SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1
March
29th March - Seafood Night!

April
2nd April - P&C meeting 7pm School Library - All welcome.
3rd April - Day of Excellence for selected 6/7 students - Boonah SHS.
4th April - Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade - All families welcome!
8.30-10.30 am

Term 2
Monday 28th April - Harrisville SS Cross Country - 8.30-10.30 - All welcome!

News from the Principal

School Disco!
A huge thank you to students for their exceptional behaviour at our school disco last Friday night. Children had a fantastic time! Thank you to Mrs White and Mrs Stenzel for coming along and supervising. We also had a few parents and grandparents! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I am so proud of our students and the effort they put into their work each day. As a staff we are so happy to reward our students with fun nights!

Our students are responsible, respectful and safe in all they do here at our school. What a great bunch!

Whooping Cough Alert!
I would just like to alert families to the fact that whooping cough is around at the moment. We have had one staff member that has been treated. There have also been a few confirmed cases across our local schools. Please be aware of the signs and symptoms so that you can treat your child. I have included a link to an information page on whooping cough for your information.


On parade this week I have also talked a lot about how to stop the spread of disease within our school.

Standard precautions include:

- good hygiene practices, including hand washing
- use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- appropriate handling and disposal of sharps and other infectious waste, and
- appropriate cleaning and disinfection of contaminated items.

The link below will provide further information on how we are managing infectious conditions at our school.


Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING

This Friday is National Day of Action Against Bullying. We will be holding a free dress day to promote “Bullying No Way”. The children will also be involved in a range of activities to develop awareness of bullying in schools.

WEAR ORANGE AND DONATE A GOLD COIN TO THE STUDENT PROJECT CLUB!
TITANS NEWS

Titans By Lara, Emily, Emma and Bella
On the weekend we went to perform at the Gold coast Titans football game with Jazzy Gymnastics. We got there at 11:00 and performed at 2:00 we met the cheer leaders coach and he told what we were going to do. After we stretched and we had lunch than it was time to go on… The music started the first people went on and then it was our turn. There were 12083 people watching we went on and at the end we went off to get our bags. Then we went to watch the game with our families.

ANZAC DAY RUN!!

Registrations now open for Brisbane’s first ANZAC Run Brisbane’s first Anzac Run will be held on Sunday 27 April 2014 to commemorate the Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women who served the nation and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Students taking part are encouraged to wear their school sports uniform. Register online before 23 April 2014.

Anzac Run is linked to http://www.anzacrun.com/
Register is linked to the registration form on the Anzac Run website https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=4911451&locale=en_AU

P12 NEWS

A warm welcome to our QUT prac student Miss Jessica Coller who will be working full time in the P/1/2 classroom for the next 5 weeks.

All parents or caregivers are invited to make an appointment for an interview to discuss their child’s progress in the next two weeks before the Easter holidays. If you can’t make it into the school then I am happy to offer a phone interview. There will be a form sent home later in the week with further information.

Preps
New words last week: look, at, big
New words this week: went, come, in, little
Sound: ’l’ lions licking lollipops

Year 1 and 2
Children are very busy reading at home from Monday to Thursday and learning their words. Well done. You are showing you are ‘being responsible’ for your learning by bringing your folders every day.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Benjamin, Zachariah, Riley, Brock and Odelle!

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
P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting will be Wednesday 2nd April. We look forward to seeing you there.

Seafood Night-UPDATE!

Our seafood night is coming up on the 29th March. If you could assist or would like to book a table on the night please contact Ricky Quinn.

DONATIONS PLEASE!

The P&C are also after donations to make up hampers to raffle on our Seafood Night. If you could bring along something to add to the collection that would be greatly appreciated. Please drop all items to the school office.

Easter Raffle - Donations!

We will be holding an Easter raffle again this year. If you could drop in some yummy Easter treats to raffle that would be appreciated.

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE- NEW!


Uniform News-

Hornets and Hounds sport shirts now available for $23 please contact Melinda on 0455836121. Payment to be made either by cash or cheque.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Mrs Ball has shaved all her hair off! Our staff have also decided to get involved as well. The more money we raise the more staff will get their hair coloured..... Any child/families donating $10 will go into a draw to be able to colour the teacher’s hair. So start saving and be a part of this wonderful cause.

TO BE HELD:

CRAZY HAIR DAY
Friday 4th April (last day of term). Bring along a donation.

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING
FRIDAY 21st MARCH
WEAR ORANGE AND DONATE A GOLD COIN TO STUDENT PROJECT CLUB!

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!

Our school participates in the Koala Joey Program. This year we will be placing some of our key messages, rhymes and songs in our newsletter for parents.

THIS IS A FAMILY
This is the mummy
Touch pointer finger
Who loves everyone
And this is the daddy
Touch big finger
Who is lots of fun.
This is my sister (brother)
Touch ring finger
She helps and she plays,
This is the baby
Touch little finger - pinkie
He’s growing each day.
But who is this one?
Touch thumb
He’s out there alone,
Why it’s Charlie, the dog,
And he’s chewing a bone.
Wiggle thumb.

Source - Preschool Rainbow

0-5 years – Hold your child’s hand gently and tell them you are going to do the rhyme “Here is a family”. Follow the actions in the rhyme and when you touch each finger gently squeeze the finger three times moving up the finger – a finger massage technique. Use different voices for each family member especially the baby! Over time encourage your child to join in with the rhyme and ask them which finger is which person and continue the rhyme. Substitute the name of your dog if you have one.
or choose a pretend dog’s name each time you recite the rhyme. Always use both hands – repeat this rhyme at least twice each session. Some children do not have a dominant hand in the early years so each hand should get similar stimulation!!

HERE ARE GRANDMA’S GLASSES

(Action rhyme)

Here are grandma’s glasses

Hands make circles for glasses on eyes

And here is Grandma’s hat,

Hands touch over the head

This is the way she folds her hands

And puts them on her lap.

Here are Grandpa’s glasses,

Here is Grandpa’s hat,

This is the way he folds his arms

And has a little nap.

Making loud snoring noises!

(Traditional)