



Issue 14 – The Hall Happenings 17 August 2017

## School Calendar

17 Aug	Combined Schools Instrumental Workshop & Concert (Strings Students) All day
27 Aug	Environmental Festival - Sunday 27 August 2017 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
29 Aug	Prep Afternoon Information Session for Parents 3:20 PM - 4:20 PM
	Prep Night Information Session for Parents 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM
4 Sep	Choral Festival All day
6 Sep	Life Education Visit 6 - 13 Sept 06 Sep 2017 - 13 Sep 2017
7 Sep	Prep Open Day 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM
14 Sep	Years 5 & 6 Senior Choir - Eventide Garden Party All day
9 Oct	Prep Transition Program Commencing

	9:15 AM - 10:30 AM
18 Oct	Year 5 Camp - 18th to 20th October 18 Oct 2017 - 20 Oct 2017
23 Oct	Prep Transition Program 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM
30 Oct	Prep Transition Program 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

## From the Principal

### Welcome to 'The Hall Happenings'

#### Grant Success for Tuckshop!

I am sure the good news has spread across our community that our P&C have been successful in obtaining a SSS Grant for \$159,915 to build our new tuckshop. The P&C now need to get busy as their contribution towards this project is \$30 000. I will share more details with you as they arise but I am hoping we will be operational at least for next year, if not before.

#### Environmental Festival Sunday 27 August 11am-4pm

This great news of our grant means we need this festival to be very successful in raising money for our tuckshop. I encourage you to contact your class teacher(s) to inform them how you will assist to man their stall on the day or

Until next fortnight, keep safe.

**Mrs Lindy-lou Brown – Principal**

## From the Deputy Principal

### Life Education Visit To The Hall State School

Liz, Healthy Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education Mobile Learning Centre will be at The Hall State School from September 6-13. This year our visit is fully sponsored by The Smith Family, Communities for Children. **There is no cost for students to attend.** Students will be learning about healthy lifestyle choices and of course have fun along the way. Permission forms and information for families will be sent home soon. Students are to hand them to their class teacher.

### Honours Program 2017

We are off to a great start for the Honours Program this semester. Ask your child how they are going on their task. By now students should be working towards completing their first task and thinking about which task they will do next. IF your child hasn't started yet – it's not too late. Please remind your child to hand their task list in to the school office.

### PREP 2018

#### Prep Transition Program

The Hall State School will run a Prep Transition Program on Monday mornings from 9:15am to 10:30am. It will commence on 9 October 2017 and run every week until 27 November 2017 (excluding the 16 October 2017 which is a student free day). If you wish to enrol your child in this program, collect an enrolment form from the school office.

#### Prep Open Day and Parent Information Sessions

The Hall State School will be holding a **Prep Open Day** for students coming to Prep in 2018. This session will be on Thursday 7 September 2017 and will run from 9.15am to 10.30am.

All potential Prep students and their parents are invited to attend one of the above sessions. Bring your child along so they can experience what Prep will be like at The Hall State School in 2018.

On Tuesday 29 August 2017, The Hall State School will host two **Information Sessions for Parents** and 2018 Prep students. The afternoon session will run from 3.20pm to 4.20pm and the night session from 5.45pm to 6.45pm. During these sessions, 2018 Prep students will have an opportunity to play in the Prep facilities to experience what Prep will be like in 2018. You only need to attend one information session. Our Prep Teachers will be in attendance at these sessions to talk to parents about what will happen in Prep in 2018.

at the very least donate items for the stall. Letters were sent home in week two of this term. I do know we are in desperate need of items to go into bottles and clothing/ household items for pre-loved/trash n treasure stalls.

**Have you got your raffle tickets yet?** A family holiday to Sea World with access to all listed amusement parks sounds like a great family holiday, all for \$2 a ticket, what a bargain! The rides tickets for \$29 pre-paid is cheaper than on the day, remember you can go through Flexi-schools for these. (link below) I look forward to seeing you on the day to help make this year's festival even more successful than last year.

