



HAWK CHAT

HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On this week's assembly I spoke about the qualities of Student Hawks, using some examples of the activities our staff and students have been involved in. I stressed that Healthy Hawks is not just a program we have in the school on Wednesday - it is who we are and what we do. Some of the examples I used included:

Harristown Hawks:

- Serve others - through the Interyear Programs - settling our Year 8's into a new school.
- Give their best with their studies - through the Scholars' assembly celebrating our OP1's
- Work positively in teams - through the grounds enhancement activities with the Industrial Skills and SRC student working together
- Deal with disappointment and accept they don't always get what they want - by accepting the decision of others when they miss out on being selected for a school or district team
- Know how to celebrate - by accepting graciously the award of Darling Downs Sporting School of the Year
- Give generously to others in need - by raising over \$5000 for the Red Cross Appeal this week.

These are qualities that will help us to Shine in '09.

Until next week, warm regards

Regan Neumann, Executive Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 25	Shakespeare in the Park
Mar 2	Balkuin & Dherwain Afternoon Tea
Mar 3	P & C Meeting
Mar 9	Barang & Bonda Afternoon Tea
Mar 13	Modern History Day
Mar 19	Yr 8 Hep B & Gardasil & Yr 10 Bootrix needles
Mar 26	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Mar 30	New Zealand Volleyball Tour
Apr 7	P & C Meeting
Apr 9	Last Day of Term 1

QUOTE OF THE WEEK (contributed by Ms Jones)

"Measure not the work, until the day's out and the labour done".
Elizabeth Barrett Browning

MATHS TUTORING

After school maths tutoring has commenced every Tuesday, 3.15pm-4.00pm in A005. All students are welcome to come along to get help with homework, assessment or class work. All students must sign in and out.

*For further information contact: Jane Livingstone
HOD - Maths*

SCHOOL COUNCIL

There are currently four vacant parent representative positions for the School Council.

The objective of the School Council is to improve learning outcomes by exercising specified functions for guiding the broad strategic direction of the school. The successful nominees will be required to attend four meetings (one per term) during the school year. These positions are for a two year term.

Parents are asked to nominate to become a parent representative by completing a nomination form and a Schedule 1 form (pertaining to indictable offences) which can be obtained from the P & C Shop. To arrange to have the forms mailed out to you please call the P & C shop on 46368714.

Nominations close 6 March 2009 at 4.00 pm.

TEXTBOOK AND RESOURCE HIRE

Textbook and Resource Hire fees are due by the 27 February 2009 unless you have completed and signed the part-payment section of the Student Statement and returned the form to the P & C Shop or you have completed a time payment agreement with the schools Business Manager. Payments by cash, cheque or eftpos can be made at the P & C Shop from 8.15 am to 3.15 pm Monday to Friday. Credit Card payments can also be made by calling the P & C Shop on 46368747 or 46368714.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Teenage Club Rugby U13 - U17
Round 1 Friday 20th February
Venue: Gold Park Hume Street Toowoomba
Come Down and Try Rugby, Sign On the Night
Games start at 4.30 for U13 and go through to U17

SPECIAL INVITATION ATTACHED

VISION: Preparing students to be confident and positive people in their community through meaningful learning experiences.

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