SCHOOL CALENDAR
School Calendar for 2015-

TERM 4
October
29th October- Prep Transition Session – 9.30- 12.00- All new Prep children for 2016 welcome to attend.
30th October- Day for Daniel- Wear Red to school to support awareness of child safety.

November
5th November- Prep Transition- 9.30- 12.00
7th November- Seafood Night- P&C
11th November- Year 6 Graduation Dinner- 6pm The Vue Boonah
12th November – Prep Transition- 9.30- 12.00
19th November- Prep Transition- 9.30- 12.00
26th November- Prep Transition- 9.30- 12.00
26th November- Boonah State High School Parent Information Session 5.30pm
16th/17th/18th/19th/20th November- Year 6 Camp Maroon- Fassifern Cluster of Schools. More information to follow.

December
3rd December- Move Up Day Harrisville SS / Boonah State High School Transition Day
4th December- Concert/ Awards Night – 6pm.
7th/8th/9th Dec- Whole School Camp- Maranatha

News from the Principal
It has been a great week of learning here at Harrisville. We have just had a new PA system installed across the school. This means that we can hear the bell and alarm system from anywhere in the school. We are able to change the bell tones and add music as well! We have a new lockdown and fire alarm system that was also installed. Over the coming weeks we will be trialling the volume and tones to ensure that all students can hear and understand quickly what to do.

Our regional office has kindly offered to contribute towards half the cost. Our P&C have contributed $2500 and our school has covered the remaining $2500. This will make a huge difference! Thank you again to our wonderful P&C!

Yours in Education
Christie Minns

BOOK FAIR & CHARACTER DRESS UP!
Thank you to all our families and friends for coming along to our Book Week Dress Up! We had some fantastic costumes. Again thank you to parents for supporting our classroom programs. We were able to take some wonderful shots of our students on parade! The school has been collecting books over the last couple of months. These are books we have multiple copies of, extra books donated to the school through our book fair and staff donations. It was lovely to reward each of our students with a book to take home! Happy Reading!
**MARANATHA CAMP PAYMENTS**
Over the coming weeks please ensure you make your final payments for our Maranatha Camp. All payments need to be finalised by Wednesday 18th November.

An information book was sent home today. If it did not make it home please let us know. A list of what to bring from the camp is also included in the booklet. I will let families know if there are any other items required in the coming weeks once the program has been finalised.

Please note we will be having a camp meeting for parent helpers before our next P&C meeting. Please come along @ 2.30 Friday 13th November to find out information about camp. Parents interested in finding out more about camp are welcome to attend also. Below is the link to the parent information booklet. Looking forward to a great camping experience.


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**TENNIS COACHING- THANK YOU P&C-SUCCESSFUL SPORTING SCHOOL GRANT**
Thank you to our wonderful P&C for working together with our great school to apply for another sporting school grant! Our school has been successful again in our application and we have received funding to provide tennis lessons for each child across a series of 6 weeks. We have started our coaching sessions with the team from Top Tennis Academy in Ipswich. Leon and Lachlan are our coaches and they work with small groups of students for 30 minute lessons each Wednesday.

Below is the tennis timetable if you would like to come along and watch!

Tennis Times:-
- Year 5- 10.30
- Year 6- 11.00
- Year 4- 11.30
- Prep – 12.00
- Year 3 - 1.00
- Year 2 – 1.30
- Year 1 – 2.00

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**BOONAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION**
- Thursday 26th November 5:30pm Parent Information Evening, MMC, Boonah SHS
- Thursday 3rd December 8:50am – 3:05pm Transition Day, Boonah SHS

As our shelves are stocked with uniforms, they are available for purchase, part payment and payment on pick up, now. Uniform shop is open Monday, Thursday and Friday, from 8.15am to 9.00am, and 11.45am to 12.30pm. If you are unable to come in at those times, we will be open before the year 7 info night on November 26 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

We will also be open the week prior to 2016 school year (last week of holidays), Monday to Thursday 8.00am to 1.00pm. This week is extremely busy, so if you are short on time, to avoid waiting, come in before the end of year.

