



## EVENTS

**OPEN AFTERNOON**  
13th AUGUST  
*Everyone Welcome*

### FEBRUARY

**Community Day**  
Laura Geitz Shield  
Netball Competition  
**GRIP Student Leadership Conf.**  
Schools Premier League  
**Lions NAB Youth of the Year**

### MARCH

House Afternoon Tea  
**SPL Football**  
Harmony Week  
**Hawk A&I Table**

### APRIL

**Mighty Minds Workshop - QCS Students**  
Future Film Makers  
Bond Uni  
**Bill Turner Cup**  
ANZAC Assembly

### MAY

QTC Workshops  
**Gold & Silver Awards**  
Yr 8 & Yr 10  
Subject Selection  
Info. Evening  
**Relay for Life**  
Tbwa Eisteddfod  
**ICAS Computer Skills Competition**  
HAWKS Read Event  
**Science & Engineering Challenge**  
SWQ Futsal Titles

**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Information Night for Parents - Empire**

### JUNE

National Reconciliation Week  
**Athletics Trials**  
DD Volleyball  
Schools Cup &  
Dragons Flaming  
Chalice Tournament  
**Gee Cup Rugby**

"I hope to follow my passion of Interior Design"



**MADISON GRIINKE-VISSER**  
Graduated  
Visual Artist  
Toowoomba Art Society/the Chronicle Junior Art Expo  
Winner and Runner up - Open Painting & Multimedia

"Madie's art reflects maturity and a sense of professionalism. I look forward to seeing her exhibitions." Mr Verdon

"My aim is to work as an Industrial Chemist or Research Scientist"



**SHANE JONES**  
Graduated  
DUX of the School 2012  
OP 1 recipient 2012  
Academic Academy 2008 - 2012  
Bachelor of Science Chemistry Major  
UQ Academic Excellence Scholarship (University-wide)  
Part-time work PCYC Market Canteen

"I'd like to build my own house and race cars"



**BROCK MITCHELL**  
Graduated  
Carpentry Apprenticeship with J Manteufel Constructions  
Leading the rookies championship in the HQ Holden National Series.  
"My dream is to stand on the podium at Bathurst."  
"I would like to thank all of my teachers at Harristown for giving me the guidance and opportunities to succeed in my career. Thank you."

"My dream is to perform in Broadway Musicals and travel the world"



**LAUREN DALAMARAS**  
Year 12  
School Captain 2013  
Gold Academic Award 2009 - 2012  
Year 11 All Rounder 2012  
Ausdance week performance  
Bursary Winner - Brent St. Summer School 2011 & Expressions Dance Summer School 2012  
Played Amber - Hairspray Empire Theatre - 2013

"I want to finish my apprenticeship and make NRL"



**ASHLEY TAYLOR**  
Graduated  
QBuild Carpentry Apprenticeship  
Holden Cup Under 20s Broncos Team  
"When I was at school I had the opportunity to work on Construction sites and start my apprenticeship. Also, my teacher Mr Brackstone still watches my footy games."  
"The Football Specialist program has put Ashley well advanced in his football career."  
Randall Taylor, Father

**ACADEMIC** Twenty seven of our Year 9 Academic Academy students participated in the Regional Science & Engineering Challenge, a competition run by USQ in conjunction with the University of Newcastle. Two of our teams won their particular challenges: building a bridge of balsa wood which would carry 'gold' ingots a certain distance; designing and constructing a propeller made of plastic to accelerate and decelerate as quickly as possible. Academically capable and highly motivated Year 8 students have recently sat entry tests to gain acceptance into the Academic Academy, to commence in Semester 2, 2013. A Harristown teacher, Ms Kate Walsh, has recently been awarded a Post Graduate Award in the teaching of Shakespeare online through Warwick University in the United Kingdom in collaboration with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Ms Walsh's passion has seen her working with 20 of our most talented drama students to further develop their performance skills with a view to participating in the inaugural Qld. Youth Shakespeare Festival to be conducted by the Shake and Stir and Powerhouse Theatres later this year.

**The ARTS** Harristown is certainly the stage for rising stars. Our vocalists and instrumentalists have been working hard in preparation for the Toowoomba Eisteddfod and the biannual Choral Fanfare competition. The highlight of 2013 will be our Rock Eisteddfod

Retrospective production celebrating Harristown's involvement and success in this Australia wide competition. 'Like us' on our Harristown Facebook page for further details about this once in a lifetime event - you don't want to miss being a part of it!

### INDUSTRY and WORK

Great news! Chris Bevin is a finalist in The Manufacturing Skills Award - an amazing achievement by this young man. He and his grandmother will attend the Awards Dinner in Brisbane on Thursday 30 May. Chris is one of 102 Harristown students engaged in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship in 2013. Breanna Suey and Chris have both made it through the first stage of the Queensland Training Awards on their way to being successful at the Regional level. Our thanks to the more than 80 employers who support our School based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program and the additional 52 employers who are currently supporting students with work experience placements. Harristown works with a number of Registered Training Organisations RTO to offer a wide range of Vocational Education and Training Programs including Certificate III in Fitness and Certificate III in Children's Services. As an RTO, Harristown offers Certificate II in both Business and Information Digital Media & Technology, as well as a Certificate I in Construction, Engineering, Furnishing, Work Education and Hospitality.

### CULTURE and COMMUNITY

United Nations Youth Representatives for Queensland returned to Harristown to gather ideas about Australia's refugee program and processing policy, after being impressed last year with the broad perspectives students had on a range of world issues. This workshop has given our students a voice on an international stage. The Harristown community was thrilled to win two regional Showcase Excellence Awards: for engaging parents through the Hawk Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Advisory Table; designing school programs which develop greater cultural understanding.

Our world challenge students are continuing their preparations to achieve community service projects in Borneo later this year, while others are saving up for a cultural study tour to Japan in 2014.

**SPORT** We congratulate Balkuin House on their 2013 Swimming Carnival success after a long dry spell and Barang House on their Cross Country win. While our Boys' Football Academy are preparing to travel to the USA in September, a number of individuals have enjoyed success: Gerome Burns' selection in the Queensland Schoolboys Under 15s Rugby League team, Chloe Walski selected for the Queensland Volleyball team for under 17 year old girls and Gavan Hornery in Year 10 has won the South East Queensland Amateur Boxing Title for the 57kg Division.

**PRIDE** Participation Relationships

Integrity Diligence Enthusiasm



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