

# The Harston



Happy @ Harston

Welcome to 2024,

Harston PS has had a very smooth start to 2024 😊

We would like to give a **HUGE** warm welcome to our new staff for 2024.

Mrs Liz Dalla Via & Mrs Rebecca Farran who will be teaching & Lily Vincitorio as an ES along with Mrs Maggie Armstrong in the front office 2 days a week. They are joining our existing team of Mrs Carli Bugler our full time ES, Lorraine Greenaway our learning tutor & Kate Ryan our school counsellor. So many accomplished staff at Harston PS 😊

Everyone has settled in beautifully. Our new foundation student Anglela has been enveloped by all at Harston. The students have already participated in MAAC enjoying Art this week. Our Auslan has kicked off with bang and the students are loving it. We have Merrigum PS visiting us on the 19<sup>th</sup> for Bravehearts.

**Our first School Council meeting for 2024 is the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. Please consider coming along and being part of the Harston team. 2 meetings a term during the day on a Monday @ 1 pm.**

**For our school to run we need a school Council. No School Council Members = No school**

We are looking for helpers to help sort out our PE Shed, Building shed & container. We also need help refurbishing a chook house and a big play car along with contacting all our new books. We would like to do this during school hours. You will need your Working with Childrens check. Please see the Office.

**We celebrated very early our January & February Birthdays – Happy Birthday – Mrs Bugler Ms V's & Mrs Dalla Via 😊**

If anyone knows a painter that could do some paid work for us, please contact the school.

Thank you.  
Kaz Batson 😊



## Dates for the Diary –Term 1.

- ✓ School Council –New members appointed etc... 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- ✓ 29<sup>th</sup> February – Census Day –Please be at school this day so we receive funding 😊
- ✓ 19<sup>th</sup> February – Monday Responsible pets
- ✓ 20<sup>th</sup> February Brave hearts –Merrigum visit.
- ✓ Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February –Welcome Afternoon Tea to all parents/family to meet staff etc. 3–4 pm at school.
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day –No school
- ✓ **12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March – is our school review. Validation Day & Panel Day.**
- ✓ NAPLAN – March
- ✓ 18<sup>th</sup> March – School Council 1 pm
- ✓ Harmony Day
- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> March – Food bank food fight 😊
- ✓ 25<sup>th</sup> March – Athletics carnival.
- ✓ 28<sup>th</sup> March –last day of term
- ✓ 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday – No school.

A Big Harston -Thankyou to Rich Vincitorio for finally being the one to separate our bins that were stuck together! 😊

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## Specialists at Harston

- Art **even weeks** on **Tuesday** –with Ms Cowan.
- Library **even weeks** on **Tuesday** –with Mrs Camin.
- School Counsellor – Wednesday mornings.
- Science **Thursdays**.
- PE – Thursday afternoon with MFA.
- Auslan – **Tuesday** with Mrs Dalla Via
- Learning Tutor – Wednesday & Thursdays

Student of the Week:  
Dylan Carne

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