SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2
May
8th May Movie Night & Parent Information Session - 4.00pm start. TONIGHT ALL WELCOME!
9th May P12 Mother’s Day Pamper Session P12.
10th May P&C - May Mother’s Day Stall
10th May DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS - SELECTED STUDENTS
14th, 15th 16th May NAPLAN TESTING – Year 3, 5, 7
17th, 18th May Ipswich Show
21st May NRL BLITZ SESSION at school. More info to follow.
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 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
2nd Nov Harrisville 150th Celebrations

News from the Principal

This afternoon the teachers will be hosting a parent teacher information night/ movie night for our parents and students starting @4.00. We will have the presentation for parents in our Year 5 6 7 classroom while our children are watching a movie in the library.

It has been extremely hard to set a date/ time for the event as everyone is very busy. I am sorry if the date conflicts. We will be starting the event at 4pm! I hope to see you there! For those families who cannot attend we will be putting our presentations on our school website. If you have any questions please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Next week our students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will be participating in NAPLAN testing. This will occur on the Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. I would encourage all parents to talk to their children about these literacy and numeracy tests and to ensure all children have a hearty breakfast! I have attached a parent information sheet with this week’s newsletter. Please feel free to chat to your child’s classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY! FORMS PLEASE

Please return your permission notes and principal approval form to the school office ASAP. All students are required to find their own transport on the day. If you have any difficulties please contact the office. Mrs McLaren will be attending as our school official on the day. She will hand in all permission forms for our school.

3/4 News

We’ve been creating our own Photostories with the Photostory programmes on the classroom computers. This involves the children selecting appropriate photos, inserting captions, recording a narrative, adding a musical background and compiling this into a brief ‘movie’. The children learned the steps involved extremely quickly and produced entertaining and informative Photostories detailing our adventurous day at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. These are available to be copied if you wish; just send in a USB stick.
On Tuesday night, we held a tea party in honour of our lovely mums and in preparation of this, we iced and decorated delicious biscuits, skilfully baked by Mrs Hurren, our School Chaplain. Mrs Hurren spent a great deal of time preparing the ingredients for us and showed us how we could make something special for Mum.

We would like to thank Mrs Hurren for all her hard work; we had lots of fun, learned a lot and loved the final product!

**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](http://www.walk.com.au).

**P&C NEWS**

**Next Meeting**
Tuesday 14th May 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.

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

The Annual Trivia Night is fast approaching!

**Saturday**
25th May
7pm start
SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL HARRISVILLE
$10 per 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.

**TUCKSHOP**
Tuck shop is on as normal this Friday. Don’t forget to have your orders in by Wednesday Afternoon Ice-blocks on Wednesday $1

**Mother’s Day Stall**
There will be a mother’s day stall on Friday 10th May.
We ask that children bring $5 to buy a gift on the day

**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.