**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**TERM 1**  
**March**  
21st March - **DAY OF EXCELLENCE** YEAR 7 High School Visit  
27th March - **Year 7 Leadership Day** - Boonah SS. More information to follow.  
28th March P&C - Hot Cross buns delivery; Easter Raffle Drawn  
28th March – Prep/1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade (9.30-11.30).  
28th March – Last day of Term 1.

**TERM 2**  
**April**  
15th April- First day of Term 2.  
16th April – P&C - Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser starts  
16th April – P&C meeting 7pm School Library  
17th April – **YEAR 7 Shirt/ Leadership Ceremony. 8.30 am – All Welcome!**  
28th April P&C Working BEE 8am! All welcome!  
**May**  
10th May P&C- May Mother’s Day Stall  
25th May P&C - Annual Trivia Night – Book your table now  
**June**  
18th June P&C Pie Drive  

**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

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**News from the Principal**

I would just like to say thank you to our parent volunteers for giving up their time to support our Currumbin excursion. We had a few minor bus issues on the day, however overall everyone had a great day. I would also like to thank the teachers and support staff for their work in organising the excursion, without a great team the excursion would not have been such a success. Lastly congratulations to all our students for their exemplary behaviour and attitude on the day. We have a wonderful bunch of students!

Last week we had a very successful week with our Bullying No Way Day! All the students had a great day! The Year 3/4 and P1/2 designed posters to promote the importance of saying no to bullying! Our year 5/6/7 class put on a dance performance about ways to deal with bullying! They did a fantastic job and presented their dance on parade! Well done to the Harrisville SS students.

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**SAY NO TO BULLYING!**

Yours in Education  
Christie Minns  
Principal
EVERY DAY COUNTS

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

Prep 1 /2 EASTER BONNET PARADE

Parents of Prep 1 and 2,

On March 28th, the day before we break up for Easter, we will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade. We will make them in class using staplers, glue, scissors, coloured paper/card that we have here. All we ask is that you come and help make the bonnets in our room. At this stage I think we will be bonnet making from about 9.30 (after reading) and we will have our parade at 11.30 (as we have music and PE in the afternoon). If you have an excess supply of ribbon, cotton wool, frills, etc please share!!! You will need to supply the ice-cream container or old hat for the bonnet.

Thanks Sue

5/6/7 News

The Adventurous Currumbin Excursion By Charlee

We caught a bus to us to Currumbin it had a little break down but we were fine. We got to Currumbin and we got straight into looking around. Kaylee liked the white dingo because she had never seen one before. She did not get a chance to feed any animals but she did not mind. Kaylee did go on the train and did a whole lap. The animal Kaylee found most interesting was the tree kangaroos because they could climb so high.

In Kaylee’s group were Makayla, Grace and Britney. The birds she saw where called black and normal cockatoo’s, macaw, peafowl and tawny frog mouth her favourite one was the macaw.

Kaylee’s favourite animal on two legs was the bandicoot. Her favourite animal on four legs was the baby croc. Kaylee did not like the way there or back.

The Interview with Kirralee:- By Tyson

Today Kirralee went to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and petted animals. She went because it was a school excursion.

On the way Kirralee had lunch on the bus, then the bus got a flat tyre. When they got there Kirralee saw kangaroos, wallabies, reptiles and mammals. She loved them.

Her favourite part was being licked by a baby joey. She saw a train and said it was pretty cool. Kirralee said it was the best day ever.

The flat tyre and the Currumbin wild life trip By Jack

Yesterday the whole school went to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and before we got on the bus it was late because bus had a flat battery. Then we got half the way down and then the tyre popped and there was a big BANG.

Then we got there and we had lunch and had a play for a little bit. Then my group which was Aaron and I went to see the kangaroo then Aaron and I went to see the crocodile show where Aaron and I had a part of the crocodile. Aaron and I then what back to the kangaroos.

Aaron and I started to feed the kangaroo for a bit then Aaron and I went on the train and got off at the show.
place. Aaron and I we went up the tower then we went to the show.

**Broden’s Unpredictable Trip To Dreamworld 20.3.13**

**By Grace**

Yesterday Broden went to Dreamworld and he had lots of fun. He didn’t expect to go there until the bus tyre blew up. His favourite ride was the Buzz Saw because it went upside down and really fast. He went on lots of rides e.g. Buzz Saw, Flow rider, Tower of Terror and Cyclone.

He had a great day and the rides were unpredictable. He went with his Mum and he had lots of fun because there was lots to do. He said he went on no rides with his Mum because she was a scaredy cat. His Dreamworld trip was great and he had a great day.

**Grace’s Action Packed Day By Broden**

Yesterday Grace went to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Hopefully everything would go smoothly, considering that the excursion had already been postponed once.

A message from Mrs Stenzel had come through that one of the buses where going to be half an hour late due to a malfunction. Everyone was disappointed but it was no one’s fault and nothing could be done about it. Eventually Grace saw the bus.

Half way there Grace saw a man in a ute wave him down, the bus driver pulled over and said that we have another malfunction. There was a giant bubble in the side of the tyre. We had to cautiously drive to the next exit which happens to be Dreamworld. As soon as they stopped Grace said she heard a big POP!

