

Admin Anecdotes

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3rd December
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4th December
Christmas Stall

10th December
Senior Graduation

12th December
Last day of school

ABSENCE LINE

38974360

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

Dear Parents,

2015 SCHOOL CAPTAINS, SPORTS AND ARTS CAPTAINS:

Applications have been distributed for Year 5 students to nominate for School Captain. Speeches and interviews will be conducted on Friday 21 November.

Applications for the positions of Sports House and Arts Captains will be distributed on Friday 21 November to Year 5 students, which need to be returned by Monday 24 November. Those shortlisted, will deliver their speeches on Wednesday 26 November and have interviews on Thursday 27 November.

We have been fortunate to have great leaders in our school for several years and I am confident that the leadership programs we have initiated since Prep, have prepared our current Year 5 students to be fine leaders at Herc Road in 2015.

ARE YOU LEAVING HERC ROAD AT THE END OF THIS YEAR?

Currently we are full to capacity in Year 3 and Year 6 for 2015, with only limited positions in other year levels. While families who wish to commence with us in 2015 are guaranteed a position if they live in our catchment area or already have siblings attending Herc Road, we are unfortunately turning families away who would like their child to attend Herc Road next year in Yr 3 or 6.

Please let us know if you are leaving (other than our current Year 6 and 7 students who we already know are moving to High School) so that we can accept new families who would like to become part of Herc Road.

SENIOR GRADUATION:

We have received responses regarding family members who would like to attend our Seniors Graduation Ceremony on the night of Wednesday the 10th of December. While many have indicated 3 or 4 members attending, we have numbers as high as 11. Clearly we cannot provide seating for such large family groups.

Consequently seating will be available for up to 4 family members, with any numbers larger than this having standing room only at the back of the hall. Tickets will be distributed on the basis of a maximum of 4 per family once we have received replies. If you have not as yet sent back the number of family members who will be in attendance, please do so ASAP.

If there are special circumstances regarding numbers or seating arrangements, please contact our office.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL:

School concludes on Friday 12 December. Please note that:

- The Senior Graduation Evening is on Wednesday 10 December from 6.30pm to 9.00pm
 - The New Captains' Presentation and Seniors' 'Walk-Out' afternoon parade is on Thursday 11 December at 1.45pm
 - Class break-up events are on Friday 12 December
- # Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th of December are the only free dress days that week.
Any Senior Students or students leaving our school who wish to have their school shirt signed, must **not** be wearing the shirt that is being signed.

FREE DRESS DAY - Wednesday 26th November

The Student Council will be holding a free dress day to raise money for the Starlight Children's Foundation. Gold coin donation. Free dress day clothes must be sun safe therefore tops must have sleeves and shorts and skirts need to be a similar length to our school shorts. Closed in shoes must be worn and a school hat is to be worn in the playground and for outdoor lessons.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

DISCO Wednesday 03 December

Entry \$2.00 Juniors (Prep – Yr3) – 5.30pm until 6.25pm

Seniors (Year 4-7) - 6.35pm until 7.30pm

Please collect children from the hall not the carpark.

CHRISTMAS STALL Thursday 4th December

Gifts from 50c to \$5.00. Volunteers needed to help throughout the day.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

The P & C have leftover chocolate stock that we need to sell before the end of the year. Families that are able to help sell these chocolates, raising money for the school, will be entered into a weekly prize draw. Please see the office or Miss Bennett for a permission note.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Volleyball Team who won their interschool final. Also the Junior Baseball team who drew in their final.

Well done to the Senior Baseball Team and the Girls AFL Team for making the Grand Finals. Both teams put in a huge effort to achieve Runners Up.

Our Swimming Carnival will take place at the Redcliffe Pool this Thursday. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer on their child. Results will be presented at the next parade.

ARTS NEWS

The students in the Strings, Concert Band and Recorder Band and past students participated in the second Instrumental Music concert on Wednesday evening. The instructors and students have to be commended on the high standard of performance which made the evening a resounding success.

