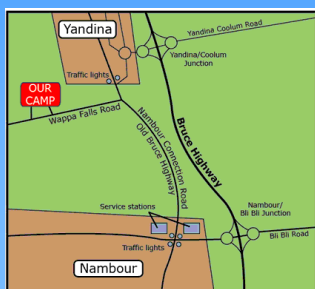


HARRISVILLE NEWS

Friday, June 12, 2015



SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Calendar for 2015-

http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/pdf/2015-school-calendar.pdf

TERM 2

JUNE

18th June- Jack Pizzey Award Ceremony 9.45am - All family and friends welcome to attend.

Athletics Rotations- Wednesday Afternoons- for remainder of term. Please see staff if you can assist.

TERM 3

July

Parent Teacher Interviews & Report Cards will be handed out in term 3

15th July- Wednesday - Harrisville State School Athletics Carnival- Hornets V's Hounds

22nd July- Wednesday- Interscholar Athletics Carnival- Harrisville SS, Mutdapilly SS, Warrill View SS @ Mutdapilly SS

Swimming- 8 sessions (2 week block). More information to follow.

TERM 4

7th/ 8th/ 9th Dec- Whole School Camp- Maranatha

16th/ 17th/18th November- Year 6 Camp Maroon- Fassifern Cluster of Schools. More information to follow.

Click the register here button to find out more and register. <http://wired.ivvy.com/event/ELC15> . The conference is next Thursday 18th June. You can also contact the office via phone or email to register your interest!

Yours in Education
Christie Minns

SPECIAL PARADE TO RECEIVE A JACK PIZZEY AWARD- CHANGE OF DATE-

The parade will now be held on **Thursday 18th June in the school library @ 9.45am**. Sharon Donald was scheduled to attend Monday 15th but she is no longer able to attend due to an unscheduled meeting with the Director General. Sharon Donald sends her apologies. Mrs Margaret Gurney Assistant Regional Director has been kind enough to take her place when she visits the school next week on her planned school visit. We can't wait to show Mrs Gurney around our school and celebrate this achievement.

I would encourage all parents to join us for this celebration. Our choir and recorder groups will be performing on the day. We may also have one of our class groups present on the parade! Come along and share in this special achievement!

News from the Principal



Registrations are now open for the Early Learning Conference 2015. This is an exciting opportunity for you to hear from professionals about how to promote learning for toddlers. The conference is endorsed by all local schools and kindies and the Fassifern district.

Keynote, speaker Andrew Fuller, is guaranteed to be compelling and inform you around how you can assist your child to learn and prepare them for school.

PREP/ 1 NEWS

Exciting News: The Prep/Yr 1 class will be performing a short item on parade on Monday morning. Please come along to share in their infectious enthusiasm. We will also be repeating our performance for Mrs Margaret Gurney for our Jack Pizzey Certificate Presentation (9.45 Thursday 18th June).

Miss Wilson has begun the section of her prac placement where she is in charge of running whole days. Your support and encouragement is appreciated.

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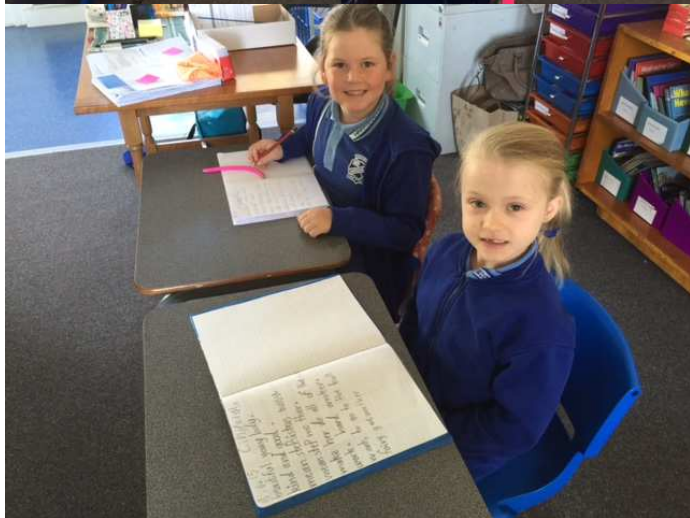
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2/3 NEWS- TEAM BEE

Over the past few weeks, the children have been working hard in class on their reading focus of inferring, which is a strategy the children use to find out what the author really means. A small bookmark has been sent home with the children this week to enable parents to support their children with a strategy that can be a difficult for the children to master. These bookmarks can be used to assist you in questioning the children about the texts that they are reading at home, whether that be a home reader or a text of your child's choosing.



