

HARRISVILLE NEWS

Thursday, March 10, 2016



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016

School Calendar for 2016-

http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/holidays.html

TERM 1

March

15th & 16th March- Life Education Van Visit- \$9 per student. 16th March 1.30- 2.30 Parent Information Session for Life Education.
17th March Gymnastics Demonstration for Parents- Come along during the day to see our gymnastics program.
18th March- Say no to bullying day! Wear Orange!
24th March- Easter Hat Parade 8.30 (making) 9.30- Parade.

TERM 2

April

18th April – Harrisville State School Cross Country 8.30- 10.30 Hornets V's Hounds- All families welcome to attend.
22nd April- Day of Excellence- Boonah State High School

May

5th/ 6th May- Mother's Day Stall – More information from the P&C to follow
10th, 11th, 12th NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5.
13th May- NRL Gala Day- More information to follow
16th May- 20th May- Chaplaincy Week.
20th May- District Cross Country- Students Selected
27th May- Boonah Show- Choir students to perform

June

2nd June- Day of Excellence – Year 6 Boonah SHS
10th June- Movie Night- Fundraising for Chaplaincy
15th June- Hornets/ Hounds Athletics Carnival
22nd June- Harrisville Small Schools Athletics Carnival- Mutdapilly SS/ Warrill View/ Harrisville. Venue Harrisville SS
24th June- NRL Sevens – More information to follow



Click <http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=Harrisville-State-School-HARRISVILLE-QLD-118480> to see Harrisville State Schools fundraising website. Online fundraising is the easiest way for students to raise money for the Heart Foundation. You can monitor funds raised by individual students (and the whole school) by viewing your schools fundraising results.
<http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/tool/?group=Harrisville-State-School-HARRISVILLE-QLD-118480>

If you have any questions please come and see us. Thank you to our wonderful physical education teacher Mrs Janet McKenna for putting on great show! It was enjoyed by all!

Attendance!

This week I have been looking through our attendance rates for each class across the school. Each term we reward children for their outstanding attendance! Our message of every day counts is so important for our learning here at Harrisville. Thank you to families for letting us know when your child is away and the reason for their absence. This

News from the Principal

Jump Rope for Heart!

Thank you to our families for attending our Jump Rope for Heart afternoon. It was a great success! Also a big thank you for your fundraising efforts. If you have outstanding donations please send them in ASAP, otherwise jump online to the Heart Foundation website.

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is crucial information and assists our classroom teachers with their planning to ensure lessons are caught up as required.

I have been tracking our attendance since the start of 2016. We are on TARGET!!! Our overall attendance for all students in semester 2, 2015 was 95.1%. Overall we are in the highest quartile compared to other schools across the state!

The breakdown of attendance for each cohort are listed below.

Prep	91.48 %
1	95.54%
2	95.36%
3	94.53%
4	96.17%
5	95%
6	97.17%

Thank you for valuing your child's education and ensuring they come to school each day! It makes a huge impact to their learning!

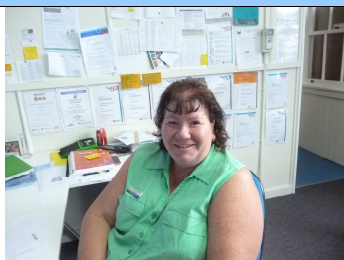
Life Education Sessions- Next Week!

Don't forget that we have the Life Education Van visiting our school next week. Please ensure you have paid your \$9 to the school office by Monday. Sessions start on Tuesday for our students. This is an important part of our health curriculum and I know the students will enjoy these sessions.

A parent information session will be held on Wednesday 16th March 1.30- 2.30 for all parents interested in learning about the program. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours in Education
Christie Minns

STAFFING UPDATE!



Robyn Griffiths
Cleaner

Robyn has been a school cleaner for over 15 years. Robyn takes pride in her work and is a part of our work place health and safety team.



Roger Gray
Schools Officer- Grounds Care

Roger Gray has worked at Harrisville SS as the grounds care officer since 2006. He is a retired school teacher/ principal. Roger understands the workings of schools and enjoys being part of our team here at Harrisville. Roger strives to keep the grounds in tip top shape.



Tammy Lutter
Administration Officer

Tammy is in her 23rd year at Harrisville. Starting here as a teacher aide and later fulfilling the role as an admin officer. Tammy works at Harrisville on Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday. Tammy ensures everyday workings of the office run smoothly.

MATHLETICS PASSWORDS

Thank you to the P&C for supporting our learning program at Harrisville State School. If you have not received your password please see your child's classroom teacher.

BULLYING NO WAY DAY

The National Day of Action will be held on Friday, 18 March 2016. Our school will be participating in a range of activities on the day. Please come along dressed in orange (red and yellow ok too!) to say no to Bullying!

For more information about the day and parent resources go to :-

<http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

GYMNASTIC OPEN SESSIONS FOR PARENT VIEWING- NEXT THURSDAY 17th March

Next Thursday 17th March our gymnastics instructors will be providing an open viewing session to all parents and special friends. Come along and see the children work through their lesson. Times-

10.00 -Year 3 from Mrs Tilney's Class

10.30 – Year 5/6 Boys

11.00 – Year 4

11.30 – Preps

12.00- Year 1

1.00 - Year 5/6 Girls

1.30 – Year 2

2.00- Year 3 from Miss Wrights Class

If you have any questions please see your child's classroom teacher.

