SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3/4

September
11th September – School Photos
15th September- Camp Quality Performance 1.30- 2.30
17th September- Under 8’s Day Kalbar SS. P12 attending.
19th September- Soccer/ Netball Carnival Years 4-7

October
20th October – Pupil Free Day
SWIMMING TERM 4- TUESDAYS- 10.30, 11.00- WHOLE SCHOOL- Return Permission ASAP.
Prep Transition Sessions- Thursday 9.30- 11.30 - 16th October, 23rd October, 30th October.

November
1st November - TRIVIA NIGHT
11th November - ART AUCTION- 6pm-
4th December MOVE UP DAY & PREP ORIENTATION- All new enrolments welcome- 8.30- 2.30.
4th December- Boonah SHS Year 7/8 Orientation Day.

December

News from the Principal

Our numbers are creeping up again! We currently have an allocation for 4 classroom groupings. Our numbers are indicating that we most likely will be able to form 4 classes for the start of 2015. I would like to finalise all new enrolments before the end of the school year. If I can confirm our numbers I will be able to negotiate with regional office to start 2015 with 4 class groups. It is therefore really important that you keep us in the loop with your plans for 2015. If you are leaving or changing schools please let the office know ASAP.

ALL NEW PREP TO YEAR 6 FAMILIES FOR 2015 PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED ENROLMENT FORMS TO THE OFFICE ASAP. WE ALSO NEED COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND TRANSITION STATEMENTS FROM YOUR KINDERGARTEN.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS- TOMORROW!!!
Coming up on Thursday 11th September we will be having our school photos. Please save this date! We would expect all students to come to school in their full school uniform looking their best. We have sibling envelopes in the office if you are interested in getting sibling photos taken. Once you have collected the sibling envelop parents are required to call the MSP office to make a sibling appointment. MSP phone number is 38483946.

If you require any further information please contact the school office.

BOONAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL- UNIFORM SHOP HOURS- REVISED!

Please see revised dates for the Uniform shop for Yr 6/7 parents. Original dates forwarded included days in September school holidays.

September – 3.00pm to 5.00pm each afternoon as follows:
Monday 8
Thursday 11
Monday 15
Thursday 18

Date Claimer- Orientation Day Year 7/8 - Thursday 4th December.

Thank you to those parents and their children who attended Enrolment Meetings on the 27th August. The information you provided is invaluable to those of us who are involved in planning to meet the individual learning needs of each student. We are eagerly looking forward to Orientation Day on Thursday 4th December when we expect all future Year 7 and Year 8 students to attend our school for the day. If any parent has yet to complete the necessary paperwork to effect enrolment for high school you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Sandra Malmstedt
Deputy Principal Junior Secondary

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BOONAH SOCCER AND NETBALL CARNIVAL

A permission note was sent home about the soccer and netball carnivals. Please return your forms ASAP. I will let families know transport groups as soon as all forms have been returned. The Fassifern Cluster of schools is coordinating a Soccer & Netball Carnival open to all Students of Fassifern schools in years 4 to 7.

Soccer Information
Venue: Coronation Park, Boonah
When: 9:15 am, September 19th 2014
Divisions: Junior – Grades 4 & 5
Senior – Grades 6 & 7

Netball Information
Venue: Boonah Netball Courts
When: 9:15 am September 19th 2014
Divisions: Junior – Grades 4 & 5
Senior – Grades 6 & 7

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SURVEY OF INTEREST FOR CAMP 2014

We have a tentative date of Thursday 30th October @ 5.00pm. The venue will be the Harrisville SS Oval and we are hoping that our families can help us out with tents and assist with supervision! The camp will be of minimal cost to families and will be a great opportunity for students to build their leadership skills and team skills. All children in Prep to Year 7 will be welcome!

Please return the survey form with availability. We want to make sure that all students can attend. If the 30th overlaps with other key events for children we will consider moving it to an alternative date later in the term. Thanks for returning forms promptly.

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CAMP QUALITY PUPPETS- SHOW FOR P-7

The Camp Quality Puppets have been invited to perform at our school on: 15th September @ 1.30-2.30. If you need to know detail of the program, please do not hesitate to call: Camp Quality 07 3216 0299. Younger Siblings are welcome to attend.

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Students of the Week

Congratulations to Ben & Kyla!