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

### Book week 21-25 August

We are celebrating book week with a come to school as your favourite book character on Tuesday 22 August. This is not compulsory, so if students don't dress as a book character they will be expected to be in full school uniform. This IS NOT a FREE Dress Day. No donation for this day as it is just meant to be a fun day for students and will not be a competition. Please ensure costumes are suitable and appropriate for a normal school day.

### Mathamazing fun at the Queensland Museum

Giant puzzles, curious challenges, probable predictions and amazing maths are all waiting to be explored in this hands-on exhibition at the Queensland Museum until 3 September 2017.



Inspire your mathematical curiosity, untangle yourselves with manacles, test your reaction time, measure the distance without a tape measure, build an arch that won't collapse and make it through a maze. Ideal for ages 12-years and over, discover Mathamazing and all the Museum has to

offer in its five levels including Sciencentre.

Book your visit to Mathamazing today. Tickets: Adults \$14.50, Concession \$12.50, Children (ages 3-15) \$11.50, Family (two adults and four children) \$44.50.

### Every day counts at school

The importance of a team effort in achieving school attendance is the main theme in the next animation and comic book in The adventures of Jimmy and Sam the Dog series, developed by the Department of Education and Training.

Once again NRL star Sam Thaiday plays Sam the Dog, with a cameo appearance by Johnathan Thurston, plus former Queensland Firebird Beryl Friday.

Research shows that school attendance leads to positive student outcomes, and can help children build social and emotional skills.

<https://everydaycounts.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

All potential Prep students in 2018 and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend the Prep Open Day and a Parent Information Session.

**Mrs Justine Finter – Deputy Principal**

## Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students on achieving ‘Student of the Week’. These awards will be presented on **parade date 22 August, 2017.**

PN	Starlette K
PT	James H
1/2B	Chelsea H
1/2L	Jesicka G
1/2T	Ash M
2/3C	Parent advised
3/4H	Mia R
3/4J	Adelaide B
3/4S	Oliver W
4/5H	Guyel-Ma B
5/6B	Jacob G
5/6C	Trenton B
5/6P	Isaia F

## Music News

### Instrumental Music Workshops and Concerts

Congratulations to all our Band students who performed very well last night at the Combined Schools Instrumental Concert at Allenstown State School. Tonight our String students will showcase their skills. The concert starts at 6:30pm and admission is a gold coin.

Thank you to our wonderful instrumental teachers Michelle Ilott and Leisa Dalglish for all your expert tuition and motivating our students to excel.

### Environmental Festival

The Junior Choir will be performing at the Environmental Festival on Sunday 27th August at 12 noon. Please meet Mrs Hiron under the fig tree near the library at 11:50am.

### Choral Festival

The Senior Choir will be performing in the Rockhampton Choral Festival on Monday 4th September. We are fortunate to have Nathan Cahill as our guest conductor. The Choir will be involved

in workshops during the day and afternoon culminating in a fantastic concert that night.

### Eventide Garden Party

The Senior Choir has been invited to sing at the Eventide Home Garden Party on Thursday 14th September and as space is limited only choir students from years 5 & 6 will be attending. The students will walk to Eventide, perform and then share morning tea with the residents.

### Book Week song

As a whole school we will be singing Nathan Cahill’s Book Week song “Where Could It Be” on assembly next week.

### Music Notes

Practice like you’ve never won. Perform like you’ve never lost.

**Mrs Hiron – Music Specialist**

## 2/3C News From NAIDOC Day

Students from 2/3C took part in tree planting as part of NAIDOC Day at school. Below are some of their recounts from the day.

On Monday the 24th of July 2017, 2/3C planted some pretty, baby plants to celebrate NAIDOC Day. I loved how we got to plant two trees in my group. It was fun and I think it was the best part of the day.

**By Siale**

On Monday 24th of July it was NAIDOC Day. 2/3C was chosen to plant a few trees behind the basketball courts at The Hall State School. It felt great planting the trees as we were the only class to plant the trees. I am looking forward to watching the trees grow in the future.

**By Gus L**

NAIDOC Day was so much fun as I planted trees in the garden at school. As I was planting I felt excited.

