As we start another week of learning staff have been working with all students on being respectful. We have been focusing on showing manners by looking at adults as they are speaking, keeping our hands and legs still as we focus on what the teacher is asking and using respectful language as we interact with our friends and adults.

It has been a pleasure to see the students build these essential skills for learning. At Harrisville State School we understand that to learn we need to:

- Be respectful
- Be responsible and
- Be safe

Our school rules are taught and reinforced in all facets of school life. If parents could take the time to talk to their children about how they demonstrate these rules at school that would support the work we do every day at school. We have a beautiful school and work hard to build a culture of school pride.

In the coming week we will be holding a special parade. Our school has been nominated for a Jack Pizzey Award which recognised excellence in education. Sharon Donald our Regional Director for the South East Region will be coming to present this award to our school. I am so proud to show off our school and all the wonderful work that goes into making our school the best school for learning!

The parade will be held on Monday 15th June at 2pm in the school library. I would encourage all parents to join us for this celebration. Our choir and recorder groups will be performing on the day. We may also have one of our class groups present on the parade! Come along and share in this special achievement!

Yours in Education
Christie Minns

MUSIC NEWS- BOONAH SHOW

The Harrisville State School Choir will again be performing at the Boonah Show on Saturday the 16th May 2015. This is an opportunity to showcase our schools excellence in our music program at a district level. This year the schools performances will again be in a Marque that will be set up near the Dining Hall. The Harrisville choir members have requested an afternoon slot to allow more children to attend due to regular sports fixtures. This year we are programmed to sing at 3pm (after the Grand Parade). Parents, neighbours, grandparents
and friends are encouraged to come and watch our students perform and support our choir. 

Children’s tickets to the Boonah Show are FREE with an accompanying adult. Adult tickets for Saturday are $15 each.

Students in the choir are asked to wear their school uniform, comfortable shoes and school hats and to come prepared for their performance (i.e. with water bottle and music as needed).

Students are to meet their teacher (Miss Bauer or Mrs Minns) 10-15 minutes before their performance time to warm up, set up and be ready to sing on time. Please meet at 2.45pm. As soon as they have completed their performance students will return directly to their parents, as there are other events on this day.

Please return the Slip below for Miss Bauer and Mrs White.

**NAPLAN- NEXT WEEK**

Don’t forget that our Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in the National Literacy and Numeracy Testing next week. The tests are conducted on Tuesday/ Wednesday and Thursday. Please let the school know if your child will be away so we can make up the tests during the week. Please ensure your child has a good breakfast and plenty of rest! An information sheet was sent home yesterday for parents. If you have any further questions please ask your child’s classroom teacher.

**ATHLETICS ROTATIONS- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS THIS TERM.**

Coming up on Wednesday afternoons we will be commencing athletics rotations for all students. Our PE teacher Mrs McKenna has organised a timetable so that children will get to practise all the events prior to our athletics carnivals next term.

If you would like to assist staff on Wednesday afternoon from 1.30- 2.30 please let us know. We have organised children into small groups so that they get the most practise time on each event. Thanks for your support.

**IPAD APPS- MATHLETICS**

This week we have sent home an individual log in for mathletics. Please ensure you keep this access secure at home as this allows your child to access all the maths resources to support their classroom learning. Children can access the resource through the www on the link below.


Alternatively if you have an ipad or other device you can download the mathletics student app from the app store or google play. If you would like further information please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Please don’t forget we have ipads available for all students to borrow overnight. If you would like your child to borrow an ipad they need to be signed out of your child’s classroom. Any questions please let us know.

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTY- GOOD LUCK RUNNERS!**

Tomorrow some of our students will be representing our school at the District cross country. Good luck to all of our runners!

**YEAR 5/ 6 NEWS- MRS IBBERTSON!**

This term students are studying the ‘Earth and Beyond’ strand in science. They have already completed a pre-test so that we can talk about ‘what we know, what we think we know and what we need to learn’. During the last two weeks they have been actively engaged in learning about the layers of the atmosphere, what each layer is composed of and how these layers of the atmosphere impact us as humans in our daily ‘life and living’ on planet Earth. The students learned a wonderful song which they presented on assembly called ‘The Atmosphere Song’ which I strongly suggest you ask them to show you (on the link below). This catchy song helps students to understand, apply and consolidate their learning in a fun and memorable way.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQPvNY2WIdw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQPvNY2WIdw)

**CELEBRATING DIVERSITY**

Inclusive Education Teacher Mrs Ibbertson

Harrisville State School is proud to celebrate the full inclusion of ALL students. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have a beautifully diverse range of students within our school. This weeks ‘Inclusion Snippet’ is a quote about the critical need to provide each individual child with the level of support needed to reach their own potential as unique human beings. Harrisville SS is committed
to the acceptance and celebration of difference within both the school and community environments. :) Debbie-Lee

**CHALPAINCY NEWS**

Chaplaincy Week is coming in 2 weeks. It runs from May 17 – 23rd.
On Tues 19th May, I will be running a fundraiser with the help from the student leaders, of selling cup cakes to students and staff and a cup of warm milk milo (if you want milo please bring your own cup).

The cost of a cup cake will be $1 and the cost of a cup of milo will be $1. They will be able to be purchased at 2nd break. If you want both, you will need to bring $2.

There will be a variety of cup cake flavours available.

I will have more information about chaplaincy on the notice board for you to read during that week.

I will be collecting art works and display material for the Boonah show. Don’t forget to check it out when you attend the show on the 15th and 16th May.

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**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!

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**P&C NEWS**

Next P&C Meeting- 12th May @ 6.30. All welcome to attend.

Tuckshop convener needed. If you could assist or would like more information please contact the P&C (Susan Land).

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

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**C & K Boonah District Kindergarten**

**Open Morning**

Applications for 2017 enrolments will open on Saturday June 13, 7.30-9.30am at kindy.
5 Haag Rd, Teviotville.

*If your child is born between 1 July 2012 – 31 July 2013 they will eligible to attend kindy in 2017.*

*Copy of birth certificate and $50 non-refundable enrolment fee (for the first 42 positions) required on the morning.*

*We are currently taking applications for enrolments for 2015 (1.7.2010-31.7.2011) and 2016 (1.7.2011-31.7.2012)*

*Please phone the kindy on 54635878 today for more information.*