**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

**March**  
19th March- School Disco- 5.30 Sausage Sizzle- 6pm- 8pm Disco. $5 per child.  
20th March- Bully No Way Day- Wear Orange to support! All Day!  
26th March- The Teddy Bears Picnic! - 10.00am! P/1 & Playgroup! All welcome to attend. Bring along your Teddy Bear and Picnic Rug.

**APRIL**  
1st April- Year 6 Induction Ceremony- 9.30- All welcome to attend.  
2nd April- Easter Bonnet Parade-whole school- all welcome to attend.

**TERM 2**  
27th April 8.30 HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY- ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WELCOME!

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**News from the Principal**

I am so proud of our Harrisville State School Students. Our vision for our school is to develop students pride in themselves, their school and their community. School staff plan and create experiences for students to develop pride in all they do at our school. This week I have received some fantastic feedback from our Life Education Visiting staff. Please take the time to read the feedback from the Life Education Team.

*Hi Christie,*

*Thank you so much for having Life Education at your school.*

*I was hoping to personally come and thank you today, but unfortunately you weren’t there.*

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**SCHOOL DISCO! THURSDAY 19th March**  
$5 per child

*Don’t forget on Thursday 19th March @ 5.30 we will be holding our school disco! Come along at 5.30 for a sausage sizzle provided by our P&C. The disco starts @ 6pm and goes through til 8pm. The cost is $5 per child. The children can come along dressed in their best Easter Theme! The disco will be conducted by Harrisville State School staff.*

**DISCO!**  
On Thursday the 19th of March there is going be a DISCO. The theme is going to be Easter.
funds raised are going to help Mrs Hurren and the chaplaincy company. 5:30pm is when the sausage sizzle starts and from 6pm to 8pm is when everyone is dancing and having tonnes of fun.

Theme: Easter  
Date: 19/3/15  
What to wear: Easter clothes (if you have none, you can wear anything)  
Cost: $5 for entry  
By Britney

BULLYING NO WAY DAY!

Friday the 20th March is the National Anti-Bullying Day! Our school will be participating in a range of activities on this day to support this very worthwhile cause. All children are encouraged to wear orange! Please ensure children wear a sun smart shirt and sensible shoes.

For more resources please visit: www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly to get the full story.  
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.  
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.  
5. Contact the school.  
6. Check-in regularly with your child.

EASTER BONNET PARADE AND HAT MAKING- WHOLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATING!

On Thursday 2nd April @ 8.30- 9.45 our students will be working in their classrooms to create some fantastic Easter Bonnet creations. All parents and friends are welcome to attend to help make our bonnets. At 9.45am we will hold an Easter Bonnet Parade to show off our hats! Our Choir students will also be performing a special Easter song! Thank you to Mrs White and Miss Bauer for preparing our choir students! Don’t forget to bring along any special items for your child’s bonnet. There will be materials provided at school for all the children to use.

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn at our Bonnet Parade. Please support the P&C by purchasing raffle tickets or donating something to go in a basket.

STAFFING UPDATE!

Teacher Aide Dianne Charlick

Dianne has been a teacher aide at Harrisville for over 12 years and worked previously in the private sector. She has had contact with many children in other schools over the years as a dental therapist. She thoroughly enjoys working with children and watching them grow. Dianne currently works in our Prep/1 classroom assisting with all facets of the Early Years programme. Di is an integral part of our Harrisville Playgroup Team working with families each Thursday to build relationships with our future students.

Administration Officer Tammy Lutter

Tammy is in her 22nd year at Harrisville. Starting here as a Teacher Aide and later fulfilling the role as Admin Officer. Tammy is no longer an aide but is
here in her admin role for 3 days a week and Kalbar School for 2 days a week. Tammy has come to know many parents personally and strives to provide friendship and understanding. She ensures everyday workings of the office run smoothly. Tammy believes Harrisville is a great school because of the excellent students and the wonderful staff who are so dedicated to these students and passionate about their teaching careers.

**PE Teacher Janet McKenna**

Diploma of Teaching, Swim Australia Teacher, R.L.S.S. Level 1 Instructor and Examiner, Foundation Coach Netball

Janet has been teaching since 1990. She has taught Physical Education on the Sunshine Coast and in Mt Isa. Janet has taught Outdoor Education at Lake Julius S.L.C. and Maroon O.E.C. As a primary classroom teacher Janet has taught in the Fassifern area since 2002. Janet has returned to her true calling - Health and Physical Education, and is now teaching at six local schools, but being permanently based here at Harrisville State School.

