SCHOOL CALENDAR
School Calendar for 2015-
calendar.pdf

TERM 4
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
11th November- Remembrance Day Ceremony- 10.50 for 11am- All
Welcome to Attend. Harrisville War Memorial
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/19th November- Year 6 Camp Maroon- Fassifern Cluster of
Schools. More information to follow.
30th November- School Leadership Speeches Presented on Parade.
8.30 am. All welcome to attend.

December
2nd December- Christmas Craft Day- Parent Helpers Welcome to Attend
3rd December- Move Up Day Harrisville SS / Boonah State High School
Transition Day
6th December- Concert/ Awards Night – 6pm.
7th/ 8th/ 9th Dec- Whole School Camp- Maranatha

January 2016
21st January –Pupil Free Day
22nd January – Pupil Free Day
25th January – Pupil Free Day
27th January- School Resumes

News from the Principal

NEW SCHOOL START DATE FOR 2016
A new start date for Term 1 of the 2016 school year
will see Queensland students return to the
classroom on Wednesday 27 January 2016 - the
day after the Australia Day public holiday.

The previous start date of Monday 25 January 2016
will become a flexible professional development day
for school staff.

For a full list of the 2016 term dates and holidays in
Queensland, visit the calendar page on the
Education website. See link below
016-2020.html

Attendance Awards
Monday we saw our students receive their term 3
attendance awards. This is a wonderful
achievement for our children. Our message of
every day counts is so important and really does
make a huge difference to their learning.
Congratulations to our award winners.
Premiers Reading Challenge - Well Done to all our children for participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Reading is such an important life skill! Congratulations and continue with the reading bug at home!

Yours in Education
Christie Minns

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY
Come along next Wednesday 11th November to our Remembrance Ceremony. All of our children will be singing Lest We Forget which will be led by our choir children. Each child will be making a poppy to lay as a mark of respect. Our recorder group will be performing the National Anthem, and our seniors
will be leading us in the Ode. We will start to gather at 10.50 am at the Harrisville War Memorial. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

UPDATE MOBILE PHONE DETAILS

Please ensure we have your latest mobile phone details. If you have not been receiving SMS reminders of school events please let us know and we can add the most current number to your child’s records. Please see your child’s classroom teacher or administration staff to view your emergency contact details and update if required.

DAY FOR DANIEL

As a part of our personal development program in Health this term our students participated in the Daniel Morecombe child safety program. Thank you to all our parents for promoting the importance of child safety and sending children in red.

The children learnt 3 key messages- react, report and recognise. Please take the time to talk about what they learnt.

For further information about the Keeping Children Safe Campaign please follow the link below.

YEAR 6 2016 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

In the coming weeks the children in Year 5 will be working through their selection package to nominate as a school leader for 2016. We will be having a special parade on Monday 30th November @ 8.30 to present our speeches. It will be a great opportunity for parents to come along and see our future leaders! Information about the process will be coming home in the coming days to parents of our Year 5 students. If you have any questions please come and see Mrs Ibbertson or Mrs Minns.

ENROL NOW FOR 2016!

PREP 2016 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Thank you to all our families for attending our Parent Information Sessions yesterday. If you were unable to attend we have some handouts with detailed notes of what we talked about. Please make an appointment at the office if you would like to meet to discuss your child’s enrolment 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 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 or Michelle White.

BOONAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

• Thursday 26th November 5:30pm Parent Information Evening, MMC, Boonah SHS
• Thursday 3rd December 8:50am – 3:05pm Transition Day, Boonah SHS

Absence Note
“Every Day Counts”
Dear _______________,
My child  _____________ was away on __/__/2015, __/__/2015, 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

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting- Friday 13th November- 2.45 School Library. Parent Meeting for Camp @ 2.30 before P&C meeting. All welcome to attend.

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
All raffles tickets need to be returned to the office- sold and unsold.

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE-LIKE US!!
Our school P&C has a face book page. Go to https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=69470436384694
Come along to our ‘MOVE UP’ day at Harrisville State School. Children will work with their new class for 2016 for a day. All new enrolments welcome from Prep to Year 6.

HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL MOVE UP DAY & PREP ORIENTATION
Thursday 3rd December 8.30–2.30

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!

Contact the Principal Mrs Christie Minns for more information about our Move Up Day.

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