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Principal's News

It was great to watch the level of whole school participation in our annual iWalk for iPads held on Wednesday this week. The four levels of involvement on the day can be compared to the strong whole school involvement our students benefit from at HRSS all day – every day.

1. Involvement and participation in the event itself. In the iWalk, it was great to witness the students committed to completing the specified number of laps. Some student walked 10km!
2. Support and involvement from fellow students. Many of our student leaders walked with and encouraged our younger students so they could complete the walk.
3. Organisational involvement from the P&C, iWalk coordinators and parent helpers on the day. Our students benefitted from track preparation, positive comments, random prizes and the cooling down from our water pistol commandos.
4. Financial support from friends, families and local businesses.

Thank you to all those who supported the iWalk in one or more of the areas above. The morning was a great success in terms of participation and I'm sure it will also be a great financial success adding resources and opportunities for learning across our school for the benefit of all students.

David Roach
Principal

Life Education

Upcoming Events

[Last P&C Meeting 2012](#)

Tue Nov 13 @06:30PM

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[Year 4 QLD Museum & Science Centre Excursion](#)

Fri Nov 16

[Prep Timbarra Production](#)

Tue Nov 27

[Interschool Sports - Cricket and Volleyball](#)

Tue Dec 04

[Swimming Carnival](#)

Tue Dec 11

[Term 4 Last Day](#)

Fri Dec 14



The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting all grades from Prep - Year Seven at Highland Reserve State School from 20th-30th November 2012.

Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart choices for a healthy future.

The cost of the Life Education program has been reduced to only \$2 per student due to a subsidy from Northern Gold Coast Communities for Children and further financial support from the Highland Reserve State School P&C. We would like to thank both groups for the financial assistance to ensure this valuable program is accessible for all students.

Download the [permission form](#)!

A FREE half hour Life Education parent's information session will be held in the Life Education van at 9 am on Wednesday 21st November. If you would like to attend this session, please register via email with your name and your child's name to fgrah3@eq.edu.au

Life Education will be selling merchandise from the van which consists of an array of coloured wristbands (blue, red, green, yellow and white) which promote positive messages: "I'm healthy like Harold", "Be cool, not cruel" and "M.A.D. - Make Awesome Decisions". Wristbands are \$2 each. Since we are a not-for-profit organisation, all of the money goes back into Life Education to continue to facilitate the program, which encourages Queensland children to make healthy lifestyle choices.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school on (07) 5588 3333.

Disco News



A big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make the Prep, Year One and 2-7 Discos such a wonderful success. The students all had a great time and their behaviour was excellent. Thanks to the support of our school community the Student Council were able to raise over \$2000 towards the Environmental Enclosure.



Bandanna Day



CanTeen is an Australian Organisation that supports young people living with cancer. On Friday 26th October, CanTeen held its' biggest annual fundraiser - Bandanna Day. Thanks to the Naidoo family for recognising the importance of this event and purchasing a bandanna for each child in Hayley and Chloe's class. This not only helped support CanTeen with their fundraising, but also helped to raise awareness of the organisation. Well done to Hayley and 5A, they won a \$50.00 Coles Myer voucher for sending in their photo of all of their class wearing bandannas!



Cafe Volunteers



Thank you to our Cafe volunteers from the entire school community you are priceless!

Prep Christmas Timbarra Production

It is hard to believe that almost another year is over and that we are preparing for Christmas already!

This year, Prep classes will be looking at how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world, to help introduce this we have invited Timbarra Productions to present a 'Santa around the world' show on Tuesday 27th November.

Payments to be made no later than 20th November 2012.

Download the [permission form!](#)

Prep Christmas Craft Capers!!



Come along and have a great time making lots of special Christmas treats!!

When: Monday 3rd December

Where: Prep Classrooms

Time: Straight after Parade (approx. 9:30)

What to bring: Your Christmas spirit!

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!](#)

Notification of Students Leaving HRSS

If a student leaving Highland Reserve State School during or at the end of Term 4 (excluding graduating Year 7 students) contact the Office to complete a [Student Leaving Form](#) before their final day of school.

Notification of Students who will be Absent at the Commencement of School in 2013

A notification will be required for Students who are returning in 2013 and will be absent from school when it resumes on Tuesday 29th January 2013. Please notify our Office before their last day at school in 2012 on (07) 5588 3333 or via email at office@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au.

Please provide name of student/s, dates absent and absence reason.

Students with Medication at School – End of Year Process

If your child has ANY medication at school including Asthma puffers, epi pens, medicines or tablets these MUST be collected by a parent from the Office on your child's last day of school for 2012.

If the parent is unable to collect it themselves then a letter in writing is to accompany another nominated adult to collect any items stored in the Healthroom.

Students will NOT be allowed to collect medications of any sort. Any medications still in the Healthroom after the students last day of school in

2012 will be disposed of and not held on the premises over the holiday period due to security reasons.

