

# Admin Anecdotes

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12<sup>th</sup> November  
Instrumental Music Concert

26<sup>th</sup> November  
League Tag

3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Disco

4<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Stall

6<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas by the Sea

## ABSENCE LINE **38974360**

Please phone and leave a message if your child is going to be absent from school

Dear Parents,

Please note that school does not conclude before Friday 12 December, nor do our policies.

Each year in term four, I get a number of students who have worn out, out-grown or had their dog eat their uniform and consequently as it is late in the year, they will have to wear their trendy fashion clothing instead. The footwear worn at Herc Rd to the best of my knowledge is acceptable at all state and private schools in the area so there is no waste of parent funds to replace worn out footwear at this time.

We give a commitment to teach and care for all students every school day of the year. We do not cease to maintain and enforce policies because it is near the end of the year. To allow a child to not follow our uniform policy because they have outgrown their uniform, means within a very short time a large number of children will have 'out-grown their uniform' and we will in effect not have a uniform policy. This policy exists largely to address bullying and we will not cease to maintain it.

Consequently, unless I receive correspondence to explain why a student cannot comply with our uniform policy e.g. a medical condition, with a letter from a doctor detailing why a child can't wear all black shoes, consequences as detailed in our Uniform Policy will apply.

### MAIN CARPARK:

I'd like to thank the parents who drop-off and collect their children from our main carpark for the care they take and for not blocking and congesting the area. While there is the odd exception, this is remarkably improved from the situation that existed earlier in the year.

### BUS TRANSPORT:

I've had reports of inappropriate behaviour by some students on the school bus-runs before and after school. While there are students from different schools involved, please be aware that the following behaviours are not acceptable from Herc Road students:

1. Changing seats while the bus is in motion
2. Getting up prior to the bus stopping
3. Yelling
4. Throwing objects/ littering
5. Putting hands over windows and feet on seats
6. Back-chatting the driver
7. Primary school students not filling from the front of the bus

All of these behaviours have the potential to seriously distract the driver or result in injury. Students who repeatedly misbehave on buses are likely to be suspended.

### RECENT SUCCESSES:

Last week our Senior Girls League Tag team won their pool and will be competing in a grand final on 26<sup>th</sup> November. A number of these girls were in our Senior Girls Soccer Team which recently won the South East Championship. Way to go girls!

On Thursday 30 October, Paige Chester, Ariel Lyon, Hannah Edgar, Kushla Francis, Hannah Cleary and Madison Kakogiannis from Ms Otter's Year 5O class, attended Parliament House where they were awarded first prize in the 'Buy Smart' competition initiated by the Office of Fair Trading. Over 1000 students across Queensland entered the competition, with our girls making a Claymation video about online scams and how to avoid them.

The girls won \$500 for the group and a \$1500 grant for our school, with their having input as to how the funds will be used. Well done!

### SENIOR GRADUATION:

Planning is well underway with a unique graduation of our Year 6 and 7 students for the first and last time. Details are being sent out this week. Please ensure that the slip indicating the number of people attending is returned ASAP.

## ARTS NEWS

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

The students in the Instrumental Music Groups will be performing at the second Instrumental Music Concert on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 6.30pm in the hall. Students are required to be at the hall at 5.30pm for tuning. Doors will open for audience members at 6.00pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Students are reminded to return their permission slips to Mrs. Julius-Jackson.

### CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA (formerly called SCARBOROUGH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FESTIVAL)

The students in the Junior and Senior Choir will be performing at Christmas by the Sea which will be held in Scarborough Park, Scarborough on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Students are reminded to return their permission slips for this performance.

## Fundraising News

### DISCO WEDNESDAY 3<sup>Rd</sup> DECEMBER

Junior 5.30pm – 6.25pm Prep – Yr 3  
Senior 6.35pm – 7.30pm Yr 4 – 7

All students are to be collected from the hall. They are not permitted to leave the building unescorted. There will be limited food for sale on the night.

### CHRISTMAS STALL THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Presents are priced between 50c and \$5.00. Students will visit the stall during school time. Volunteers are vital and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

### DENTAL NEWS

The dental van will be based at Kippa Ring State School. Oral health staff will now be offering treatment to your school on a family basis instead of year levels.

Notification letters will be issued to family groups in stages over the next few months. In due course, all students will have the opportunity to take up this offer.

Appointments will be available through the Kippa Ring Dental Clinic.

All details regarding accessing oral health care are on the notification letter which will be sent home with your child.

Thank you  
Dental Staff

### HERC AWARD WINNERS 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

<b>Honesty</b>	<b>Leila Kellner (Prep S)</b>
<b>Effort</b>	<b>Mia Pike (Prep S)</b>
<b>Respect</b>	<b>Chanel Baynton (3K)</b>
<b>Cooperation</b>	<b>Ashley McShea (Prep S)</b>
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Torrens Kioa (3H)</b>



**HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL**

**HOURS**


OFFICE CASH COLLECTION: 8:00 TO 9:00AM

TUCKSHOP: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:00AM TO 2:15PM

UNIFORM SHOP: Monday (Term 1 and 4 only) 8.00AM TO 9.00AM  
Wednesday 8:00AM TO 9:00AM  
and Friday 2:00PM TO 2:45PM

**P & C EXECUTIVES**

President: Laraine Law  
Vice President: Kellie Judd  
Secretary: Leah Bennett  
Treasurer: vacant  
Assist Treasurer: Vicki MacKenzie

<p><b>P &amp; C News</b></p>	<p>The next P &amp; C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 2.45pm in the library. All welcome.</p>													
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<p><b>Commonwealth Banking</b></p> 	<p>Banking is every Wednesday. Please hand bank books in to the office before school.</p>													

**Uniform Shop News**

Booklists for 2015 are out now and must be returned to school by 28<sup>th</sup> November with **full payment** or credit card information or filled in online for free delivery.

**WHILE STOCKS LAST**

Micro fibre emblem shorts (Sizes 2, 4, 6, 16, 18 and 20 only) - \$17.50  
Senior Shirt Year 7 size 12 - \$25.00

**SPECIALS**

Micro fibre shorts no emblem (sizes 4, 6, 8 & 10 only) - \$5.00  
Skorts size 16 only - \$5.00  
Checked shirts size 18 only - \$5.00

**Uniform Shop opening hours week before school starts 2015:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 8.30am to 12.30pm  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 12 midday to 3pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 8.30am to 12.30pm

**Open all first week of school 2015.**

Tuesday to Thursday 8am - 10.30am  
Friday 8am - 10.30am and 2pm - 2.45pm



- 1- Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th December
  - 2- Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th December
  - 3- Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th January
  - 4- Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th January
  - 5- Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd January (8:00am – 12:00pm)
- School Holiday Tennis Clinics  
3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN AND  
ACTIVITIES**

There is a Centrelink Rebate available to eligible families.  
**COST:** \$110 FOR A 3-HALF-DAY CLINIC  
**DISCOUNT:** 5% (2) CHILDREN | 10% (3) CHILDREN  
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