To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

We have had another busy week at Harlin this week—In our junior classroom our chickens have hatched. We have had some very excited juniors and some very interested seniors as well. They are healthy and chirping away. I would like to thank Renee and Ange for their help with our chicken adventure and not to forget Trish who also called in each weekend to check. Our students and staff are very glad that you all assisted us in the safe hatching of our chickens. Thanks also for the use of your equipment.

What a fabulous effort from our P&C who hosted a morning tea for the Sunshine Coast Harley Owners Group. It was a well organised event that was very successful. Once again a case of many hands make light work.

Staff attended professional development this week at school ‘Hidden Histories’ regarding embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives within our curriculum. We were joined by a number of teachers from Esk for this informative training. A busy week before swimming carnival—all children are excited and have also been practising our Harlin War Cry. GO HARLIN

Swimming Carnival
Swimming Carnival at the Kilcoy Pool on Friday 21st March. Please make sure your child is at school by 8:00am. We need to mark the roll and put their wristbands on before the buses leave at 8:20am. The Carnival will start at 9:00am. Revised Swimming Program is attached to this newsletter. There will be no supervision at school as all staff will be attending the carnival. Please call the school office on Friday morning between 7:30am and 8:00 am if you are taking your child to the pool yourself OR if your child is NOT attending the Swimming Carnival. If you have any concerns or there is any reason your child should not participate in the Swimming Carnival please let the school know either in writing or contact the school office.

Parents and family members who attend the swimming carnival are to be aware of the following points:

- Any pre-school children attending the carnival must be supervised by their parent/caregiver.
- Students need to remain with their school group to support their fellow students when competing and make assembling them for their events easier.
- There is limited shade available. Parents need to bring a chair as there is limited seating.

The Linville P&C will be selling sausage on bread ($1.50); ham/salad & chicken/salad wraps ($3.00 each) for sale. The pool canteen will also be operating.

Make sure your child has their swimming shirt, shorts/togs; goggles; hat; water bottle; sunscreen and a couple of towels would be a good idea.

Hope as many parents as possible can be there to cheer on our students.

Cross Country at Linville State School
All students need to be at school by 8:20am on Friday 28th March as the buses will be leaving at 8:30am to travel to Linville State School for our Cross Country event. Please make sure your child has their hat and water bottle. If you have any concerns or there is any reason your child should not participate in the Cross Country please let the school know either in writing or call the school office on 54235117. Please see the attached course map.

There will be a free “Sausage Sizzle” after the Cross Country. Students will return to Harlin by 12:30pm.

Kay Rye
Principal
Each year hundreds of people register to hold events in their homes, schools, churches, businesses and community groups. Harlin State School Student Council hosted breakfast on the 4th March 2014. Students cooked and sold pancakes to raise funds to support Uniting Care’s work with people in need, including people without a home, disadvantaged children, families in crisis and those with disabilities.

The morning was a great success with students raising $43. Snr Const Karen Govett was in attendance assisting in the serving of pancakes. Thankyou to staff and parents who helped make the morning a success by cooking and serving pancakes.

Student Council News
Student Council held the first meeting of the year. Students put forward nominations for positions, polling taking place Tuesday.

The following Members holding positions:
President: Taylor Williams
Vice President: Alex Humphreys
Secretary Katie Humphreys
Treasurers: Amber Williams and Emma Little

Student Council is a representative structure for students only, through which they can become involved in the affairs of the school, working in partnership with school management, staff and parents for the benefit of the school and its students.

Usually the student council works with a teacher, who is the link person between students and staff and management in the school.

Student Council recently purchased a bird feeder for the school. It now has pride of place in the school grounds already attracting beautiful birds to our garden. Suggestions to purchase an ‘all-weather notice board’ was put forward to Student Council, each member agreeing that it would be a worthwhile addition to our school. The noticeboard will be positioned at the entrance to the school grounds allowing full visibility to parents, staff and visitors to our school. Notices that relate directly to our school will be displayed on the board. “NO Photographs” will be displayed.

Lin Lynch
**P&C News**

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd April 2014

**SCHOOL SIGN:** A big thank you to Stafford Granzien from SMG Fabrications for fixing our sign on the highway and upgrading the mechanism so that is more safe. It is greatly appreciated.

**HOGS MORNING TEA:** There were about 50 people for morning tea and we raised just under $600; which is fantastic! Thank you to The Friendly Grocer at Esk for their donation of groceries. Thank you to the many families who baked- the food was fabulous! Thanks also to Helen Golinski for coordinating the morning tea and those who were able to help on the morning: Julie Watson, Jody Robinson, Bec O’Neil, Angela Hose, Jen Clifford and Kathleen Kohler.

Special thanks to the local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle: Geoff Keutzer from Harlin Roadhouse, Tiffany Brieschke from 57 on Cressbrook in Toogoolawah and Col& Pat Bright from the Harlin Hotel. We truly appreciate your support.

**YABBIE RACES 12th APRIL:** The Harlin-Moore-Linville Community Club will be holding their Annual Yabby Races on Saturday 12th April. This is in the middle of the school holidays. Harlin and Linville Schools will be operating a BBQ on the evening. We will be asking for volunteers to help set up, cook or clean up on the night. We only need about 3 or 4 people from each school. If you can help us, please give Helen Golinski a call, 54235085.

**Next Meeting date:** 7:00pm Wednesday 2nd April (General Meeting)

Not everyone can get to the meetings, so if you would like a copy of the minutes emailed to you, please email Ngaio at ndeer3@eq.edu.au

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**Community Notices**

**TOOGOOLAWAH PICTURES**

**Sat., 22nd March**

Introducing Our New Digital Projection & Surround Sound

‘Robocop’

Doors: 7.00 pm  
Movie: 7.30 – 9.45 pm

Child to High School -$6.00  
Adult - $8.00  
Family - $25.00

Snack Bar  Hot Dogs  Popcorn

Enquiries - 54231201  
Alexandra Hall, T’wah