



Issue 5 - 4 April 2019

School Calendar

5 Apr	Last Day of Term 1 All day
19 Apr	Easter Holidays 19 Apr 2019 - 22 Apr 2019
23 Apr	School resumes - Term 2 All day
25 Apr	Anzac Day All day
26 Apr	Friday Sport Round 1 - resumes All day
3 May	Friday Sport Round 1 finishes All day
6 May	Labour Day All day
11 May	Rockhampton State High School Expo 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

From the Principal

This is my final newsletter for The Hall. I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for their warm welcome over the term. The Hall is fortunate to have a very dedicated teaching and support team, a band of committed parents and great kids. It has been a pleasure to be the Principal here even if for a short time. Mr Glenn Olive has been announced as the permanent Principal and will commence next term. I have already met with Glenn to ensure a smooth transition and to continue the great work here at The Hall.

Some accomplishments for the term include

- A successful cross country with the entire school participating through a hot and humid morning
- The commencement of our choirs and instrumental music program steadily working towards Eisteddfod next term.
- Friday sport with a high number of year 5 and 6 students participating in healthy activities.
- Learning Walls in our classroom supporting students to know what they need to learn and how they can monitor their progress over the term.
- Student led parades – giving new skills to our senior students.
- The commencement of our leadership program – elected student leaders and our community service student leader program.
- Commencement of targeted intervention programs – speech and oral language in the lower school and phonemic awareness program in years 3 and 4
- Continuation of strong phonemic teaching across the school

A busy and successful term concluding with the senior Athletics Carnival held on Wednesday. Have a safe and happy break and take care on our roads if you are travelling. School recommences on Tuesday 23 April with our ANZAC Day service at 10.00am.

Katrina Jones
Principal

From the Head of Curriculum

Year 5/6 Science – CSIRO

The Indigenous STEM Education Project aims to increase participation and results of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

At The Hall State School, our Year 5 and 6 students engage in CSIRO Science inquiry units. The ‘Inquiry for Indigenous Science Students (I2S2)’ project uses hands-on inquiry-based projects in an Indigenous context to increase student engagement and achievement in science. I2S2 draws on best practice in inquiry-based science education and Indigenous science education to support teachers to implement the Australian Curriculum. The program is designed to show teachers and students how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples used high-level science inquiry skills within cultural practices.

The program increases teacher skills in science inquiry and cultural capacities to allow them to engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in science. We are supported with classroom materials and other resources to assist with teaching science using contexts that highlight the links between Indigenous and Western science knowledge and ways of working.

Teacher Professional Development is delivered to new teachers through four hours after school mode of delivery and four to six hours of online teacher professional development. Online modules have been tailored to each specific year level.

We are fortunate to be involved in such a rigorous program and the feedback and results from staff and students is great. Our students talk highly of the units and the skills they are learning. Our indigenous students are proud their culture is being recognised and our non-indigenous students are keen to learn about traditional methods and culture. Our data shows the engagement levels of our indigenous and non-indigenous students are increasing during these units, the students’ knowledge of indigenous people and culture is increasing and overall results are improving too.



Tracey Vine
HOC

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day Ceremony

The school community is invited to attend our Anzac Day Ceremony, to be held on Tuesday 23 April 2019 at 10:00am on the School oval.

ANZAC Day March

Students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March in Rockhampton on Thursday 25 April 2019 and we encourage all students from Prep to Year 6 to march.

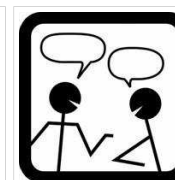
Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have received Student of the Week awards.

