



ART @ THE PARK

An evening of Art, Drama and Music

HOLLAND PARK SHS

**THE CANYON
20TH AUGUST 2008**

5:30PM - 7:30PM

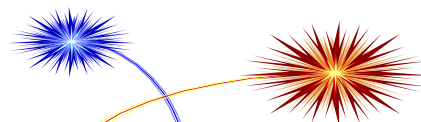
ADULTS \$5

STUDENTS \$3

Admission price includes light refreshments

Artwork by Aria Kotzambogioukis, Year 10

1 August 2008



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 4/8	Year 8 German/Japanese ALC Tests	Fri 8/8	Special Assembly – Excellence Awards & Morning Tea
Tues 5/9	Yrs 9 – 12 German/Japanese ALC Tests	Tues 12/8	UNSW English Competition
Tues 5/8	Pre Briefing Evening for Japanese Study Tour 7pm in Admin	Wed 13/8	Exhibition Holiday
Thurs 7/8	Facilities Meeting 3.15pm	Thurs 14/8	Student Free Day
Fri 8/8	Open Morning Tour 9.15am		

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This newsletter accompanies our Term 3 mailing. Included are assessment planners for Semester II. I would like to advise all parents that these **assessment planners are for you, the parents**, as students are issued with their own copy. I'd like to suggest a little homework for parents related to the planners especially if your son or daughter has received advice from a teacher about unsatisfactory progress/completion of an assessment item.

- Take a highlighter pen and highlight assessment items for the subjects your child studies.
- Mark on your Holland Park High School calendar relevant due dates – use a symbol eg a circle and E for English for due dates.
- Count back 3-4 weeks before the due date and mark a date in that week with the subject letter eg E for English. This is the time you should start asking your son/daughter about the task and their progress.
- If you get vague responses, or your son/daughter cannot produce any evidence of work 2 weeks before the due date, take action! Contact the teacher by phone/email to check, insist the child produce work and restrict privileges such as TV, phone calls, MSN, going shopping/going out with friends until you see substantial evidence.

A good work ethic is established through the combined efforts of home and school – insist that school work and home chores are done within an acceptable timeframe. Sometimes it is necessary to guide students through to the successful completion of a task so they get to experience the satisfaction of **finishing** a task, rather than being a “**gonna**” student who promises to finish something but never actually does!

Holland Park High students are again proving that we have more talent per student than other larger high schools. **Naomi Delaney** was one of several students who nominated for Mt Gravatt Show Young Achievers Award – Congratulations Naomi for your selection for an award in the academic category! Well done to all the other students who nominated and had a go – we're proud of you too!

Lachlan du Preez has a very bright future ahead of him in his artistic endeavours. Lachlan beat 10,000 entries to take out 1st prize in the Write 4 Fun competition. Lachlan's design will grace the cover of the Write 4 Fun anthology. Lachlan won substantial prizes including a cheque for \$1000 for himself, and \$1000 for the school.

Congratulations to Lachlan and his art teachers for nurturing this talent!

This weekend we have several teams off to Toowoomba for the **Volleyball Schools Cup** competition. The teams are hoping for milder weather than earlier this week. We are hoping for some solid results and a great experience and team building for students. A big thank you our teachers and coaches – for giving up your weekend and family time to enable our students to compete.

Last week we commenced our Year 10 Careers and Subject Selection program, in preparation for our **Year 10 Information Evening Monday 25 August at 7.00pm and Year 10 Career Planning Interviews Monday 1 September 3.30-7.00pm**. Over several lessons students will be introduced to the QCE (the replacement for the old Senior Certificate), tertiary entrance information using other OPs or Selection Ranks, Year 11-12 subjects, TAFE and vocational offerings, school based traineeships. Students have also completed Career Builder, which provides a summary of the student's current interests and career aspirations.

Year 8 students will shortly receive a briefing on subject choices for Year 9. Parents should keep in mind that students will continue to study several core subjects – English, Maths, Science, SOSE, HPE, and select 2 additional subjects of choice, based on subject lines. Parents of Year 8 and 10 students will receive a letter shortly regarding subject selection.

Best wishes,

Jocelyn Roberts, Principal

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

On the weekend, members of the Concert Band, Jazz Band and Sax Quartet were out and about in the local community giving some well received performances. The Concert and Jazz Bands attended the Moorooka SS Fete and the members of the Sax Quartet went on to perform at the Mt Gravatt Show. We received some very favourable comments. Thanks to all of the parents and students who took the time to perform. It really helps to broadcast how wonderful our school is to the wider community.