Although there were lots of downs there were also ups. Grace’s favourite part of the day was when Grace didn’t have a favourite part she enjoyed it all. 

Grace saw lots of exciting things at Currumbin. Her favourite animals were the tawny frog mouth, golden possum and the tree kangaroo. Although Grace disliked the bus trip.

**Animals, Animals and More Animals By Kaylee**

Yesterday we when to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. It was so much fun for Charlee. I found out that when I interviewed Charlee in class. I found out so much.

I found out that Charlee liked a lot. When I asked Charlee what she liked the most she said it was so much fun and she would go back.

Charlie’s favourite animal was the baby kangaroo because they were soft and quiet and she did not have any animal she did not like.

Charlee liked the train ride because she could see a lot of the animals. Charlee had a lot of fun she said. I asked Charlee if she had a non-legged friend (a snake) she said she liked them all.

At the end there was a show with a tawny frog mouth and its name was snotty (the pore thing). Snotty is part of the night jar family. Charlee’s favourite animal was the white brush tail possum.

So that was Charlee’s day!

**Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary By Zach**

It was good and my favourite animal was the Tasmanian devil and the kangaroo but the crocodile wasn’t so excellent.

The train was good but the bus drive to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary excursion like umm not so good because the bus broke down we had to wait until the other bus came.

The way back home was quiet and most of the people were asleep but when we got home everyone was happy.
P&C NEWS

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday 16th April 2013 7pm school library

Working Bee New Date: 28th April 8am more hands make light work

FUNDRAISING

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS
We are holding our Easter Raffle at the moment. We are asking if each family would donate an item for the prizes - whether it be an Easter Egg, Easter book, Chocolate, wine etc. - all prizes will be appreciated. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March. Donations can be handed in at the office.
Tickets for raffle are due back by 27.03.13

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE
All Orders MUST be in by Thursday 8:30am (tomorrow) or the order cannot be placed. Orders with full Cash/Cheque Payments to be returned to the P&C Box located in the office. Orders will be available for pick up from the Tuck shop Area on Thursday 28th March 2:30pm.

16TH APRIL - CADBURY CHOCOLATE BOX FUNDRAISER
Get involved in fundraising for Harrisville School. On Tuesday the 16th April, we will be handing out Cadbury Chocolate Boxes to the children, one per family. Every box contains a variety of milk chocolates to sell for $1 each.
Please contact Lauren Gunstone 0408 790 633, if your family would like more then one box or wishes not to receive a box.
Selling Your Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates
We recommend that parents and guardians should always manage the sale of Cadbury Fundraiser products. An adult must accompany children involved at all times.
When approaching people be courteous, cheerful and polite.
What to say:
1. Who you are raising funds for and why;
2. That you have quality Cadbury products;
3. The Price: which is $1

TUCK SHOP NEWS
LAST DAY OF TERM
The P & C will be supplying the students with free second break food service children are to bring their first break food items
Please note that tuck shop order forms and menu are now available on the school website. Orders must be in by Wednesday afternoon.
Ice-block days Wednesday $1

DONATIONS FOR PRIZES
We make a lot of profit from the raffle that we hold at the trivia night so any donations for prizes add to the raising of funds for the students.
Ideas for donations are:
Wine, spirits, gift cards, beauty products, outdoor and sporting equipment, Tupperware and home products, Tickets and passes. Just to name a few.
For donations please contact Lauren Gunstone or they can be dropped into the office.

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW
Lauren Gunstone :0408790633
Email: gunstones1@bigpond.com

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HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL CLEANING VACANCY.
Please come and collect an application package from the school office if you are interested in applying for the position.

Harrisville State School Playgroup
Our school is starting a new playgroup next term. We are after donations of items to use. For example:- baby and toddler toys, books and games. Please send donations into the school office! Any unwanted toys would be appreciated!
Students of the Week

Congratulations!
Riley & Melanie!

Congratulations to Year 5/6/7 for your whole class award for your work on bullying during last week! We say NO to Bullying!

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

Community News

FASSIFERN GYMNASTICS CLUB
TAKING ENROLLMENTS NOW, TERM 2 April 16TH – June 20th
Classes fill up quickly so please contact me for enrollment details.
CONTACT: Michelle Hall 0414 415 236
Email: fassifernygymnasticsclub@gmail.com

BARS/BEAM/FLOOR/TRAMPOLINE AND VAULT.
Gymnastics will help with coordination, rhythm, strength, flexibility. It will assist your child in taking turns, listening, learning new skills and interacting socially with other children.

TUMBLE TOTS REC GYMNASTICS
Toddles 1 yrs –3yrs
Pre level Prep – Yr3
Tornados 3yr – 5yrs
Levels Yr4– Yr7

TUESDAY
Prelevel 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Level 1 4.15pm – 5.15pm
Level 2 5.15pm – 6.15pm

WEDNESDAY
Pre level 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Level 1 4.15pm – 5.15pm

THURSDAY
Toddles 10am - 10.45am
Tornados 11am - 11.45am
Prelevel A 3.30pm - 4.15pm
Prelevel B 4.15pm - 5pm
Level 1 5pm - 6pm