SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2
June
19th June- Meeting of Mathematical Minds – Selected Students- Boonah SHS
20th June- Year 7 Day of Excellence- Boonah SHS
20th June- P/1/2 Science Session
21st NRL GALA DAY! Year 4-7 attending.
10th-21st June Parent Teacher Interviews & Report Cards handed out.

Term 3
July
9th July - TUESDAY -HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- Whole day event. ALL WELCOME!
11th July - Fassifern Cluster of Schools Athletics Carnival (half day) 11.30 start.
12th July- CRICKET -All Students – Harrisville SS
17th July – Fassifern Cluster of Schools Athletics Carnival – Whole day event.
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
2nd Nov Harrisville 150th Celebrations

News from the Principal
The weather certainly is getting colder. The school has a collection of winter jumpers sitting outside the office. Please ensure your child has all their items named. This newsletter I would like to remind families of our school uniform policy, and what to do if they don’t have the correct uniform on.

Our school policy can be located on our school website-
https://harrisvilless.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/

In the coming months as the weather gets colder I will be asking children to show pride in their school by wearing their uniform. This is particularly important when they are representing the school at events. At the upcoming small schools athletics carnival we will be having a dress parade and march past. I would love to see all children representing the school with pride with their full school uniform on! This sends a very strong message of unity to the wider Harrisville Community!

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

Keep a watch on our school these holidays!
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.
If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
Attendance Matters!!

When you are reviewing your child’s report card, take a moment to consider your child’s attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential. Visit [http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/fact-sheet.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/fact-sheet.html) for more information on student attendance requirements.

NRL GALA DAY- TRANSPORT HELPERS! THANKS!

Melanie Cumner
Britney
Darryn
Michelle Hook (5)
Crystal
Tyson
Broden
Aleeta Wozencroft (7)
Damian
Jacinta
Patrick
Charlee
Jenny Miles (4)
Ryan
Hayden
Mitchell
Kylie Ferrar (1)
Kaylee Ferrar
Kerryn Parker (4)
Abbyleigh
Kirralee
Tamika
Ben Robertson (7)
Zach
Matthew
Hailie
Grace
Emily
Linda Roderick (4)
Thomas
William
Aaron

Drivers please ensure you are at school ready to depart by 8.30. We will assemble to mark the roll prior to leaving in cars. Please ensure children have hats, water bottles, sun cream, morning tea and lunch. If you have blankets/ rugs please bring these along to sit on! Sausage sizzle is available for $2 at lunch.

Harrisville State School Athletics Carnival

Please come along to our Harrisville State School Athletics Carnival. It will be on the first Tuesday next term! Tuesday 9th July. We will kick off at 8.30 with a march past and team cheers! It is going to be a fantastic day. Please don’t forget to put in your tuckshop orders.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival- Harrisville, Warrill View and Mutdapilly

Please come along to our Small schools Athletics Carnival.

**Thursday 11th July 11.30 – 2.30**
Events – Discus, 800m, 200m

**Wednesday 17th July (8.30- 2.30)**
Events- sprints, long jump, high jump, shot put, Minor games/ events, relays.

YEAR 5/6/7 News

This term the Year 5 6 7 students have been working hard in class to complete a persuasive writing task. Here are some of the pieces of writing! Well done Year 5 6 7!

**Why We MUST NOT Bring Our House Pets To School**

By Grace

We MUST NOT Bring Our House Pets To School! For the safety of our pets, it’s best they stay at home! I hope you agree?

Firstly, comes RESPONSIBILITY most kids don’t have! There is so much to do like the...food, water and the poopa scoopen. This is the things young kids can’t do! Kids today just don’t have what it takes to do all of these things. Do you get the point?

Secondly, comes the DISTRACTION OF LEARNIG. Pets will get in fights with other pets and that’s a major disaster! Most kids just want to PLAY, PLAY, PLAY with their pets. Did you know 12 MILLION AUSTRALIANS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH PETS and all children want to do is play with them? If we had pets at school it will be a big distraction.

Thirdly, here it is, if we had pets, the school will change. The school will have lots of major PROBLEMS because of lockdowns. The pets will eat the children’s food. Bad people will steal the pets. Do you see how this will AFFECT THE SCHOOL?

Forth, what if the fence was not strong enough! The pets would BREAKOUT, GET LOST and get
STOLEN! The teachers could get SUED by the parents, therefore the school would have to be STUT DOWN! Do you agree this is unfair on the teachers?

Fifth, what happens when a kid or an teacher is ALLERGIC to a pet. They could get an allergic reactions. They would need to be rushed to HOSPITAL! My Mum (Mrs Bates)is a teacher and is ALLERGIC TO CATS! This could affect a person, do you agree?

Finally, do you see what I’m trying to say? Pets will affect the life of our school. If there is something we can do about it, We MUST NOT Bring Our House Pets To School! For all these reasons you must be convinced by now? Harrisville State School is a great school, even without house pets. For reasons like DISTRACTION to PROBLEMS AND AFFECT ON HOW SCHOOL WILL CHANGE to TROUBLE BY PARENTS to HOSPITAL EMERGENCIES. This is why We MUST NOT Bring House Pets To School!

Obesity Overload By Kaylee

I believe that we all are eating too much fat, greasy and non-healthy food. These are my reasons.

