SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 4
November
13th Nov- Year 7 Graduation Dinner – 6.30- School.
18th Nov – DENTAL VAN AT HARRISVILLE SS
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!
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! What a wonderful celebration!
Thank you to all our families and staff for supporting
the 150th celebration over the weekend. Our
students looked fantastic as they marched in their
uniforms of Harrisville – past and present. I was
extremely proud of our children for their effort in
representing our school through the ages.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our
P&C for organising the stalls and children’s
activities for the day! It was wonderful to see our
school so busy with activity. Thank you to all the
families who were rostered on to support our stalls.
Without you we would not have been able to run
such a successful event. As they say many hands
make light work. All funds raised on the day go
towards supporting our school. Thank you for your
contribution.

Lastly thank you to my wonderful staff for opening
up their classrooms and welcoming visitors from
near and far. It was wonderful to see classroom
work on display and photos from our past. We
have scanned copies of all the images collected
over the years. If you would like to see any copies
please let us know at the office. Also if you have
any photos prior to 1970 we would love to take a
copy for our collection.

Thank you again for supporting
our school.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns  Principal
READING

Comprehension Strategy – summarising
Tell what’s important.
A summary is a shortened version of the text which contains all the main points.
Restating what a reader remembers from the text (retelling) is the beginning stage of summarising. To be able to summarise readers need to be able to find the main idea and use important words, facts and phrases to retell a shortened version of the text in their own words.
Summarising requires an in depth understanding of the text and is an important skill to aid researching and gathering and presenting information.

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!

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.

DENTAL VAN COMING

The dental van will be at our school from Monday 18th November. All families would have returned their dental forms last term. If you did not return your forms and you would like to utilize this service please contact our school office as soon as possible.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Makayla, Marcus, Max and Kira.

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.

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

TENNIS
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!