

HARRISVILLE NEWS

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3

August

22nd August – Public Speaking Competition- More information to follow soon.

30th August P&C Father's day Stall

31st August P&C Seafood Night Fundraiser

September

6th Sept – School Photos

14th Sept P&C - Election Day Stall

18th Sept- Under 8's Day- Boonah SS

20th Sept- Boonah Soccer & Netball Carnival (4-7)

Term 4

November

2nd Nov Harrisville 150th Celebrations

9th- 11th October – Bornhoffen Camp

21st October- Student Free Day

News from the Principal

It is that time again when we start thinking about next year. I would like to take this opportunity to remind families to come and enrol your prep child for 2014. Mrs Lutter has prepared all of our enrolment packages for your information. By enrolling early we can start making decisions about class groupings and staffing changes for next year.

It is important that if you know any families in Harrisville that you spread the good word about our school. We will be running some Prep Information Sessions early next term for all our new & old families. I would also encourage all families to come along each Thursday morning as a part of our school playgroup. This is a great opportunity to get to know our staff, students and facilities. If you know of any families that require an enrolment package could you please pass the information on, or alternatively please collect a package from our office.

Yours in Education

Christie Minns

Principal

District Athletics Carnival Results! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO WERE SELECTED FOR REGIONALS!

Congratulations to all our students who were selected in the Regional Athletics Team! Well done to Bree & William! Congratulations to our boys relay team who also did extremely well! Congratulations Patrick, William and Hayden!

READING INFORMATION

At Harrisville we are committed to improving the learning of every single child. With your support at home it will make a huge difference to your child's reading! Our focus is building our comprehension and understanding of texts by using different strategies!

Comprehension Strategy – Making Connections

Make connections between different things I read.

Efficient Readers comprehend words, texts and images by making strong **connections between their prior knowledge and the new information** presented in the text.

There are three types of connections made by efficient readers:

Text to Self Connections

Involves readers thinking about their life and connecting their own personal experiences to the information in the text

Text to Text Connections

Involves readers thinking about other texts written by the same author or with common themes, style, organisation, structure, characters or content.

Text to World Connections

Involves readers thinking about what they know about the world outside their personal experience, their family or their community.

“When information is read in isolation and not connected to existing knowledge, it is forgotten and deemed unimportant. Calling on existing knowledge and experiences is crucial if readers are to assimilate new information” - Cris Tovani, from I Read it, But I don't Get it (2000), p. 64

Prep 1/2 NEWS

Year One's writing about the Long Weekend.

I went to Brisbane to go to the Ekka. There was heaps of food and heaps of rides. By Justin (always thinking of his tummy!!!)

I played football at Norths. We played really well. By Zac (He told me that they lost by one point but he didn't want to think about that!)

I went to the Ekka. I saw the monster truck doing a wheelie and I was scared because I thought it will break the wall! By Thomas (He was pretty amazed by this thing and what it could do).

Crocodiles. Crocodiles are cold blooded and they have a lot of pressure in their bite. Crocodiles eat warm blooded prey. By Max (Max has a broken collar bone and going to the Ekka was going to be a bit of an ordeal....best to talk about man-eating Crocs instead!)

Yesterday I went to Movie World and I saw Batman and Bugs Bunny and Tweety Bird and Daffy Duck and the Green Lantern and I had a photo with Daffy Duck and Tweety Bird and my favourite ride was the Roller Coaster. By Blake (it was ONLY the kids' roller coaster he assures me!)

YEAR 5/6/7 NEWS

NETBALL- By Charlee

It was sign up day for netball and Mum took Maddy and I to Limestone park. There was quite a lot of teams to choose from like Goodna, Brothers, Azects, Pandas, Rebels and Kachee.

We were looking around and asking is there any room for us to fit in a team. There was only room for me if I played in a higher aged group. Mum said I want you to play in your age level so we kept

moving on till we found room for Maddy and I. That team was Kachee.

After we had finished looking we had to get our uniforms. So we started trying them on. The colours on our uniform are maroon, white, pink and black. We all liked the colours.

First training day: Thursday we had to go to limestone park to meet our team, coach and co coach. The under 10s were called up and started walking over, to a court. We all sat in a circle and said our names and described ourselves. That was a good day.

First game: Saturday was my first game of netball and I was versing Aztect's. The centres were cheetahs running up and down the court, trying to get the ball to their goal. It was a fun day. In the end Aztect's won. But we were fine with that and I thought we could win another time.

