To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

WOW - Our year 3 and year 5 Students have shown great academic rigour over the last three days completing NAPLAN. I am very very proud of their efforts and how they have conducted themselves throughout the process. A credit to all of our staff for their assistance with this. Quote of the week "I cant wait to do NAPLAN next year so I can have that P&C breakfast." Our awesome P&C have once again prepared a delicious and very tasty breakfast each morning for our students. Thank you very much and the food prepared was delicious.

We are heading into our mid term week and both classes have been busily completing assessment tasks with new units of work introduced. Miss Derksen and I thoroughly enjoyed our recent Numeracy training and have started to implement the many strategies that we were exposed to. This training is a regional initiative and will be monitored to measure success at each school level.

Another great example of one of our students striving for their best: Emma Little recently donated $50 to our local Chaplaincy committee. Emma received a Spend Save Share Box as a gift from her mum– Emma completes jobs and divides the money between the three boxes. She choose to share her money with our wonderful Chaplain Mrs Kusay. This is a fantastic gesture by our Emma Little - our school captain and we are very proud to have her at our school.

Toogoolawah Show Display
We have also been working very hard on our display for the Toogoolawah Show and the children are again putting in an awesome effort.

Student Textbooks & Resources
Parents, please ensure that your children have purchased the required texts and resources needed for school. Booklist /school requirement list can be obtained from the school office.

Playgroup
Each Tuesday morning 9am to 11am there will be an organised "Playscheme Program" for pre-prep children. The program will start on 19th May. This program will be organised and run by Save the Children Australia organisation. They will supply all the educational needs and equipment for the morning. Please see the attached flyer and feel free to contact the Brisbane office or our school if you have further questions. All children MUST be accompanied by their parent for the duration of the program. Children are to bring along their hat. A snack and water or milk will be provided by the organisation but if your child has a special diet you will need to provide their own snack.

AFL Auskick Program
Remember AFL forms and money must be returned to the school office by June 4th.

Head Lice
There has been a reported case of head lice. Please check your child’s hair regularly for head lice. As per our school policy we will contact parents to collect their child if we notice that a student has head lice.

“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.”

— Albert Einstein

Kay Rye

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

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Pre Fun-Run School Newsletter

We will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Thursday 25th June 2015 within the school grounds.

The School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students will receive a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: RESOURCES: OUTDOOR CHESS SET, BOARD GAMES, DVDS SANDPIT TOYS. We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

You can also help us win an extra $1000 for our school, by participating in the Bupa Family Challenge. We're encouraging all of our student families to register for the Fun Run Challenge at www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au. The Fun Run Challenge has been designed to help you and your child work together to prepare for the fun run. You will have access to fantastic training exercises, nutrition tips, recipes and health guides to help you get ready for your fun run and develop some healthy habits as a family. The school with the most registrations will win $1000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Fun-Run event day at the school on 25th June to help cheer on the students.

Online fundraising will be available this year. Details shortly

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!
School contact
Lin Lynch

SUPACLUB will now take place on every second Tuesday, rather than Wednesday. Dates for the rest of the Term include 26th May, 9th June and 23rd June.

From the senior room,
First of all, I'd like to congratulate my class for doing such a great job whilst I was on long service leave. Mr Williams said the class worked really well and demonstrated excellent behaviour whilst he was here. Well done seniors!
This week the 3's and 5's sat NAPLAN. I am very proud of the effort each and everyone put in to completing the tests. Thanks to the ladies who provided us a yummy breakfast each morning. I know the 'brain food' helped!
We are going to be very busy over the next 6 weeks, we have a lot of work to complete before reporting so please make sure your child comes to school every day.
Have a great weekend
Kerry Derksen
**P&C News**

**Mothers’ Day Stall:** Thank you Trish Ashton and helpers for a great Mothers’ Day stall. We hope everyone had a great day on Sunday and you all enjoyed your gifts.

**AFL Auskick:** The AFL Auskick program is back again for 2015. Kids who participate get a backpack full of goodies, a football and tickets to an AFL game. There will be 7 weeks of coaching sessions at lunchtimes in Term 3. The P&C and school are subsidising the cost of this program with the hope that every child will be able to join in the fun. The cost to parents, for the whole thing, will only be $5 per child. Forms were attached to last week’s newsletter.

**Sausage Sizzle:** Thank you to our helpers who braved a chilly Saturday morning to sizzle sausages at the Too-goolawah Railway Markets; Jenny Clifford, Lisa Marshall, Beck O’Neil, Angela Devlin, Katie Humphreys, Jacinta Murray and Ngaio Deer. Thank you Jacinta for coordinating the event.

**Working Bee:** Coming up on Sunday 14th June. Jobs that need doing around the school include weeding, brush cutting weeds behind the school and removing fallen tree limbs. BBQ lunch provided.

**Pie Drive:** coming up in July. Thanks Beck O’Neil for agreeing to organise this.

**Date Claimer:** Market Day Sunday 30th August

Ngaio (P&C Secretary)

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**Junior Room News**

Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy with their Cultural Stories about Animals. These stories are now being typed by the Senior students, so they can be published in a ‘Big Book’ form for our classroom.

Counting practice happens every day in class; however we still need more practise. Counting can be done anywhere, anytime. For example – count the number of steps between your room and the kitchen, count the trees in the yard, count the groceries as you help Mum or Dad store them in the pantry. Activities where an adult begins to count numbers above 20 and then your child counts on are great as well.

We have had a busy time investigating Physical Changes that can be made to certain materials. We found that a POPSTICK could be snapped and that PLASTIC STRAWS could bend, roll up, twist and fold. This week we will investigate the strength of materials and in particular test to see if a piece of paper could withstand the weight of a book! Can it be done??

When your child brings home their Home reader it is a good idea to read the book to your child first. Ask them to retell the story. Then ask them to read the story to you. It is a good idea to then ask them questions about the story.

*Some children are in need of necessary stationery items.*

We would appreciate it if you could check to see that your child has a supply of scissors, glue, pencils, an eraser and a ruler. Children who don’t have these items often bring learning activities to a standstill while we search or have to borrow.

Your assistance in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Kay Rye and Susan Hallas

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**School Winter Uniform** consists of school shirt, black track pants and black jumper/jacket.

School shirts, school hats, Library Bag, Chair Bag, Homework Bag can be purchased through the P&C. Please contact Tamara Williams on 54235168.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Toogoolawah PICTURES
SAT., 16th MAY
‘THE LONGEST RIDE’ M
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.50 pm
From the Bestselling Author of
The Hundred Foot Journey

SAT., 23rd May

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 043 814 9954

AWARDS GIVEN ON PARADE—FRIDAY 8TH MAY