3B & 7B and interested in taking on the CPR role please email the P&C at [pandc@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au).

### P&C MORNING TEA – MONDAY JULY 16th

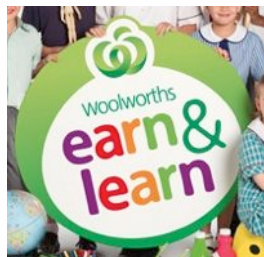
The next P&C FREE cake and coffee morning before and after parade is on Monday 16th July from 8.30am. Even if you can't stay for parade, you are most welcome to come over to the hall early and catch up with friends or meet new ones. It's also a great opportunity to meet the P&C Executive Committee Members and discover what is planned for the upcoming Term.

### COMMUNICATION

To ensure you stay up to date when new information is added to the school website, enter your email address into the subscriber box on the school homepage (top left corner) to be emailed updates. Our P&C Portal on the school website is a great way to find out what's happening with fundraising events & other P&C activities <http://highlandreservess.eq.edu.au/P&C>. You can also find the HRSS P&C on Facebook. Simply go to <http://www.facebook.com/HRSSPC> & 'LIKE' our page to be kept up to date.

### P&C MEETING

On Tuesday 5th June we held our monthly P&C Meeting. Thank you to all members & guests who attended on such a cold Winters night. For those unable to make it, the Meeting Minutes are on our P&C Portal. Our next monthly P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 10th July at 6.30pm in the School Staffroom. Put it in the diary now, so you don't miss it!! Everybody in the school community is welcome.



We are excited to be taking part in the 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program!

Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources with the 7928 points we earned, thanks to the Highland Reserve SS Community.

From 9th May 2012 until July 1st 2012, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. The special sticker cards will be issued to the students in their classrooms. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school and drop them into the Woolworths Earn & Learn collection box at the Office.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School or visit the Woolworths website [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

### Lunchtime Aerobics

Every Wednesday Lunchtime in the Hall  
Prep to Year 7

### Drama Club!

Location: MPC Hall  
Time: Every Tuesday Lunchtime



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](mailto: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!