SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3
July
August
7th & 9th August- Fassifern Athletics Carnival- Select students.
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
5th 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

Thank you to all our family and friends for attending our athletics carnivals over the last 2 weeks. We had fantastic community participation at each of our events which was wonderful to see. Once again our students were outstanding in their participation and sportsmanship at each event. Well done and congratulations to all our students.

This week I have had the pleasure of working with a group of Year 4 students on a new online learning project called Project 600. Each Tuesday this semester a group of selected Year 4 students will work with the Brisbane School of Distance Education on an online learning project covering Year 4 mathematics.

I asked the children what they thought of the online learning program. This was some of the feedback that was shared.

I loved it and thought it was awesome. You can talk and everyone can hear you!! Our teacher’s name is Miss Palmer. Tom

Project 600 is great. We get some tools to help us. We got to do a little bit of a quiz.

Project 600 is extraordinary and a great maths project. You can draw stuff and speak to Miss Palmer and the other students online. Britney

Project 600 is the best!!!! There are tools we can use. There is a quiz we can do. We can speak to each other. We can type messages to Miss Palmer. Hayden

Project 600 was awesome we all got confused but we did get it! The tools were quite fun also the interactive stuff was awesome. A few of us dropped out at a stage but Miss Palmer helped us a lot.

Iconnect is an awesome maths thing you do it at any time, the teacher was nice. We could talk to each other in text boxes and her name is Miss Palmer. Riley
I like the teacher and the tools and what you can do. Damian

The project 600 was the best. The best part was listening to Miss Palmer and using the tools. It was extraordinary, fantastic, amazing and awesome. I loved it more than anything except for my mum and dad! Chelsea

Project 600 us so awesome, I love it, the teacher is so nice. I think everyone should do project 600. It is so much fun to speak to each other. Jacinta.

I can’t wait until next week to get back on! Lara

This is an extremely exciting time for our school as we open up the world of online learning for our students. Each child was engaged in the online learning and excited about the possibilities. Stay tuned for more information as the semester continues!

Coming home this week with our school newsletter is our school opinion survey. This will come home in an envelope with the oldest child in each family. Please take the time to have your say about our school. All surveys are treated confidentially and the data is collated in central office and is forwarded back to schools later in the year. At Harrisville we are continually looking at ways to improve our teaching and learning. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

100% Attendance Awards

On parade on Monday we celebrated the achievement of our students who achieved 100% attendance across term 1 and term 2. At our school improving attendance is important to improving our learning results across all key learning areas. Congratulations to our Term 1 Award Winners for 100% attendance!
Congratulations to our term 2 Award Winners for 100% attendance!

Harrisville Small School Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who were selected to represent our cluster at the Fassifern Athletics Carnival.

Well done:-
William, Hayden, Lara, Aaron, Hailie, Grace, Broden, Abbyleigh, Ebonnie, Zachariah, Patrick, Riley H, Riley B, Emily, Georgia, Madison, Damian, Jacinta and Charlee.

These children needed to make the qualifying times and distances in order to be selected. Well done and best of luck at the Fassifern carnival. We will be conducting training sessions at lunch for our students.

Please ensure you return your permission slips ASAP.

3/4 NEWS

Dear Parents,

I am enjoying my time at Harrisville and find the students a delight to work with. The staff has been very helpful in assisting me with the day to day running of the classroom. I believe, the daily reading program is a great benefit to all the students and a credit to the school. I personally, would like to thank all the parents that give up their time to help with this valuable program.

The students are enjoying and participating well in the science lessons. We have been looking at the effect of adding and removing heat from solids and liquids. We used the iPad to take video and photos of our experiments and their results. The students have made some well thought out predictions and observations.

The class has been looking at many traditional stories and identifying their message. This week we have been looking at how to write a good introduction to our stories.

In Math the students are studying fractions this week. We have been using the Excel program to help us understand and visualise fractions by putting them in a pie graph and working with number lines created in the program.

I would like to say well done to the whole class for a great performance, in singing the nine times table on parade this week.

Mr Markert

READING GROUP – PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Attached with this week’s newsletter is information about our whole school reading program. Our school is committed to improving the reading for each child here at Harrisville. Mrs Whittred our Literacy and Numeracy Support Teacher has put together an information pack for parents to help them understand elements of our program. If you have any questions or would like further information please come and see us! We are focused on lifting our reading standards and we need your help!
For those who receive an online / email newsletter all the information will be attached with this week’s newsletter. Alternatively we will put all the information on our school website in the documents section.

Click on the links below to access the documents! Happy reading!

Learn to Read Posters!  

Reading for Meaning – Comprehension Strategies  

Reading Group Information:-  

Mrs Whittred put together a powerpoint presentation that outlines the important aspects of our reading program. Please go to the documents section of our school website to find a copy of this document.

This semester we will be including a week by week focus on our reading comprehension strategies! The documents attached give you an overview of all the strategies we will be focusing on in class.

**Get started returns for round 2**

The second round of the Queensland Government’s Get Started program is now open, offering vouchers worth up to $150 to help families pay membership fees for children to join a registered sport or recreation club.

Children with a parent or guardian who holds a health care or pension concession card are automatically eligible to apply, while other families will need to submit recommendations from two referral agents. Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis.


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**P&C NEWS**

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!

Seafood Night- Please see attached flyer! Coming up soon!

**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.