To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

NOTE CHANGE OF DATES -
CROSS COUNTRY AT HARLIN SS - NOW 9AM ON 12TH MARCH.
LINVILLE SS will be participating.
SCHOOL PHOTOS - NOW ON 18TH MARCH . COUNTRY SCHOOL
PHOTOS WILL BE AT SCHOOL AT 9AM. Please ensure your child/ren
is in school uniform on this day.

Thank you to every family who attended our P&C welcome BBQ on Monday. It was great to
catch up with parents early in the term and we were very lucky the weather stayed fine for us
also. Well done to Helen, Sharelle and Ngaio for organising this great event and we look
forward to the Welcome BBQ in 2016.

Our P&C executive committee has changed for 2016 and what a fantastic year it will be with
fundraising opportunities already presenting themselves. Thank you to our P&C executive
from last year
Helen, Sharelle and Ngaio—your support, time and effort are very much appreciated.
This year the following positions are:
President        Jacinta Murray
Secretary        Ngaio Deer
Treasurer        Helen Golinski
Vice President   Renee Perry

Thank you to everyone whom nominated and I look forward to working with you all this year.
Please note a change in time of our P&C meetings - 2 pm Wednesdays in the library.

Thank you to Trish and Tamara for organising tuckshop and uniforms.

I was very lucky to attend the Student Leader Badge presentation at Toogoolawah State
High school on Monday and was very very impressed with the excellence shown in behav-
iour at the High school. Our former Harlin students all looked very smart in their high school
uniforms and it was great to hear that they are enjoying their time at TSHS. The school
band performance was excellent and hard to believe that it is only week 3. Well done and
congratulations to all leaders.

Our student leader ceremony will be held on Feb 18th at 9.15 am. All welcome.

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions concerning teaching and learn-
ing at our school—please make an appointment to speak with your class teacher. Our
teacher aides play a vital role in your students development, but questions relating to curric-
ulum will be referred to classroom teachers. If our office is unattended please leave a mes-
sage.
Remember regular attendance at school will improve your child’s results. Reading with or
listening to your child read each night will improve results.

“We can not become what we need to be by remaining what we are”
Max de Pree

OUR SCHOOL VALUES
* BE SAFE  * BE RESPONSIBLE  * BE RESPECTFUL  * BE RESILIENT

Office hours are:
Monday 8am to 11am; Tuesday 8am to 1pm; Wednesday 8am to 2pm;
Thursday 8am to 1pm & Friday 9am to 11am
Junior Classroom News
Wow, Awesome and Amazing– Congratulations to our Year 1 and 2 students on their writing efforts this week. It has been extremely busy working on our character descriptions and every student has really enjoyed reading ‘The Dog on the Tuckerbox’.
In Numeracy this week we are concentrating on learning our doubles, rainbow facts and skip counting. Concepts taught in class are tested on each Friday. This provides the opportunity for us to reinforce any areas that the children may not have grasped.
In our homework books—our spellings are different to previous years. We have started with sending home the year level appropriate C2C spelling. You may notice that after week 5 there are no spellings in the homework book - after analysing our spelling results students will be working at the level suitable to them. Words their Way is our spelling program and we use the activities with these words extensively in class.
Please ensure that your children are reading each night and that you are talking about what has happened in the book—a mini re tell of events.
Our preps are working on the letter T this week and we are looking at positioning - behind, beside, between etc.
Our students are trying very hard with settling into routine as we are getting to know them. Thank you to all of parents who have organised their children to ensure they have all the equipment required and ready to learn at school.
Kay and Sue

Senior Classroom News
A big congratulations to our leaders. They have been organising games in the playground for the juniors to play, which the juniors have thoroughly enjoyed. Emma, Jessie and Jo-Reese ran parade well, I liked how they organised students into year levels when they came in. I know they are looking forward to the badge ceremony next Wednesday, please come along and if possible bring a plate to share.

Curriculum update: This year we are teaching Civics & Citizenship and Business & Economics in the senior room. Civics & Citizenship focuses on government, rules and laws as well as being active and informed citizens in the community. This subject is assessed from grade 3 - 6 this term.
Business & Economics focuses on developing a 'business mind' where students research and develop an idea that could be sold for profit. This subject is only assessed in grade 5 & 6, however the grade 3 and 4's will be involved in the process. I am hoping to teach this subject in conjunction with our school's Market Day.

Thank you to all the parents who have organised their child/children’s books and equipment so that they are ready to learn!

Hope you have a great week
Kerry Derksen

SUPA CLUB NEWS
The dates for SUPA Club are 18th February, Tuesday 3rd, 18th March, and 1st April. (I will be away on 4th March, so thought I would have the SUPACLUB on the Tuesday instead.)

Thanks and take care,
Catharina Kusay
P&C News

New Committee
Thank you to our outgoing P&C Executive; Helen Golinski, Ngaio Deer and Sharelle Cooper.

Congratulations to our new Committee.
President Jacinta Murray
Vice-president Renee Perry
Treasurer Helen Golinski
Secretary Ngaio Deer

Next meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 2pm in the library.
All welcome.

Ngaio
P&C Secretary

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 14th Feb
‘UNBROKEN’ M
Doors: 7pm Movie: 7.30 – 10.00 pm

Sat., 21st Feb
‘PAPER PLANES’ g
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Enquiries: 0438149954

Esk District Junior Cricket Club will be running a MILO in 2CRICKET program for girls and boys aged 7 to 11 to get a taste of cricket.
The program will be held after school from 3.15 to 4.30 at Esk State School. The program involves fun, safe activities that teach kids the basic skills to play cricket, in a supportive, non-competitive environment.
The cost of the program is $80.00 which includes afternoon tea and a pack containing a backpack, MILO, Aussie Cricket Crew membership, bat, hat, shirt and ball.
Contact Hilary Benson on 0419028154 if you are interested.

Brisbane Valley Bulls JRLFC
Sign on day: Saturday 14th February
time: 8:30 to 11:30
at the Esk Recreation Grounds
looking for all player levels
boys and girls ages 5 and up
Training starts Tuesday 17th February, 4:30pm to 5:30pm
also any parents/caregivers interested in refereeing, coaching or first aids please come along
on sign on day.
For further information contact Michelle on ( 0432579209 )
Rule of the week:

*Being respectful & safe – keeping hands and feet to yourself*

Keep hands and feet to yourself
Play safe games with friends
Use sporting equipment safely so that others don’t get hurt

*At Harlin We are:*

SAFE
RESPONSIBLE
RESPECTFUL
RESILIENT

Students receiving GOTCHAs this week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:

TBA Next week

Next week’s rule of the week:

*Being respectful – wearing our uniform with pride*