To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,
Just a few reminders about upcoming events in this week’s newsletter as Mrs Rye has been and is currently away due to illness.

Cross Country at Harlin State School—12th March
Please make sure your child has their hat and water bottle and sunscreen for the Cross Country. 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. Parents are welcome to cheer on our school. Please see the attached Tuckshop Form for Cross Country Day.

Swimming Lessons at Kilcoy Pool—16th to 20th March
Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help out at the pool. Rosters will be sent home to those parents who have volunteered. If you can be of assistance please contact Narelle in the school office asap.

Swimming lessons will begin on Monday 16th March through to 20th March. The students will leave school at 12:30pm and travel to Kilcoy by bus. The lessons will be from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Students will return to school before 3:00pm.

⇒ Cost per student for entry into the pool each day is $2.60. Please make sure your child has the correct money (preferably in a sealed envelope with their name on it) each day.

⇒ Check that your child has their swimming shirt and togs, goggles, towel and sunscreen. Ensure all items are marked to avoid clothing being lost. If you have any concerns about your child participating in the swimming program please contact the school office on 54 235 117. (Kilcoy Pool have trained swimming instructors & lifeguards.)

School Photos—18th March
Make sure your photo orders are returned to school on the day the school photos are being taken. If you need extra order forms please see Narelle in the school office.

National Leaders Day - 20th March
Miss Derksen will be taking our Student Leaders - Emma, Jessie & Jo-Reese to the National Leaders Day in Brisbane on Friday 20th March.

Swimming Carnival
Swimming Carnival at the Kilcoy Pool on Friday 27th March.
To help us organise transport on the day, please fill in the attached form and return to the school office by Tuesday next week.
If your child will be catching the bus to the carnival:
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 8:15am. The Carnival will start at 9:00am. Swimming Program will be sent home soon. There will be no supervision at school as all staff will be attending the 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.
This year the Benarkin P&C will be selling food items on the day. Price list will be sent home soon. 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.

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

Contact Details: Ph: 07 54235117 Fax: 07 5423 5114
Address Details: 8521 Brisbane Valley Highway, Harlin
Postal Address: MS 550 Toogoolawah. 4313
Senior Classroom News
From the senior room,
We have had a busy few weeks in the senior room. Students have been writing some excellent 'sizzling starts' to narratives. This is in preparation for NAPLAN. Today the year 3 and 5's practiced writing a short story in 25 minutes, I was pretty impressed with their efforts. We will be focusing on narratives next week as well. For the last few weeks of term we will be looking at persuasive writing.
Congratulations to the year 3 students 100% handed in homework last week!!! Well done. These students also got 100% correct in their spelling tests on Friday. Most of the class have been achieving 15/15 on Friday when they sit their spelling tests which is excellent. Lets keep it up!
The school leaders have once again shown how they are responsible. The girls have come up with a plan to make the sports shed run smoothly and it seems to be working really well.

Have a good weekend
Kerry Derksen

P&C News
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March at 2pm in the library. If you would like an emailed copy of the minutes, please send an email to ndeer3@eq.edu.au.

Student Council Raffle
The Student Council Raffle is just about ready to start. Please read the Student Council News in this Newsletter.

Friday Night Raffles
The Harlin P&C are holding Friday Night Raffles at the Harlin Hotel until the end of March. Please consider supporting the raffle by popping in and buying a ticket.

Yabby Races
This year, the Yabby Races will be held on Saturday 28th March. Linville SS and Harlin SS provide a BBQ at this event. Linville are organising the BBQ this year, and Harlin need to provide 4 or 5 helpers for the evening. If you are available, please contact Helen Golinski (54235085)

Catering Job
We have agreed to cater a Rogaine event to be held at Somerset Dam on Saturday 25th April (dinner) and Sunday 26th April (lunch). This will be the major fundraiser for term 2. We will need donations of home cooked food and some people to help serve. Please keep the date in mind. More information soon.
We have also been approached about a second catering job in early July. It is in the school holidays and only 5 weeks after the first one. We are looking for feedback about whether to take it on. If you have an opinion, ideas or would like more info, please speak to Jacinta or Ngaio.

Ngaio (P&C Secretary)

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Cheeseboard Raffle
The Student Council is raffling a great cheese board that Mitchell donated. He didn’t just donate it, he made it as well! The prize for the raffle is Mitchell’s cheese board, a set of three cheese knives and some yummy fancy cheese.
Tickets cost $1 each or 6 for $5. We are going to draw it at the end of term. Tickets will be on sale from tomorrow.
Alex H (Student Council President).

Crazy hair day next Friday 13th March Gold coin Donation for the Leukaemia Foundation. Come along with your hair already done or have staff help you with a crazy hair do. Please make sure you are allowed to have coloured hair spray on the day.
Mrs Lynch
Positive Behaviour for Learning

At Harlin We are:

Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Resilient

Being safe outside the classroom!

- Be sun safe - wear a bucket or broad brim hat
- Wear sunscreen at sporting activities
- Play safe games in the playground
- Remain in full view when in the playground
- Walk on the concrete paths
- Walk on the verandas

Students receiving GOTCHAs last week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:
Jorja, Abagail, Katelyn, Thea, Jacob, Tom, Jo-Reese, Jake, Mitchell, Alex M, Jessie

Next week’s rule of the week:
Being responsible in the classroom!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 7th MARCH
‘AMERICAN SNIPER’ ma
Doors: 7pm Movie: 7.30 – 10.00 pm

Sat., 14th March
‘KINGSMAN Secret Service’ ma
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8   Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Enquiries: 0438149954