

NEWSLETTER

HARRISVILLE STATE SCHOOL



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Congratulations!

To our Students of week 33:

Dakoda K: for being a diligent worker.
 Brayden: for improved maths results
 Britney C: for always doing the right thing
 Tahnita: for excellent behaviour in class
 Matthew: for great focussing!!

Week 34:

Josh G: for very good test results
 Travis: for being a diligent worker.
 Daniel: for very good test results
 Darryn: for happy and friendly morning greetings.
 Jack O: for being an all round hard worker.
 Grace Mc: for trying so hard in maths.

From the Principal

Responsible Behaviour Plan

Schools are responsible for updating a Responsible Behaviour Plan annually. This plan outlines the management system for both minor and major behaviour issues that occur in our school. It is important that parents are aware of the plan and have played a part in its design.

The teachers and I have developed a draft of the behaviour plan that we intend to implement in 2010. This draft will be on the school web page for the coming two weeks. Parents are welcome to view this document and offer feedback via email or personally.



Year 7 Camp

Year 7 students will leave for Camp at Maroon Dam on Monday, November 30, and return Thursday, December 3. Please ensure that payment for camp is made by November 27. Cost is \$95 per student. Year 7 camp forms need to be returned **THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.**

Year 7 Graduation

The year 7 graduation will be held at the Commercial Hotel on Thursday, November 26. Personal invitations will be sent by the year 7 students this week. A cost of \$20 per head covers finger food and a 2 course meal.

Christmas Concert

Preparations are underway for the end of year Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 8. Apart from the Hoe down, this is one of the largest events on our school calendar and an event not to be missed. Students will perform class items and end of year awards will be presented. Captainships will be announced for 2010. Please ensure that this date is cleared in your diary.

Art Auction

The Annual Art Show is scheduled for Monday, November 23 at the Commercial Hotel. This is your opportunity to purchase a piece of your child's art work while supporting the art program in our school.

The auction commences at 7:00pm. You may wish to go earlier and purchase dinner.

Remembrance Day

There will be a small ceremony for Remembrance Day next Wednesday at the Memorial in the park. All students will attend from 10:40. Students are encouraged to bring a small wreath of flowers and parents may attend. The ceremony will conclude just after 11:00.

Prep Orientation Day

An orientation day for all prospective Prep students for 2010 has been scheduled for Friday, November 20, 9-10:30am. All students currently enrolled for 2010 are encouraged to attend along with any not yet enrolled. The day will assist to make the transition into school life a little smoother.

The school is accepting any enrolments for any age groups for 2010. This assists with forward planning.

Cricket

Some of the children in years 4-7 are participating in a cricket competition held at Mutdapilly this Friday. Information has been sent home with students. There is a cost of \$8.00 per student to cover bus costs. Students will leave at 8:50am and return to school by 2:30pm.

Thanks

Chris Muir

The Christmas tory

Puppet Theatre
Preps, Year 1 and 2

On Wednesday, November 18 'Little Theatre for Children' are presenting 'The First Christmas Story' for our younger students. This will be a delightful and entertaining introduction to our Christmas unit and the beginning of our Christmas activities. We have also invited the smaller local schools to join us on this day.

If you would like your child/children to be involved, please complete and return the attached form. Please note that while younger siblings are able to attend, it is important that they remain under your supervision and do not distract the audience.

CUTE:

Child: returning a cumbersome piece of equipment to the sports shed said, "I am cooperating with myself!"

Bookfair

Thank you to the families who supported our recent Bookfair, we raised approximately \$1200 which enables us to receive books to the value of \$350. Thank you very much to the families who generously donated to the library.

Term Calendar

(Visit our online calendar for more items)

November 5	Tuck-shop
November 6	Cricket Day
November 12	Ice-blocks
November 16	St. Lawrences' School Orchestra
November 19	Tuck-shop
November 20	Prep Orientation Day
November 26	Ice-blocks Year 7 Graduation
Nov 30-Dec 3	Year 7 Camp
December 4	Year 7 Orientation Day
December 8	School Concert Reports distributed

P&C News

The P&C would like to hold another Silent Auction this year. We are seeking families who may know anyone that can donate items. We would like to display the items the week prior to the concert so parents, teachers etc can put in their bid. The highest bidder wins! To assist, I have listed a few item ideas that would be appropriate;

Vouchers from businesses, autographed apparel or cd's, handy man pack, pamper pack, wine etc. Please bring any donated items to the office by the November 26 so we can have them on display.

Winners will be announced at the Christmas Concert on December 8.

Christmas Hampers

We are seeking non perishable items from each family for our Christmas Hampers that will also be drawn at the concert. You may like to bring in Christmas decorations, wine, chocolates, puddings, bon bons, nuts, ribbons, Christmas tape and/or other food items. It would be appreciated if all donations be handed in to the office. We will be sending out raffle tickets to each family soon.

Helpers needed for Christmas Concert

It would be nice to see some new faces help at the Christmas Concert, so how about it?

If you would like to help please see: Stacey, Sarah, Kerryn or Peta.

We only need half an hour of your time each to do some preparation, give out meal orders and serve drinks.

So everyone will be able to enjoy the show; food and beverages will not be served while the kids are performing or receiving awards.

Any orders, money etc for the P&C needs to be placed in the P&C Collections box located in the office.

Fassifern Community Centre *presents*

"Relationships: how to have the ones you want and want the ones you have."

We all have relationships -with friends, work colleagues, children, partners/spouses, & other family members--and if you want to improve your relationships, then this seminar is for you!

Learn tools and skills such as: communication..... how to talk so people will listen and listen so people will talk.

And boundaries ... who is responsible for what?

Presenters: Mark Kirk & Honni Hayton
When: Wednesday, November 25, 2009
7pm – 9pm
Where: Fassifern Community Centre,
4 Little High St, Boonah

Bookings essential - Cost: \$10

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