Please ensure that if your child needs to continue, or start medication at school in 2013 that a new [Request to Administer Medication Form](#) and [Medical Details Form](#) is completed upon return next year. Also ensure that the medication being sent to school is not about to expire and has a pharmacy label and action plan attached to it.

If you have any questions regarding medication please contact the Office on (07) 5588 3333 or via email at office@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au.

Finance/Uniform/Cafe News

Please be advised that the Finance window and Uniform Shop will be closed for the last week of term 4 – Mon 10th – Fri 14th December 2012.

Uniform Shop 2013

The Uniform Shop will be open EVERYDAY
Mon 21st – Fri 24th Jan 9am – 12pm.
We will then resume our usual operating hours
Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30-10

Café News

The Café will be closed for the last week of Term 4
Mon 10th – Fri 14th December 2012.
It will reopen on Friday 1st February 2013.

P&C NEWS

iWALK FOR iPADS



On Wednesday the whole school put on their walking shoes for our annual

iWalk for iPads. The course wound around the whole school – up stairs, down ramps, in and out of bushes and through areas the students are not usually allowed. The kids were surprised around every turn by parents leaping around in costumes – handing out spot prizes and shooting them with water guns.

The senior students completed 7 laps – a total of 8.4km, while the Preps and Year 1's walked 1.2km. Gangnam Style Sumo Mum was the highlight for kids and adults alike, with Princess Pig & Bumblebee also adding to the fun. It all ended about 11am with icy poles and wrist bands for everyone. The pics will be put up on the P & C Website over the weekend - www.hrsspandc.com.au

Thank you so much to all the parents, teachers and students who were so enthusiastic and made the morning so much fun. All sponsorship money is due in today – Friday 9th Nov. Come along to assembly on Monday 19th to find out the grand total raised and how many iPads we can purchase for the school. The winners of all the prizes will be announced then too!

END OF YEAR RAFFLE

The P&C is running an End of Year Raffle with over \$1500 worth of prizes to be won, including a weekend stay at Peppers Salt Resort & Spa, Kingscliff, an iPad, a BMX Bike & more. Tickets will be coming home with oldest siblings soon & the raffle will be drawn at the P&C Picnic in the Park on Friday 7th December.

HIGHLAND FLING SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

Gold Coast Homestead Nursing Home are holding a Summer Fete on Saturday 24th November from 10am – 2pm at 142 Reserve Rd Upper Coomera. There will be face painting, arts & crafts, cake stalls, sausage sizzle, raffles & much much more. Bring your family & friends for a fun filled day.



Remember to check out the P&C Portal on the school website for all the latest P&C news & meeting minutes: <http://highlandreservess.eq.edu.au/P&C>



OMG!
Last P & C
meeting
for 2012 already!
ALL WELCOME

Date: Tuesday 13th November
Time: 6.30pm
Where: HRSS Staffroom
P&C will supply wine/soft drink/beer
If members can pls bring a small
plate of nibbles.
RSVP: Friday 9th November to
pandc@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au

Parenting Course 1-2-3 Magic! Emotion Coaching

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old is being held at Highland Reserve State School

Monday (evenings) 29th October to 12th November 6:00pm- 8:00pm

[Download the flyer!](#)

2012 Swim, Survive & Rescue Program

Years 4&5

Lessons will be held on:
Monday - 12 & 19 NOV

Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 11 DEC (Years 4-7)

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 cumulative 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?



BOOT CAMP Thursdays at 3.10pm – 3.50pm. Meet at the HRSS Hall.
All Welcome! Experience and Fitness Not Needed!

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.

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



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

For further information contact:

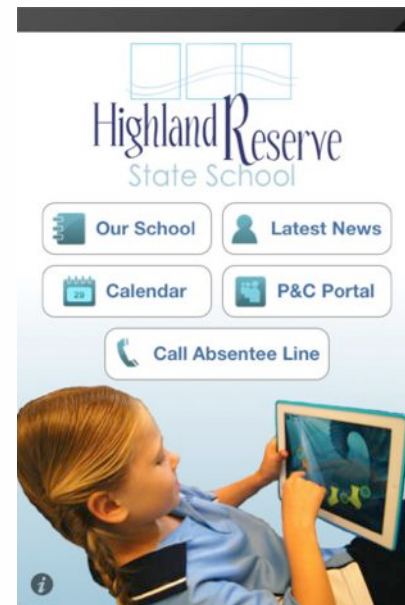
Lynda Squires - OSHC Co-Ordinator
Phone: 07 5588 3356 or 0422 682 038
(Mon – Fri. 8:00am- 6:00pm)

E-mail: lynda.squires@youngdiscoverers.org.au

[Download the Expression of interest form](#)

and return to the office.

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!](#)

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.

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



Lasagne

+



1 Quelch IceBlock

+



1 Orange, Apple or Apple
and Blackcurrant pop-top

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!