SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2
May
17th, 18th May Ipswich Show
21st May CHAPLAINCY AWARENESS- Wear Bright Colours! Gold coin donation. $1 sausage sizzle- orders please!
21st May NRL BLITZ SESSION at school.
25th May P&C - Annual Trivia Night – Book your table now.
27th May- HENNY PENNY egg hatching program at school for 2 weeks.
June
18th June P&C Pie Drive
10th 21st June Parent Teacher Interviews
10th June Queens Birthday
Term 3
August
30th August P&C Father’s day Stall
31st August P&C Seafood Night Fundraiser
September
14th Sept P&C - Election Day Stall
Term 4
November
20th Nov Harrisville 150th Celebrations

News from the Principal

This week our students in Year 3, 5 and 7 are participating in NAPLAN testing. All students have been doing a fantastic job at completing these tests. Tomorrow will be our last day of testing with all students completing the numeracy component.

Last week we had a parent information session. Thank you to all the parents who attended the evening. For those families who were unable to attend we are putting all our presentations up on our school website. Go to the documents section to have a look. Thank you again to our wonderful staff for the great work they are doing with our children.

Coming up next week is Chaplaincy Awareness week. At Harrisville State School we have the support of our own chaplain- Irene Hurren. She works with our children, families and staff each Tuesday. As a part of Chaplaincy Awareness week we will be having a free dress day, sausage sizzle and pay it forward day! What does this all mean? Next Tuesday all children will need to wear something bright to school and bring along a gold coin donation. Year 7’s and Mrs Hurren will also be putting on a sausage sizzle at lunch. Please fill out the sausage sizzle form attached if you would like a sausage. Alternatively send in a note or email! We do need all sausage orders in by Monday 20th May. This way we can ensure we have enough sausages on the day! The last part our our Chaplaincy Awareness week is doing a kind deed for someone. We are asking that all children think about doing something for someone to make their day! All funds that are raised will go towards providing the chaplaincy service in our school. I know all our students are looking forward to this event.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the district cross country carnival at Boonah Golf Club last week. I was so proud of our students. All students did their best time, some students by 2 or 3 minutes. This is a huge achievement. Lara was selected to go into the Regional Cross Country trials. Congratulations!
YEAR 5 6 7 NEWS

Congratulations to Broden and Tamika for receiving their Year 7 shirts and leadership certificates. Both were away on our official ceremony so they presented their leadership pledges and speeches for our students on parade. Well done they have certainly got a lot to do this year!

Our Year 7 students will be running a sandcastle competition in the coming weeks. To participate in the contest children will need to bring in 50 cents. This will be a part of our lunchtime activities. The money raised will go towards the purchase of prizes and any left over money will be donated to the P&C.

Our students have been enjoying our new sandpit and this is another way to get active!!! We have had great fun at lunch in the new area.

Lace up and walk safely to school

Parents and students are encouraged to lace up their shoes and take part in Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 24 May. You are invited to get up early on this day and join thousands of other Australians walking all or part of the way to school. For those who live too far to walk, why not try parking the car a few blocks away and walking the rest of the way? The day promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. For more information visit the Walk Safely to School website at www.walk.com.au.

Start reading! Premiers Reading Challenge

The reading period for the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge students begins on Tuesday 14 May and ends on Friday 6 September. Schools can still register to participate in the challenge. A special bookmark to track progress will be available for students to cut out in The Courier-Mail next Tuesday (21 May). For more information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge.

Students of the Week

Congratulations Zac, Jacob, Madison, Jacob and Tyson!

Congratulations Kyla and Kira!
P&C NEWS

Next Meeting Tuesday 11th June at 7.00pm in the school library. All welcome!

FUNDRAISING
Chocolate Drive
Please return any chocolate money or unsold Chocolates by this Friday 17th May. If you are struggling to sell all the chocolates please return any unsold ones as we have families who are looking for more chocolates to sell. We would like to thank the families who have supported this great fundraiser.

Nutrimetics Fundraiser – One of our parents from the school, Sandra Coupe is a Nutrimetics consultant. From 1st to 21st June Nutrimetics have a special on Limited Edition Botanicals Energising Shower Gel Box Set which consists of 5 x 250ml shower gels. The RRP is $49.50. For our fundraiser they are only $35 each (saving of $14.50). $5 from each box sold will go directly to the P & C. These are great products for the whole family. You could even buy them as a gift. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer and an order form with all the details. Please return order form and payment by Friday 14th June. If you have any questions or are interested in seeing more Nutrimetics do not hesitate to contact Sandra on 0400 664 056.

Don’t forget if you are shopping at WOOLWORTHS you can collect the earn and learn stickers and hand them into the office with these the school can choose a range of resources including mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

Uniforms
The new Hounds and Hornets sports shirts have arrived if you would like to purchase one before the upcoming sports day please contact Melinda Merlehan $23 / shirt

Home Work Book Bags
NEW Homework book bags for the students to keep all their homework books/sheets together. Available for purchase through the Uniform Shop for $6.00 each. Some of the students that already have these and are finding them very useful

FIT UP FITNESS
FIT UP Fitness is keen to start an exercise class in the undercover area of the school of a Monday evening. Time to be confirmed but looking at 4.45 to 5.45. Cost is $10. Please let Susan Land know if you are interested or if you would like more information.

Sand Castle Competition
Year 7 Fundraising

Bring along a 50 cent donation to participate in the competition. Starts on Monday 27th! We will start with the Preps and move through all the grades.

Harrisville State School Playgroup
Thursday mornings at 9:30am-11am. Bring a hat, sunscreen, $2 and a piece of fruit to share. Meet at the new sandpit behind P/1/2 classroom for a great morning. See you there.

The Annual Trivia Night is fast approaching!

SATURDAY
25th MAY
7pm start
SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL HARRISVILLE
$10per person
Tables of 8

Book your table now
Ph. Lauren Gunstone on 0408790633 or email gunstones1@bigpond.com For donations please contact Lauren Gunstone 0408790633. Or they can be dropped into the office.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to Jodie Taylor for organizing the Mother’s day stall and to those who helped on the stall.
CHAPLAINCY AWARENESS WEEK
TUESDAY 21st May
FREE DRESS - WEAR A BRIGHT COLOUR GOLD COIN DONATION
SAUSAGE SIZZLE - $1

Name: ____________________
Number of Sausages ______________

Please give your sausage money to our Year 7 leaders with your order.

Don’t forget to do a kind deed for someone!