

# HARRISVILLE NEWS

Wednesday, April 23, 2014



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2  
April

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April- Anzac Day March. Meet at the bottom put @ 10am to march with the school.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April- Harrisville SS Cross Country –8.30- 10.30- All welcome!

30<sup>th</sup> April – Rugby League Clinic- 30 minute sessions each class.

May

7<sup>th</sup> May -Rugby League Clinic- 30 minute sessions each class.

13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN Year 3,5 & 7

21<sup>st</sup> May -Rugby League Clinic- 30 minute sessions each class.

26<sup>th</sup> May- Anti Bullying Performance- All students attending- \$6 per child

## News from the Principal

Welcome back everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays! I am looking forward to another busy term!

This newsletter I wanted to say thank you to our students, families, and staff for making our end of term 1 so enjoyable. I have included some photos of our Easter Bonnet Parade that we held last term. It was a wonderful day! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and join in the hat making and the parade that followed.



Our last day of term was also quite colourful! Our Crazy hair day was just a little crazy. Thank you to all our families who made donations to the Shave for a Cure charity. The students enjoyed spraying

the teachers' hair! Thanks again for your continued support of our great school!



Yours in Education  
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## ANZAC DAY MARCH

Each Year school students from Harrisville State School meet to represent our great school in the Anzac day march.

Children are encouraged to join in the procession. Please ensure your child has their full school uniform including their wide brimmed hat to participate in the march.

Please meet at around 10am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April down at the bottom pub. If you require any further information please contact the school.

## ANZAC DAY CHOIR PRESENTATION

As well as the ANZAC march our choir students have the opportunity to join the small schools within the cluster to sing on Anzac day during the Harrisville Ceremony. Our students have been working on a few pieces and all choir students who can attend the service it would be appreciated.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Come along to our inter house Cross Country event this Monday morning 28<sup>th</sup> April. Our school house and vice captains for Hounds and Hornets will be leading the school! Good luck to both our teams. Don't forget if you need to purchase your Sports House t-shirt there is still plenty of time.

**Harrisville SS Oval- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
8.30 am for a 9am Start.**

All events will be run from Prep to Year 7. Children will run in the year that they are born. Please ensure children wear sunscreen, hat, their running shoes and bring along plenty of water.

If you child can't participate due to a medical reason please let staff know.

All family and friends are welcome to come along and cheer. Please let staff know if you are available to help supervise on the course. We need a few marshals at different points around the course.

## ART CLUB UPDATE!

Each Wednesday our Art Club meet with Mrs Hall and Mrs Ibbertson. Children from Year 2/3/4 were able to nominate to join the club that meets at lunchtime and for 30 minutes after lunch each week to complete a range of visual art projects. Later this term it will be our Year 4-7 class's turn to join to the

club. All students involved in the club have been working extremely hard on their art compilations. Thanks to Mrs Hall and Mrs Ibbertson for their great work in running this extracurricular program.



## NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

This term we will be moving to a completely electronic newsletter. If you still receive a hard copy could you please advise us of your email address.

Our newsletter is available to download from our school website, on the Qschools App as well as being distributed via email. If you have any concerns or are experiencing difficulty with your email please let us know.

## MY FRIENDS AND I – SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Coming up on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will be hosting a school performance called – My friends and I. This is an antibullying performance that supports our school program. The cost of this performance will be \$6 per child. If you could ensure your child makes this payment prior to the 26<sup>th</sup> May that would be appreciated. There will be a letter coming home in the coming days.

With a winning blend of drama, poetry, puppetry and staging, this light hearted, humorous production tackles the problem of bullying head on. Throughout the show students are assured that if they are being bullied it is not their fault and there are things they can do about it.

The show explores the effects of bullying on the victim as well as offering strategies to deal with bullies. Strategies such as self confidence, walking away and talking to someone who can help, are presented as useful tools to disarm bullies. Students are also reminded that we all need friends and that to have a good friend you must be a good friend.

With its colourful cast of puppets, masks and student volunteers, My Friends and I gets its serious anti-bullying message (bullying is not acceptable and cannot be tolerated) across in a fun, entertaining way.



## BOONAH SHS ORIENTATION NIGHT

**Tuesday 6th May 4.00pm to 6.00pm**

*Introducing Junior Secondary School at Boonah SHS 2015 Prospective Parents of Year 7 and 8 Information Session*

We would like to invite 2015 prospective Year 7 and Year 8 parents and other interested members of our community to an information session on transitioning to high school.

The session will be held in our school hall, with a 4.00pm start and a 6.00pm conclusion. The proposed agenda includes:

- Tour of school facilities;
- Meet our Heads of Department and view subject area displays;
- Serving of tea and coffee;
- Brief presentation on the development of Junior Secondary;
- Opportunity to input into vision and planning for your child's education.

We look forward to meeting you and proudly showing off our school.

## Students of the Week



**Congratulations to Georgia, Charlee, Damian, Thomas, Jacinta and Evelyn Grace!**

### Absence Note

#### "Every Day Counts"

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
My child \_\_\_\_\_ was away on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2014, \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2014, 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](mailto:admin@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au)***

## P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting ...to be advised.

### P&C FACEBOOK PAGE- NEW!

Our school P&C has a face book page. Go to-  
<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=694704363884694> P & C Facebook page for notifications.

### Uniform News-

Hornets and Hounds sport shirts now available for \$23 please contact Melinda on 0455836121. Payment to be made either by cash or cheque.

## HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

NO PLAYGROUP THIS WEEK. WILL RESUME NEXT THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May

THURSDAYS @9.30 am

Bring a gold coin donation! \$2.00

Playgroup is held on the Harrisville School Grounds. Everyone is welcome!

