



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 10-13/11	Year 12 Exam Block	Mon 17-20/11	Year 11 Exam Block
Tues 11/11	Concert Band to play Remembrance Day at RSL Holland Park	Tues 18/11	Years 8-10 Girls HPV Dose 3 9am
Fri 14/11	Year 10 & 11 Commonwealth Bank Financial Literacy	Tues 18/11	Year 12 Formal 6.30pm Stamford Plaza
Sat 15/11	Working Bee at Holland Park High School 8-10am	Thurs 20/11	Year 12 SAI check in 12-2pm in hall
Mon 17/11	Year 12 Alternate Program – In School Uniform 9am-1pm	Fri 21/11	Year 12 Graduation 8:35am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We had a wonderful night of **music** last Monday evening, with the Strings Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar (Year 9-10) and Senior Music ensembles performing. As one of the culminating events in the music calendar, it showed just how far our musicians have come this year. Congratulations and thank you to all the music students who have committed many hours of rehearsal time as well as competition and performance time, mostly out of hours. While I know that turning out at a school fete on a Saturday afternoon in formal uniform isn't a top priority for many school students, we appreciate your interest in music and willingness to spread the good word about our Music program in the community. And of course music students are always an interesting bunch of individuals, so meeting isn't a chore. **My thanks to the teachers too** – Karina and Tony Bryer, Halina Blurton, Meg Robson – who have all worked their magic to guide our students to some great performances. I have been reflecting on just how difficult their job is – each year, the most experienced Year 12 musicians graduate, and are replaced by (often) less experienced performers. Music teachers have to develop a new and cohesive sound each year – no easy task, when the talents of incoming musicians don't always match those of our graduates! They are also responsible for grooming the younger students, so that they step into the shoes of the Seniors and Music Captains.

We have had a particularly successful year, thanks to the **support** of the **newly established HIP Support Group** (HIP = HPH Instrumental Program). What a year of achievements – a \$30,000 grant for instruments, and two successful BBQs that created a very convivial atmosphere before the concerts. When we work together and share the load look at what we can accomplish! Karina Bryer has established an excellent email list of parents – make sure you're on it if you have an interest in music.

An innovation for next year will be the introduction of **vocal tuition**. We have many talented singers, and the example of Phoebe Edwards singing "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing" at Awards Night inspired me to investigate the provision of singing lessons. Mrs Blurton and I are meeting with a potential singing coach next week – more details regarding the programme for 2009 and costs will follow.

I am pleased to report that our **Sports Shed is finished** and we are awaiting final sign off from Ed Qld. Meanwhile the lining of the lower walls and installation of sports flooring is about to commence. Our aim is to

have at least a couple of training sessions for our Melbourne bound volleyballers in the Shed before they leave.

Last week a very **successful Awards evening** was again coordinated by Ms Drillis – a list of major award winners accompanies this newsletter.

I have been out of the school this week for **interviews** for our new **HOD Senior Schooling** position, as well as **Chaplain** interviews.

We have a couple of **staff members on sick leave unexpectedly** – Year 12 Coordinator Mrs Polson, has been replaced by Mrs O'Dwyer, with Mrs Menzler looking after her Year 12 responsibilities. Mrs Cameron, our Guidance Officer, is also off for the remainder of the year – we have a part time G.O. Mr Owen Cary commencing, but only for 3 days a week at this stage. Ms Walker will be away 3/11-14/11 as well, and negotiations are underway for a short term replacement. My best wishes to these teachers for a speedy recovery for them or their loved ones. We also have Mr Schlecht and Mrs Ross on leave for shorter periods of pre arranged leave – they will be back before the school year finishes.

Term 4 continues at its hectic pace; we have enrolled 101 students for Year 8 – if you know someone who intends to enrol please ask them to organise an interview without delay.

