

# HOMESTEAD HEADLINES



'Wisdom Brings Happiness'

## Tennis



This term students had tennis with Mr Single. Each week the students skills improved with great serving and some impressive backhands happening.



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# Principals Report

It's that time again, the end of yet another term.

We have had another busy term of teaching and learning. Cricket Australia dropped in for their annual visit to work on those ball skills. Mr Single challenged the students once again with Tennis. He was very impressed with the growth and improvement shown by all students.

A big congratulation to Peyton in her achievements in running and shot put, representing Homestead State School in the Interschool sports in Charters Towers. We were very proud of you, well done.

We had a great trip into town to watch Snowy and the seven cool dudes, this was also a great opportunity for our students to interact with students from within our area, not to mention Red Rooster for lunch and a play at the park.

The students have worked really hard across all learning subjects this term, I think we all agree the favourite subject was Science, with a great focus on Space.

I look forward to another fun filled term 4.

Please enjoy your break with family and friends, look forward to seeing you all next term.

Tania Hollis

## 100% Spelling



Congratulations to all our students for achieving 100% spelling on their post test. With Laine receiving an extra award for spelling because correctly.

# Teachers Report

## Classroom report

It was with great pleasure that I got to meet Laine this term. I have heard lovely stories about his previous time here and glad to have him back at school.

As usual it's been a busy time in the classroom. Students have been learning about our government. Starting at local levels and how it provides services to the community. How state and federal levels have different roles for our country. Learning the democratic way of how decisions are made and our rights as a citizen when voting.

In the subject of health, we looked at our history of multicultural influences. China was researched and found that the food and activities are included in our everyday lives. We also looked at sustainability and how reducing landfill reduces the risk of methane gases affecting our environment.

Mathematics had many components to it this term. We looked at units of measure including length, capacity, volume, mass and angles. Comparing and converting different units that we use in everyday situations like cooking and measuring. We investigated factors and multiples using all four operations to solve multi step questions.

Both Peyton and Heith completed online learning with Impact for Digital Design for the weekly 1-hour session.

Wishing you a wonderful vacation

See you in term 4

Kathi Woods

# Athletics Carnival

Well done to Peyton for representing Homestead State School at the Dalrymple Cluster Sports Carnival held in Pentland. Coming second in her races and shotput lead her to Charters Towers to compete in the Interschool Sports Carnival.



# Musica Viva



Pentland joined our students in a performance from Musica Viva. Heith participated in the spinning tops race to see who's can spin the longest.

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- 9 Paul Polinelli Snr
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- 11 Winnie Duell  
Jayde Pemble
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- 16 Tyler Polinelli
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# Cricket Australia



Cricket Australia visited Homestead, coaching students in bowling, batting and catching skills. Students received shirts from their coach.

## Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes



Students went into Charters Towers to the World Theatre to watch the play Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes. After the play we went to Centenary Park to have Red Rooster and a play in the playground.



Congratulations to our wonderful groundsman Don Perks for receiving 10 years recognition certificate.

## Congratulations Mr Perks!

**AUGUST**

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**P&C News**



Hi everyone

Well that is it. The Main Footy Season is over.

Drum Roll please

The winners are

- 1st – Col & Alex – 268 points
- 2nd- Rob Edwards and Peter Leggett – 266 points
- 3rd – Barney and Mick Curtis – 264 points
- Last – Tania Hollis – 148 points

Thanks to everyone who played this year. The Homestead P&C truly do appreciate your support. \$1061.10 was raised this year.

Footy Tipping BBQ will be 5 October at Homestead Hall. All footy winnings will be handed out on this night. See attached flyer for details.

There is no Finals Series this year as I am done after 27 rounds.

Look forward to doing it all again next year.

Thanks heaps  
Jeanette

SEPTEMBER

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## School Watch

### Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on

**13 17 88.**

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective

Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy —

**13 17 88** — and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 13 September—Last day term 3
- 30 September—First day term 4
- 5 October—Footy Tipping BBQ
- 7 October—Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- 1 November—Cluster swimming carnival (Greenvale)
- 5 November—Melbourne Cup
- 26 November—Graduation Morning Tea
- 13 December—Last day term 4

#### Newsletter Items:

An issue of the Homestead Headlines will be printed at the end of each term. Anyone wishing to place an article in the 'Headlines' must have their article into the school a week before printing.

Small articles can be emailed to [principal@homesteadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@homesteadss.eq.edu.au)

Any additional flyers or inserts must be pre printed before submission.

The next issue will be printed in the last week of Term 4, 2024