Class	Week 7	Week 8
PN	Julian B	Olivia D
PM	Jaxon W	Ben C
1/2B	Anarchy V	Chloe W
1/2C	Anorrah A	Angel-Lee W
1/2LB	Aria S	Hailey B
1/2T	Seth L	Avalea P
	Week 8	Week 9
3/4H	Mitchell R	Emali S
3/4J	Ashleigh A	Daxon R
3/4K	Sarah W	Mia W
4/5G	Oliver D	Angus G
5/6C	Indianna B	Hayden F
5/6L	Jasmine B	Logan R
5/6P	Oliver W	Jacob A

5/6L Says “No to Bullying”

In 5/6L we have been working hard to say no to bullying. We have completed bullying activities to help us stop bullying. We have also been practicing strategies to help stop bullying in our community such as Stop Walk Talk. We have been active in the playground and standing up for some of the younger students.



Stop

Walk

Talk

We watched videos to see how bullying can be stopped and students have tried hard to include others and work well in groups.

And this is how 5/6L became a bully free zone.



4/5G and their Prep buddies

This year, 4/5G and Prep N are class buddies. We visit Prep N's classroom every Friday morning for 30-minutes of fun! It is definitely one of the highlights of our week. The types of activities that we do with our buddies include arts and crafts, reading picture books, learning our letters and sounds, outside play and our personal favourite; singing and dancing to GoNoodle! Last week, as Easter is quickly approaching, we did a guided drawing lead by Mrs Nankivell to draw our own bunny rabbit. We then coloured them in with crayons to create some fantastic and very colourful looking Easter bunnies! 4/5G are very much looking forward to what Term 2 will bring for us and our Prep friends.



1/2T Fairytale retells

This term we have been listening to fairy tales and comparing the characters. We wrote some retells and made up our own fairy tales.

One day the wolf came to the Three Little Pigs' houses. One was made of straw, and another one was made of sticks. Another was made of bricks.

The wolf blew the house down.

One day the chubby wolf crept up to the house and he knocked on the door. He said, "Little Pig, Little Pig let me in."

"No, no. Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin," said the pig. So the wolf blew the house down.

Seth

Riley

Oliver

When the Earth was born the Three Little Pigs ruled the Earth. The Big Bad Wolf did not listen to them so they decided to make a plan. The plan was to make a house out of bricks but the wolf hit it down.

Evie

So the pigs tried to make friends and the wolf agreed. They lived happily ever after.

Once upon a time a rat went into the sewers and a smart boy made a liquid and he put it down the drain and it fell onto the rat. The rat turned into Poopercabra and the smart boy was a pig and Poopercabra smashed his house. He went into his secret lair and he pushed his security button. Poopercabra ran away and never came back again.

Nicholas

One day the wolf went to look at the trees. He went to the pigs' house. He knocked on the door. Then he said, "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow the house down." "Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin," said the pigs.

Juan

On a sparkly day the pretty pig quickly built a candy house. After she finished building her house she was so hungry that she ate her house. Then it started to rain so she was cold. She found a nice tree to sleep in

Ailey



In 1/2T we celebrated Harmony Day by making a "hand tree".



In Design and Technology we are making puppets from different materials. Here are our Chinese dragon puppets.

1/2B News

We have had a busy term one learning about characters in fairytales and doing lots of arts and craft to go with it. It seems we have lots of budding artists in 1/2B. We have also been learning about places and doing some mapping for HASS and have enjoyed learning about where we fit into our world and within our environment.

This year in 1/2B, each student is given a job for the week in the hope it enhances their confidence with different roles and learn a little about what each position entails. It seems the phone

operator is most popular, followed closely by the meteorologist. Ms Kelly in the office might be the best judge on who is using the correct phone etiquette and skills. Thanks to Ms Kelly for her patience and in reinforcing these important skills.

A few weeks ago, we were also fortunate enough to have Kenzi's mum come in and do pottery with our class to make baskets. The kids enjoyed this very much and made some awesome baskets to take home. A big thank you must go to Miss Ruby for giving up her time and materials for our class to experience the joy of pottery.



