
ACADEMIC

MATHEMATICS
Our Year 8 students will participate in the QMAT Maths Quiz later this term, while 130 students are awaiting their results in the Australian Mathematics Competition involving countries beyond Australia.

QUOTE
"If you can't find something here at Harristown, you can't find it anywhere!"
Parent of 3 current students, Teacher Student and 1 teacher.

QDU DEBATING
Year 9 Team - Mr Dayus coach
Year 11 Team - Mrs O’Hare & Mrs Clifford coaches
Year 12 Team - Mrs Dang coach

EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS
1st - Stage Band 20+ members conducted by Mr Lanza/Prz
2nd - Symphonic Wind Ensemble 35+ members conducted by Mrs Redfern
3rd - The Ensemble 30+ members conducted by Mr McDonald

CISCO ACADEMY PROGRAM
Number of Students: 6 Year 12 Focus of Study: Building computer systems, fault finding responding to customer enquiries Length of Study: 15 months Qualification: Industry recognised Certificate OCE Credits: 2 credits Employment: graduates employed in IT field Trainer: Mr Prior

SPORTING

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Beautiful weather, team spirit and athletes, fleet of foot, made for a great day!

Congratulations
• Athletics Dherwan
• March Past Balkuin
• Spirit Award Balkuin

Housie Themes:
Dherwan Cavemen (women) Barang Superheroes Bondia Circus Balkuin Medieval

Thanks to Mr Robert Williams and team for staff lunch and to Mr O’Gorman and team for BBQ with proceeds going to Mr Below’s orchard garden, available for all subject areas to access.

Australian Football League
Three Harristown students have made the grade for the AFL Lions Academy: Josh Adams, Jacob Scheuemann and William Grunçon. Tom Marshall, HSHS teacher, is the only Level 2 Coach on the Downs and he is the Academy’s Coach/Manager for the AFL Lions Academy. The Academy is a gateway to AFL Clubs and the drafting system.

OPPORTUNITIES
A snapshot of staff supporting student involvement on the weekend of 9-11 August:
• 10 staff 140+ students at Rock Eisteddfod Rehearsal
• 8 staff 36 students at Cultural Festival involved in Gamelan, Puppet-making and Bollywood Dancing
• 2 staff 7 students at World Challenge practice
• 8 staff 12 students at Qld Symphony Empire Theatre

CULTURAL

ROCK EISTEDDFOD RETROSPECTIVE
For 22 years Rock Eisteddfod has been part of Harristown’s culture. The creative opportunities and positive messages conveyed have had a meaningful impact on the lives of many students. All 14 of the school’s productions will be featured in the 2-hour dance, drama and multimedia show. We encourage audience members to join in our celebration so make sure you learn the dance from our website so that you can be a part of the biggest flash mob that Harristown has ever seen!

NAIDOC – One of our besties!
“We Value the Vision” Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963 - the theme of 2013 NAIDOC celebrations, made possible through the support of our Indigenous Team: Stacey Trindall, Jackie Patterson, Kylie Sly, Kassidy Leslie and Salliee Rymann. The week opened with a well-supported flag-raising ceremony where a directional pole identifying a number of Aboriginal Tribes represented in our school was unveiled. Thanks to Uncle Derby McCarthy, Thomas Draper, PACE, John McVagh and Trevor Watts, MPs for their contributions to our Assembly, totems, cake cutting and BBQ.

CREATIVE GENERATION
Each year, the most talented dancers, singers and musicians from Queensland state schools stage one of the largest performing arts events.
• 1500+ students from across Queensland
• 600 dancers – 25 from Harristown SHS
• 4 stage crew - formal application
• Chloe Dalarnaras; Jazz Hunt and Myra de Smet successfully auditioned for their featured dance roles.