INCLUSIVITY UPDATE

Tantrum v Meltdown

Spotting the differences

Tantrums		Meltdowns
	Is the child watching for your reaction?	
	Is the child considering their own safety?	
	Is the child in control of their own behaviour?	
	Is the child making an effort to communicate their needs?	
	Is the child able to calm down once the situation has been resolved?	

This week we thought we would look at the differences between a tantrum and a meltdown.

AUSLAN NEWS- MR MCNEILL

Hi Auslan enthusiasts, this week we will focus on the easiest question responses: *Yes* and *No*. As with many signs, there is a secondary facial component (negative or positive expression) that

joins the hand movement. Good luck with your signing.

Yes

Also: agree, yep

How to sign it: Tilting at wrist, move fist, palm down, up and down.

Hint: You nod your head up and down.

Used Australia Wide.



No

Also: **not**

How to sign it: Shake fist (palm facing down) at wrist left and right twice.

Hint: You shake your head back and forth.

Used Australia Wide.



QLD STATE SCHOOLS E BOOKS DIGITAL LIBRARY

ALL MIS IDS WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK

Our school has registered with the Queensland State Schools Digital library to access a range of electronic books. All students can access them with their MIS id.

See below for information about how to access them on computers or personal devices. We will ensure that our fleet of ipads has the appropriate app to read our ebooks! This is an exciting time for Harrisville SS as we come into the digital age!

Computers and Laptops – find and read eBooks

1. Download free [Adobe Digital Editions](#) (ADE) software

Adobe Digital Editions opens EPUB books, which may be read offline and/or on multiple devices.

Your school computer may already have ADE, but your personal computer/laptop may not.

2. Open the State Schools eBooks Digital Library

<http://education.qld.lib.overdrive.com>

Login with your MIS ID.

3. Browse or search for titles

Enter keywords, or browse subjects or collections

4. Sample first to preview

Not sure if you want to read a book?

SAMPLE IT FIRST!

Some titles can only be borrowed or downloaded 26 times, so if in doubt, **SAMPLE FIRST**.

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1. Download the free OverDrive app

The app is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch), Windows 8, Windows Phone, and Kindle Fire tablets.

<http://app.overdrive.com>.

2. Open the OverDrive app

Follow the prompts to sign in, or sign up for a free OverDrive account. If you're under 13, select "I am under 13 years old" instead.

- Tap "Add a Library"
- Find Library - "Queensland State Schools"
- Sign in with your **MIS-ID** (students) or **Corporate ID** (teachers)

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SCHOOL DISCO- THANK YOU TO ALL

Our school disco was a great success. Thank you to students for attending and to staff for supervising! I captured a few images on the night!! The children really enjoyed the hoop game! Our student project club have raised money that will go towards sporting equipment for playtime use.



Absence Note

"Every Day Counts"

Dear _____,

My child _____ was away on ____/____/2016, ____/____/2016, 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/ SMS your absence note to admin@harrisvilless.eq.edu.au

SMS 0476 837 329

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting & Friday 18th March 2.45 – School Library.

Don't forget to bring in your donations for our Easter Raffle! We are collecting items in the office.

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE-LIKE US!!

Our school P&C has a face book page. Go to- <https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=694704363884694>

Election Day Bake Sale - 19/03/2016

BAKE GOODS NEEDED

Slices, Cookies, Cupcakes, Cakes

All donations welcomed at the

front office by:

Friday, 18th March



Thank you for your help and assisting the Harrisville State School P&C make this year's election the tastiest it has ever been!

****Please include a label on all goodies with a date item was made and ingredients****

Tuesday 9am
All welcome to attend!

**Please talk to Lauren
Gunstone & Sarah
Robertson
Playgroup Co-ordinators!**



Easter Raffle



We are once again holding an Easter Raffle to help raise money for the P & C. As we have in the past, we are asking each family to donate an Easter item for the baskets. These items can be left in the basket located in the office. To allow us to prepare the baskets, we are asking if you could please have your item to the office by **Friday 18th March 2016**.

Each family has been sent home with a book of 10 raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each. Please remember to include the name and phone number of the purchaser on the raffle ticket butt so that we are able to contact them if they are one of the lucky winners. Please place sold tickets and money into the P & C collection box in the office by **Wednesday 23rd March**. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Parade at the school on **Thursday 24th March**.

If you would like further tickets or have any questions do not hesitate to see Taneale McLeary or contact her on 0408210281 or mcleary.qld@gmail.com

FASSIFERN NETBALL



Fassifern Netball Association Intermediate Division News

Your local netball association is calling for more players to join our Intermediate Division. We need just a few more girls to make four teams.

- ✓ Wanting to try netball?
- ✓ Aged between 11 and 13i
- ✓ Monday from 4:45pm to 6:15pm.
- ✓ No experience required.
- ✓ Have fun and make new friends.
- ✓ Learn an awesome sport.

Contact the F.N.A. Intermediate Convenor, Sonya Gibson on 0401 671 334 for more information or visit our Facebook Page or our website. All games are played locally at F.N.A. courts, located within the Boonah Showgrounds.

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ADMISSION
Adult \$20
Child \$10 (school age)
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All prices include: Entry, Bingo Books, Lucky Door Prize Tickets & Light Refreshments

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13 APRIL - 10AM ENTRY - EYES DOWN 11 AM
14 MAY - 6 PM ENTRY - EYES DOWN AT 7 PM
BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO BETTER OUR SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS
ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR - TANEALE MCLEARY 0408210281

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*Come along and have some
fun at our Koala Joey
Program and Playgroup*

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