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NRL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC BOONAH

When: September 23rd 2014 (10am-2pm, Registration from 9am)
Where: Coronation Park, Boonah
Cost: $40, includes morning tea, lunch, Rugby League pack & Clinic T-Shirt
How to Register: Web Search NRL SEQ – click link to Holiday Clinics & select the Boonah Clinic
For Further information Contact Ash Huth NRL Ipswich, 0439 407 613 or ahuth@nrl.com.au

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YEAR 4/5/6/7 NEWS

The students in Year 4/5/6/7 have been exploring some of the new APPS on our ipads. I have included 3 of the new apps as a feature in this week’s newsletter. If you had an ipad at home these are great apps and some ideas of how to use them have been included.
DISCOVER KINDY FUN!!!

The kindy section of the department’s website is now home to fun activities, resources and events. The ‘Fun and games’ page, features the ‘Monster Match’ game which was distributed to more than 35,000 rural and remote families in Queensland. The game was developed as part of the ‘Kindy counts!’ campaign to communicate the benefits of kindy.


PREP 2015 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 15th October—9.00am - 10.30am
(children welcome to attend with parents)

Twilight Session—Wednesday 15th October
6.00– 7.00 (session repeated for parents unable to make daytime information session).

Meet our Early Years Staff—Mrs Michelle White and familiarise yourself with our school and facilities.
PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS
Harrisville State School will be providing a transition program in conjunction with our local kindergartens to assist with a smooth transition to school.

Thursday 16th October 9.30–11.30
Thursday 23rd October 9.30–11.30
Thursday 30th October 9.30–11.30
Thursday 6th November 9.30–11.30
Thursday 13th November 9.30–11.30
Thursday 20th November 9.30–11.30
Thursday 27th November 9.30–11.30
Thursday 4th December 8.30–2.30

MOVE UP DAY AND PREP ORIENTATION
For all new enrolments – Prep to Year 6
Thursday 4th of December - 8.30am-2.30pm
Come along and experience life at our wonderful school for a day!

To book your place phone or email.
PH 5467 1288
Email:- the.principal@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au
www.harrisvilless.eq.edu.au

Absence Note
“Every Day Counts”
Dear ____________,
My child ____________ was away on __/__/2014, __/__/2014, due to:
☐ sickness
☐ holiday
☐ family reasons
☐ other (please explain) ______________

Parent Signature ___________________

Please return this note to your child’s classroom teacher. Please note all student absences must be explained.
Alternatively please email your absence note to admin@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au

THURSDAYS @9.30 am
Bring a gold coin donation! $2.00
Playgroup is held on the Harrisville School Grounds. Everyone is welcome!
Koala Joey Program supports early literacy and numeracy development.
Come along and have some fun!

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P&C NEWS
TRIVIA NIGHT! DATE CHANGE!
Please note the Trivia Night will be on Saturday 1st November. There will be a flyer to follow. Donations welcome!
Examples of suitable items- Gift cards (Coles/Bunnings ect.), Gift packs.

ART AUCTION
SAVE THE DATE- 11th November.
Meals will be available from 6pm (Bottom Pub).
7pm Auction of Student Artwork.
More information to follow!

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE-
Our school P&C has a face book page. Go to-
https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=694704363884694
HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL
MOVE UP DAY & PREP ORIENTATION
Thursday 4th December
8.30-2.30

Contact the Principal
Mrs Christie Minas for more information about our Move Up Day.

Phone: 5467 1288
the.principal@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au
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Boonah Amateur Swimming Club

THURSDAY NIGHT SWIMMING CLUB
2014-2015 new season sign on

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| Program | ▪ 9th October Free Swim  
▪ Information & Nominations  
▪ Free Sausage Sizzle |
| Cost   | ▪ Swimmer Membership $65 each  
▪ Sliding Family Membership Scale  
▪ $55 for the 3rd child  
▪ $45 for the 4th child & over |

New FREE 7 and Under Program
Swimming Queensland and Boonah Barracudas are offering FREE memberships to children 7 years and under. ½pools for those children not yet confident to do 25m swims.

Membership and Coaching Packages also available for those using Get Started Vouchers.

For more information contact
- Greg Schumacher 0408157707
- Richard Brandon 0400612684
- Sandra Gabriel 54632131/0427158103
- Kate Bennie 0411 100 568

All welcome – from novice to senior swimmers.