The HIP Committee is planning to hold a second hand instrument sale later this year to help to raise funds for the music department. They are willing to sell recently serviced musical instruments of all types on behalf of members of the school community. In return for advertising and promotion of the sale which will take place, the HIP Committee will take a percentage of the sale price to put towards raising funds for the Instrumental Music Program. If you have an instrument which you think you would like to sell, could you email kbrye4@eq.edu.au with details of the instrument (age, brand, etc). **The next HIP meeting will be on 12 August at 7pm. (Apology for incorrect date on last newsletter).**

The next performance for Instrumental Music will be at **Art at the Park on Wednesday 20 August**. This will involve some of the smaller ensembles in the school, including the String Ensemble and Jazz Band. Stay tuned for more details.

We have a performance time for **Harmonies on the Hill** on **24 August**. It will be from 2 - 2.30pm at Weller's Hill Hall. Arrival time will be 1.30pm. Concert Band and Jazz Band will be performing at this event.

If you have any queries about the instrumental music program, or would like to learn an instrument, please contact any of the Instrumental Music Teachers in the J Block Staffroom.

Mrs Bryer, Instrumental Music Teacher



PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES WHO ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTING

HOLLAND PARK HIGH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM



Telephone: 3397 0566 (Greenslopes)



Telephone: 3349 1554



THE BIG CHILL IS COMING.....

As Holland Park High School embarks on its annual pilgrimage to Toowoomba for the annual Queensland Volleyball Senior Schools Cup, we would like to welcome Mark and the crew from Cartridge World Greenslopes onto the team.

Cartridge World Greenslopes is the latest sponsor of our High Performance Volleyball Program and we sincerely thank them for their support.

As I am sure you will be well aware the big chill has hit and what better place to spend these bitterly cold nights than in Toowoomba!!!!

All our teams have been preparing well over the last couple of months and are looking forward to the first tournament for the year and hopeful the opportunity to come home with a medal, play hard, play fair and have fun!!!!

Finally congratulations to **Taliqua Clancy, Tallisha McKinnon and Jess Ryder on their selection in the U/17 Australian Women's Volleyball Team** that will tour New Zealand and the Philippines later this year. What a magnificent achievement and Holland Park is extremely proud of your efforts.

Craig Dawson, Volleyball - High Performance Program Co-Ordinator

GERMAN NEWS

Toi! Toi! Toi! (Good luck!) to the **fifty-five students of German** who will be sitting for the **German ALC Test** next week. The ALC is a language skills testing program in which students respond to realistic texts and situations, with questions in a multiple-choice format.

There has been an amazing growth in the number of participants since 2002 when only five students signed up. This year, the rate of participation in the middle and senior school has been bolstered by the many Yr 8s who have registered. What a way to celebrate the **International Year of Languages!**

We look forward to receiving the results and certificates in October.

Frau Wucsits, German Department

QCE INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY

Find out how the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) can open doors to work, training or further study for your student.

The QCE is Queensland's new senior schooling qualification. It offers greater flexibility in what, where and when students study during Years 10-12.

Students parents and schools work together to plan individual pathways to a QCE – come and find out how you can get involved!

QSA are holding an Information Evening at:-

Coorparoo Secondary College, Cnr Stanley Street & Cavendish Road, Coorparoo at 7.00pm on Thursday 21 August.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

If you would like to help out, just an hour in the morning, when you drop your children off, to help make some sandwiches and rolls would be a great help.

You can contact me in the Tuckshop on 3347 0108 or just drop in whenever you feel the urge, we can always use the help.

Thank you to those people who have come forward and volunteered their time in the Tuckshop. It is amazing the difference, just one extra person makes. It enables us to have that little extra variety available for the students and to be much more organised when the bell goes.

Donna Phillips, Tuckshop Convenor

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Australian Army Cadets Information Day Sunday 10 August 2008 8.30-3.00pm, Joint Logistics Unit, Apollo Road, Bulimba. Telephone 1800 203 307.

Mercy Family Services recruits, trains and supports foster carers to provide safe and caring homes for children who are unable to live with their own families.

If you would like to have a positive influence on children's lives and have the time, energy and flexibility to be involved, then we would love to hear from you. Woolloongabba Foster Care Team 3391 1150.

Enrolment Interviews 2009 Holland Park High School

**Enrolment Interviews for Year 8
2009 are now being conducted.
Please contact the school on
3347 0111 to arrange a convenient
time for an interview.**

TUCKSHOP ROSTER 4/8/08 – 15/8/08

Mon 4/8	HELP NEEDED
Tues 5/8	HELP NEEDED
Wed 6/8	Vivienne Timmermans
Thur 7/8	HELP NEEDED
Fri 8/8	HELP NEEDED
Mon 11/8	HELP NEEDED
Tues 12/8	HELP NEEDED
Wed 13/8	EXHIBITION HOLIDAY
Thur 14/8	STUDENT FREE DAY
Fri 15/8	Alayne Reid