Best wishes,

Jocelyn Roberts, Principal

AWARDS EVENING WINNERS

Congratulations to:

<i>Senior Dux</i>	<i>Naomi Delaney</i>
<i>Junior Dux</i>	<i>Colin Mackay</i>
<i>Caltex Best All Rounder</i>	<i>Jack Goodall</i>
<i>John Ollenburg School</i>	
<i>Ambassador</i>	<i>Daniel Deegan</i>
<i>Kevin Rudd LOTE Awards</i>	<i>Kate Chipperfield-German</i>
	<i>Naomi Delaney-Japanese</i>
<i>Instrumental Music Award</i>	<i>Kate McKelliget</i>
<i>Markella Elisseos Year 12 Biology</i>	
<i>Award</i>	<i>Naomi Delaney</i>
<i>Griffith University Valued Partners</i>	
<i>Program – Early Admission Scheme</i>	<i>Craig Regan</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Vocational Education</i>	
<i>Student Award</i>	<i>Samantha Williams</i>
<i>Trainee of the Year Award</i>	<i>Nicholas Frommolt</i>
<i>Citizenship & Cultural Awards</i>	
<i>Year 8</i>	<i>Sydney Gane</i>
<i>Year 9</i>	<i>Emily Menzler</i>
<i>Year 10</i>	<i>Esther Allen</i>
<i>Year 11</i>	<i>Morgan Howie</i>
<i>Year 12</i>	<i>Lucy Stevenson</i>
<i>Junior Sportsman</i>	<i>Colin Mackay</i>
<i>Junior Sportswoman</i>	<i>Kate Deegan</i>
<i>Senior Sportsman</i>	<i>Ethan Warren</i>
<i>Senior Sportswoman</i>	<i>Jessica Ryder</i>
<i>Australian Defence Force Leadership</i>	
<i>& Teamwork Awards</i>	<i>Colin Mackay - Year 10</i>
	<i>Grace Mullins - Year 11</i>
	<i>Naomi Delaney - Year 12</i>

WORKING BEE AT HOLLAND PARK HIGH

Did you miss out on the last working bee? Don't be sad, you have one more opportunity this year to help us to improve the school environment. On **Saturday November 15, between 8am and 10am** we will be mulching, planting and watering our way to a great green future at Holland Park State High School. Come and join our amazing team of parents, staff and students and bring your hat, sunscreen, long sleeve shirt, gloves and any tools that could help you to mulch, plant and water. For more information, please contact Cathy Menzler (cmenz1@eq.edu.au).

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

END OF YEAR STATIONERY ORDERS

Have you ordered your stationery requirements for next year? Order forms were posted out in the last school mailout.

Did you know - home delivery of stationery orders is FREE or you can choose to collect it from the Resource Hire Room at school.

Orders can be mailed to OfficeMax using the reply paid envelope provided or you can order online. Orders for years 9 to 12 (in 2009) **close on November 14th** so don't delay. Orders for new Year 8s in 2009 close on November 28th

All orders provide funds to P&C, which in turn go back to the school for better facilities for our students.

Thanks for your support

Chris Bromwich, President, HPSHS P&C

RESOURCE HIRE ROOM NEWS

Under beds, inside cupboards, on pool tables or maybe you left it on the plane whilst travelling interstate. It's time to dust off, clean up and return all textbooks. Don't forget all books need to be cleaned before returning them to the Resource Room.



Help needed, if you can spare an hour or two, I would like to hear from you. Thank you.

Carol Meakin, Resource Officer

WII CONSOLE RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of the Science Dep. Wii raffle. The proceeds are being used to continue the work on greening the school with native and exotic fruit plants and preparing for our Living Lab lessons starting next year.

1st Prize - Bennett Family

2nd Prize - K. Norris

3rd Prize - J Pidgeon



Congratulations and again thank you for your support.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

What a fabulous night on Monday night with our Gala Concert. We had a record turn-out for the concert and heard the fabulous sounds of the String Ensemble, Grade 9 & 10 Music Class, Percussion Ensemble, Sax Quartet, Year 11 & 12 Music, Steak and Two-Veg, Jazz Band and Concert Band. The students performed admirably, and the HIP group's Sausages & Chicken Kebabs were a hit, along with the fabulous Pavlova.

I would like to thank all of the students for their fabulous performances, as well as the **Holland Park Instrumental Parents** for all of their support over the past year. It certainly makes teaching music at Holland Park High worthwhile.