Other times by appointment
Kaye 54606171

Thank you for your assistance
Kaye Lutter
MOEC CAMP- YEAR 6 STUDENTS-
This term our Year 6 students have been invited to attend a Fassifern Transition Camp as a part of our cluster transition program into high school. The camp will be from Monday 16th November through to Thursday 19th and we be held locally at MOEC Maroon. The aim of the camp is to build relationships, develop team work and encourage independence. The children will develop physical skills by participating in a range of outdoor activities within MOEC Outdoor Education Centre.
Activity details:
• Bushwalking
• Environmental studies
• Team building and independence activities
• Group problem solving
• Orienteering
• High Ropes
• Night Activities
Activity Costs: $93 which will need to be paid prior to attending camp. Please ensure that all forms and money is returned to the office if your child is attending. If you have any questions about the camp please come and see us.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION- PHOTOS NEEDED
In the coming weeks we will be putting together an iMovie for our Graduation presentation. Please send along photos of your child through their school life. Family photos are also very welcome! If you have an iPad photos can be loaded directly onto them.

3/4 NEWS
We are back into the swing school week with the start of our final Term this year. Together we have been prepping for the final assessment period before Report Cards.
During the first half of this Term, we will be reading and listening to imaginative, informative and persuasive texts to identify the way authors portray experiences of an event. So far we have been looking at the book Stolen Girl by Trina Saffioti and this week we will be comparing it to The Shack that Dad Built by Elaine Russell.
In Mathematics, we will be covering a range of topics but at the current moment, we have been investigating the four operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division). The students love playing recall games to help their fluency.
Our Science lessons will be spent finishing off our final assessment for the Earth and Space Science Unit and beginning our Physics Unit. In Physics, we will be exploring heat energy and forces.

Technology lesson this term will be focussed on designing and making simple land and water vehicles that can be powered by a fan whereas Media will see us FINALLY finish off our photo stories.
In Geography we will cover a variety of topics including grid coordinates, mapping and climate zones.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me an email at lwrig156@eq.edu.au.
Kind regards,
Lauren Wright (Classroom Teacher)

DIVERSITY!
Harrisville State School celebrates the diverse population of its students, families and their inherent uniqueness. All staff respect and appreciate the moral, ethical and legal opportunity our school has to provide the most excellent quality of education to all students.
I recently had the privilege of attending a conference with renowned Inclusive Educator and specialist in Autism Spectrum Disorder, Professor Tony Attwood. During this incredible learning experience I was able to purchase for the school a number of resources to assist teachers, parents and siblings of a child with autism to live to their full potential. If you would like to borrow any of these resources or would like to come in for a chat regarding Harrisville State Schools excellent inclusion program please do not hesitate to call or email dibbe2@eq.edu.au
Yours in Learning,
Debbie-Lee Ibbertson

ENROL NOW FOR 2016!
PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS
Harrisville State School will be providing a transition program in conjunction with our local kindergartens to assist with a smooth transition to school.
• Thursday 29th October 9.30–12:00
• Thursday 5th November 9.30–12:00
• Thursday 12th November 9.30–12:00
• Thursday 19th November 9.30–12:00
• Thursday 26th November 9.30–12:00
• Thursday 3rd December 8.30–2.30
*Please note families with siblings already at school may bring Preps from 8.30. Our kindy friends from Peak Crossing will join us around 9.30. Any questions about our transition program please contact Christie Minns.

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting- Friday 13th November- 2.45 School Library.
Parent Helper meeting for Maranatha Camp- 2.30 (before the P&C meeting).

Seafood Night-
On Saturday 7th November we will be holding our Annual Seafood Night. Price is $55 each or $50 if booking a table of 8. It is a licensed event with drinks available for purchase during the evening. Please contact Susan on 0418 780 137 to book in.

$1000 cash raffle
We are holding a cash raffle to be drawn on the Seafood Night. The prize is $1000 cash. Tickets are only $2 each. We are limiting the number of tickets to be sold to 1000. We are allocating a book of 10 tickets to each family. Please return sold tickets with money by Wednesday 4th November. If you are unable to sell your tickets please return them to the office ASAP so we can organize for someone else to sell them. If you can sell more tickets please let Susan know as we have spare books. It would be great to sell 1000 tickets to maximize our profit!

Book Club!
We sent home issue 7 of Book club. Please return order forms and payment by Wednesday 28th October.

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

HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP
Come along and have some fun at our Koala Joey Program and Playgroup
Thursday 9.30-11.00
All welcome to attend!

Please talk to Lauren Gunstone & Sarah Robertson-
Playgroup Co-Ordinators for the P&C for further information!