SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Term 1 2015**
School Calendar for 2015-

**TERM 2**

**MAY**
16th May- Saturday -Boonah Show- Our Harrisville choir will be performing- 3pm!
19th May- Chappy Week- Cupcakes & Milo- Bring along $2 and a cup!

**JUNE**
15th June- Jack Pizzey Award Ceremony 2pm- All family and friends welcome to attend.
Athletics Rotations- Wednesday Afternoons- Starting 20th May. 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- Interschool Athletics Carnival-Harrisville SS, Mutdapilly SS, Warrill View SS @ Mutdapilly SS

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**News from the Principal**

**WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP- MARANATHA**

The school has been investigating options for a whole school camp. We have exhausted every option and have come up with an amazing location that will suit all of our children from Prep to Year 6. 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 approximately $200 per child. This does not include the cost of a bus. In previous years we have had great support from parents to provide transport to and from camp. We are hoping to keep the costs down by car-pooling. The P&C have kindly agreed to support families who drive with a Woolworths voucher or similar to assist with the cost of petrol.

I will be sending home a camp consent form so that we can start compiling a firm list of campers! Parents are welcome to attend and will pay a reduced camp fee. Parents are required to pay for food and accommodation costs at the camp. They do not have to pay for the activities. We welcome both mums and dads!

Our school camp has always been a wonderful experience for children, their families and staff. We have considered a range of options and we are satisfied that Maranatha will fit our school context perfectly.

Details:- Term 4
- **Maranatha Recreation and Education Camp**
- 275 Wappa Falls Road, Yandina, QLD, 4561
- 3 days 2 Nights
- Monday 7th December/ Tuesday 8th/ Wednesday 9th
- Costs- to be confirmed- $200 per child

Yours in Education

Christie Minns
SPECIAL PARADE TO RECEIVE A JACK PIZZEY AWARD

Our school has been nominated for a Jack Pizzey Award which recognised excellence in education. Sharon Donald our Regional Director for the South East Region will be coming to present this award to our school. I am so proud to show off our school and all the wonderful work that goes into making our school the best school for learning!

The parade will be held on Monday 15th June at 2pm in the school library. 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!

MUSIC NEWS- BOONAH SHOW

The Harrisville State School Choir will again be performing at the Boonah Show on Saturday the 16th May 2015. This is an opportunity to showcase our schools excellence in our music program at a district level. This year the schools performances will again be in a Marque that will be set up near the Dining Hall. The Harrisville choir members have requested an afternoon slot to allow more children to attend due to regular sports fixtures. This year we are programmed to sing at 3pm (after the Grand Parade). Parents, neighbours, grandparents and friends are encouraged to come and watch our students perform and support our choir.

Children’s tickets to the Boonah Show are FREE with an accompanying adult. Adult tickets for Saturday are $15 each.

Students in the choir are asked to wear their school uniform, comfortable shoes and school hats and to come prepared for their performance (i.e. with water bottle and music as needed).

Students are to meet their teacher (Miss Bauer or Mrs Minns) 10-15 minutes before their performance time to warm up, set up and be ready to sing on time. Please meet at 2.45pm. As soon as they have completed their performance students will return directly to their parents, as there are other events on this day.

WINTER JUMPERS!!! PLEASE NAME

Don’t forget to name your child’s jumper! We are finding a lot of our new jumpers with no names. As the weather warms up during the day our jumpers are coming off! Please ensure all items are named!

Please check the lost property near the office for any missing items.

NAPLAN- WELL DONE YEAR 3 & 5!

Thank you to all our students for giving 100% effort in completing the literacy and numeracy tests. Over the course of the week the students worked extremely hard and demonstrated their dedication to learning and improving each day! Thank you to parents for supporting the school and sending children ready to do their best.

SOCCER- GIRLS- STARTS FRIDAY 15th May!

Our first game for the girls is an away game at Coronation park. Parents who have indicated that they can drive will need to be at school ready to depart by 12.45. Games commence at 1.30- 2.10. If we are there and ready we will start earlier. Thanks again and looking forward to seeing how our girls go!

The following 2 weeks we will have home games for the girls. Mr Gray our grounds care officer has done a fantastic job at marking out the field. We also purchased new soccer goals with funding from the Harrisville Police!

Thank you for your kind donation of $300.

NRL GALA DAY- YEAR 4-6 - HAYES OVAL

Coming up on the 27th May is an NRL Gala Day for our children in Year 4 to Year 6- boys and girls. The main emphasis of the day is maximum involvement and having fun through a round robin format. Our school will be nominating 3 mixed teams.

As the day does not start until 9.45 we expect all children to come to school as per normal and we will all walk down to Hayes Oval for a 9.45 meeting.

Gala Day Program-
- 9.45- Meeting For Team Officials, players and spectators.
- 10.00 am Games Commence
- 2.15 – Presentations for all teams

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.

ATHLETICS ROTATIONS- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS THIS TERM- STARTS 20th MAY

We start athletics rotations next Wednesday afternoon 20th May. Our PE teacher Mrs McKenna has organised a timetable so that children will get to practise all the events prior to our athletics carnivals next term.

If you would like to assist staff on Wednesday afternoon from 1.30- 2.30 please let us know. We have organised children into small groups so that they get the most practise time on each event. Thanks for your support.

TENNIS COACHING- - BEFORE SCHOOL

The school and P&C are investigating starting up tennis lessons again before school. The cost will be around $12 per lesson and we will group the children into juniors and seniors depending on their skill level and age. If you are interested in starting lessons before school at Harrisville please let office staff know. If we get enough interest we will go ahead with booking a tennis coach.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTY- CONGRATS!!

Well done to all our cross country runners! We had a lot of children who finished in the top 10 which is an amazing achievement!

Well done to Hayden M & Lara for being selected to represent the Fassifern team! Well done!

CHALPAINCY NEWS – NEXT WEEK BRING $2 on TUESDAY!

Chaplaincy Week is coming. It runs from May 17 – 23rd.

On Tues 19th May, I will be running a fundraiser with the help from the student leaders, of selling cup cakes to students and staff and a cup of warm milk milo (if you want milo please bring your own cup).

The cost of a cup cake will be $1 and the cost of a cup of milo will be $1. They will be able to be purchased at 2nd break. If you want both, you will need to bring $2.

There will be a variety of cup cake flavours available.
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 a Friday afternoon.
Date to be confirmed.

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