**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**TERM 2**

**June**
- 18<sup>th</sup> June P&C Pie Drive
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - Meeting of Mathematical Minds – Selected Students- Boonah SHS
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7 Day of Excellence- Boonah SHS
- 21<sup>st</sup> NRL GALA DAY! Year 4-7 attending.
- 10<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June Parent Teacher Interviews & Report Cards handed out.
- 10<sup>th</sup> June Queens Birthday

**Term 3**

**July**
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - **TUESDAY -HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**- Whole day event. ALL WELCOME!
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Fassifern Cluster of Schools Athletics Carnival (half day) 11.30 start.
- 17<sup>th</sup> 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**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Harrisville 150th Celebrations

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**News from the Principal**

**New QSchool app**
You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone, tablet or ipad. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play. All our school newsletters and calendar items will be available at your finger tap! We will also be using this app to forward alerts and important news items! Please get online and look for the QSchools app. [http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/apps/education/qschools.html](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/apps/education/qschools.html)

Yours in Education

**Christie Minns**
Principal
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Next week we will start our parent teacher interviews. This is a great opportunity to talk about your child and their learning across this semester. Teachers will be handing out all report cards at our parent teacher interviews. Our Year 5 6 7 students will be attending with their parents as a part of the interview process. Children will not be required at the 3/4 or P/1/2 parent teacher interviews.

If you have not made a time to talk to our teachers please do so before Friday. Teachers will not be handing out report cards without an interview.

Please note all interviews are scheduled for 20 minutes and teachers will be having interviews back to back. We will be ensuring all interviews run to time. If you have any further concerns or questions after the interview parents will be asked to make an additional time to discuss. This will ensure that families who have multiple interviews across the school with different teachers will be on time! Thank you for your understanding as we stick to our schedule!

HENNY PENNY HATCHING PROGRAM

This Friday we will need some support to care for our chicks when they leave the Henny 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!

We will need boxes to transport the chicks home on Friday. If you have any boxes or cages could you please send these to school on Friday. Please also let us know if you need any chook food to take home.

NRL GALA DAY- COMING UP!

Gala Day Details
Venue: Boonah Sports Complex (Coronation Park)
Date: Friday 21st June 2013 (Week 10, Term 2)
Time: Games from 9:30am - completion of day by 2pm
Canteen: No
Cost of day: $3 per student (covers ground hire, 1st Aid, prizes and giveaways)
Who: ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 4-7

We are after parent helpers to assist us with transporting children to and from the Gala Day. If you could assist with transport please fill a transport form which was sent home last week. We are trying to keep the costs down. If we cannot get enough parent help with transport we will need to hire a bus which would increase the cost of the excursion significantly. If you wish for your child to participate in the activity, please complete the consent form and return all it to our school office.

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. 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. If your child is not attending please let the office know.

READING GROUP HELPERS

School staff are currently reviewing and assessing our students across the school on reading. Each child will be tested individually and the results collected for our whole school assessment program. From these assessments reading groups will be formed for the coming semester. Staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that our students are put within the most suitable reading group. At this time we are also keen to enlist some more help! If you can help with the whole school reading program for the coming semester please see our classroom teachers.
We are also after additional help for reading to work 1 to 1 with children in a before school reading program. Children from across our school have been targeted for some additional support. If you could assist with our support program before school please see our classroom teachers. Even volunteering 15 minutes will make a huge difference! We are after helpers/ volunteers to work with children from 8.15am – 8.30 before school.

**Government steps up to support children starting school**

Families with children starting school can now access Step up into education — new online resources to better prepare and support young children make the transition to school.

The program was developed to help make the experience for these children a positive one. It is based on research that shows a positive start to school can lead to better learning outcomes.

For more information visit the website: www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/

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**Students of the Week**

**Congratulations to Charlee, William, Makayla, Mitchell, Blake, Zac, and Tennille.**

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**Sand Castle Competition**

**Year 7 Fundraising**

**Semi Finals**

And Grand Final next week!

We will be announcing finalists on Parade on Monday @ 8.30 am!

Good luck to all our contestants!

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**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

**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!

**Nutrimetics Fundraiser**

New Botanicals Energizing Shower Gel Box Set 5 x 250ml for $35

For each Botanicals Box Set sold $5.00 is being donated back to the Harrisville State Primary School and Nutrimetics will also donate $1.00 to Special Olympics Australia and New Zealand. These are great products for the whole family. You could even buy them as a gift.

Please return order form and payment by Friday 14th June. Delivery will be Monday 8th July (due to school holidays). If you have any questions or are interested in seeing more Nutrimetics do not hesitate to contact Sandra on 0400 664 056. Sandra_coupe@bigpond.com

**Cadbury Chocolate Box Fundraiser**

All Money is due in to the P & C Box. Please contact Lauren on 0408 790 633, if you have any questions.

**Pie drive**

As you know we are holding a Pie Drive Fundraiser. It is with the Billy Mac’s Bakery at Brassall It’s a great opportunity to stock up on some yummy warm pies for the upcoming cooler months. Order forms have been sent
home if you didn’t receive one, there are more order forms in the office. The orders and money is due back in by Wednesday 5th June Delivery of the pies will be on Tuesday the 18th June 2013

Woolworths earn & learn

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.

The school also has a Harrisville State School Named box at the Yamanto Woolworths for convenience.

Winter Harvest Festival

The Winter Harvest Festival will take place on Saturday 29 June 2013, between 12noon – 5pm at the Aratula Community Sports Complex.

There will be a TRACTOR PULLING COMPETITION. The School and the P & C are interested in putting a team in the competition. Details are:

Enter a team of 12 people to pull a 12 tonne tractor for 20 metres. Fastest time wins the prize money. If you have any members that are under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian will need to sign the waiver on their behalf. Participation is not recommended for persons under 16 years of age. The competition will commence at 1pm.

1st Prize: $1,000  2nd prize: $750  3rd Prize: $250.

So we are looking for 12 team members, if you are interested please contact Susan Land, another P & C Member or pop the tear off note at the bottom of the page in the P & C box in the office. It is a great way to support the school and have some fun at the same time. We need to register our team by 10th June so a quick reply would be appreciated.

TRACTOR PULLING COMPETITION

YES, I AM ABLE TO JOIN THE TEAM

NAME: ________________________________

NUMBER: ________________________

Reading Group Helper/ Reading Support Program Helper

☐ Yes I can help with the whole school reading program in the coming semester (between 8.30 & 9.30 most days).

✓ Yes I can help with the before school reading support program (8.15- 8.30)

Name: -

Days/ time available -

Please return this note, phone, email or see your child’s classroom teacher.