



Issue 15 – The Hall Happenings 31 August 2017

## School Calendar

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| 4 Sep  | Choral Festival<br>All day                                      |
| 6 Sep  | Life Education Visit 6 - 13 Sept<br>06 Sep 2017 - 13 Sep 2017   |
| 7 Sep  | Prep Open Day<br>9:15 AM - 10:30 AM                             |
| 14 Sep | Years 5 & 6 Senior Choir - Eventide Garden Party<br>All day     |
| 9 Oct  | Prep Transition Program Commencing<br>9:15 AM - 10:30 AM        |
| 18 Oct | Year 5 Camp - 18th to 20th October<br>18 Oct 2017 - 20 Oct 2017 |
| 23 Oct | Prep Transition Program<br>9:15 AM - 10:30 AM                   |
| 30 Oct | Prep Transition Program<br>9:15 AM - 10:30 AM                   |

## From the Principal

### Welcome to 'The Hall Happenings'

#### Successful Environmental Festival

If you didn't come on Sunday you missed a great day. Students have been talking about the fun they had on the rides and all of those lollies and chocolates they ate. Not sure how well rides and chocolates go together, but fun was had by all. I would like to thank the school community for supporting our event; we had over 300 people come through the gate. Of course this event would not be possible without the extreme dedication of the P&C executive Peter Wyeth, Joel Robson and Marry-Anne Sullivan, who led the tireless workers with all the work behind the scenes to get prizes for multi-draw, stall holders, setting and packing up and all the running around to make the day successful. Officer Sullivan, Adopt-A-Cop, you did an awesome job on that roving microphone all day; I bet your voice was tired at the end of the day. Well done all, it is a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful community. Below are some photos from the day.



#### Prep Parent Information Session and Open Day Thursday 7 September

Our Prep Parent information sessions were well attended on Tuesday afternoon. We have a prep open session on Thursday 7 September from 9:15- 10:30am in the prep classroom. This will allow 2018 prep students a chance to see what the

classroom is like and complete some fun activities. Parents are required to attend with their child; I will offer school tours for them whilst the children are having fun in the classroom.

If you are not able to attend these sessions, please contact the front office to make an appointment for an enrolment interview in Term 4. All students must complete an interview with their parent/guardian before we can enrol them. We also must sight a copy of the birth certificate for enrolment. Contact the front office if you have any queries.

### Star Lab Tuesday 5 September 6pm on The Hall State School Oval

Come and visit the Glenmore High School Star Lab on our oval. This is an opportunity for our students to look through high powered microscopes to see star systems. Last year this was an amazing experience for our whole school community, I encourage you attend this year. P&C will provide a sausage sizzle on the night, bring a blanket and spend an enjoyable night under the stars.

**Until next fortnight, keep safe. Mrs Lindy-lou Brown – Principal**

### From the Deputy Principal

#### Life Education Van will Visit in Weeks 9 and 10

The Hall State School is pleased to provide the life education program to students from Prep – Year 6. The program has been fully funded by The Smith Family and Queensland Health so it can be offered free of charge. The van will be on site from Wednesday 6th September to Wednesday 13th September, and students will attend in class groups during school hours.

There is a Life Education website with information for parents. Click on this link to find out about the modules that are on offer this year.

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/>

- My Body Matters – Prep N and Prep T
- Harold’s Friend Ship – 1/2B, 1/2L and 1/2T
- Growing Good Friends – 2/3C
- Harold’s Diary – 3/4H, 3/4J, 3/4S and 4/5G
- On the Case and Decision – 5/6B, 5/6C, 5/6P

**Permission Forms are to be returned to the class teacher by Monday 4 September.**



#### Life Education - Harold Products

Merchandise can be purchased to support the local Life Education Centre.

If you would like to purchase a product to support this valuable program **please send the correct money in an envelope** with your child to the van on the day of their presentation. Ensure the envelope is clearly labelled with your child’s name, class and order details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

| Product                 | Price   | Order |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| Harold Plush Toy 20cm   | \$ 6.00 |       |
| Harold Plush Toy 35cm   | \$15.00 |       |
| Harold Hand Ball        | \$ 3.00 |       |
| Harold Figurine Keyring | \$ 3.00 |       |
| Harold Tatoo            | .50     |       |

Once processed the order will be delivered to your child.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews with your child’s class teacher will be held in the last week of term. A letter outlining this has already been sent home. If you have not yet booked an appointment, I encourage you to do so. These interviews are a great opportunity to find out how your child is progressing academically and socially.