Thank you to the following people who contributed to the Instrumental Music Concert:

- The compere Mrs Hall
- Mr Ross Walker - the accompanist
- Mr Graham Ashton - the Strings Conductor
- Miss Angela Gadd – the Concert Band Conductor
- Mrs Julius-Jackson – the Recorder Band Conductor and organiser of the concert
- P & C for managing the canteen
- Teachers backstage, in the sound room and crowd control– Mrs Law, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Vafiopulous and Mrs Judd
- Arts Captains Fletcher Day and Chelsea Nosworthy
- Administrative staff for the preparation of the concert
- Groundsmen for assembling the tiered staging
- class teachers for allowing the students to rehearse and perform during class time when requested at times
- Parents for their support and encouragement
- Current and past students for their performance

A Special thank you goes to the DADD family who provided us with trophies for the most outstanding, most improved students and the WOW award.

The following students were awarded with the most outstanding and most improved trophies:

Strings: Most outstanding - Jamie-Lee Bone

Most improved – Zsofia Hegyes

Concert Band: Most outstanding – Ashleigh Law

Most improved – Ruby O'Hello

Recorder Band: Most outstanding – Ellen Hoven

Most improved – Matthew Nebe

Jamie-Lee Bone won the WOW award.

Congratulations to all students.

SCARBOROUGH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Students are reminded to return their permission slips for the Scarborough Christmas Lights to Mrs Julius-Jackson. The event will take place at Scarborough Park on **Saturday 6 December**, commencing at 5.00pm. Family and friends are invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Zakius Matthew of Prep S who was chosen to participate in a cultural dance in front of World Leaders at the G20 Summit . What an honour!

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>P & C News</p> <p>Tuckshop News</p>	<p>P & C Meeting Tuesday 18th November at 2.45pm in the library.</p> <p>ROSTER</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>19/11</td> <td>Chrissy</td> <td>26/11</td> <td>Chrissy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20/11</td> <td>Amanda (help needed)</td> <td>27/11</td> <td>Amanda (help needed)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21/11</td> <td>Amanda & Angela</td> <td>28/11</td> <td>Amanda & Angela</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24/11</td> <td>Angela</td> <td>1/12</td> <td>Angela</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25/11</td> <td>Kim</td> <td>2/12</td> <td>Kim</td> </tr> </table> <p>SPECIALS: Paddle pop – Funny Finger \$1.30 Dragon Popper \$2.00</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> <p>MEAL DEAL 1</p> <p>Ham & Cheese Sandwich Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw) Apple or Iced Bun \$4.50</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> <p>MEAL DEAL 2</p> <p>Hot Dog Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw) Apple or Iced Bun \$4.50</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> <p>SNACK DEAL</p> <p>Iced bun Apple Plain milk with sippah straw or Small juice \$3.50</p> </td> </tr> </table>	19/11	Chrissy	26/11	Chrissy	20/11	Amanda (help needed)	27/11	Amanda (help needed)	21/11	Amanda & Angela	28/11	Amanda & Angela	24/11	Angela	1/12	Angela	25/11	Kim	2/12	Kim	<p>MEAL DEAL 1</p> <p>Ham & Cheese Sandwich Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw) Apple or Iced Bun \$4.50</p>	<p>MEAL DEAL 2</p> <p>Hot Dog Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw) Apple or Iced Bun \$4.50</p>	<p>SNACK DEAL</p> <p>Iced bun Apple Plain milk with sippah straw or Small juice \$3.50</p>
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<p>Commonwealth Banking</p> 	<p>Banking every Wednesday. Please hand bankbooks in to the office before school.</p>																							

Uniform Shop News

Bookpack Orders must be returned to the school uniform shop or placed online by the 28th November. If not received by this date a delivery fee may be charged.

UNIFORM SHOP SPECIALS (While stocks last)

- Microfibre shorts (no emblem) sizes 4, 6 and 8 only \$5.00
- Microfibre shorts with emblem sizes 32, 4, 6 only \$17.50
- Microfibre shorts with emblem sizes XS, S, M only \$10.00
- Skorts size 16 only \$5.00
- Checked shirts size 18 only \$5.00
- 1 Pair new girls leather shoes (Gro Shu brand) size 3 \$40.00

HERC AWARD WINNERS 14th NOVEMBER

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| Honesty | Harley Grant-Tonks (1K) |
| Effort | Brianna Masters (2P) |
| Respect | Claire Marris (3K) |
| Cooperation | Jonah Crewe (2F) |
| Safety | Madison Lyon (4SM) |