My first argument is that Australia is one of the most obese countries in the world. About fourteen million Australia’s are obese or overweight. This means that 60% of Australia is overweight or obese. If this keeps rising Australia will become the most obese country in the world. How would you feel if this happen.

Secondly we have all these takeaway shops that sell unhealthy foods that are greasy, oily and most of all high in fat. McDonalds, KFC, Red Roosters and lots more come in to this category. There are not a lot of healthy options. We need more healthy takeaway stores. Takeaway shops say that their foods are healthy but really they are not. Their foods is full of perseveres and fat. This is no good for our country and especially our health. People need to start using there common sense.

Thirdly we all know that lots of people eat out every day but not many of these people are guilty. All these people are not guilty of this but they all should be. We all need to start facing up to this unhealthy food and start eating fresh, home-grown, nutritious foods that will make or country less obese and healthier.

Lots of children would rather eat healthy foods then non healthy foods because it makes them feel good. I know that lots of children don’t get a say in what they eat and where they eat. Obesity will kill us! If we don’t take a stand we will die. Take a stand and let’s do it Australia we don’t want to be the most obese country in the world!

Opinion

One girl said that she eats whatever kind of food there is when they go out. She said believe that the only reason that there is no healthy takeaway shops is no person is smart enough to think of a healthy takeaway store and she is exactly correct.

Buckle Up Mate

By Broden

Did you know, on average a total of 40,000 people die each year in car crashes? The leading cause of deaths, by the end of this, I hope every time you get in a vehicle, you buckle up. Let me tell you why.

Imagine running as fast as you could into a wall, you’d expect to get pretty banged up, do you think you could stop yourself if the wall suddenly appeared two feet away from you? This is exactly the situation you face when the front of your car hits something while driving 15 miles an hour. The car stops in the first tenth of a second while you keep going until something stops you, like a steering wheel, dashboard or even the windscreen. Now you put your foot down a bit more and the speed increases to 60 miles an hour, if you crash at these speed, without a seatbelt, it is the same as falling 3 stories and landing a concrete slap.

You must wear a seatbelt! There is no excuse people think that ‘they will get trapped in the car,’ statistically, according to Queensland government Queensland, the best place to be during an accident is in a car, if your thrown out of the car your 25 more times likely to die. And if you need to get out of the car in a hurry, as in the extremely tiny percent of crashed involving fire or submergence, you can get out a lot faster if you haven’t been knocked unconscious inside your car.

Still not persuaded? Think that you and wife just a child, you finally a dad, then he goes to the supermarket to get, some things for around the house, he doesn't worry about putting a seatbelt because the supermarket is only down the road, so he pulled out of the drive way as you wave good bye, the sound of a truck horn echo’s through your ears, then crash, your husband is out the window, he could have survived, he just had to wear a safety belt. Now the baby boy doesn’t have a dad. Next time you’re on the road are you going to wear a seatbelt? Buckle up mate!
SHOULD we wear school uniform? By Ebonnie

I’m writing this persuasive text that all school SHOULD wear school uniforms.
Firstly: you need respect for your school and town if you don’t wear school uniforms. you do have respect on your town don’t you. Some people don’t have respect in their school or town but this little town of Harrisville dose I know other school do as well but I have seen some schools with no school uniforms. I think we SHOULD wear school uniforms.

Secondly: if you don’t wear uniforms there will be no safety. If someone wonders out of the school grounds not in school uniform we will think they are someone else just walking around the streets. If we go on an excursion and if we get lost we won’t know where our school is because we are not in school uniform. I don’t want get lost.

Finally: we are proud to achieve. On our school uniform it says proud to achieve and I want to be proud of our school. So we should wear school uniforms to school. WE should wear our school uniforms. Uniforms are nice.

Register to read before the holidays

School holidays are the perfect time for students to pick up a book and commit to the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The reading period closes on 6 September, so there is still plenty of time to meet the challenge. For more information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge

Message from Boonah SHS

Dear Parents;

This email is to inform you about the upcoming social in the last week of term, set up by the year 12 English Communication students. It is to support the charity “The Starlight Foundation” which helps seriously ill children by granting them their wishes. All information needed is listed below. We believe it is a great cause and we hope your student considers attending.

- It is a teacher supervised event
- Held on Thursday 20th of June
- It will be from 7-10pm in the school hall
- The theme of the social is purple and yellow for the Starlight Foundation
- It costs $5 in costume and $6 out of costume
- Food and drink will be sold on the night
- Prizes will be given to the best costume
- $3 mini-pizzas from Eagle Boys will be sold at 8pm, numbers strictly limited

With thanks on behalf of Ms Keller’s Year 12 English Communication,
Reece Brook

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Phillip, Ryan, Abbyleigh, Tamika, Tyson and Max.

P&C NEWS

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

Harrisville State School Playgroup
Thursday mornings at 9:30am
Bring a hat, sunscreen, $2 and morning tea for your child. We either hold playgroup at the new sandpit behind P/12 classroom or in the Library. It’s a great morning for the kids with lots of fun activities for them to try. See You There!

REMINDERS:-
Please return tuckshop order forms in for Harrisville School Sports day by this Friday.
There will be no tuckshop for the Prep to Year 3’s on Friday but the P & C will be putting on second break food (fruit, muffins, popcorn etc).
Sand Castle Competition
Year 7 Fundraising
Thank you to the Year 5 6 7 Students for running this event!
All students had a great time participating!