

HARRISVILLE NEWS

Tuesday, August 19, 2014



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3/4

August

27th August Boonah SHS – Enrolment Meeting 3.30- 6.30
29th August – National and Literacy Day! Dress Up- Book Character, Numeracy Sessions! All welcome! 2pm Parade!

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

October 11th TRIVIA NIGHT- SAVE THE DATE!
ART AUCTION- Date to be confirmed.

SUMMARISING READING STRATEGY!

Our comprehension focus for the last 2 weeks has been Summarising. A summary includes all the main ideas and important details from the text.

To be able to summarise readers need to be able to find the main idea and use important words, facts and phrases to retell a shortened version of the text in their own words. Children have been practicing telling what the text is about (the main idea) and then providing supporting details (points the author has made)

Good readers will be thinking these things after they read a text.

- The most important thing to know about _____ is _____.
- The main point the author is making is _____.
- In my own words, the story/article is about _____.
- The whole point of this story/article is _____.
- If I had to explain this to someone else, I would say _____.
- So far I have learned _____.

Summarising requires an in depth understanding of the text and is an important skill to aid researching and gathering and presenting information.

Good readers also look for key (important) words within paragraphs. This helps with understanding and remembering important facts after they have read the text.

News from the Principal

This week the school should receive our NAPLAN results for our children who participated. We have had a chance to look through our results this year and we have been extremely pleased with our results in each of our cohorts. Congratulations to our students, staff and families for supporting students to ensure the best learning outcomes for all. If you have any questions about your child's results please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Yours in Education

Christie Minns

Principal

FASSIFERN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- DISTRICT SELECTION

Congratulations to all our students for attending the Fassifern Athletics carnival last week. All children participated with great effort and showed sportsmanship. I was so proud to be a part of the Harrisville State Team! Congratulations to Bree, Patrick and Ebonnie who have been selected to represent the MET WEST team at QE2! Well done!

INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT FORM

An internet access agreement form has been sent home with your child. Please ensure you sign and return it to school as soon as possible. On the form there is a place for students to sign as well. We will talk through what is on the form with all students and ask them to write their name. It is an audit

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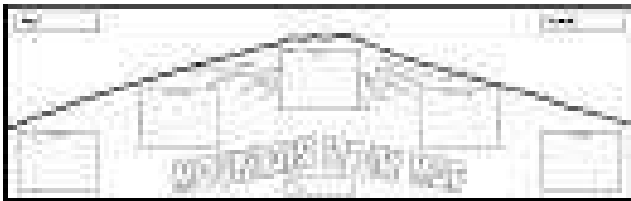


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requirement that we do this each year. Thank you for your understanding.

2/3/4 NEWS

This week, our class has been writing a narrative titled, 'What a Mess!' Student work samples will then be taken to a moderation meeting, along with samples from all local cluster schools, for collaborative assessment. Mrs Stenzel modelled writing her own story first, following a generic structure which we call a 'story mountain'. We know that we need to begin our story with a setting and characters, building up to the complication or climax of the story; that's the fun part! We also have learned how important it is that we have a resolution for the problem and that we 'wrap up' our story to give it a great conclusion.



We are very lucky to have Mrs Ibbertson joining our class to work with our students. She has been working in small groups with some students to produce great writing.



We have been very enthusiastic about our writing and can't wait to publish our finished work. Stay tuned!

2/3/4/ 4/5/6/7 COMBINED NEWS

On Wednesday last week, a combined class of Years 2 to 7 engaged in quality dialogue as they explored the world of archaeology together. From the foundation of Key Learning Areas in the Australian Curriculum's Geology and Study of

Society units, students analysed 'what makes the brain of an archaeologist tick' and discovered the excitement of learning about the culture of civilisations from artefacts of the past. Students worked in mentor pairs throughout the room to act like detectives, uncovering clues from the script and symbols of cultures such as the ancient Incas, Egyptians and Indigenous Aboriginals of Australia.

