

NEWSLETTER



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Highland Reserve
State School

Acknowledgement of Country

Our school acknowledges and pays respect to the Bullongin Peoples who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is built and where learning takes place. We also acknowledge and pay respect to the Kombumerri Peoples who have connections to and stories about this land. We extend that acknowledgment to Elders past, present and future and thank them for allowing us to work together, share knowledge and stories, and walk alongside them in the education of our Jarjums.

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 has gotten off to a flying start! We have 11 weeks this term with lots of events to wrap up the year.

I would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association for their dedication and hard work in bringing our new Senior Playground to life. It's a wonderful addition that our students are already enjoying. Students in the senior years have been voting on a new name for the course and at the moment 'Ninja Warrior Course' seems to be the favourite! A reminder to all families that this and all our playgrounds are 'OUT OF BOUNDS' before and after school.

Additionally, I would also like to thank the P&C for the fantastic Colour Fun Run at the end of last term—what a vibrant celebration it was! It is also lovely to welcome Tania Cherry to the Executive Team of our P&C. Tania is supporting our team in the role of Vice President.

WEEK-11

Looking ahead, while it is an 11 week term, all school functions will be completed by week 10. During week 11 we will look at (where possible) grouping classes together to allow the release of teachers for professional learning opportunities to enhance their skills and support our students even better.

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2025 Friendship requests

Class friendship requests for 2025 are now open. Remember to email your friendship requests to the relevant Deputy Principal or to me. Prep-Year 1 to Clare Ferguson cfer91@eg.edu.au , Years 2-3 to Mel Cox mbail133@eg.edu.au , Years 4-6 to Fiona Butler fbutl13@eg.edu.au or Nicole Stride nstri19@eg.edu.au. Please remember to avoid requesting specific teachers when submitting your requests as teacher requests are not permitted.

All requests must be received by Friday November 1, 5pm.

New Active School Travel Mural

Be sure to check out the beautiful Active School Travel mural painted under the Senior Learning Centre—it truly looks amazing!

Online Consent Forms

A reminder: online consent forms are due now. Please complete them via QParents or return a hard copy to the office as soon as possible.

World Teacher's Day

As we approach World Teachers' Day on October 25, let's take a moment to recognise the hard work and dedication of our teachers. It is important our teachers know how much you appreciate them.

Family Fun Day

Looking ahead, we're excited for the P&C Family Fun Day on November 15. Please remember that all children must be accompanied by an adult. P&C members will be checking this to ensure that all students enjoy a safe and fun evening with a family member to leave with at the end of the night.

Expectations of our Kiss N Go

I would like to remind everyone about the proper use of our Kiss N Go area. This designated drop-off zone is intended for quick drop-offs only, and it is essential that parents do not park and leave their cars in this area. Recently, we have noticed that some parents have been using it inappropriately, which can cause congestion and safety issues for our students. Please help us ensure a smooth and safe drop-off experience for everyone by using the Kiss N Go area as intended. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind Regards,
Nicole Stride
Principal

Calendar of Events

October

Week 3

- Wednesday 16 Year 4-6 Assembly 2:15pm

Week 4

- Tuesday 22 Year 6 Touch Football tournament Pacific Pines
- Tuesday 22 Principal's enrolment Tour 3:30pm
- Wednesday 23 Year 5 Beach Safety
- Thursday 24 Year 6 Beach Safety
- Friday 25 Prep-Year 3 Assembly 9am

Week 5

- Wednesday 30 Year 4-6 Assembly 2:15pm

November

Week 6

- Tuesday 5 Year 3 Star Lab Dome in the Hall
- Tuesday 5 Principal's Enrolment Tour 3:30pm
- Wednesday 6 Active School Travel breakfast 8:30am
- Thursday 7 Griffith Uni STEM Cup
- Friday 8 Prep -Year 3 Assembly 9am

Week 7

- Tuesday 12 P&C Meeting 9am
- Wednesday 13 Year 4-6 Assembly 2:15pm
- Friday 15 P&C Family Fun Day

Week 8

- Tuesday 19 STEM Enrichment Day at UCSC
- Thursday 21 Rockets Programme of Excellence Assembly 9:15am Hall
- Friday 22 Prep -3 Assembly 9am
- Friday 22 Battle of the Bands

Week 9

- Tuesday 26 Band Showcase
- Wednesday 27 Year 4-6 Assembly 2:15pm
- Friday 29 Year 6 White Water World excursion
- Friday 29 Prep 2025 Orientation morning

December

Week 10

- Tuesday 3 Year 6 Graduation 9:15am

Week 11

- No additional activities scheduled

Office News

HRSS Student Leaving Notifications - End of Year



If you have a child / children who will not be continuing at Highland Reserve State School for the 2025 school year, please complete a HRSS End Of Year Student Leaving Form via the following link:

<https://highlandreservess.eq.edu.au/supportandresources/formsanddocuments/documents/enrolment/hrss-student-leaving-form-end-of-year-2024.pdf>

Please return this form to the school office as soon as possible.