2009	Boys	Girls
3rd	Jayden B	Zarli B

2008	Boys	Girls
1st	Jackson N	Courtney G
2nd	Cody R	Keely N
3rd	Lachlan W	Kiarna S

2007	Boys	Girls
1st	Oliver S	Kaidance C
2nd	Jack T	Emily T
3rd	Alex C	N'Kaia M

Eisteddfod Dates

Thursday morning 9th May.	Recorder Ensemble/ duets/trios/solos
Friday morning 10th May	String Ensemble
Date to be confirmed (possibly 8th, 9th or 10th May)	Concert Band
Monday morning 20th May	Senior Choir
Tuesday morning 21st May	Folk Group
Tuesday afternoon 21st May	Boys Choir
Wednesday morning 22nd May	Junior Choir

Sporting News

Cross Country Results.

The Cross country was held on the 26th March. It was very hot and humid, and the students did a great job to run in these conditions. It was great to see the students showing great team spirit and dressing in their house colours. I would like to thank all the parents that came to support the event and hope you all had a good day. Thanks to all the staff that assisted on the day. The event couldn't take place without all your hard work. Thanks Miss Ellie, her helpers and the House captains and leaders that helped with the setup of the event.

The overall result was very close between the 3 houses there was only 12 points separating them.

First – Archer

Second – Fitzroy

Third – Jardine

2009	Boys	Girls
1st	Dominic C	Micaela H
2nd	Jude S	Olivia D

Friday Sports Draw

There is no Friday Sport this week, 5 April 2019.

Sport will resume on Friday 26 April and Round 1 will finish on 3 May.

Season 2 will commence on the 24 May 2019.

P & C AGM

Congratulations to the new P&C Executive Team.

Thanks to all who attended our Hall SS P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday, 21st March. What an amazing turn up! We appreciate this show of support for the work of our P&C in the school community.

Congratulations and thank you to the following parents who have generously committed their time and energy to working for our school in the coming year. We have a mix of continuing and new members on the 2019 P&C Executive:

- President : Peter Wyeth
- Vice President: Craig Harney
- Secretary: Mary-Anne Sullivan
- Secretary (Minute taker) Kerri-Ann Morice
- Treasurer: Jae Walters

Stepping down from the 2018 Executive team are Joel Robson (Vice President) and Rynell Russell (Secretary - Minute taker). Thank you to you both for your support.

Thanks also to all who signed up as 'P&C Members'. Membership lapses at every AGM, so if you were a member in the past, you'll need to resubmit an application form and attend a meeting to have your membership accepted. Next General Meeting is Wednesday, 8th of May 2109 at 6pm.

Welcome, all, to the team. We look forward to working together in the year ahead.

ROCKHAMPTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL EXPO FOR YEAR 7 IN 2020

You and your family are invited to the Rockhampton State High School Expo on Saturday, May 11 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

The purpose of the Expo is to provide:

- a snapshot of the school's facilities, curriculum and policies through an information session and organised tours of the school
- an opportunity to meet with staff and students to discuss the year 7 program and the many educational and vocational pathways after year 7
- the 2020 enrolment package to parents as well as enrolment interview times with staff members. We will be having interviews for the enrolments on **Tuesday 23 July, 2019** starting **from 3.00pm to 5.45pm.**

The Expo will commence with short presentations from staff and students in the Assembly Hall at 2.00pm. This will be followed by an opportunity to tour the school and visit a number of informative interesting and entertaining exhibitions.

If you are unable to come to the Expo please ring the school for more information on how to make an enrolment interview for Tuesday 23 July 2019.

Rockhampton State High
Invitation
to
Parents of Year 5 & 6 Children
to attend the

RSHS EXPO
Initial meeting in the Assembly Hall
Saturday, 11 May - 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Please join us and take part in the activities that will introduce you to Rockhampton State High School.

- Short presentations (commencing at 2.00pm in the Assembly Hall) from staff and students
- Receive enrolment packages and book enrolment interview times for 23 July 2019—3.00pm to 5.45pm.
- Student musical performances
- Visit facilities including:
 - Art Block
 - Agriculture
 - Maths and Science
 - Display of student work
 - Home Economics cafe
 - Performing Arts
- Free barbeque with drinks on sale.