

HARRISVILLE NEWS

Wednesday, May 21, 2014



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2

May

26th May- Anti Bullying Performance- All students attending- \$6 per child

June

3rd June- P&C meeting 6.30pm all welcome- School library

15th June- P&C working Bee/ Flea Market- Donations welcome!

20th June- MOVIE NIGHT- ALL STUDENTS WELCOME \$5 movie/ \$2 popcorn- starts @ 5pm with a sausage sizzle.

27th June- Rugby League Fun Day-Boonah SS - More information soon!
Years 4-7

News from the Principal

ADDITIONAL STAFFING ALLOCATION !!!

This week I am able to share some fantastic news! We have been allocated an additional teacher until the end of the year. This is due to our increase in numbers since day 8. We will be using this additional allocation to support students across the school. At this stage we will be employing Mrs Debbie Lee Ibbertson for an additional 2 days, which means she will be here every day! Mrs Ibbertson will be taking on a support role for our students with disabilities. She will be working in class and withdrawing students for small group and individual support. For the additional 3 days each week we will employ another teacher to support our classes. At this stage we are still in discussions about a suitable applicant. I will let families know as we get closer to finding another teacher. We are still discussing options for how to best use our new teacher across our school. There are no changes to our class groupings at this point.

Yours in Education

Christie Minns

Principal

MY FRIENDS AND I – SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Payment DUE THIS FRIDAY

Coming up on Monday 26th May we will be hosting a school performance called – My friends and I. This is an antibullying performance that supports our school program. The cost of this performance will be \$6 per child. If you could ensure your child makes this payment prior to the 26th May that would be appreciated.

5/6/7 NEWS

Homework! Just a quick reminder about homework. Each week our students are given some homework tasks that must be completed by Friday.

1. Spelling words- Learn (Look say cover write and check).
2. Use at least 5 spelling words to create sentences.
3. Use at least 5 spelling words to write the definition/ understand the meaning. I am very happy for students to google and cut and paste as an option. Students can also draw a picture to match the definition if the word leads to a visual representation.
4. Learn the times tables for the week. This changes each week. Focus on speed and accuracy.
5. Mathletics. Each child has a mathletics password for home. 10 mins on operations each night will make a huge difference!
6. 20 minutes reading each night. Parents please sign.
7. Comprehension card- complete
8. Mrs Ibbertson often has a variety of tasks that need to be completed for Geography, Science, SOSE or Technology. She will let the children know.

If you have any questions please come in and see us! Happy homework.

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BOONAH CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Thank you to Miss Suzanne Bauer for her work with the choir at the show on the weekend. Everyone performed magically! Thank you again to parents for supporting the choir and joining us at the Boonah Show! GREATLY APPRECIATED.



CHAPPY NEWS

Term 1 saw my involvement in the school with many activities. I attend each class each week and present 'Fun Friends' program to the lower classes and the 'You Can Do It' program to the upper class. Early in term we discussed success and what it looks like and are wrapping that up today before the students nominate their next set of goals.

Chappy Challenge was a success. There was great support from this district. Thank you so much. It was great to see everyone there on the day. I am attending a District Chaplaincy Committee Meeting in May, to hear the final figures.

This term will have a time dedicated to focusing on Chaplaincy. Please watch this space as to what that will look like (remember last year's free dress day

and Random Acts of Kindness). We will also be hosting a fun movie night for all our students to raise funds for chaplaincy. Happy 2nd Term!

Mrs Irene Hurren

2/3/4 NEWS

We are all pleased that NAPLAN week is behind us and we can now focus ahead. My Year 3 children were fantastic! They had a very positive attitude towards the test (although some were a little nervous, understandably) and applied themselves fully to completing the test as best they could. I supervised the Year 5s (my babies) and 7s for the Language Conventions Test and was equally proud of them. Well done all of you.

What are we up to this term? In Maths we are continuing to explore place value and number facts; an ongoing process to really consolidate understanding. Year 2s are learning about numbers to 100, while years 3 and 4 look at the larger numbers beyond. We have had fun learning about 3D shapes, Symmetry and Chance and Probability in a hands-on, concrete way. We know that Maths is fun and exists all around us.

In Geography this term, we are learning about our home, Australia; its states, territories, capital cities and landmarks. The children will be completing a project to demonstrate their learning, so look out for this soon.

Again, I am very proud of my students and the way in which they are growing both as learners and as people; they are great kids...but you already knew that! 😊

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

This term we will be moving to a completely electronic newsletter. If you still receive a hard copy could you please advise us of your email address. Our newsletter is available to download from our school website, on the Qschools App as well as being distributed via email. If you have any concerns or are experiencing difficulty with your email please let us know.

G20 CURRICULUM RESOURCES

With the [G20 Leaders' Summit](#) being held in Brisbane in November, our school is taking this opportunity to help our students further explore the world they live in and Australia's place in the world through this important global event. Each year level will be learning about G20 in different ways which

link directly with the Australian Curriculum. To find out more, talk to your child's teacher.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/g20/index.html>

Students of the Week



Congratulations to Georgia, Ethan, Riley, Damon, Bailey and Ryleigh!

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**

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ALL STUDENTS FRIDAY 20th June 5pm- 8pm

\$5 entry, \$2 to purchase popcorn

All funds raised will be donated to the Scripture Union to support chaplaincy in our school.

The P&C will be putting on a sausage sizzle for dinner for the students. Come along and have some fun!!!

Supervised by our Chaplain and Classroom Teachers.

WEAR YOUR PJ's

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting ... Tuesday 3rd June
6.30pm.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE/ FLEA MARKET 15th JUNE 8am!

Come along and help the school to clean up under our buildings. We will be removing unused furniture for sale.

8am- SET UP- **VOLUNTEERS** Please come along to help move out furniture.

11.00am- SALE OF ITEMS RECOVERED FOR DONATION TO THE P&C! ALL WELCOME! MAKE AN OFFER!

If you have any **saleable** items that you would like to donate to the P&C FLEA MARKET please contact the school.

Bookclub

Your child will bring home with them today Book Club catalogues. Orders and payments are to be returned to the P&C Collection Box in the office by Wednesday 6th June 2014. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made out to Harrisville State School P&C) or credit card (for credit card payments see instructions on order forms). If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Susan Land on 0418 780 137. Remember that the school benefits from all sales from Book Club. There are some great specials in this issues catalogues.

Thanks
Susan

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!

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