This form is not required for graduating Year 6 students

This early notification will help the school to plan staffing and facility requirements for 2025.

Student Absence Notification - Commencement of School 2025



If you know that your returning child /children will not be back at school from when we resume on Tuesday 28 January 2025, please notify our Office via email at studentabsences@highlandreservess.eq.edu.au or by phone 5588 3333.

Please provide name of student/s, dates absent, absence reason and confirmation that your child /children are not enrolled at another QLD State School.

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 2024.

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 health room.

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 2024 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 2024 that the 'medication at school' processes are completed upon return next year.

Please refer to the following link regarding 'Medication at School' information.

[Medication at School](#)

Medication forms for 2025 will be provided to parents/carers upon collection of your child's medication on their last day of school.

If your child will be starting medication at school in 2025, please contact the Office to organise collection of the medication forms by the 13th December 2024.

2025 BOOKLISTS

The 2025 booklists are now online and available to order.

The due date for orders is Friday the 8th November.

Please note there is a new four-character code to access the 2025 resource lists (3VTT).

Booklists can be ordered online at www.campion.com.au

Payment Methods – Term 4 2024

Our school has reverted back to the following payment methods from Term 4:

- We will be accepting cash via the finance window for the payment of invoices or uniforms.
- We will be accepting cash each day the Tuckshop is open, which is **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

Ideally, we would still like to reduce the amount of cash received at our school site as it saves significant time and resources required to receipt, count, balance and bank the daily cash takings. It also eliminates the security risk of school staff managing cash and storing it on premises.

How Else Can Money Be Received?

Flexischools is used for online ordering for both tuckshop and uniforms, making the process for ordering easier and more convenient. While they do have an app, you can also use the browser to place orders.

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Invoiced Activities



Bpoint is our preferred method of payment due to the valuable time saved by the automatic receipting. When you use Bpoint, you will receive an email receipt immediately. **Part payments** can be made via Bpoint as well. Just enter the amount you would like to put against the invoice.

***Remember - you need an invoice from OneSchool to pay via Bpoint.*

Accessing Bpoint

To pay an invoice via bpoint, click on the link in the bottom left corner of your invoice and this will take you directly to the Bpoint page and automatically populates some of the details of your invoice.

The image shows a Bpoint payment form on the left and a tax invoice on the right. Red arrows point from the form fields to the corresponding information on the invoice. A large watermark 'SAMPLE' is overlaid on the invoice. Below the form, there is a box for 'Online Card Payment' with the CRN: 0231000036518 and Invoice No: 17587. At the bottom, it says 'CRN: Customer Reference Number'.

Preferred Payment Options

Option 1: BPoint (Credit card payments)

<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>
(All details can be found on your invoice)

Option 2: QParents (Credit Card Payments)

Pay directly from viewing your child's account. You must be registered with QParents (see office for details)

Option 3: EFT

Account Name: Highland Reserve State School
BSB: 064-486
Account: 1024 3582
Reference: (Student's full name & class)
(Please note if you are paying via Bank Transfer allow 2 working days for payment to be received)

Option 4: In Person – Uniform / Finance Office

Cash and EFTPOS
Office Hours: 8.30-9.30am Monday & Friday ONLY

QParents at Highland Reserve SS

Website

<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/>



Login or Download the App



Email your request to Register



Need Help?



Proof of Identity

If you prefer, you can provide your proof of identity at the school, these just need to be sighted by Admin.

Call for help

Call 13QGOV then ask to speak to the QParents Team

Twilight School Celebration

Our annual Twilight School Celebration is fast approaching!

Come and celebrate our wonderful community on November 15th from 3pm until 6pm, with school music performances starting in the hall from 3:30pm. There will be a petting zoo, 28 metre Extreme Inflatable Obstacle Course, Jumping Castle (for Prep students and younger) and sports games with Gecko Sports. Wristbands for these activities will be available for only \$5! Avoid the queue and pre-purchase on Flexischools from Monday 21st October until Friday 8th November.

Pre-purchased wristbands will be given out in class on the day. Don't forget your cash to purchase from the class stalls, sausage sizzle, tuck shop bake stall and to try your luck with the Year 6 games. Start saving those coins!

\$5 Ride Wristband

**TUCK SHOP
BAKE
STALL**

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

**28M
EXTREME
OBSTACLE
COURSE**

**Twilight
School
Celebration**

Friday 15th November 3-6pm

School Music Performance starts at 3:30pm

Young Discoverers

Mark BOOTHMAN MP
Member for Theaters

Jayton Joseph
Accounting

Cr Donna Gates
Deputy Mayor
Your Councillor for
Division 3
CITY OF
GOLDCOAST.

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P&C Secretary
Samantha Murphy



Prep Enrolment 2025



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SCHOOL OFFICE

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