I hope everybody enjoyed the long weekend and shorter week. While the students spent time with their families, the Teachers and Teacher Aides were busily participating in Professional Development back here at school. As well as this our Teachers moderated their latest English Assessment tasks with other Teachers form cluster schools including Bunkers Hill SS, Newtown SS and Drayton SS. The moderation process allows Teachers to check their judgement of students work with other class Teachers in different schools with different contexts. This ensures consistency of marks across schools in the department.

Swimming
Swimming has started this week and it’s great to see so many students getting in the pool and enjoying swimming lessons. A reminder to students and parents that Swimming is part of the PE curriculum and a very important life skill for our students. We encourage ALL students to participate in swimming lessons and emphasise the importance to the skills developed in these timeslots. Please keep reminding students to bring everything they need for swimming lessons.

Dance
All students participated in the first Dance lessons yesterday with huge success. We have five weeks of Dance lessons on Thursdays with a performance at our Presentation night on Friday 25th November. All students are able to participate for free as the school has funded these lessons. It’s great to see the boys and girls participating as the instructors teach fun hip hop dances that cater for both genders and all ages.

Congratulations to Talarah on her recent achievements at the AWD State Championships. Talarah came 1st in the 100m, 3rd in the 200m and 3rd in her relay. Congratulations also go to Luke M who achieved 4th in the 800m and 6th in the Long Jump. Well done Talarah and Luke!
Term Overview and Date Claimers

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2016 School Term Dates:
- Term 4: 04 October - 09 Dec (10 weeks)

From the Deputy Principal

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Hero Day for Term 4

At this stage we are planning a WATER EXTRAVAGANZA! Stay tuned for more information. We will be having fun in and out of the water.

Before School

All students need to be in their designated area before school. Before 8:15am all students must be sitting on the verandah. At 8:15am staff will take students to their designated area. The P-1 students go to the Year 1 playground. The Year 2 and 3 students move to the area and playground equipment next to the Year 1 eating area and 2/3 play equipment and the Years 4-6 go to the senior oval. This is really important as the students need to be supervised by our staff. Parents are able to stay with their children but need to also be in the correct area each morning. Any student who is required to check in with Stephen is to meet with him in the SSC.
Attendance

Here is our attendance data for Term 4 so far:

When a class has 100%, we celebrate. This week we have had Mr Druce dancing in a tutu, Golden Time in classes and a huge game of Stuck in the Mud. It is always fun at HSS!
Sports Update - Mrs Williams

Sport News
We have had a great start to swimming with lovely days and excited children. To make swimming safer for everyone could you please make sure your child has a SWIMMING CAP and SUNSHIRT (t-shirt). The days are too hot for your child not to be covered correctly.

Swim Squad
Next week on Tuesday morning 8.15am and Wednesday afternoon 3 - 3.30pm, squad will start. Squad is for students who can swim continuous laps of the pool and are working on fitness and stroke correction in readiness for our swimming carnivals.

Spare swimming togs and caps
If anyone has swimming togs, both boys and girls and swimming caps they do no longer need, could you please drop them into the office. It is great to have spares during swimming season.

Tennis
We had an overwhelming 78 students wanting to do tennis this term. Unfortunately we could only take 30. Very sorry for those who missed out, but there will be other opportunities that arise in the future.

Junior Swimming Carnival
Please note the change in days for the Junior Swimming Carnival. Prep to Year 2. This is now being held on Wednesday 30th November not Tuesday the 29th as previously advertised.

Tuckshop Roster

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- Help is needed on Thursday. Please phone the school on 46875333 or Tuckshop on 46875309 or Beryl on 46354083
- Tuckshop opening hours: 8.15am - 1.45pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- All orders must be in by 8.50am

SEE JENNY IN THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR ALL YOUR SWIMMING NEEDS:

| Swimming Bag | $3 |
| Swimming Cap (rubber) | $4 |
| Swimming Cap (Lycra) | $5 |
Community Notices

HSS STUDENTS ONLY

*Parents must drop off and pick up*

School Disco

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

PREP—6:
5:30PM—6:45PM
ONLY ONE DISCO!
WE ARE ALL TOGETHER!

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE SUPERVISED. THERE WILL BE A SMOKE MACHINE WHICH MEETS ALL SAFETY STANDARDS, HOWEVER STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA MAY WANT TO STAY AWAY FROM THE MACHINE.