Using an original piece of Aboriginal Art by renowned local artist Peter Fowler, students used symbol decoding information with prior knowledge to dissect the hidden message in the art work. This generated some excellent debate among students as they needed to draw on deep knowledge to justify their predictions and come to a joint conclusion. The session was consolidated with each student creating their own art work which used specific symbols to convey their hidden message. This fun and engaging activity was enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to seeing the finished product of their creations and seeing the stories they will tell through these creative pieces.



ATTENDANCE- EVERY DAY COUNTS

Just a little reminder to ring, email or send a note along each time your child is absent. Our class teacher's need to keep this information up to date.

If you are running late please make sure you pop into the office to sign your child in. Mrs Lutter (MTW) will give your child a LATE note. This will assist our classroom teachers to keep accurate records of the times children arrive. On Thursday/Friday please come and sign our late arrivals book in the office. Thanks for your support.

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK- 25th- 31st August

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

Friday 29th August

Book Character Parade @ 2pm All parents welcome to join in the fun!

Come along as your favourite story book character. Children will need to be able to tell us about their character. For our seniors we will be asking students to tell us their character traits of their chosen character. Please come along dressed up to join the literacy and numeracy week celebrations.

Numeracy Activity Sessions!

ON Friday 29th August we will also be running Numeracy sessions for all our classes. Our teaching staff will be setting up the library with a range of fun hands on maths activities. Our students will get to come down to the library for a 45 minute session and explore all the hands on resources! If you want to join in the fun come along to one of our sessions!

P12- 9.45- 10.30

2/3/4 – 11.00- 11.55

4/5/6/7 -11.55- 12.45

SCHOOL PHOTOS

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 envelopes 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.

SUBMIT STORIES ABOUT LIFE IN REGIONAL QUEENSLAND

Students encouraged to submit their stories about life in regional Queensland

ABC's Heywire competition is looking for young people to share their stories about life in regional Queensland.

Entrants must be aged 16 or older on 31 January 2015 to be eligible. Winners will have their stories published by the ABC and join other young people from around the country for the Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra in February.

The Heywire website has some great tips to help you pick a good subject. Stories can be submitted as text, photos, audio or video. People with more than one idea are welcome to enter as many stories as they wish. Entries close on 16 September. You can find out more at: <http://www.abc.net.au/heywire>

NED SHOW! NEVER GIVE UP ENCOURAGE OTHERS DO YOUR BEST!



Thank you to our parents for supporting the NED message. NED stands for Never give up! Encourage Others! Do Your Best! Our students have been enjoying sharing the message and playing with our YO YO's! In the coming weeks our senior students will be organising a YO YO OFF! This will be a fun session at playtime to learn tricks and encourage others to have a go! Stay tuned for more information.

BOONAH SHS ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Enrolment night Wednesday 27 August only

Where: BSHS library

When: from 3:30pm to 6:30pm

What will happen: please bring your completed enrolment forms to the library & you will be directed to a table manned by our staff to have a short conversation about your forms. If you are unable to attend on the night, you could hand them in to the main office between the hours of 7:30am to 4pm daily or phone us on 54606111.

We look forward to assisting you & your child make a smooth transition to Boonah High.'

HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP



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!

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting ... to be advised.

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE-

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

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

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



**C&K Boonah District Kindergarten
Our waiting lists are currently open!**

*For children born 1 July 2010 - 30 June 2011 for
2015 kindergarten year*

*For children born 1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012 for
2016 kindergarten year*

**Please contact us on 5463 5878 for an
enrolment package today**

Students of the Week



**Congratulations to Britney, Aaron, Kyla,
Evelyn-Grace and Madison !**

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*

Under 8's Day
Kalbar State
School
September 17th 2014
9.30-11.30am

All Welcome.
Children to be supervised by an adult.
Gold coin entry.
Phone 54699333 for further details.

face painting *story telling * singing
 play dough * painting * arts and crafts
 *emergency vehicles * games/obstacle course *
 sausage sizzle *drinks/ coffee * plus many more fun
 activities!!

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