Janet is passionate about teaching swimming and survival skills. She believes that learning about different water and what our bodies can do in it, is a life-long journey. 'I get a real buzz out of helping the students explore their capabilities', explains Janet. You will see her about the area, on the road training for triathlons and coaching the Under 10’s at Fassifern Netball Association.

**Trainee: Jamie-Lee Cook**

Jamie-lee has been our school based trainee here for the whole of 2014 and also in 2015. She attends every Thursday working across the school assisting with children. This is something she would like to proceed with, gaining more knowledge and skills in a school for a future career. Jamie-lee attends Boonah High School and is currently in Year 12.

**YEAR 6 NEWS- DANCE CLUB**

Dance club has been running for six weeks now. We have divided them into three groups depending on their age, prep/1/2 and 3, 4/5 and the year 6’s. So overall we have seemed to get half of the school to join which is awesome. So the prep/1/2/3’s are doing a dance to shake it off by Taylor Swift the children have been very, very well behaved whilst we have been doing the patterning they have been so well behaved we finished their dance. So the 4/5’s are very well behaved with how there is only the 5 girls that are doing it, they are coming up with all the good ideas which it is great there song is style by Taylor Swift. So the year 6’s are going extremely well we have seemed to nearly get to have most of the year 6’s enjoying this with us they are doing are dance to cheerleader. So that has what we have been doing on our Thursday big lunch time we would be extremely welcoming if anyone else was to join.

By Lara and Emily

**TEDDY BEAR PICNIC FOR PLAYGROUP AND PREP / YEAR ONE**

Next Thursday our school will be hosting a Teddy Bears Picnic. Bring along your favourite teddy bear, picnic blanket and your picnic food. Come along at 9.30 (playgroup) for our very own bear hunt! We will start the picnic at 10am with the P/1 class. Our Prep/1 class also have a fire visit on this morning so they will be very busy! Parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

26<sup>th</sup> March @10am for our P/1 Class- Picnic

26<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30 for our playgroup bear hunt.

10am Picnic with P/1 and Playgroup.

**PREP/ 1 NEWS**

Next Thursday, the 26 March the firemen will be coming at 8:30 for a fire education visit and bringing the fire engine for the Prep/Yr1 children to see. We will also join the playgroup at 10am for a Teddy Bear picnic to celebrate Playgroup Awareness week (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March).
Easter is fast approaching and once again it is time to make our Easter Hats. We will have the classroom open to parents to help their child make a hat on the Day, Thursday 2nd April from 8:30 till the parade begins. Some resources will be available but if you would something special for your creation then please bring it with you.

Everyone is working hard to improve their reading. We are listening to our reading and making sure we sound right and understand what we are saying. We call this 'Checking Chicken'.
Well done!
Mrs White

**WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP IN 2015**

KEEP SAVING!! We are looking to take the whole school on camp in term 3. Camp costing will be between $200 and $300 per student/ adult. We wanted to give families plenty of time to save and plan for this event. We currently don’t have a date or a firm booking for location. We will have details confirmed ASAP this term. Our school camp is a great opportunity for personal development, leadership and team building. If you have any questions please come make a time to talk about our camping program.

**MISS PERSONALITY FUN RUN AND BREAKFAST**

Sunday March 22nd at Hayes Oval Harrisville 10km - 6am and 5km - 7am
$20 for adults, $15 for High School Students For more details search Harrisville Lions Miss Personality Events on Facebook All funds raised go towards medical research.
Thanks Angela Gee
C & K Boonah District Kindergarten

Open Morning

Applications for 2017 enrolments will open on Saturday June 13, 7.30-9.30 at kindy.

5 Haag Rd, Teviotville.

If your child is born between 1 July 2012 – 31 July 2013 they will eligible to attend kindy in 2017.

We are currently taking applications for enrolments for 2015 (1.7.2010-31.7.2011) and 2016 (1.7.2011-31.7.2012)

Please phone the kindy on 54635878 today for more information.

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To celebrate the new facilities at Kalbar

For the price of a pair of **Socks & shorts**

playAFL

$45

Lions free ticket offer closes 6th March

Vouchers and Auskick not included

U6 through to U13 and U15 Girls

Contact Halie 0427 373568 for details

Our offer closes 21 March following commissioning of the new Ground