The Giraffe Ticket- By Makayla

I remember when we were going to the snow, on our way there we went to Dubbo and went to the zoo, as soon as I got in the car I was excited like a cheetah finding prey, we went in, we bought a ticket, to feed the giraffes, "I can't wait" I said as we saw the first animal, but wait, what was at the next gate, giraffes! Now I was so excited I could scream. I said to mum "I can see the giraffes, come on" then I was amazed they were huge, the zoo keeper yelled "Giraffe Feeding" I went to feed one the huge tongue rapped around the carrot, but what do I spot, a giraffe giving birth! My mind was blown away, it was amazing, and I couldn't believe my eyes, so that is my memoir of a ticket.

Tallebudgera -By Grace

Before I left for my trip to Tallebudgera, we said good-bye to Grandma and Grandpa, then Grandpa pulled \$30 out of his pocket and he gave us \$10 each. He told us to use it all on our trip. We said Thank-you and left.

We arrived at camp and set up. We got into our togs and went swimming. After an hour Dad and I went to the heated pool. After 10 minutes we went back to camp. Nanny and Poppy spent the night with us.

In the morning we got up, Molly, Jack and I said goodbye to Nanny and Poppy. Then we went to the shop, it was just around the bend. I got a Shush Puppy and shared it with Charlee. We were going to spend the whole day together. The day was over and we had had so much fun.

In the morning Molly, Jack and I went back to the shop. I brought a lovely necklace, it had a little silver dolphin, diamonds would explain how it shines, and it has a thick black string that goes around my neck. We started to pack up. I put my necklace on, I was going to remember this trip forever.

Project 600- YEAR 4 MATHEMATICS- Selected Students

The project 600 team have put together a virtual classroom. This is a password protected environment and provides your child with the opportunity to practise their skills and connect with Project 600 students from other state schools from around the South East Region.

We are offering a small number of activities within the first few lessons and will soon provide up to 30-40 minutes worth of lesson activities each week. We also provide Gimme More activities which are optional and fun. Please click on Lesson Activities and the other links to the left hand side to find out what the Virtual Classroom offers.

We also encourage you to like the Project 600 Facebook page if you are a Facebook user, as this will help you stay up-to-date with the project.

Go to www.elearn.eq.edu.au for more information. Your child will be able to use their school log on to access this secure site.

There is also a project 600 website that parents can access. There are some fantastic apps that can be downloaded and used on smart phones, ipads or other devices.

Go to:- <http://www.project600.eq.edu.au/>

For further information please come and see us!
Thanks Christie & Sandra

Seafood Night

Our father's day weekend Seafood night is getting closer. If any parents would like to help on the night. Talk to Susan or Lauren.

Election Day Stall & Meat Tray Raffle

On the 7th September the P&C will be holding a stall at the school. We are looking for donations for the stall. If you could donate baked goods (with ingredient list and date made on items.) Plants, eggs, jams, toys, knitted items or even your time to sell on the day. The stall will run from 8am to 12pm. Please drop off items in the office on Friday the 6th September or early Saturday morning. Thank you for your support with this fundraising event and don't forget to grab some raffle tickets when you come up to vote!

Students of the Week



Congratulations to Zach, Ryleigh, Darryn, Kira & Justin!

**Absence Note
"Every Day Counts"**

Dear _____,
My child _____ was away on
___/___/2013, ___/___/2013, due to:

- sickness
- holiday
- family reasons
- other (please explain)_____

Parent Signature _____
Please return this note to your child's classroom teacher. Please note all student absences must be explained.

Alternatively please email your absence note to admin@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au

P&C NEWS

Next Meeting- Tuesday 10th September 7pm School Library – All Welcome!

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!



AP's Tennis Coaching



Mmmm- YEAR 7 FUNDRAISING BY BRITNEY

A warm milo every Tuesday whilst it's cold here in our town Harrisville. Just the cost of \$2.00.

Also with an additional 50c you could win a jar of jellybeans by guessing the correct number in the jar.

EVERY TUESDAY THIS TERM.

So bring your money and give yourself a chance to win the jar of whatever it may be.

All you have to do is guess how many is in the jar. As well as a warm milo.

Bring along a plastic mug so you can join in the fun.

TENNIS

A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS...

Is your child looking for something new & challenging?

AP's tennis coaching clinic allows children to develop correct tennis technique and co-ordination in a fun environment. The program is aimed at teaching physical skills such as hand/eye coordination, balance and spatial awareness. It also allows children to socialize with others in a fun and relaxed environment.

AP'S TENNIS COACHING...

will run **before** or **after** school (on alternate weeks) at a cost of **\$9.00 per child**. Times will be given when you call to enroll ☺

GET IN QUICK! LESSONS WILL COMMENCE WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST 2013 AT THE HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS.

Please phone AP on 0437 657 220 to book your spot in the program!

Look forward to seeing you there!

