The Harston Herald

Term 1, Week 8, Is

School News

Another busy few weeks here at Harston PS?
On Tueday 17th February students and staff celebrated Lunar New Year. Students made paper dragons and received lucky red Chinese envelopes with chocolate gold coins. Everyone enjoyed a Chinese style banquet together. Thank you Miss Zhang for teaching us more about this special occasion.
We recently welcomed our newest student Annabelle, who has settled in beautifully. It is always fantastic to have new students and families join our HPS community.
On Tuesday 3rd March students and staff enjoyed a Parks and Environment excursion to Echuca, visiting the amazing sand sculptures, playing a round of mini golf, and exploring the adventure playground and historical port area.
A terrific day was had by all.

Students have enjoyed continuing Yoga with Rachel every fortnight, as well as our alternating Art every second Monday and Library every second Wednesday. Everyone also enjoyed meeting a fun and unusual school visitor recently when Miss Zhang brought along a friendly dog named Cyrus that she had been pet-sitting for the day? Cyrus was very well behaved and enjoyed lots of napping.
Sadly Miss Sherry Zhang will be finishing her time with us at HPS at the end of this week due to family commitments. We have enjoyed having Miss Zhang as part of the team here at Harston, and we wish her all the very best.

Reminders

- Friday 3rd April is Good Friday - No school (School Holidays begin)

Dates for the Diary

March

11th-23rd NAPLAN
26th School Council meeting 9.30am
27th Sports Day
30th Glasses for Kids visit
31st Family Dinner - 'International' Theme 5.30-7.30pm

April

2nd Last day of Term 1
3rd Good Friday Public Holiday - No school
20th Term 2 begins
25th ANZAC Day (Saturday)
30th School Council meeting 9.30am

Acknowledgement of Ramadan

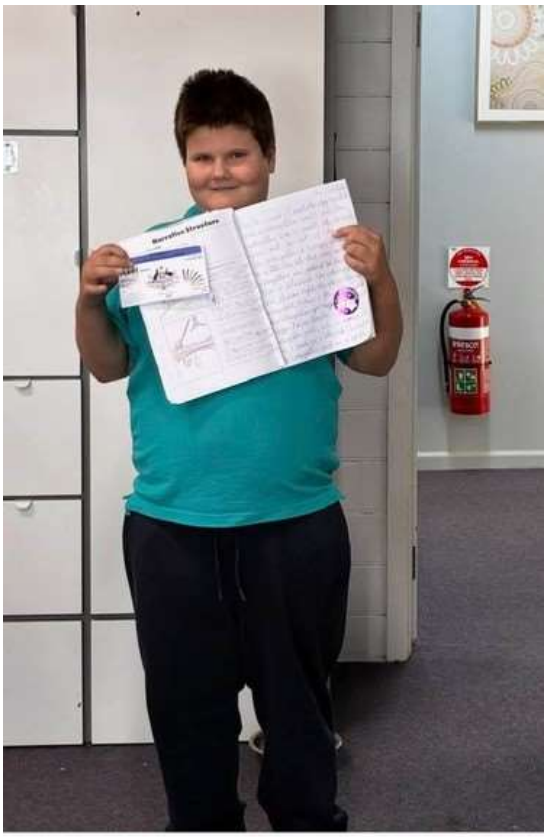
Evening of Wednesday, 18th February 2026 – Friday, 20th March 2026
Ramadan is observed by Muslims worldwide as a holy month of fasting (from dawn to sunset), prayer, reflection, and community.
On behalf of HPS We would like to wish everyone observing Ramadan all the best over this coming month.

Check out our video - "Where on earth is Harston?"

We have almost reached the end of Term 1 already? Time is flying. Keep up the great work everyone?

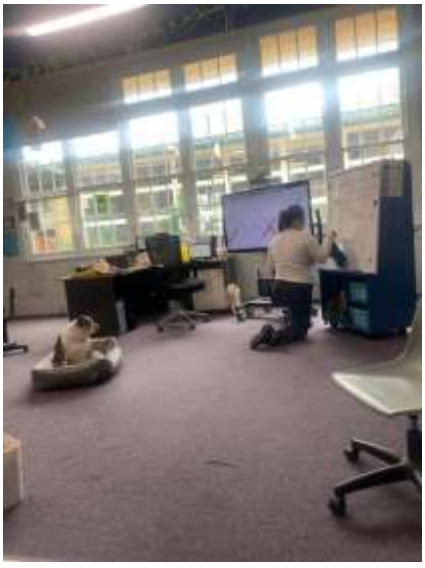
Happy @ Harston

Best wishes



Congratulations Axel!

Congratulations to Axel who has earned his well deserved Pen Licence after working hard to achieve this! Well done.



Our special visit from Cyrus the dog!

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School Council Office Bearers

We would like to announce the following School Council Office Bearers elected at the School Council AGM on 19th February 2026:

President – Sally Sherman
Nominated: Kerensa Russell, Seconded: Corey Benton
Treasurer – Kerensa Russell
Nominated: Sally Sherman, Seconded: Nur Mohd Sazali
Secretary – Nur Mohd Sazali
Nominated: Diana Archer, Seconded: Corey Benton

Thank you to our School Council members for your ongoing support.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' privacy policy and the Schools' privacy collection notice.
Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.
We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.
For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' privacy policy: information for parents. This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

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What You Need To Know About

HARSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Camps & excursions free

speech therapist every week

bus pick up & drop off

learning tutor 2x a week every week

school counsellor every fortnight

Dedcicated staff

brekky program

Free uniform

sports,lt, gardening, games and more.

every day students read 1-1 with an adult

call 03 5854 8317

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