**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016**
School Calendar for 2016-

**TERM 2**

April
25/4 Anzac Day March- Meet 10am Royal Hotel. Full school uniform.

May
9th 6th May- Mother’s Day Stall – More information from the P&C to follow
10th, 11th, 12th NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5.
13th May- NRL Gala Day- More information to follow
16th May- 20th May- Chaplaincy Week.
20th May- District Cross Country- Students Selected
27th May- Boonah Show- Choir students to perform

June
22nd June- Day of Excellence – Year 6 Boonah SHS
10th June- Movie Night- Fundraising for Chaplaincy
15th June- Hornets/ Hounds Athletics Carnival
22nd June- Harrisville Small Schools Athletics Carnival- Mutdapilly SS/ Warrill View/ Harrisville. Venue Harrisville SS
24th June- NRL Sevens – More information to follow

**News from the Principal**

Thank You to Families for attending our special parade to hand out attendance wards before cross country Monday. Our message of every day counts is certainly getting through! We had a record number of students with awards this term! To see our attendance policy go to our documents section on our school website. Or click the link below.


Anzac Day March
Monday 25/4 our school will be meeting at the Royal Hotel to march in the Anzac Parade. Please come along ready to march at 10am. The march starts at 10.30 and the school students usually lead the parade. I am looking forward to seeing many of our students represent their school with pride as we remember the ANZACS.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns

**CROSS COUNTY – HARRISVILLE SS**

Thank you to all our families and friends for coming along to our cross country last Monday. We had wonderful team spirit on the day! Both our sports teams did an outstanding job of trying their best and encouraging others in each race. Congratulations!

Well done to our students who were selected for the district cross country trials! Congratulations to:-
Dominic, Brock, Kira, Mackenzie, Ethan, Isabella, Emma, Jhai, Philip, Zac, & Max.

Further information will be coming out in the next week. Mrs Mckenna has times but we are double checking with officials that these times remain unchanged from last year.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION – MRS JANET MCKENNA

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This term in Physical Education the students will be participating in health related fitness units. The younger classes will focus on fundamental movement skills such as run, hop, jump, gallop and dodge. The older students will be focusing on some specialised movement skills of parkour. This involves moving from A to B as efficiently as possible, even over or on obstacles. Both units will require solving movement challenges and cardiovascular fitness which is well timed with our cross country events this term.

Later in the term, (but assessed in term 3) the students will begin revising the run, jump and throw events for the athletics season. Younger students will complete some modified athletic activities, but mainly focus on developing ball-handling activities. Janet McKenna

P/1 NEWS MRS MICHELLE WHITE

Welcome back to Term 2

Everyone was so excited with the visit from the local Fireman. This gives you a chance to talk about emergency evacuations from your house and safety around fires as the weather gets colder. We had a go at using the hose and saw all the interesting equipment.

Thank you to the parents who came for their parent interviews. Your support is valuable. Homework is sight words and reading for 15 mins each day, Monday to Thursday.

Library Day is changing to Thursday so encourage your child to bring their book back on time to get a new one.

Year 1 are learning their rainbow facts and count on facts. Prep are counting from numbers other than 1.

Thanks Michelle

3 /4 NEWS MRS LAUREN KUSS

NAPLAN week is coming up in Week 5 of this term! We have been preparing since the start of this year with English units related to NAPLAN texts, special lessons on language conventions, and practice sessions for NAPLAN style maths and reading tasks. This week we have stepped up our game even further by doing writing tasks under complete NAPLAN conditions and with the students receiving feedback on their work. All these endeavours are simply to ensure that the students feel comfortable with the approaching tests rather than intimidated by them.

In English, we have been exploring Persuasive texts and the language used to convince others including adjectives, modal verbs and modal adverbs. The children are becoming quite fluent with these and have been using them in their persuasive writing. During our Maths lessons, we have nearly finished our concept of fractions and will be moving on to some testing and number sense work. The students are also practising their addition, subtraction and multiplication facts. We have made some games around these topics available for students to take home to practise. Science lessons have seen us getting stuck into our assessment for our Living things unit and the students are very much enjoying their research on bilbies and animals in our school ground.

Class work and homework is underway again and students need to be recording their four nights of home reading, writing out their spelling words each night and completing their maths activities and sightwords/comprehension cards. If they consistently complete their homework each week, at the end of term, they will receive a certificate. Students will also be given certificates as they progress through their home reading. If you have any questions about this matter, feel free to contact me before or after school or by email at lwrig156@eq.edu.au.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kuss
AUSLAN NEWS- MR CRAIG MCNEILL

Good afternoon Auslan enthusiasts and welcome to our Term 2 community blurb. To continue building on our first terms language I have started with a phrase we use all the time in everyday conversations. **‘How are you?’** There is an extensive list of potential responses to this question and beginning next week we will look at some of the more common replies. Happy signing everyone, sincerely Craig.

**How are you?**

![How are you sign example]

How to sign it: Start with fingertips of flat hand touching chest. Pull hand out into fist with thumb extended.

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Absence Note

**“Every Day Counts”**

Dear _______________,

My child _____________ was away on __/__/2016, __/__/2016, 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/ SMS your absence note to admin@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au

SMS 0476 837 329

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P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting to be confirmed.

**Main points of discussion at our last P&C Meeting** -

- Income from fundraising for touch footy, election day bake sale, Easter raffle & bingo $3526.20
- Movie night will be available for Prep to Year 6 on the night of bingo 14th May 2016, $5 entry. More information to follow.
- It would be fantastic if tables could be booked for upcoming bingo event and how many children attending movie night for catering, please SMS Taneale Fundraising co-ordinator on 0408210281 or email mcleary.qld@gmail.com
- Winter jumpers have been added to the new uniform order sheet.

Installation of new shade structure thank you to P&C for grant writing.

Fundraising Events for Term 2:

- Loose Change Challenge
- Mother’s Day Raffle
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Pie Drive
- Bingo 14th May

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

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HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL BINGO

**CASH PRIZES**

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HARRISVILLE SCHOOL OF ARTS

**ADMISSION**

*Adult $50*

*Child $10 (school age)*

*Family $55 (4 Adults & 3 Children)*

**BEVERAGES AVAILABLE**

All funds raised go to better our school for our students.

Enquiries please contact Fundraising co-ordinator - Taneale Mcleary epworth.com

HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Come along and have some fun at our Koala Joey Program and Playgroup

Tuesday 9am All welcome to attend!

Koala Joey 9am- Literacy and Numeracy program.

Conducted by Qualified Early Childhood staff.

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LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

WHOLE SCHOOL CHALLENGE

OUR AIM IS $500

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
PURCHASING NEW HOME READERS

IF WE REACH $500, WE WILL HAVE A
CELEBRATION PIZZA PARTY ON THE LAST
DAY OF TERM

LET'S START COLLECTING!!

Mother’s Day Raffle

1st Prize
Tupperware
Hamper
valued at $400

2nd Prize
Flowers & Wine
valued at $100

3rd Prize
Hair Stylist Voucher
valued at $100

Drawn Friday 6th May 2016
Thank you for supporting Harrisville State School