**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 5 September, 2017.**

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| PN   | Phoebe W    |
| PT   | Jorja C     |
| 1/2B | Lochlan C   |
| 1/2L | Jake G      |
| 1/2T | Blake R     |
| 2/3C | Gus L       |
| 3/4H | Courtney G  |
| 3/4J | Neisha L    |
| 3/4S | Harrison H  |
| 4/5G | Paris M     |
| 5/6B | Jaedyn R    |
| 5/6C | Xanthe C    |
| 5/6P | Alexandra B |

## Adopt a Cop Awards

The following students were awarded with Adopt a Cop awards on parade this week:

**Will C, Trenton B, Jack F & Bailey F** - for showing leadership. They have been taking a couple of students at lunch breaks and teaching them how to play tennis and helping them with their social skills.

**Henry C** - Showing kindness and patiently explaining work to other students where he can.

**Evie H** - Showing leadership qualities and being a great role model to other students.

**Haylee E** - for helping a younger student with their learning.

**Casey C & Thora W** - for their honesty in finding and handing in parent's wallets straight away.

Well done to these students!

**Mary-Anne Sullivan – Adopt a Cop**

## Prep T News

Prep T have been reading lots of nursery rhymes and rhyming stories this term. We chose rhyming words from the stories and created a rhyming word family wall in our classroom. We used these word families to make up our own four line rhyming verse. We did such an excellent job!

Below are some samples of students' wonderful work.

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| Look at my cat.<br>It chased the rat.<br>Look at the spotty bug.<br>He climbed into the jug.<br><b>Lucas W.</b> | The mermaid had a sparkly bow.<br>The floor is low.<br>The mermaid's pink tail is big.<br>A shark loved to dig.<br><b>Ailey B.</b> | My dog likes to rip tin.<br>He likes to put rubbish in the bin.<br>He really wants to have a bow.<br>He plays in the snow.<br><b>Jude W.</b> |
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| The dog wears a bow.<br>The old lady watched a show.<br>There was a cat that chased a rat.<br><b>Emma J.</b> | There was a rainbow cat.<br>He climbed in the hat.<br>The rainbow cat likes to dig.<br>She found a wig.<br><b>Ava C.</b> |
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**Miss Tweed – Prep T Teacher**

## Year 5/6B Treasure Map Winners

Class 5/6B would like to thank everyone who supported The Hall State School by purchasing squares on our Treasure Map for this year's Environmental Festival. The winners this year were:

- 1st prize of \$50.00 - Leeanne Dixon
- 2nd prize of \$20.00 - Cindy Christensen
- 3rd prize of \$10.00 - Mr Cook

Thank you again for your support.

**Mrs Broome – 5/6 B Teacher**

## Year 7 2018 – Rockhampton State High School

Enrolment interviews for Year 7 – 2018 are now available on Thursday 26 October 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

Please contact the General office on 49204333, for an appointment time.

## CAMP Australia Outside School Hours Care

### OSHC Update:

Hello! This week at Camp Australia we have been focusing on our Father's Day activities. The children have been very creative with their special craft gifts for their dads and granddads. Wednesday saw us having a disco party where we got to practice our dance moves for our up coming Dance-A-Thon. At Before School Care we have created a new game that is called Shark Attack. The children have to use their problem solving skills to ensure the shark does not get them! Board games have also been a hit again this week, especially Snakes and Ladders. The children have been eager to challenge all the educators to a game.

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK!

|                            | MONDAY       | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY                                  | FRIDAY               |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>OUTSIDE SCHOOL CARE</b> | CULTURAL DAY | OUTSIDE GAMES:<br>Soccer Skills<br>Playground<br>Children's choice | ARTS AND CRAFTS!<br>Box Collage | GROUP GAMES:<br>Can we create a new game? | Free choice activity |

We encourage the children to become involved in our program planning!!

## Uniform Shop News

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

## Sport News

Friday Sports has finished for Term 3 and will recommence in Term 4 on 6 October 2017.

### Student Sporting Achievements

Over the weekend Emily M became the SKIA –Shotokan Karate QLD state champion for both mixed kata 10-12yrs and mixed Kihon Ippon Kumite 10-12yrs. This is a pretty impressive feat.