**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**TERM 2**

**April**
- 25th April – ANZAC DAY. Meet @ 10.30 bottom pub if marching with the school.
- 28th April P&C Working BEE 8am! All welcome!
- 29th April- CROSS COUNTRY 8.30 am. All welcome!

**May**
- 8th May Movie Night & Parent Information Session- Wednesday 5.30pm. More info to follow!
- 10th May- DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS- SELECTED STUDENTS
- 14th, 15th 16th May NAPLAN TESTING – Year 3,5,7
- 17th, 18th May Ipswich Show
- 10th May P&C- May Mother’s Day Stall
- 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 21st 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

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**News from the Principal**

Last Wednesday I was very proud to present my Year 7 students with their leadership shirts. The children each took turns to speak to the students, visitors and school staff about what they believed to be the characteristics of a school leader, and what they pledged to do in their final year at primary school. Each child spoke very sincerely and presented themselves with pride. I can’t wait to see what they achieve this year! Congratulations to our Year 7 leaders!

This term is going to be another busy one! I just want to remind families about our upcoming cross country event this Monday 29th April. Our PE teacher Mrs Janet McKenna will be officiating on the day and I would encourage all families to come along. We kick off the day around 8.30am! Children will be encouraged to wear their Hornets or Hounds house shirts and colours. Our sports captains have been working with all our students on learning war cries and training for the event. Once again congratulations to all Year 7 students for their contribution to our great school.

Yours in Education

Christie Minns
Principal
Prep 1/2 News
It was wonderful to arrive back to school to a brand new room. If you haven’t seen it yet, please pop in and have a look. This term is going to be busy, busy, busy. Next week we have the year ones doing Fire Ed with Des Sardie and the boys; we begin some in depth assessment for maths and language and science. The new science topic for the term is called mastering materials which will look at the properties of things and why they are made from those materials (eg why is a ball made out of rubber). The assessment for this unit is supposed to be making a wind ornament, but this was done last year. So I will figure out another task for the children to do. We have already completed some work about ANZAC Day and look forward to making our mums a beautiful mother’s day gift soon. By the way, Mum please keep in mind a time before Mother’s Day (probably the Thursday or Friday) to come and be pampered.
Have a great week
Sue

3/4 News
Cornflour Slime
For science the 3-4 class are learning about solids and liquids. We did an experiment called Cornflour Slime. It looked like a liquid but when you put force on it, it acted like a solid. When we punched it, it felt like concrete. This happens because all the little particles push together which makes it solid. Also it is high viscosity.
If you want to do this at home you will need:
1. Cornflour
2. Small mixing bowl
3. Food colouring
4. Water
5. spoon
By Britney

5/6/7 News
YR 7 LEADER SHIP DAY BY Grace
On the 17/4/13 the YR 7 had their leadership day. They got their Year 7 Shirts and certificates. It was GREAT hearing their speeches. H.S.S should have GREAT pride in their school. I would like to thank CR Duncan McInnes and Scott Buchoz! MP for joining us and making it a TRULY SPECIAL DAY for the YR 7. THANK-YOU! I would like to thank the parents for coming too and making it an EVEN SPECIALER DAY. THANK-YOU!

P&C NEWS
Next Meeting
Tuesday 14th May 2013 7pm school library. All Welcome

Last Meetings Discussions included:
The P & C have agreed to purchase a new Air-Conditioning unit for the 3/4 classroom.

Grants
Thank you to the Grants Coordinator Sharon Stenzel who has been working hard applying and succeeding in a selection of grants to purchase new items for the students e.g. New High Jump Mats and a new P.A system.
Sharon has been very successful in a recent Grant that she applied for: The Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant which at a total of over $20,000 will cover the cost of a shade cover for the P-3 playground. Congratulations and what a great addition to the school for the children.
WORKING BEE
THIS WEEKEND
28th April 8-11am
Jobs for the morning include weeding, lying of rocks around tennis court and tree trimming.
More hands make light work

Uniforms
The new Hounds and Hornets sports shirts have arrived if you would like to purchase one before the upcoming cross-country and sports days 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. Some of the students that already have these and are finding them very useful.

Harrisville State School Playgroup
Thursday mornings at 9:30am-11am. Bring a hat, sunscreen, $2 and a piece of fruit to share. Meet at the new sandpit behind P/1/2 classroom for a great morning.
See you there.
Please note it will not be on this Thursday due to ANZAC Day but will resume on Thursday 2nd May.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

25th MAY
7pm start
SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL HARRISVILLE
$10 per person
Tables of 8

RAFFLES
GAMES
LUCKY DOOR
LICENCED BAR
BYO FOOD & NIBBLES
FANTASTIC PRIZES

Book your table now
Ph. Lauren Gunstone on 0408790633 or email gunstones1@bigpond.com

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 0408790633
Or they can be dropped into the office.

Pie drive
We are holding a Pie Drive Fundraiser. It is with the Billy Mac’s Bakery at Brassall. It’s a great opportunity to stock up on some yummy warm pies for the upcoming cooler months. Order forms were sent home today the orders and money is due back in by Wednesday 5th June Delivery of the pies will be on Tuesday the 18th June 2013

Cadbury Chocolate Box Fundraiser
Last Tuesday the boxes were handed out to the Families. Every box contains a variety of milk chocolates to sell for $1 each. All Money is due in to the P & C Box by 10th May 2013

Please contact Lauren on
You may view or print our newsletters at www.harrisvilless.eq.edu.au

If your family would like another chocolate box or some more info on the pie drive and any of our other upcoming fundraisers.

Don’t forget if you are shopping at WOOLWORTHS you can collect the earn and learn stickers and hand them into the office with these the school can choose a range of resources including mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS
Congratulations to:
A. Ingram Blue E34
K. Parker Green B1
T. Smith Orange B42
Land Family Green B18
L. Fleming Green B51
J. McRae Blue E60
Thank you for your support and to all the families who donated items for the raffle.

Just a note
To thank all the families who are helping to raise funds for the students. The funds raised are going towards some much needed resources and learning equipment for your children. If you have any ideas come along to our next meeting and share them!

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

Boonah State School Leadership Conference Awards- All Year Seven Students! Congratulations!

Congratulations Makayla, Kaylee, Benjamin and Darren.

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Please meet @ 10.30 am tomorrow at the bottom pub! Please wear your full school uniform.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HARRISVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Harrisville Neighbourhood Watch meeting Saturday 1st May at Harrisville CWA Hall 7.30pm. Come along and help keep our town safe.

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 5.30 to 6.30pm. Cost is $10. Please let Susan Land know if you are interested or if you would like more information.