NRL GALA DAY- END OF TERM- YEAR 3-6 BOYS AND GIRLS ATTENDING

Please return your child's permission slip ASAP. All children in Years 3-6 are welcome to attend. The day is about maximum participation and enjoyment.

YEAR 5/6 NEWS

A select group of Year 6 children have been given the next round of letters for the day of excellence at Boonah SHS. If your child did not attend in term 1 they will be given the opportunity to attend this term. There was a mix up on the original form the high

school sent through. The day of excellence is Thursday 25th June. If you require further information please let me know.

Don't forget a note will be coming home soon about a Year 6 camp at MOEC in term 4 this year. The costs will be around \$90. All Year 6 students are welcome to attend this leadership and high school transition camp.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9, and children attending an approved kindergarten program or long day care centre.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2015. The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning.

Registrations are now open for the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge. The reading period for Prep - Year 9 students is 19 May - 28 August and the early childcare centres participation period is 15 - 28 August 2015. Our school will be participating.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL NEXT TERM! SAVE THE DATE!

Harrisville SS Athletics Carnival- Hornets V's Hounds- Wednesday 15th July 8.30- 2.30. All family and friends welcome to attend. Harrisville Small Schools (Harrisville SS, Mutdapilly SS, Warrill View SS) 22nd July- 8.30- 2.30. The venue will be Mutdapilly SS. All children will need to make their own way to the carnival. Please see classroom teachers with any issues regarding transport.

EAT LOCAL WEEK- 27th June – 5th July

Experience the food and wine of the Scenic Rim during Eat Local Week.

Featuring plenty of free and low-cost activities for children and families, including farm tours, cooking classes, producer dinners and opportunities to meet the farmers and taste their wares. For more information www.eatlocalweek.com.au

The week culminates on the 4th July with the **Winter Harvest Festival**, Eat Local Week's signature event. A celebration of food, wine and farming. There's live music, fresh produce,

cooking demonstrations and plenty of good old fashioned country hospitality.

Are you **STRONG** enough??

Why not get a team together and enter the Tractor Pulling Competition to raise funds for the School or a local Community organisation.

- **HOW IT WORKS:**

- Senior Competition - Teams of 12 register to pull a John Deere Tractor over 20 metres.
- Junior Competition - Teams of 4 register to pull a Boomer tractor over 20 metres.
- Each team gets two "pulls" and the fastest time counts. (A handicap system will be in place for the
 - junior competition)
- Event will take place during the Winter Harvest Festival, 4th July, 2015 at the Aratula Community
 - Sports Complex.
 - No spikes to be worn
- The Junior Competition will commence at 10.30am, the Senior Competition will commence at 1pm.

FUNDRAISING FOR CAMP- BRING \$2 FOR MILO

Each Tuesday this term our student leaders (with the help of Mrs Hurren) will be organising milo each lunch. Children will need to bring their mug and \$2 for a cup of milo. All funds raised will go towards our school camp.

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP- MARANATHA

Go to the Maranatha website on the link below for all the information about this great adventure facility. <http://www.maranatha-camp.com/>

The cost of the camp is going to be \$200 per child (\$105 parent helper). Please check our previous newsletter for more information about camp. A permission form will be coming home soon.

HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

*Come along and have some fun at our Koala Joey Program and Playgroup
Thursday 9.30- 11.00
All welcome to attend!*

Please talk to Lauren Gunstone & Sarah Robertson-Playgroup Co-Ordinators for the P&C for further information!

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting- will be today 12th June @ 2.45 pm.

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE-LIKE US!!

Our school P&C has a face book page. Go to-

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=694704363884694>

LEARN TO SHOP SMART AND WIN A SHARE OF \$11000

Entries for the Buy Smart competition are now open for our Year 4 to Year 12 students. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn to be smart with money, become informed consumers and learn how to avoid financial problems later in life. They could also win a share of over \$11,000! The competition asks students to research a consumer issue such as saving, budgeting, buying a mobile phone or spending wisely, and creatively present the issue to their target audience. The more creative, the better! Entries close Friday 18 September 2015.

For more information talk to school contact person or visit www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp.

Scenic Rim Robotic Dairy & 4Real Milk



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9am to 3pm Sunday 28 June 2015



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Jumping Castle
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