**By Leah H**


Photos below are some students enjoying the tree planting activities.



**Mrs Carr – 2/3C Teacher**



## BookClub – Issue #6 - Due Date 29 August



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**NOBODY HAS TO MISS OUT ON BOOK CLUB!**  
CHECK OUT THE GOLD COIN BOOKS INSIDE ISSUE 6

If your order is incorrect, then please return all items, plus the order form as soon as possible to the Library. If you don't wish your child to see the order, **it may be a gift**, please make a note on the order form with your phone number.

Happy Reading, **Escape to Somewhere** for Bookweek next week and every week with a good book.

*Mrs Robinson - Book Club Coordinator*

Don't forget you can still purchase Unlimited Ride Bands before the Festival for \$29 by completing a form via the link below:

or online through The Hall State Schools Flexischools Account:

<http://www.flexischools.com.au>

*Unlimited Ride Bands purchased on the day at the Festival will cost \$32.*

### Environmental Festival – Assistance required at the Festival

Please consider helping out at the Festival on the day.

Sunday, 27th of August 2017 between 11am-4pm.

**Even if it's only for an hour or too. Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

People are needed to help out in the following areas:

- Canteen - to sell food and drinks
- Front gate - to collect gold coin donations
- Bar-B-Q - to cook and take orders
- Uniform Store - to sell uniforms or take orders

If you are interested, please email [pandc@thehallss.ed.equ.au](mailto:pandc@thehallss.ed.equ.au) or contact Mary-Anne Sullivan on 0447 081 800.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn - 2017

Don't forget to bring in completed sticker sheets to the Collection Box at the school office.

You can obtain sticker sheets from any of the Woolworths stores.

At the end of the promotion, we'll receive some great new equipment – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit:

<http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn>

## Environmental Festival 2017

### Trash and Treasure Pre Loved Stall – 10 days till the Festival!

The Trash and Treasure Stall needs your pre loved clothes and toys to sell at the Festival. There are just 10 days left to go through your cupboards and look for donations. Donated items can be placed in the red bin outside the Uniform Shop.

**A Gold Coast Family Holiday** is up for grabs at the Festival! Come and see us at the school office if you require more tickets. This holiday will be drawn at the festival. So don't miss out on your chance of winning this fantastic prize.

Don't forget all sold books and money need to be dropped in to the school office.

# The Hall State School Environmental Festival 2017



Sunday 27 August 2017  
11am - 4pm  
2 - 32 Murray Street Wandal



Bills Amusements Rides & Slides

Face Painting

Stalls where everyone wins a prize

Homemade Sweets & Cake Stalls

Sizzling Bar-B-Que

Environmental Activities & Stalls

Trash & Treasure

Pre-loved Fashion

Yummy SOUL satisfying coffee

and more....

Something for the whole family!



THE HALL STATE SCHOOL'S  
**ENVIRONMENTAL FESTIVAL**

**Rides Included**  
Sizzler, Giant Super Slide, King Flyer, Cannibal Pots  
Merry go round, Jumping Castles

**Date:** 27th August 2017  
**Time:** 11am - 4pm

**UNLIMITED RIDE BAND SPECIAL**  
**Prepaid:** \$29  
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Peter Wyeth – P&C President

## Uniform Shop News

### Environmental Festival Unlimited Ride Tickets \$29

Can be purchased through the Uniform Shop on Friday's  
between 8:30 – 9:30am.

Uniform Shop operating hours: Friday 8:30 – 9:30am.

## Friday Sports – 18 August 2017

Team	Supervisors	Opponents	Venue	Transport
Rugby	Mr & Mrs Broome	Finished for season	N/A	N/A
Tennis	Ms Cochrane & Ms Robinson	Various Teams – 12:45	R'ton Tennis – Lion Cr Rd	Bus
Netball	Mrs Patterson & Mr Palmer	Various Teams – Snr C 12:30, Jnr B 1:10, Snr B 1:50	Jardine Park	Bus
Hockey	Mr Jaeger	Various Teams – 1:00	Kalka Shades	Bus

**Please note: Times/venues may be subject to change without notice.**