Open Afternoon at Harristown High
Parents and their children are invited to come and see us as we are on our Open Afternoon on Tuesday, 29th July from 3.30 to 6.00pm. Working classrooms, interactive displays, an open play rehearsal, student performances, information segments and a fashion parade of the many uniforms worn at Harristown will inform, entertain and delight.

Becoming familiar with the high school setting is an important part of helping children to feel comfortable with the transition from primary school. We hope that you are able to make the most of this opportunity for your child to walk our grounds, see what goes on here and to meet some students and staff they will get to know in 2015.

Year 7 & 8 Enrolments for 2015
With approximately 500 new enrolments expected for 2015, it is paramount that families submit enrolment paperwork as early as possible as enrolment interviews will be held each month from now until November.

We at Harristown pride ourselves in being able to offer small school support in a large school context. This being the case we intend to offer enrolment interviews to all families. For the first time this year enrolments in the junior school will be offered on a group basis.

STEP ONE
Families need to submit enrolment paperwork to the school office. This paperwork includes:

- An enrolment application
- A booklet of consents and agreements
- A birth certificate to be copied and sighted

STEP TWO
Families will be contacted to be involved in a group interview

STEP THREE
Participate in a group interview

Preparing to accommodate your child
You will have seen a page in the enrolment paperwork which is a profile of your child. We are keen to make this information available to all your child’s teachers. This will be the first step in us getting to know them.

In addition, Harristown support staff will be in contact with all our feeder primary schools to discuss the type of support required by each and every one of our incoming students. This information will be used to structure classes and to put in place necessary support strategies for students in 2015.
Which bus will I catch?
Ensure you contact your bus company to advise that your child will need collection in 2015. It is possible that additional buses will be needed and bus routes may be affected given the additional numbers of children travelling.

What’s to do at lunch times?
A fully risk-assessed, ‘wow won’t it be fun’, climbing frame is being installed in the Year 7 Precinct and a number of handball courts are planned. The original plan for the Year 7 Precinct is shown below. Senior students are currently working with the guidance of teachers to install seating and picnic tables which they have built.

The auditorium will be open at 2nd break each day where organised games will be played.

Then there is a range of activities which are currently available to all students; the basketball courts, one of the gyms is always open as well as the top and bottom oval. In the library there is a games room which is supervised and of course lots of reading corners. Chess club meets in the library and on one day a week Mr Greensill supervises swimming in our heated indoor pool.

What’s to eat?
The school canteen operates every day before school, during breaks and for a short time after school. Some examples of the range of food available and prices include:

- Drinks (e.g. 300ml orchy) $2.00
- Meals $4.50
  - (e.g. Chicken Strips, Vegies & Gravy)
  - From the hot box $2.50
  - (e.g. Chicken & Corn Roll)
- Sushi $3.00

A special feature of the Harristown High School canteen is the meals prepared by senior hospitality classes. These meals change from day to day and have included dishes such as:

- Spaghetti bolognaise $3.50
- Fried Rice $3.50

In addition to this selection, on red days, held twice a term, students are able to purchase hot chips, snacks and lollies.

P&C SHOP has available
- Uniforms
- Second hand uniforms
- Stationery Packs
- Hats
- Access to lockers
- Canteen Credit from Debit Card facilities