SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3
September
6th Sept – School Photos
7th Sept P&C - Election Day Stall
16th Sept- FINAL PAYMENT FOR CAMP
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

Yesterday our Year 5 6 7 students lead the school with pride through a flag raising ceremony. Congratulations to all our senior students for contributing to the ceremony.

It is lovely to see our students step up and show leadership in a range of situations in our school. Our school takes pride in developing our students as capable and strong school leaders.

Thank you to the P&C for their contribution to the school with an overwhelmingly popular Seafood Night!

Thank you to all the families and friends of Harrisville State School for attending and assisting with the organisation of the event. What a wonderful way to celebrate with friends and raise funds for the students at our great school.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PROUD SCHOOL!

Yours in Education
Christie Minns
Principal

BORNHOFFEN CAMP- CAMP MEETING FOR PARENT HELPERS NEXT TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER @ 6.15 IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY!

Next Tuesday night we will be having a parent helpers meeting for those parents attending camp. We will go through code of conduct for parents at camp, expectations and roles for parent helpers, transport options (just want to check with parent
helpers if they are available for transporting children). I would still like to consider the option of driving down. We will make a decision about transport at this meeting.

Don’t forget the final date for payment is Monday 16th September. Notes detailing what the students need to bring will be coming home soon! Stay tuned.

Please don’t forget the student contribution will be $215 per student. Adult contribution will be $121.

If you could assist with transporting children to the camp please contact the office ASAP.
THANKS!

READING INFORMATION
Comprehension Strategy – Visualising

Create a movie in my mind while I'm reading. Imagine a picture in my mind.

Effective readers use their five senses along with their imagination to picture what they are reading. With narrative texts, the process of creating images should be as though there is a “movie” of the story in their head. They can “see” what the characters and setting look like, feel the character’s reaction in the story and so on. With factual texts readers create mental images of what is being explained or described: the features of a particular frog or the action of a volcano.

Sensory images created by readers help them draw conclusions, make predictions, interpret information, remember details and assist with overall comprehension. Forming mental images help readers to feel more connected to the story as well as to enjoy it more.

“A picture is worth a thousand words … a visual display helps readers understand, organise and remember some of those thousand words.” Duke & Pearson (2002)

P/1/2 News

We are doing rhyming couplets in class. These are Mackenzie’s.

Humpty Dumpty went to play. It was on a Saturday. Humpty Dumpty went to space. He forgot his new suitcase.

Thank you to all our Dads and Grandparents for joining us for the celebration last week. We captured some of the action!

2/3/4 News

Our Learning goals are on display in the classroom and are a focus and reminder for the children as to what behaviours or academic achievements they aim to accomplish by the end of this term.

We’ve called it ‘Reaching for the Stars’ and the students have embraced the idea, referring to their achievements and goals often. Some have already realized their particular objectives!

We have grouped our goals into specific areas i.e. reading, Maths, personal goals etc. and the children
have then written ways in which they can work towards mastering these. Most children brought these sheets home on Monday for you to see, so please chat with your kids about them. Here are a few examples of what some of your children aim to achieve;

- I want to learn my 12 x tables.
- I want to put my hand up more often.
- I want to ask questions about the author’s message.
- I want to be more confident (in decoding) unfamiliar words (when reading).
- I don’t want to call out for a week.

REACH FOR THE STARS!

5/6/7 News

It is important to keep the focus on improving our reading comprehension each day! Children in the 5 6 7 class have specific reading goals to try to improve aspects of their comprehension. Ask your child tonight to tell you their goals. These were sent home earlier in the term and copies were placed in your child’s homework folder.

If you have any questions or would like some ideas of how to support your child with reading at home please come and see us! Please encourage your child to read at home each day for at least 20 mins! This will make a huge difference to their reading skills and comprehension!

PREP 2014- ENROLMENT PACKAGES AVAILABLE NOW!

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! We will be having information sessions for parents early next term. Please pass this information on to any local families that you know of!

HARRISVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING TONIGHT

Harrisville Neighbourhood Watch AGM and General Meeting Tonight 7.30pm at Harrisville CWA Hall. We really require more community members to attend the meetings or we will be at risk of having to stop this great community group. Neighbourhood Watch helps to keep our wonderful community safe.

SCHOOL PHOTOS FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Next Friday is our school photo day. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their full school uniform. Year 7 students will be required to bring their Year 7 leaders shirt for a photo as well.

If parents are wanting sibling photos they are to contact Master School Portraits to make a booking; 3848 3946.

P&C NEWS

Next Meeting- Tuesday 10th September 7pm School Library – All Welcome!

Harrisville State School Playgroup
Come along this Thursday @ 9.30 am!

Election Day Stall

$50 Meat Tray Raffle

On the 7th September the P&C will be holding a stall at the school. We are looking for donations for the stall. If you could donate baked goods (with ingredient list and date made on items.) Plants, eggs, Jams, toys, knitted items or even your time to sell on the day. The stall will run from 8am to 12pm. Please drop off items in the office on Friday the 6th September or early Saturday morning. Thank you for your support with this fundraising event and don’t forget to grab some raffle tickets when you come up to vote!

Please call Lauren 0408 790 633 if you can help with the stall on Saturday morning.

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
Students of the Week

Congratulations to Kaylee, Kirralea, Seth, Jacob, Thomas!

MILO- YEAR 7 FUNDRAISING
$2 MILO VERY TUESDAY THIS TERM. 50 Cent Jelly Bean Guess!

AP’s Tennis Coaching

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 ☺☺ ☺☺
GET IN QUICK! LESSONS HAVE ALREADY STARTED! HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS. Please phone AP on 0437 657 220 to book your spot in the program!

SCHOOL DISCO!!!

School Disco- NEXT WEDNESADY NIGHT!

WHEN? 11th September 6.30- 8pm.
WHAT? FUNKY HAIR!
HOW MUCH? $5! (includes drink and snack!)
WHERE? School Library!

BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES!
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS CAMP! SUPERVISED BY TEACHERS!

WINTER UNIFORMS!
LOST PROPERTY PLEASE COME AND COLLECT!!!

Book Club Due back Friday 6th September!