To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

“Awesome”, “Busy” and “Excellent” – all quotes from very excited children regarding their first day of school. Welcome to all of our new students and families. This year we have started with eight enthusiastic and energetic preps and I am looking forward to my time with Evie, Samuel, Harry, Liam, Ciar, Abigail, Haylee and Jack. Welcome to Angus who has joined our junior class in year one whom I am also looking forward to working with.

Staffing for this year is as follows:

- Mrs Maller—Admin Officer (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- Mrs Rye—Junior class with Mrs Hallas (Wednesday and Fridays)
- Miss Derksen—Senior class Year 3-6
- Mrs Lynch—Junior and Senior Teacher Aide (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
- Mrs Philip—Junior and Senior Teacher Aide (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)
- Miss Eb—Junior and Senior Teacher Aide (Prep—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Senior Thursday)
- Miss Perry—Term One Drama and Physical Education (Friday)
- Mr Ward—Term One Support for year 4 & 6 students (Tuesday)
- Mr Awardi—Indonesian Senior (Monday)
- Mrs Dalton—Cleaner

We currently have Mrs Wendt and Mrs Crosato on sick leave in Term One and wish them both a speedy recovery.

A parent information session will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 pm in the junior classroom. Miss Derksen, Mrs Hallas and myself will be discussing classroom routines and expectations and provide an opportunity for parents to ask any questions. As multi-age classroom teachers, our before school and after school time is spent preparing and reflecting. Please contact the office if you require an appointment to discuss any concerns with each classroom teacher. Parade will continue to be held at 3.45 pm each Friday afternoon. All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to attend.

Upon analysis of the results of last year’s School Opinion Survey, it is evident that we need to provide opportunities for your input or suggestions on how we can improve communication with our parents and community. Our current way of providing information is through the introduction of a weekly newsletter as opposed to fortnightly, our new webpage and our weekly parade. Suggestions or comments can be placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to me and popped into our school box. This school box is located in the office, fixed to the wall alongside the P&C communication box. All suggestions will be treated with confidence.

2015 is going to be an exciting year for all our students and staff as we focus on reaching our benchmark marks and working toward meeting our regional expectations. As we have improved reading data across all cohorts we will be concentrating on numeracy as well this year. Please note the list of important dates to the left as correspondence and or permission notes will be sent home regarding each of these events in upcoming newsletters. Please make sure that permission notes etc are returned to the school office promptly as this makes organisation of events that much easier for all concerned.

At the end of last year we held a Year 6 & 7 Graduation Dinner at Toogoolawah Golf Club. It was a great night with awards presented to our students. Recipient of our 2014 Citizenship award was won by Taylor Williams and our 2014 Sportsperson award was won by Amber Williams. We also introduced an academic achievement award which was won by Katie Humphreys. I was very proud to have worked with each of these girls whom were very deserving of each award. Congratulations and Well done.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to ensure our students first day of school was an enjoyable experience.

Junior Room News

In the Junior room this term, show and tell will be on a Thursday morning. Attached is a roster and each week we will have a theme for your child to talk about or bring something into class. Library time for juniors will be on a Thursday so please ensure your child has their library bag each Thursday.

Remember our office hours are:

Monday 8am to 11am; Tuesday 8am to 1pm; Wednesday 8am to 2pm; Thursday 8am to 1pm & Friday 9am to 11am

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

* BE SAFE  * BE RESPONSIBLE  * BE RESPECTFUL  * BE RESILIENT

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Chaplain's Corner

Hi! A new year once again with lots of lovely new faces to add to the ones we know and 'treasure' already. It has been wonderful to see such keen young preps ready to do their "school work"! Welcome to Angus as well.

As some may know, I will be starting our SUPACLUB next Wednesday, 4th February at Harlin, after school from 3.15-4.15pm. Every child is welcome to come along but a permission form is needed. I am looking forward to a fun time with the children.

This term I would like to have each Grade Level make a little flower garden in our garden section (at the end of the tennis courts). If anyone could bring along some little hardy plants such as geraniums, petunias, lilies, salvias, gerbers, perennials, or anything that is obviously not prickly, poisonous, or too large, it would be greatly appreciated. I am at school at Tuesdays, so that would be the best day to send some along. As well, we will be starting our new vegie plot in a very special Elevated Garden complete with a solar powered, automated watering system with water recycled from the base of the growing tank! Wow!

Looking forward to a great year,
Catharina Kusay
catharinak@chappy.org.au

P&C News Next meeting Monday 9th February 2015 (Annual General Meeting)

Welcome back!

Pub Raffles: Each year, Harlin is invited to participate in Friday night Pub Raffles at the Harlin Hotel. Along with other local schools, we each do this for a term. Harlin’s turn started on 16th January 2015. Thank you to Trish Ashton, Angela Hose, Jodi Robinson and Helen Golinski for volunteering.

Student Council Raffle: Thank you to Mitchell Watson for creating and donating a wooden board (could be used as a chopping board, cheese board or serving board) to be raffled by the P&C with the proceeds going to Student Council. This raffle will be held this term. Great work Mitch!

DATE CLAIMER- Welcome BBQ: A welcome BBQ will be held on Monday 9th February 2015 at 5pm, followed by the P&C AGM at 6pm.

Tuckshop: Tuckshop starts next week. Keep your eye out for the menu and order forms. Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Trish Ashton with any questions.

Uniforms: Enquiries about purchasing uniforms? Please contact Tamara Williams 54235168
OUR 2015 PREP STUDENTS

Samuel

Jack, Evie & Harrison

Abigail

Liam

Haylee & Ciar
COMMUNITY NOTICES

GUITAR LESSONS

Will be starting next Thursday 5/2/15 in the school Library.

Contact Bruce McDade for further information on

54 235120

TENNIS

Starting next Thursday 5/2/15

Contact Peter Bourne for further information on

0417779102

KILCOY SCHOOL OF DANCE – Enrol now 2015

Classes in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Hip Hop, Cheerleading & Acrobatics classes.

We have timetable packed with a variety classes to help you fuel your passion for dance.

For details on class times call Leanne on 0408 072334 or email dance_qld@bigpond.com

Or go to our website

www.kilcoyschoolofdance.com.au

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 31st JAN
‘The Hobbit
Battle of the Five Armies’ m
Doors: 7pm Movie: 7.30 – 10.20 pm

Sat., 7th Feb
‘Big Hero 6’ pg

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Enquiries: 0438149954