From The Principal’s Desk

SOS
Thank you to those parents who completed the School Opinion Survey we look forward to receiving the data from this and looking at areas we can continue to improve in our great school.

Interschool Sport
Last week some of our Year 5 and 6 students represented our school as part of the Harristown Hero Rugby League Team and Harristown Hero Netball team. We are very proud of all students as they played fairly and demonstrated great sportsmanship and what it means to be a Harristown Hero. The Junior Rugby League Team looked fantastic in their new jerseys provided by Carbal. Thank you to Stephen Robertson for sourcing these.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Next week the school will be celebrating NAIDOC week and we have a wide range of fun activities planned to celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in our school. A big thank you to Sarah Robarts and Tracy Leadbetter for their organisation on this and I’m sure the week will be a huge success especially with our whole school visit to Cobb and Co museum.

Don’t forget to head on over to our Facebook page ‘Harristown State School’ and make sure you like the page so you can keep up-to-date with all the great things happening at the school! http://www.facebook.com/harristownstateschool

Registering your Email to receive the Newsletter every fortnight
Don’t forget that you can register with our school office to receive the School Newsletter by email - all you need is an email address. Drop by the school Admin Office counter and one of our admin staff will gladly provide you with a simple registration form.
This week our Harristown Hero value is Responsibility and the behaviour expectation is ‘BE AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER’. Students have been learning to be an active bystander through discussion, role play and modelling. On Parade the year 6 students demonstrated through role play and performed a skit for all of the school to see. Staff have been reinforcing the desired behaviour by giving out double HERO cards to students.

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently sitting at 91.3%. Our HSS goal is 93%. Staff and students understand the importance of coming to school every day. Students need to be at school to learn. We strongly encourage you to ensure your child or children are at school every day. Letters are currently being sent home to families with regular attendance issues. Class 2PB won the HERO time for having the best attendance for the week. We did class skipping and chalk drawing for our Hero time. Well done 2PB!

Harristown SS Playgroup

Little Heroes Playgroup begins next Wednesday!!! It will be held in the SSC from 9am - 10am. Children 0-5 years are welcome to join in with their parents/carers. Mrs Kerridge is running the playgroup and we are registered with Playgroup Australia. We look forward to seeing you and our children at the SSC. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for further information.

Foyer Display

Thank you to 3JG and Prep JE for wonderful foyer displays over the past fortnight. The Prep students have made an alphabet using their creative ability. Please come in and look at the wonderful artwork. Each fortnight the different classes with display their work in the front foyer. It is a wonderful way to see our students work at HSS.
Silver Coin Challenge
Which class will win the prize for collecting the most 5-cent coins??
Start collecting NOW … more details soon!

Tuckshop Roster

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- Parents: We have Yoplait yoghurt tubs now available for $1 each in vanilla, banana and strawberry
- Help is needed on Thursdays. Please phone the school on 46875333 or Tuckshop on 46875309 or Beryl on 46354083
- Tuckshop opening hours: 8.15am - 1.45pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- All orders must be in by 8.50am

Sports Update - Mrs Williams

Interschool Sport and Football Jerseys

A huge thank you to Sarah Robarts and Stephen Robinson for the awesome new shirts for our Junior Football Team. These were kindly donated by Carbal Medical Centre and our boys looked fantastic wearing the Indigenous designed shirt. Both our football and netball teams played their first Interschool games last Friday. All students had a wonderful first experience and are all eagerly looking forward to their next game today.

Football report by Vincent T

On Friday we played Wilsonton State School in football at Brothers. Both juniors and seniors played very well. The junior score was 26 -18 with Wilsonton getting the win. The seniors score was 36 - 12 with Harristown getting the win. I would like to congratulate all our players for a great game and awesome sportsmanship.

Netball report by Chloe M

On Friday the year 5/6 girls went to Nell E Robinson Park for netball. We won both games and had a fun time. The teams enjoyed their play time against Wilsonton and we look forward to having the same sportsmanship and to enjoy our time this Friday as well. We hope to see the school proud of the Football and Netball players who represent our school well.

