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In this unit students will have fun with hands-on learning about the Physical sciences through investigating the properties of light, electrical circuits, electricity and energy. Students will investigate electrical circuits as a means of transferring and transforming electricity. They will design and construct electrical circuits to make observations, develop explanations and perform specific tasks, using materials and equipment safely. Students will investigate the properties of light and the formation of shadows. Students will explore how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity and identify energy transformations associated with different methods of electricity production. They will identify where scientific understanding and discoveries related to the production and use of electricity has affected people’s lives and evaluate personal and community decisions related to the use of different energy sources and their sustainability.

The Arts: Visual Arts ‘Beyond Observation’
Students create and display a series of observational drawings and abstract one drawing using a grid drawing exercise. The use higher order thinking skills to respond, refine and reflect on the drawing process. Subject matter will be a cohesive blend of both science and geography visual stimuli.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9, and children attending an approved kindergarten program or long day care centre.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2015. The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning.

Registrations are now open for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. The reading period for Prep - Year 9 students is 19 May - 28 August and the early childcare centres participation period is 15 - 28 August 2015. Please ensure that you have your books written down.

FUNDRAISING FOR CAMP- BRING $2 FOR MILO
Each Tuesday this term our student leaders (with the help of Mrs Hurren) will be organising milo each lunch. Children will need to bring their mug and $2 for a cup of milo. All funds raised will go towards our school camp.

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP- MARANATHA
Go to the Maranatha website on the link below for all the information about this great adventure facility. http://www.maranatha-camp.com/

The cost of the camp is going to be $200 per child ($105 parent helper). Please check our previous newsletter for more information about camp. A permission form will be coming home soon.
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!

P&C NEWS
Next P&C Meeting- Tuesday 28th July @ 6.30- Harrisville State School library. All welcome.

Please collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers - return to the school office.

No Tuckshop Friday 24th July (tomorrow).

Save the Date- Trivia Night- 19th September
Save the Date- Seafood Night- 7th November

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