COME DRESSED IN CHRISTMAS CLOTHING
COST: $5 INCLUDES ENTRY AND CHIPS/DRINK OR $12 A FAMILY
$2 FOR SAUSAGE IN BREAD AND $1 FOR DRINK
ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO SUPPORT CHAPPY JOSH

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PCYC After School Care at Harristown

Located in the multipurpose hall right here at Harristown Primary we offer a range of age appropriate activities including craft, sport, cooking and science for school age students 5 – 18 years of age. We also provide a healthy and delicious afternoon tea and homework club for students.

Contact Fiona Penfold on 0417 540 310 or head to http://www.pcycaustralia.org.au/School-Age-Care/Toowoomba-Harristown.aspx to enrol now.
Homework Club for EAL/D Students

Last Wednesday the Homework Club for the EAL/D students commenced with eight very keen students participating in the program. The session which runs from 3:00 - 4:30 included some outdoor games and then reading with High school students who offer their assistance, as well as helping with set homework. Some students also enjoyed playing board games. The students all had a great afternoon. Any other EAL/D students who would like to join in this session are most welcome. Come to the SSC after school on a Wednesday afternoon with your parents so they can sign up for you to attend.

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Harristown Little Heroes Playgroup 0 – 5 years old

Come and join our Playgroup in the Student Support Centre every Wednesday morning from 9.00 - 10.30 am - everyone is welcome.

Next week we will be making 🍐 masks.

Please bring some to share.

We have a new 🎁 set and lots of games to play.

See you there!
TRAMS
CatholicCare
Social Services

International
HOMEWORK CLUB
@ Harristown State
Primary School

Come have fun, get help with your homework to do your best!

When: Wednesday 3:00pm—4:30pm during school term
Where: in Student Support building at Harristown State Primary School
Afternoon tea will be provided.

This program is supported by funding from the Department of Social Services under the Settlement Services Program funding.

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At A Country Garden, children have a place to RELAX and UNWIND. A place they can be with FRIENDS and FAMILY, including younger siblings. Our program offers a range of choices including indoor activities and games, homework supervision and outdoor play time. We provide a COURTESY BUS for drop offs and pickups from school. Our groups are SMALL and PERSONAL. Enjoy greater flexibility and avoid the school hour rush. Yay!

During SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, we provide a full excursion program. A wonderful fun-filled, JAM-PACKED holiday program!

ENQUIRE TODAY
WILLOW HOUSE
46 350 818
36-40 Drayton Rd

JACARANDA HOUSE
46 355 448
51-54 Drayton Rd

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Do you like to be outdoors? Do you love maps? Come and try ORIENTEERING—a great sport for the whole family!

Range Runners Orienteering Club proudly presents

**Map Mates**

*What is Map Mates?*
- A series of 4 races
- Teams of 2 - 4, aged up to 13
- Each team is allowed a maximum of 1 person aged 14+
- Prizes for the first 3 teams at the end of the series
- Best 3 out of 4 results to count
- Bonus Points for parents’ participation
- Bonus Points for a team uniform (eg matching coloured T shirts)
- Free sausage sizzle, overall prizes and random draws after Race 4

*Entry fees for Team members:*
- Club Members/Non-members: $15/$20
- Member/Non-member Family: $30/$40

*Included:*
- Entry fees to all 4 races, SI stick and compass hire, random draw prizes and sausage sizzle after Race 4.

*Entry fees for anyone not part of a team:*
- Entry fees - $5 per event (includes SI hire)

Starts from 4:00 - 4:30pm
Sunday afternoons

RACE 1 - Geham SS, 23 Oct
RACE 2 - Pechey State Forest, 5 Nov
RACE 3 - TBA, 13 Nov
RACE 4 - Wine Drive Park, 20 Nov

Entries will also be taken for each individual race for those not wishing to take part in the series ($5/event)

Each team member must register separately (you can pay on the day).

Please go to the event calendar on the Orienteering Qld website, https://oq.asn.au/event-calendar to enter, or email Felicity as below

For more information, email Felicity on roc@oq.asn.au or phone 46881538.

Bring your hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, waterbottle and friends to Geham State School, on the New England Highway north of Toowoomba, on Sunday 23 October. (Basic instruction and compasses will be provided) See you there!
ALBATROSS NIPPERS
Nippers for Children with Special Needs

Where
Nobby's Beach Surf Lifesaving Club

When
Sunday October 30th
Sunday December 4th
Saturday December 10th (twilight break up)
Sunday January 15th
Sunday February 12th

Contact the Surf Club for more details on
office@nobbysslsc.com

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