SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2
May
13th, 14th, 15th May – NAPLAN Year 3, 5 & 7
17th May – Harrisville State School Choir Performance Boonah Show 1pm.
21st May – Rugby League Clinic- 30 minute sessions each class.
28th May – Anti Bullying Performance- All students attending- $6 per child.

News from the Principal

Discipline Audit!
Last week our school had a visit from the teaching and learning team from central office for our discipline audit. This is a routine audit to take a closer look at our School Code of Behaviour. Our school has 3 school rules,

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful.

Our school has high expectations in terms of behaviour and work ethics. This is evident in all facets of school life here. In the coming weeks our audit results will be made available on our school website. We had outstanding results! I am so proud of our students, staff and community!

Cross Country
Last week we held our school cross country. Thank you to all who were able to attend and cheer on our students! Also congratulations to our students who were selected for the district cross country to represent our school on Friday! GOOD LUCK!

Well done to the Hounds House Captains for leading their team to victory!

Term 1 Attendance Awards!
Last week we were also able to congratulate many of our students for their outstanding attendance in term 1! Well done students! Every Day Counts!

P&C Contribution - THANK YOU!
Our P&C are a fantastic group that work to support our school in a variety of ways. Last night the P&C were able to donate $5700 towards school resources. We will be ordering 6 ipads, reading tables and chairs for P12 as well as whiteboard teaching stands. Thank you to the P&C for your hard work at raising much needed funding for our school.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal
ANZAC DAY MARCH
Thank you to all of our families who attended the Anzac Day March at Harrisville. The students conducted themselves with pride! We captured a few photos of the morning.

ANZAC DAY CHOIR PRESENTATION
Thank you to our choir captains- Emily and Chelsea for conducting our choir at the Anzac Day Ceremony. Our students sang beautifully on the day. Thank you to Miss Bauer for all her work with our choir students.

BOONAH CHOIR PERFORMANCE
A letter was sent home today about a choir performance at the Boonah Show for our Choir students. Please return the form ASAP so we can determine numbers on the day.

Music News 3 May 2014

Boonah Show Performances 2014
Harrisville State School Choir children have the opportunity to perform at our local show on Saturday 17th May. The timetable for the schools-performances Marquee that will be set up somewhere near the Animal Nursery this year includes a number of groups this year. Primary school age students get FREE entry to the show. Parents entry is Adults $15.
Our students enjoy performing for big audiences so please feel free to invite lots of friends, family and neighbours to come and watch our students perform.

The Harrisville Choir (Most of our school from year 2-7) will be performing a 20 minute set this year. Can students in the choir please meet Miss Bauer and my Choir Captains at the Marquee at 12:50pm (ie 10 minutes before our performance time) to get ourselves into a nice performance order and be ready to start at 1pm. Students are asked to wear a school shirt for this performance but may wear it over the top of plain clothes or get changed straight after our performance to enjoy the rest of the show.
This is an opportunity to showcase our school at a local event and is usually a great day out for all the family.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL
This term we will be moving to a completely electronic newsletter. If you still receive a hard copy could you please advise us of your email address.

Our newsletter is available to download from our school website, on the Qschools App as well as being distributed via email. If you have any concerns or are experiencing difficulty with your email please let us know.

MY FRIENDS AND I – SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
Coming up on Monday 26th May we will be hosting a school performance called – My friends and I. This is an antibullying performance that supports our school program. The cost of this performance will be $6 per child. If you could ensure your child makes this payment prior to the 26th May that would be appreciated. There will be a letter coming home in the coming days.
Students of the Week

Congratulations to Abagail, Jackson, Kira, Britney and Will!

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting …Tuesday 3rd June 6.30pm

Mother’s Day Stall
Mother’s Day Stall will be run on Thursday and Friday this week. Gifts are $5 each. Please ensure your child/children bring along $5 on either Thursday or Friday so that they can purchase one of our wonderful gifts for their mum. Thanks again to Jodie Taylor for purchasing and wrapping the gifts.

Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C meeting last night. The main items discussed at the meeting were: Give the school $5,700 to assist with purchase of 6 iPads, reading desks and chairs for the P/1/2 classroom, classroom easels for the P/1/2 and 4-7 classroom and some sporting equipment.

Next meeting is Tuesday 3rd June at 6.30pm. We invite all parents to attend and have a say in what is happening at our wonderful school.

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE- NEW!
Our school P&C has a face book page. Go to: https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=694704363884694 P & C Facebook page for notifications.

Absence Note

“Every Day Counts”
Dear ______________,
My child _____________ was away on __/__/2014, __/__/2014, 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 your absence note to admin@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au

HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP

THURSDAYS @9.30 am
Bring a gold coin donation! $2.00
Playgroup is held on the Harrisville School Grounds. Everyone is welcome!