To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

One of my favourite Dr. Suess quotes for our NAPLAN students this week:

*You have brains in your heart*

*You have feet in your shoes*

*You can steer yourself any direction you choose*

Our students at Harlin never cease to amaze me—the confidence that our NAPLAN students have shown this week is very pleasing and they have worked very hard. Well done to our students and Good Luck for the remainder of the testing. Thankyou to our fabulous P&C for preparing and serving our NAPLAN students a wonderful breakfast.

Under 8’s day is fast approaching and we will be participating with Toogoolawah Primary School. I will require some parent helpers on this day—please let Narelle know if you are available to assist on the day at Toogoolawah Primary School.

I hope all of our mothers had a Happy Mothers Day last weekend—the children have relayed some wonderful messages of how they spoilt their mums.

Last Tuesday was Miss Masters last day of Prac experience in our Junior classroom. We have enjoyed having Miss Masters with us and she will be missed greatly by all of our students. Thankyou Miss Masters and we wish you all the very best with the remainder of your studies.

Please do not forget that we have a brief parade on Friday afternoon and everyone is welcome. Our school term is flying by and we are focussing on assessments being completed in the classroom. Remember that attendance is vital at school and EVERY DAY COUNTS.

One of our focuses for this term at Harlin is to improve our achievements in Numeracy. This can be extended at home by asking students simple facts, additions, time telling and counting and identifying money. Our juniors will be helped along by lots of counting practice wherever they may be. If you require any support or assistance with this please do not hesitate to ask your classroom teachers.

Please take note of our office hours—they are Monday 8am to 11am; Tuesday 8am to 1:00pm; Wednesday 8am to 1:00pm; Thursday 8am to 1:00pm

Parent Teacher interviews

As I am taking some long service leave this term to travel overseas—our Parent Teacher interviews will be held in week 6. Miss Derksen and myself will leave a list of available times with Mrs Maller and if you wish an interview please call the office (54 235 117) to arrange a time. See the attached note concerning times etc.

Also please take note of the Junior Secondary Parent Information Sessions. This session will provide important information for any questions you may have regarding Junior Secondary. If you are able to attend the session at Harlin State School please contact the school office on 54 235 117 so we have an idea of numbers.

Chaplaincy Week

Next week is Chappy Week and we would like to celebrate with a sausage sizzle on Tuesday lunch time. Mrs Kusay our wonderful chappy is happy to provide this for the children followed by an ice cream. Our P&C will be suppling a drink for the children in support of Chappy Week. Children will still require morning tea and snack on this day. I would like to thank Mrs Kusay for the wonderful job she does at Harlin and forms a valued member of our team. Thanks Mrs Kusay.

**REMEMBER OUR P&C CAKE STALL IN TOOGOOLAWAH ON FRIDAY MORNING**

Kay Rye
P&C News

Next meeting Wednesday 28th May, 6pm

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL 9th MAY: Thank you to Trish Ashton for organizing the Mothers’ Day Stall. We hope you all liked the gifts your children selected.

RAILWAY MARKETS TOOGOOLAWAH 10th MAY: Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, either at the stall or looking after the children at home, and also those families who came along and bought a burger. We appreciate it. The stall went really well, even selling out of our burgers and sausages! Thank you to Helen Golinski for organizing the event.

CAKE STALL 16th MAY: TOMORROW!! From 8:30am outside the Toogoolawah IGA

If you are able to bake/donate/help tomorrow morning, please phone Jody Robinson direct on 54247 161

WORKING BEE: Date Claimer Sunday June 15th

MEETING DATES THIS TERM: 28th May, 18th June NB: Time changed to 6pm for winter.

Not everyone can get to the meetings, so if you would like a copy of the minutes emailed to you, please email Ngaio at ngdeer3@eq.edu.au

LOST PROPERTY

THE LOST PROPERTY BOX IS GETTING FULL AGAIN. PARENTS PLEASE CHECK IF ANY OF YOUR CHILD’S CLOTHING HAS BEEN LEFT IN THE BOX. PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILD’S CLOTHING CLEARLY FOR EASY RETURN.
Community Notices

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 17th May
‘The Lego Movie’ pg
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Fri., 23rd May
‘The Grand Budapest Hotel’ m
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8 Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, Twah
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