As the year draws to a close, we still have a few dates on our calendar. On **Tuesday 11 November**, year 8 - 11 Concert Band Students will perform at the Holland Park RSL Sub-branch for their Remembrance Day Ceremony. This will be an important event, with many official guests. Students will leave school straight after roll-marking, and will be back at school by 12pm. Permission notes have been distributed.

On **Thursday 4 December** we will be hosting our Annual South East Freeway Coalition Band Workshop. All year 8 and 9 woodwind, brass and percussion students are expected to attend this full day workshop. (Dress will be full school uniform). Other year levels are invited back to school to join in if they wish. The concert will start at 2pm and we would love to see parents there.

Rehearsals and lessons will continue until **28 November**. It is vital that students attend lessons at this time of year so that Instrumental Music Teachers can write accurate reports on students' progress over the year.

There will be a **HIP Meeting on Tuesday 2nd December at 7.30pm** to review this year's activities and to discuss 2009. All Instrumental Music Parents are encouraged to attend. We would love to see a few new faces.

If you wish to be included on the Instrumental Music email listing, please send an email to kbrye4@eq.edu.au. This is a really good way to keep up with what is going on in the music department just in case newsletters and notes don't make it home.

Happy music-making!

Karina Bryer, Instrumental Music Teacher

THE MANGO FUNDRAISER

I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting this fundraiser. I am thrilled to let you know that the support has really been fantastic. A profit of \$1,120 was achieved. Thank you to the 37 families who got lots of orders.



If you have any queries please contact me on 0417 702763.

DELIVERY DATE: To be confirmed

Kate Cuskelly, Mango Fundraiser Coordinator

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES WHO ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTING HOLLAND PARK HIGH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM



Telephone: 3397 0566 (Greenslopes)



Telephone: 3349 1554



TUCKSHOP NEWS

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.

If anyone can spare a couple of hours on a Friday we can really use the help from 11am to 1.00pm assembling hamburgers. Thank you.

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.

Donna Phillips, Tuckshop Convenor

TUCKSHOP ROSTER 10/11/08-21/11/08	
Mon 10/11	Kath Parsons
Tues 11/11	HELP NEEDED
Wed 12/11	HELP NEEDED
Thur 13/11	HELP NEEDED
Fri 14/11	Alayne Reid
Mon 17/11	Kath Parsons
Tues 18/11	HELP NEEDED
Wed 19/11	HELP NEEDED
Thur 20/11	HELP NEEDED
Fri 21/11	Judi Summers

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Seville Road State School Oates Avenue, Holland Park Ph: 3347 6111 **Fiesta** Saturday November 15th, 2008 2:30pm – 8pm Enjoy a multicultural feast of food, music and laughter!

Enrolment Interviews 2009

Holland Park High School

**Enrolment Interviews
for Year 8 2009 are now
being finalised.**

**Please contact the
school
on 3347 0111 to
arrange a convenient
time for an interview.**

UNIFORM SHOP & RESOURCE HIRE

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Following is a timetable of **Extended Trading Hours**. Sadly each year we find ourselves short of helpers over this very busy period, this year is no exception. If you can help out occasionally, please call me on 3849 6429 anytime, it's not difficult and we don't bite.

2008

Wednesday 26 November (briefing evening Year 8 2009)	3.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday 27 November	8.00 – 10.30am
Wednesday 3 December	3.00 – 5.30pm
Thursday 4 December	8.00 – 10.30am
Wednesday 10 December	8.00 – 10.30am
Thursday 11 December	8.00 – 10.30am



2009

Monday 19 January	8.00 – 12.00pm
Tuesday 20 January	8.00 – 12.00pm
Wednesday 21 January	8.00 – 12.00pm
Thursday 22 January	8.00 – 12.00pm
Friday 23 January	8.00 – 12.00pm
Tuesday 27 January	8.00 – 10.30am
Wednesday 28 January	8.00 – 10.30am
Thursday 29 January	8.00 – 10.30am
Friday 30 January	8.00 – 10.30am

Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Linda Fielder, Uniform Convenor