Baseball

This week we have had a great opportunity given to us from Baseball QLD. They sent a development coach to teach our students some basic skills of the game. We have some very keen and eager baseball players. This Sunday our local baseball team is having a “Come and Try Day” for any student who would like to have a go at baseball. It is at Commonwealth Oval, Wattle Street Harlaxton from 10am to 12pm.
Music Notes - Ms Muller

Everybody is back and working hard with classroom and instrumental music.

Our school Choir has had a whole lot of new members joining for our rehearsals on Wednesdays so we have done some reshuffling. Our next Choir performance will be at the school when we sing for the NAIDOC week assembly next Monday afternoon. Our new members will be doing their first public performance already which will be exciting for them.

Library News - Mrs Watters

BOOK WEEK 2016 20th - 26th August

Book Fair will be running from the 10th August to the 24th August this year during Book Week.

Lots of fantastic new books for the students to view and/or purchase.

The library will be running a colouring-in competition leading up to Book Week which will be judged during the Book Fair. The winners will receive a $20 voucher to be spent at the Book Fair. To make it fair there will be three categories—Prep/Year 1, Years 2 and 3 and Years 4, 5, 6. The winner from each category will receive the $20 voucher. Worth trying for!!!

More information will be forthcoming closer to the time...

Stay Tuned!!!

Community Notices

HSS STUDENTS ONLY

*Parents must drop off and pick up*

School Disco

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

PREP—6: 5PM—6:10PM

ONLY ONE DISCO!

WE ARE ALL TOGETHER!

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE SUPERVISED. THERE WILL BE A SMOKE MACHINE WHICH MEETS ALL SAFETY STANDARDS, HOWEVER STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA MAY WANT TO STAY AWAY FROM THE MACHINE.

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE PERSON/HERO

COST: $5 INCLUDES ENTRY AND CHIPS/DRINK OR $12 A FAMILY

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO SUPPORT CHAPPY JOSH
2016

**COME SIGN UP!**

Taking Recruitments for children aged 4yrs old!!!

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a free two-year, home-based early learning and parenting program for families with young children.

HIPPY contributes to parents and child/ren well-being of positive interactions and making a successful transition to school and beyond

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Do you have a **CHILD**

In the year before school?

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**Don’t be Shame**

**come**

**SIGN UP TODAY**

& help your little Pre Preppy be ready for **PREP**

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**Loads of FREE Educational Stuff**

**HIPPY CO-ORDINATOR**

Nathan Gaulton
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nathang@goolburri.org.au
Chloe M & Kiara T on your selection in the Toowoomba Girls U12 Rugby League side.

Kiara went on to trial for the DD Girls U12 Primary School Rugby League Team where she was chosen as a shadow player.

Congratulations Kiara you have a bright future in rugby league!
BuddyVerse Minecraft Camps:
Canvas CoWorking Inc, Toowoomba

Tickets and info at:
Saturday 13th Aug
https://buddyverse.com/camps/91
Sunday 14th Aug https://buddyverse.com/camps/92

Cost: Tickets start at $65
Children aged between 5 & 15

Email or call Julian: buddyverse@julianclarke.co.uk or 0421 543 317
Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/BuddyVerseJoolz/

Baseball Fun

Warriors Sign-on

Saturday 13th August 2016, 12-2pm
Newtown Park, Tor St (near swings)

Sunday 21st August 2016, 10-12 am
Kearneys Spring Sport Complex, look for our Warriors Banners

Free Glove & Ball for all new players

Get Started Vouchers
Vouchers available to help pay for membership, limited availability

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Harristown State School

Little Heroes Playgroup

commencing

Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} August

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Join us in the Student Support Centre each Wednesday for music, playdough, painting, toys and lots of fun.

Open to children 0 – 5 years

Please contact Harristown State School office on 47875333.