After this week we are on the downhill run towards the Christmas holidays with only 5 weeks left of Term 4 and therefore 2016. This is an important time for students to think about their behaviours and effort in all learning activities at Harristown SS. The teachers are busily working on report cards at the moment and considering the marks and comments they provide each student.

Swimming and Dance are a huge hit with students this term and it’s great to see the percentage of participation in both increasing each week. It’s important that students participate in this part of the curriculum.

Just a reminder for parents to act responsibly and appropriately in the school grounds. We expect our parents to be positive role models around the students and this includes using appropriate language when in the grounds and also outside the grounds near other parents and students. Harristown State School is a growing school with a positive reputation that is spreading quickly and it would be a shame for a few parents’ actions to lower our positive community image.

End of Year Presentation and Dance Performance

This year we will be holding a presentation night again in Week 8. We are waiting on confirmation from the Dance Instructors but it will either be Thursday of Friday night in the hall or on the oval depending on the weather. Families are invited to come along and watch the classes perform dances they have learnt this year as well as celebrate each classes successes as we hand out awards for Harristown Hero, Most Industrious, and a Reading award. Last year we filled the hall with family members and we hope to get an even greater attendance this year! The Presentation night will start 4.30pm.

Jonathan Druce

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 we have focused on Before School and Eating Area routines and procedures for all students. The expected behaviours are: Sit on Veranda until 8:15am, Seek Permission to Leave, Order Tuckshop, Rubbish in Bins and Wait to be Dismissed.

Please also be aware that we have had students bringing ‘slurpees’ to school of a morning before school. This is not a sensible or healthy way to begin the day. Students have been asked to put the drinks in the bin before going into school as this is not a healthy option for breakfast. We continue to run breakfast club each morning.

Thank you
Thank you to Dr John McVeigh MP for presenting our school with new flags. It is very much appreciated and it is wonderful to such fabulous community support.

Attendance - At Harristown SS we need to come to school every day (unless you are sick). Our attendance goal is 93% for Term 4.

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but…….

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Parents and Citizens Association News

** Next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} November at 9.15am in the SSC

Tuckshop Roster

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- Help is needed on Thursday. 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

SEE JENNY IN THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR ALL YOUR SWIMMING NEEDS:

| Swimming Bag               | $3 |
| Swimming Cap (rubber)      | $4 |
| Swimming Cap (Lycra)       | $5 |

Sports Update - Mrs Williams

Senior Swimming Carnival - 22\textsuperscript{nd} November
Carnival will commence around 9.10am and go through till 1pm. There will be 50m races for those who would like to compete for age champion and participation events for all other students. Years 3 to 6 compete at this carnival.
**Junior Swimming Day - 30th November**

This day is to showcase the talent of each student. Please feel free to join us during the day to watch your child and the progress they have made in the pool this year.

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**Music Note - Ms Muller**

**MUSICA VIVA: ENTOURAGE**

On Monday 24 October the entire school was treated to an amazing experience with a MUSICA VIVA concert performed by Entourage.

It is extremely important for all of us to realize that this performance at our school was only made possible by generous philanthropic donations to MUSICA VIVA so that our students can have access to world-class performances and be able to be exposed to musical experiences such as this.

Entourage is a chamber music quartet, consisting of soprano voice, clarinet, cello and piano. They are based in Brisbane.

The performance of Brisbane composer Paul Kopetz’s ‘An Australian backyard Suite’ was inspiring and enthusiastically received by the whole school. Students were enthralled by the sounds and the performers’ ability to entertain and involve the students.

I have asked all classes for their opinions on various aspects of the concert and the overriding theme was how amazing the combination of voice and instruments was and to be able to see the “live” performance of works studied in class prior to the Concert. Students of all ages have talked enthusiastically about the particular “WOW” moments for them.

All students are now doing follow-up activities in class.
1CM have been learning about procedures in their English unit. We have been making playdough, cooking cakes and lots of art, following the steps in different procedures. We have also written our own procedure on how to make fairy bread. Yum!

We all love playdough...
So much fun!

Yum ......
Fairy bread!
Enjoying ‘stone painting’ with Mr Robinson, ready for the Indigenous Garden.
Harristown State School
Little Heroes Playgroup

When?
Every Wednesday morning
From 9.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.

Where?
Harristown State School
Student Support Centre.

Everyone is welcome. Parents and children from 0 – 5 years (accompanied by an adult).

There is no cost - everyone is welcome to join in the playgroup fun morning each week.

We have different art and crafts to make and lots of games, books toys and dress ups.

Bring your little hero to play!
The Kulila Community invites you to our annual Open Day

Saturday 12th November
9.30am till 12 Noon
Cnr Mort & Taylor Street Toowoomba

Come on down to meet our Educators;

See why our Culture & Connection to our Mob are invaluable to our Indigenous kids in everyday learning;
Check out our facilities;
Share a meal with us.

2017 positions AVAILABLE

Contact Fiona Penfold on 0417 540 310 or head to http://www.pyc.org.au/School-Age-Care/Toowoomba-Harristown.aspx to enrol now.

PCYC After School Care at Harristown

Located in the multipurpose hall right here at Harristown Primary we offer a range of age appropriate activities including craft, sport, cooking and science for school age students 5 – 18 years of age. We also provide a healthy and delicious afternoon tea and homework club for students.
Where will you be in 2017?

Will your children be attending Harristown Primary School next year? If not, would you please advise by returning this form to the office ASAP.

Students names and classes:-

1. ___________________________ in year __________________
2. ___________________________ in year __________________
3. ___________________________ in year __________________
4. ___________________________ in year __________________
5. ___________________________ in year __________________

Phone number: Home ___________________________
              Mob ___________________________

Name: ___________________________

Sign: ___________________________

Staff dressed up for the recent Melbourne Cup.
Mr Robinson you make a wonderful jockey!
Giddy- up!