SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1 2015
School Calendar for 2015-
calendar.pdf

TERM 2
MAY
16th May- Saturday -Boonah Show- Our Harrisville choir will be
performing- 12.30- 12.50.
Parent Teacher Interviews & Report Cards will be handed out in term 3.
NAPLAN – 12th/ 13th/ 14th May. Year 3 & 5 National Testing Program
For Literacy and Numeracy.

Term 3
July
15th July- Wednesday - Harrisville State School Athletics Carnival-
Hornets V’s Hounds-
22nd July- Wednesday- Interschool Athletics Carnival- Harrisville SS,
Muldapilly SS, Warriill View SS.

News from the Principal

Thank you to all our families who came along to an
information session this week with our classroom
teachers. Miss Wright and Mrs Wozencroft were
able to talk to the group about their classroom
expectations, curriculum as well as homework for
our students. If you were unable to attend and
would like further information from our classroom
teachers please book in an interview time. Our
classroom teachers will be offering parent teacher
interviews to discuss your child’s learning. This is a
great opportunity to see what your child is doing in
the classroom.

Thank you to all the families and students for
coming along to the Harrisville Community Anzac
Day Ceremony. Our students marched with pride!

Last week we also had a visit from the Kalbar RSL
sub branch. All of our children got to talk and
engage with our visitors about the importance of
Anzac Day. The Kalbar RSL sub branch presented
our school with a Lone Pine tree that was a
decedent of the Lone Pine tree at Lone Pine Ridge,
Gallipoli. We were also presented with a plaque
that will be place with the tree.

Over the next few weeks we will be finding a
suitable location to place the tree. This tree will
stand in our school grounds as a living memory of
Gallipoli and specifically the Battle of Lone Pine and
the more than 2000 men that lost their lives.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO HARRISVILLE STATE
SCHOOL

FOR ANZAC DAY 2015

Cheque for $50 - Donated by Harrisville School of
Arts
Cheque for $30 - Donated by the Boonah Country
Music Club
Gift Certificate $25 - Donated by Angus &
Robertson
Book – The Beach They Called Gallipoli – Donated by the Scenic Rim West SES Group
Book – The Anzac Puppy – Donated by the Scenic Rim Regional Council
Book – ANZAC Sons – Donated by Kalbar & District Community Bank
Book – Australians At The Great War 1914 – 1918 donated by the St John Ladies Guild
Books - ANZAC Ted
The Last Anzac
The Story of the First World War for Children
All donated by the Rotary Club of Fassifern Valley

Book – World War One Soldiers of the Normanby Shire – Donated by the Harrisville and District Historical Society

Thank you to the Harrisville Community for supporting our school.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns

STAFFING UPDATE!

Suzanne Bauer- Music
Bachelor of Education Primary
Suzanne works across many schools within the Fassifern cluster. She is a specialist music teacher who has a passion for this key learning area. Suzanne has worked at Harrisville for many years and has enjoyed teaching the children. Suzanne also works with children on singing skills as a part of the school choir.

Rod Matheson- Guidance Officer
Bachelor of Education/ Psychology
Rod is our School Guidance Officer and works fortnightly here on a Wednesday. Rod’s background is in child psychology and is a registered psychologist outside of school. Rod works across the school in supporting students and completing assessment when required.

Frau Noller- German LOTE
Bachelor of Education- LOTE
Sandra works each Tuesday with our Year 4 & 5/6 students teaching German LOTE. Sandra works across the Fassifern in many of the small schools. She enjoys teaching language studies to students across the Fassifern.

Debbie-Lee Ibbertson 5/6 & Inclusivity Teacher
Bachelor of Education: Inclusive Education – Intellectual Impairment and Autism
Masters of Education: Inclusive Education (in progress), Head of Special Education
Hello! My name is Debbie-Lee Ibbertson and I currently have the honour and privilege to be part of the dynamic teaching team here at Harrisville State School. I have been teaching since 2001 in a variety of settings and am enjoying the challenge of multi-age teaching in a supportive semi-rural community. I am absolutely passionate about seeing every student reach their full potential in all aspects of academics and life. I am committed to my role in this journey. My goal is to inspire and assist students to become lifelong learners, who are assets to the community and the best individuals they can be.

Bev Whit- Educational Interpreter
Beverley has been involved in the H3earing Impaired Community for over 25 years and is
Bev Ward - Teacher Aide
Advance Diploma of Education School Support

Bev has been a Teacher Aide for 30m years. In the early 2000's Bev undertook four years of external studies through Central Queensland University and completed an Advanced Diploma of Education School Support. Bev has worked as a Teacher Aide at Wandoan State School a P – 10 School for 25 years. Since relocating to the Scenic Rim area, she has worked three days a week at Boonah High and two days a week at Harrisville State School when needed. Bev considers herself very fortunate to be working at Harrisville. The staffs are amazing and the students awesome. It’s a pleasure to come to work each day and Bev hopes to continue to work with children in the job she loves in the foreseeable future.

Wendy List - Adminstration Officer (Thurs)
Advanced Diploma of Education School Support
(Replacing Tammy when required & fortnightly each Thursday).

Hi there. My name is Wendy List and I have been extremely lucky to be given the opportunity to join the team here at Harrisville State School. I have an Advanced Diploma of Education School Support and worked in Townsville as a Teacher Aide for 5 years before relocating to Boonah with my family at the end of 2013. Since moving south I decided to move over to an administration role which I am really enjoying. Harrisville is a great place to work and I have been made feel very welcome by both the staff and students and parents.

MUSIC NEWS - BOONAH SHOW

Date Claimer Boonah Show Sat 16th May 2015
Choir performance

Harrisville Choir again has the opportunity to perform at the Boonah Show on Saturday 16th May, I have not yet finalised a timetable, but we will be performing sometime between 10am and 4pm and like last year will do one or two songs with another choir "large choir performance group "or in "friendly competition" with another choir group. Again this is an opportunity to showcase our schools fantastic choir and for our students to get to attend a local show. Students are FREE entry with an accompanying Adult I believe will be $15 like last year. Our new Recorder Ensemble, may also have the opportunity to perform a few items on this day if they are keen.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2/3 & 3/4

Mrs Wozencroft and Miss Wright will also be offering parent teacher interviews. This is a great opportunity to check in about your child’s learning and development. A note was sent home earlier in the week.

CROSS COUNTRY @ HARRISVILLE SS

Thank you to Mrs McKenna for her work in organising our Cross Country Carnival. All of our students participated and showed qualities of sportsmanship and persistence!

Thank you to families and friends for coming a long and cheering students on! What a great day!
Congratulations to all our students!

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: to be advised.
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