SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2
May
27th May- HENNY PENNY egg hatching program at school for 2 weeks.

June
18th June P&C Pie Drive
19th June- Meeting of Mathematical Minds – Selected Students- Boonah SHS
20th June- Year 7 Day of Excellence- Boonah SHS
10th -21st June Parent Teacher Interviews & Report Cards handed out.
10th June Queens Birthday

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.
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

In the last two weeks of term we will be having parent teacher interviews and handing out report cards. Please take the time to select a time and return the form to school. Our teaching staff will try and coordinate times as best as possible for multiple interviews. This is a great opportunity to hear about your child’s progress and ways that we are supporting students at school. We will also be looking at ways that parents can support their child/ren’s learning at home. All report cards will be handed out at parent teacher interviews. If you have any questions please see your child’s classroom teacher in the first instance. I look forward to discussing your child’s progress and achievements.

This week I would also like to say thank you to the P&C for a fantastic TRIVIA NIGHT!!! It was a wonderful night with everyone having a fantastic time. The P&C were able to raise a significant amount of money on the night! WELL DONE! Thank you to all our families, staff and friends who came along on the night and had a go!

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

HENNY PENNY HATCHING PROGRAM

The next two weeks we will have the Henny Penny Hatching program set up in our P12 computer lab. This is a great learning opportunity for our students. Students are learning about the life cycle of the chicken as well as how to care for them. Our Year 5 6 7 class have been rostered on each lunchtime as a part of our leadership program. The students have been asked to care for the chicks as well as provide guidance and support for the younger children in how to look after and care for the chicks. So far all students have been excitedly watching our eggs hatch! What a fantastic program for our students. Thank you again to our wonderful teaching staff for organising this for our students. Also a huge thank you to the P&C for funding this project! GREATLY APPRECIATED!

In the coming weeks we will need some support to care for our chicks when they leave the Henny Penney.
Penny program. We will be moving them to a tractor hen house but we will need somewhere to keep them warm in the meantime. Please let me know if you could baby sit the chicks over a weekend or provide a foster home for a few weeks until they are big enough to go into a big pen! THANKS!

BORNHOFFEN SCHOOL CAMP-

Coming up in term 4 is our school camp. All families should have received a letter home. This camp is for all students. The cost of the camp is $215 per child. All families would have received an email automatically that contained an invoice for the school camp. If your child is not attending we will be able to cancel your child’s invoice. This is the way the system works, sorry for any confusion. We are hoping to take as many children as possible.

Yesterday many families would have received an invoice that was generated on our finance system. There was an error in the costing (sorry not the school’s fault). We will send out a new invoice next week for the correct pricing of camp. Each child will be invoiced for $215 which was detailed in the letter home to families. Adult volunteers will only pay $121.

PLEASE RETURN FORMS ASAP. We need an indication of how many children are attending camp so that we can let the camp know.

Please don’t forget that the P&C are organising a chocolate drive to help support families pay for camp. This was detailed in a letter home yesterday. If you would like more information about fundraising please see the P&C.

PREP 1/2 NEWS

We have had a visiting student teacher in our class. Her name is Gemma Fritz and she has an interest in ICT’s. This was very useful when we were completing our photo stories.

Gemma is not the only visitors we have at the moment. We also have some baby chicks that we are caring for. There are also some eggs waiting to hatch (three have already done so). We will take photos and hopefully make a slide show about their progress.

Parents please fill out the interview time sheet that was sent home on Friday. Don’t forget our science project that is due in Week 10 (a parachute, boat, windmill, wind chime or kite).

Prep sound for the week is L and sight words are: your, good, his, run and day.

HARRISVILLE 150th CELEBRATION

EXCITING NEWS – CAN YOU HELP?

As some of you may know, Harrisville is celebrating 150 years this year. Harrisville has a committee who is meets monthly and is organising a celebration on November 2nd that will be massive.

Planning is underway for markets, food stalls, displays, photos erected around the town of years gone by, a Harrisville 150th book, kid’s rides, show bags, music, a ball in the evening, a grand procession down the main street and much more. The procession will include bands, car clubs, local clubs and much more. This is where we are asking for your help.

Staff had a meeting yesterday and the fabulous idea was raised to have our theme in the procession as:

Uniforms and transport to Harrisville school over the years. For example, there is documentation of a barber who used to collect students in the back of his ute, drop them at school then head back to his shop in the main street and open his shop for the day. We would love to show these historical stories. We are wanting to dress students in uniforms from days gone along with incorporating stories like the above with making a ute so the students can ‘drive’ their cardboard ute up the main street etc.

We are seeking the following if you are able to help out:

*Old Harrisville school uniforms from any era
*Any old photos of the school uniform
*Any old photos of the school
*Any stories from old school transport/uniforms
*Any offers of sewing services
e.g. if we had a photo of an old school uniform but were unable to obtain one – could you sew some for us? There were also times where we believe there may have been no uniform, so would look for some older style clothing.

On this day, the school will also be having an open day where we will have historical displays from days gone by at Harrisville State School. If you have any memorabilia, information or photos, please bring in to Mrs Bates at the school. All articles will be kept at school for safe keeping. Can you ensure they are labelled in a bag in order for them to be returned to you.

Any and all help will be much appreciated.

Thanks

Peta Bates

**Sand Castle Competition**

**Year 7 Fundraising**

*Bring along a 50 cent donation to participate in the competition.*

- **Year 3** – **Thursday**
- **Year 4** – **Friday**
- **Year 5** – **Monday**
- **Year 6/7** – **Tuesday**

*Semi Finals Wednesday*

*Grand Finals- Thursday*

We have already had our Prep competition. Results will be given out next week!

**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to Grace, Georgia, Ebonnie, Kira, Thomas!

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**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](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge)
P&C NEWS

Next Meeting
Tuesday 11th June 2013 at 7pm school library. All Welcome

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

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!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Trivia Night
A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Trivia Night, whether you and your family and friends booked a table, helped organized the night and/or donated gifts for the raffle. It was a very successful night for the P&C and we hope you all enjoyed your night.

Harrisville State School Trivia Night

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