From the Principal’s desk

Term 2
A big warm welcome back to Term 2 to all of our families and an especially happy welcome to our new families. We have hit the ground running this term and it’s hard to believe we have already finished week 2. This term is a large term with 11 weeks in total and we will be putting in place some procedures and activities to ensure a smooth and fun term. Please see the Term Calendar for important events this term.

Weetwood School Colouring Competition
This year we entered the Weetwood School Colouring Competition again with the Year 3 JG class painting the canvas. With the support of their Teacher and Mrs Crowther, the class created an amazing piece of art! So amazing that out of 14 schools we placed 2nd!!! This incredible result meant that the class won a book, a digital camera and $250 prize money. The Year 3 JG class should be very proud of their efforts and I’m sure they will enjoy their prizes.

Parents on school grounds
Just a reminder to parents when they are on the school grounds collecting or dropping off children to please watch your language and remember that there are children around. We are a school with children from the age of 4 and inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

ANZAC Day Service
The ANZAC Day Service was held today and thank you to Kerry Baron and the Students Council for their organisation around this.

McGowan Family
Following last terms events the school has donated some resources to Drae McGowan to ensure he is able to continue attending school and engaging in the class activities.

Chaplaincy
A big thank you to Jacki Bishop who swam 70 laps of the Milne Bay indoor pool last week raising valuable funds for the Chaplaincy Committee.

Crossing the road
Our school is in a very busy position with 4 other schools in close proximity which creates heavy traffic. There are a number of safe crossing areas around our school and we remind students to use these when crossing streets. Please listen to the crossing supervisor and follow their instructions.
Term Overview and Date Claimers

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2016 School Term Dates:
- Term 2: 11 April - 24 June (11 weeks)
- Term 3: 11 July - 16 Sept (10 weeks)
- Term 4: 04 October - 09 Dec (10 weeks)

From the Deputy Principal

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)
This week our Harristown Hero value is Responsibility.

The Harristown Hero expectation is to Care for school property.

PBL Weekly Focus this term:

Wk 1- Classroom Focus- class rules, Transitions, revise values
Wk 2- Responsibility - Care for school property
Wk 3- Respect - Wait and Take Turns
Wk 4- Responsibility- Follow adult directions
Wk 5- Review
Wk 6- Safety - Hats on Outside
Wk 7- Learning- Have a go
Wk 8- Responsibility- Wear your uniform correctly
Wk 9- Safety- Stay in the school grounds
Wk 10- Learning- Stop, Look and Listen
Wk 11- Review

Attendance Summary Term 2 2016
Last week our attendance was 94.4%!!! Go Harristown and well done to parents for bringing their children each day. Students will receive an attendance letter in coming weeks to show their attendance percentage. Our goal for the term is 93%.

Events this Term
This term our students will be participating in different extracurricular activities. Lower primary begin weekly social skills lessons. In these lessons the students will be learning skills to help them learn and play with others.
Mother’s Day is coming and lower primary students will be making special invitations for their mother’s/carers to come to their classroom for a special afternoon.

Boxes WANTED
Under 8’s day is fast approaching and we have wonderful activities planned. We are in need of boxes for a construction activity. Please bring in any boxes that might be useful for box construction.
Parents and Citizens Association News

Tuckshop Roster

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- Tuckshop opening hours: 8.15am - 1.45pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- All orders must be in by 8.50am

Mothers’ Day Stall
Will be held from 3-6 May
We would love Volunteer Helpers for the stall. For more information, see your P&C Reps.

Uniform Shop
Our supplier has advised of a price increase on our Polar Fleece Jumpers, and unfortunately we need to pass this on to our customers. From Tuesday, 26th April, 2016, Polar Fleece Jumpers will be $30.00 each.

Art Plate Fundraiser
Enclosed with this newsletter, is your order form and information for our latest fundraiser. Funds raised will help support our ongoing rejuvenation of the School Grounds.
For more info, see your P&C Reps.

WATCH THIS SPACE!
Upcoming Fundraiser!
The 5-cent Challenge!

More news soon

Sports Update - Mrs Williams

This term we are working towards our Athletics Carnivals. Students will be learning about the different field events and practicing their sprints and relays during class lessons. Every Friday afternoon the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are being given the opportunity to participate in coaching sessions where they are revising their athletics skills.

Field Event Carnival - HSS - 14th of June

Junior Carnival - HSS - 15th of June

Sprint Carnival - Concordia Oval - 22nd of June

Sporting Schools
Soccer has started and the students are having a great time. Sorry to those students who did not receive letters confirming a spot, but all the spots went really quickly.

Cross Country
Best of luck to all our runners for next Thursday at the Zone Trials.

Darling Downs Netball Team
Huge congratulations to Kiara Grice for making the DD team for Netball. This is always well contested and the players are of a high standard. Well Done Kiara!

Football Gala Day
The school has been invited to participate in the NRL Gala Day. Both girls and boys will play tackle and non-competitive games. More information to come.
Community Notices

Homework Club

I am happy to announce that starting Term Two, I will be running Triple H Club (Harristown Hero’s Homework). If you would like to complete your homework at school then Ms. Robarts room will be open from **3.00pm – 3.30pm** every **Wednesday**, (the green room under the office). Parents will need to collect children from outside classroom. Hope to see you there!

Ms Robarts

School Photos

School photos took place on Monday 18\(^{th}\) April 2016. Late orders can still be placed by visiting photographer’s website: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Harristown Heroes

Congratulations to Tyler in Prep CG on being the first Harristown Hero to purchase Mr Druce’s chair with his tokens for 2016!