SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 4

November
2nd Nov  Harrisville 150th Celebrations- SCHOOL OPEN
28th - 1st Nov- SCHOOL BOOK FAIR - Library!
13th Nov- Year 7 Graduation Dinner – 6.30- School.
19th Nov- SCHOOL CONCERT – DATE CLAIMER 6.30!
Swimming- Term 4- Mondays (Week 2- 11)
26th Nov –Parent Helpers Morning Tea 9.30- 10.30!
Dental Van coming soon!
Dance Program- Every Wednesday up to Concert Night!

December
10th Dec - MOVE UP DAY- ALL NEW ENROLMENTS
FOR 2014- 8.30- 2.30
10th Dec- Harrisville’s Got Talent- 1.30- 2.30 – School of
the Arts! ALL WELCOME
12th Dec- BREAK UP DAY- POOL PARTY @
BUNDAMBA POOL 9am - 1

News from the Principal

Harrisville 150!

This Saturday will be a wonderful celebration of 150
years of settlement in Harrisville. It will be a great
program of events throughout the day. I look
forward to chatting to parents and friends
throughout the day.

Thank you to all the families who are able to
support children in the march parade. We have had
great support through the collection of outfits/
uniforms throughout the ages. All children will need
to wear the outfit from their era for the march past.
If you are having difficulty finding an outfit to march
in please send your child in their current school uniform. Today we have sent home some old
horns and hounds shirts with some of the
children. If you child has borrowed an old design
shirt please wash and return these ASAP.

The muster point for the parade will be the car park
of the Royal Hotel. There will be a number of other
walking groups and the Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band
mustering there also.

The streets on the parade route will be closed from
10am to 11am. The children will need to meet at
the car park around 9.30 - 9.45am. Once the
parade begins parents will be unable to travel up
Queen St in their vehicles.

The streets will be closed and that no vehicular
traffic will be able to access the parade route
(football grounds Pollock St into Wholey Dv
into Queen St as far as the Catholic Church) from
10am to 11am.

The school will be open from 11am to 2pm on the
day. Come along and visit our classrooms- we will
have work samples and photo slide shows
running for all to see. We will also have the Book
Fair open in the library for parents to make those
last minute purchases!

Yesterday we had our Prep Information Session for
our new preppies for 2014. It was lovely to meet
some new faces! If you are enrolling in Prep for
2014 please make sure you bring your enrolment
information with a copy of your child’s birth
certificate. Our numbers are steadily increasing
here at Harrisville. We will welcome 9 new preppies
next year! If you know of any other families who
would like to enrol, please let them know about our
Move Up Day coming up at the end of the term. It
will be a great opportunity to experience life at our
school for a day.
Yesterday Mrs Michelle White (our new P12 teacher for 2014) came along to work with our new children. It was lovely to welcome her to our school community and allow families to meet with her. Mrs White is extremely excited about joining our school and community.

Yours in Education

Christie Minns
Principal

READING – COMPREHENSION STRATEGY

INFERRING

Figure out what it really means from clues in the text.

Inferring enables readers to go beyond the literal referencing of an idea in a text by tapping into their own stored knowledge to enable them to gain a deeper understanding of the author’s message. We sometimes refer to this process “as reading between the lines.” The author implies it without actually saying it. But, by using the text and their own prior knowledge readers are able to interpret what they think the author is really trying to say. Inferring is closely related to predicting.

Inferences are not necessarily right or wrong but rather likely or unlikely. The most essential element of this strategy is to be able to find supporting evidence within the text to endorse the inference. Inferences made by students may be unresolved by the end of the text, neither confirmed nor rejected by the author.

Students develop deeper understandings of the text when they “read between the lines.” They are able to draw their own conclusions and create their own unique meaning of the text.

MOVE UP DAY!

MOVE UP DAY FOR ALL NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

TUESDAY 10th 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!

YEAR 7 GRADUATION DINNER

We will be having our Year 7 Graduation Dinner on Wednesday 13th November @ 6.30 at the school. Invitations have been posted…!

AWARDS NIGHT AND CONCERT!

This year we are hosting our Annual Awards Night on Tuesday 19th November at 6.30. The P&C will be organising the Pizza before the concert similar to the set up last year. Stay tuned for the pizza order forms.

On this night we will be showcasing our musical and dancing talents of all our students. We will have each of our classes perform a dance routine that they have been learning as a part of the Dance curriculum. Our choir and guitar students will also be performing. It will be a wonderful night to recognise the academic, cultural and sporting achievements of our students. I would invite all families and friends along to this event.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

On Tuesday 26th of November @ 9.30-10.30 we will be holding a Volunteers Morning Tea for all our parents and friends who have supported our school throughout 2013. We have a dedicated group of parents and friends that have made a huge difference to our wonderful school.

Our volunteers at Harrisville State School have been involved in numerous pursuits this year including- reading group helpers, joining and being active members of the P&C, assisting with tuckshop, assisting with fundraising, grant writing, cooking, playgroup, camp volunteers, 150th uniform helpers, working bee’s, religious instruction, and finally grounds care and removal of old trees... to name just a few ways that our community has worked to benefit all at our school.

Please come along to our morning tea if you have volunteered at our school this year!

HARRISVILLE’S GOT TALENT SHOWCASE!

The next few weeks is an exciting time for our school as the children audition for Harrisville’s Got Talent! We will be holding a HARRISVILLE’S GOT TALENT SHOWCASE in the final week this term.

Tuesday 10th December @ 1.30-2.30 we will be having our Showcase Presentation! This will be a part of our Move Up Day activities and I would
encourage all our new Prep parents for 2014 to come along for the afternoon!

Come down to the Harrisville School of Arts @ 1.30- 2.30 on Tuesday the 10th of December to be blown away by the talent!

I look forward to seeing families and friends!

BOOKFAIR
OPEN SATURDAY MORNING DURING OUR 150 CELEBRATIONS

Parents and children can come along between 8am - 8.30 or 2.30- 3.00 tomorrow to peruse the books and make any purchases. Saturday will be the last day the books will be on display. If you have any further questions please see Mrs Charlick!

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Zach, Charlee, Grace, Jack, Jessica and Phillip.

P&C NEWS

Harrisville State School Playgroup
Come along Thursday @ 9.30 am! All welcome!

XMAS RAFFLE/ HAMPER
ALL FAMILIES- Please donate some items for our XMAS Raffle. We will be collecting items over the next couple of weeks and the raffle will be drawn on our concert night. Items can be brought in anytime in the lead up to our concert.

Examples of items that would be suitable for the hamper- wine, Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, candy, nonperishable food items, candy/ chocolate, small gifts/ toiletries etc.

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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

AP’s Tennis Coaching

A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS...

Is your child looking for something new & challenging?

AP’s tennis coaching clinic allows children to develop correct tennis technique and co-ordination in a fun environment. The program is aimed at teaching physical skills such as hand/eye coordination, balance and spatial awareness. It also allows children to socialize with others in a fun and relaxed environment.

AP’S TENNIS COACHING...
will run before or after school (on alternate weeks) at a cost of $9.00 per child. Times will be given when you call to enroll ☝

Please phone AP on 0437 657 220 to book your spot in the program! Look forward to seeing you there!