

# HARRISVILLE NEWS

Wednesday, November 27, 2013



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Term 4

#### November

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – DENTAL VAN AT HARRISVILLE SS

Swimming- Term 4- Mondays (Week 2- 11)

28<sup>th</sup> Nov-4.30pm Live Aid- Music Festival- Mt Alford SS

#### December

10<sup>th</sup> Dec - MOVE UP DAY- ALL NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2014- 8.30- 2.30

10<sup>th</sup> Dec- Harrisville's Got Talent- 1.30- 2.30 – School of the Arts! ALL WELCOME

12<sup>th</sup> Dec- BREAK UP DAY- POOL PARTY @ BUNDAMBA POOL 9am - 1

## News from the Principal

Thank you to all our school volunteers across this year. We have had fantastic support of our school and without the dedicated team of helpers we would not have achieved what we did! Yesterday we were able to say thank you to our volunteers with a special morning tea.

Thank you for helping with:-

- Reading Groups
- Religious Instruction
- School Camp
- P&C member/ activities
- Cooking for cake stalls
- Working Bee
- Classroom helpers
- Collecting items
- Playgroup
- Swimming
- Attending special events (Anzac day march, Father's Day, Mother's Day, Graduation, Concert Night)

It is with your support that we can continue to provide the best educational experience for your children!

Yours in Education

**Christie Minns**

Principal

## MOVE UP DAY! COMING SOON!!!

### MOVE UP DAY FOR ALL NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

#### TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

8.30am – 2.30

**Come along and get to know our school.**

Please come and collect an enrolment information pack from the school if you have a child enrolling in Prep in 2014. We do need to know our numbers for 2014 so that we can start to make arrangements for our class groupings! Please pass this information on to any local families that you know of! Please make sure our office has a copy of your child's birth certificate!

## READING- Comprehension Strategy – Reflecting and Evaluating

***Make judgements about what I read and explain why.***

Reflecting provides an opportunity for students to analyse and make judgements about a text. Reflecting supports reading comprehension by asking the reader to assess what the author is saying. They may agree or disagree with the author's viewpoint. Being able to justify their opinion (by drawing on prior knowledge and making connections) is the key role of this strategy.

A much deeper understanding of the text is possible when the reader can share an opinion with peers and "argue" their point of view. These conversations often instigate additional research and learning to further extend their perspective.

### DENTAL VAN IS HERE

PH: 0419654650

### NEW PREPS FOR 2014 COLLECT A FORM!

The dental van is closing from the 3<sup>rd</sup> December. It will reopen 10<sup>th</sup> December for one day only. Normal operations resume 13<sup>th</sup> January (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday). Parents will be contacted and offered appointments over the holidays. The dental van will stay on our school site until all children are complete.

**NEW PREP CHILDREN FOR 2014 ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE DENTAL VAN. THERE ARE SPARE FORMS IN THE OFFICE. IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING HERE NEXT YEAR PLEASE COME AND COLLECT A FORM FROM THE OFFICE!**

### SWIMMING PAYMENTS DUE

Please ensure you have paid for your swimming by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Our school finance system will be finalised by this date so it is essential that all children make their final payment.

Thank you for supporting our school.

### HARRISVILLE'S GOT TALENT- SHOWCASE

On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30 we will be showcasing the talents of our students in the Harrisville's Got Talent afternoon. Parents and friends are welcome to come along to the hall to see our successful students performing. Our students have performed in heats during lunch this term and the students selected have scored the highest points. Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising this showcase for parents, students and staff. If you would like any further information please see Mrs Williams.

### BUNDAMBA POOL EXCURSION- BREAK UP DAY

Please remember to return your permission forms ASAP. We are also in need of parent helpers to transport children to and from the pool. We would love for families to join us for the day and enjoy the cool water! If you can assist please return the forms ASAP. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY MONEY TO SCHOOL. PAYMENT IS AT THE GATE ON THE EXCURSION DAY!**

Thank you to Mrs Stenzel for organising this excursion for the students! It will be a wonderful way to end our year!

### Students of the Week



**Congratulations to Charlee, Grace, Georgia, Benjamin and Isabella.**

### P&C NEWS

#### Harrisville State School Playgroup

Last Playgroup for 2013 is on 5 December. A big thank you to all the parents who have joined and supported us this year. We will start up again when school returns in 2014.

For the playgroup break up on the 5th December if every family could buy and wrap a book for their own child. Then we can hand them out to the kids as a break up gift.

We are planning Christmas decorating craft activities for the kids and if everyone could bring a plate to share for morning tea that would be wonderful.

## HARRISVILLE

## CAROLS

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December*

*6pm Sausage Sizzle*

*6.30 Carols*

*Harrisville Hall*

**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](mailto:admin@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au)**

*Carols On The Hill*

Silverdale Church of Christ  
(Wantenaar Road, Silverdale)

**December 21st**  
**6:00pm**

\* CAROLS \* CHRISTMAS SKITS & PLAYS \*  
\* BABY ANIMALS \* FOOD & DRINKS \*



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

*Activities include...* canoeing, archery, low ropes, bike riding, overnight campout, games & group activities, flying possum, movies, wildlife demonstrations, swimming, laser skirmish & more!

**5 DAYS \$250 per person**  
**3 DAYS \$150 per person**

**15th - 19th Dec 2013**

CAMP LAURENCE, LAKE MOGERAH

**12th - 16th Jan 2014**

EDMUND PARK, LAIDLEY

**6th - 10th Jul 2014**

CAMP LAURENCE, LAKE MOGERAH

**28th Sept - 2nd Oct 2014**

EDMUND PARK, LAIDLEY

**BOOK TWO CAMPS TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON THE SECOND!**

BOOK BEFORE NOV 11, 2013 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN YOUR HOLIDAY CAMP FOR FREE! 



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