To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

TERRIFIC TERM TWO
Awesome smiling faces to start the year alongside an enthusiastic staff. I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter Break – I have plenty of stories from students and their terrific adventures.

This term Mrs Dalton is enjoying some well-earned long service leave and is being replaced by Jo Merrivether. Jo has also worked here as a relief teacher aide when the need arose. Please be mindful that Jo is cleaning in the afternoon which means that staff will not be at school until 7.45 am when the first bus arrives unless otherwise arranged. We have Mrs Crossato returning to teach Music and Miss Perry will be returning on a Friday to keep us moving with PE. Welcome back also to Mrs Wendt who has returned to her duties.

Miss Derksen is taking some long service leave from 27th April to 4th May and her replacement is Mr. Ian Williams.

Miss Derksen and myself will be completing regional training on the 5th and 6th of May.

ANZAC PARADE
Thank you to everyone who attended our ANZAC ceremony and I am very proud of our wonderful leaders and students who kept our audience attention throughout the commemoration. Thank you to our always welcome speaker Mr Doug Cook and the Toogoolawah RSL Sub Branch who never ceases to amaze our students. Mr Cook presented to our school a Lone Pine tree seedling and commemorative plaque in recognition of the Centenary of ANZAC.

Thank you to Wayne Morrow for helping with our printed material for the day commemorating the ANZAC Centenary.

Congratulations to Emma Little, who was chosen for her wonderful ANZAC poem to be the recipient of the centenary medal. I, alongside our staff found it very, very hard to come to a decision regarding the senior class written work. The written work submitted was of a high standard that was very emotive and moving. Our senior students are very talented and this is a credit to all of the hard work that Miss Derksen has achieved with our students. Well done to all of you. Thanks to Jake Kulldulla for bringing in the excellent display of ANZAC & war memorabilia.

FLU SEASON
Flu season is upon us and if your child is showing any signs of the flu – please ensure you keep them at home to help contain this bug. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter. I am off myself with the flu – hoping to contain any infection.

CROSS COUNTRY AT TANDURINGIE SS.
Good luck to all our students competing at the cross country tomorrow. The program is attached to this newsletter. Morning tea will be available for adults only for a minimal charge, payable on the day.

Miss Perry will be the teacher representing Harlin. Students will need to present their tuckshop order form to the tuckshop when they collect their lunch. Miss Perry will have a copy of the order forms. All children will need to take their morning tea, plenty of water and sun protection.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photo orders should be delivered to the school next week. We will keep you informed.

CD
If you have any old CD’s that you no longer need please give them to Mrs Kusay for a craft project.

THANK YOU
I would like to thank the student council and Mitchell for the fantastic cheeseboard and assortment of cheeses. Thank you Alex & Charlie for drawing out Mr Rye’s winning ticket.

Kay Rye
Principal

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

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Junior Class News

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Aims:
* promote the value of reading and literacy;
* promote the value and fun of books;
* promote an Australian writer and publisher;
* promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country;
* provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

REMEMBERING ANZAC

Well done to all the students today at our ANZAC Day service. The school leaders who spoke during the service spoke well and did our school proud. A big congratulations to the students in the senior class who produced excellent ANZAC writing pieces. Parents spoke to me during morning tea and congratulated them on such a great job. One parent said that it made them cry reading them. The Toogoolawah RSL’s dawn service will begin at 5am on Saturday morning. The march starts at 10:40am with lunch to follow the second service of the day.

Kerry Derksen

Congratulations Emma! Recipient of the centenary medal.

William, Alex, Jo-Reese
Emma & Ashleigh all received awards for their excellent poems. Great Work!

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P&C News
Our next meetings will be on Wednesday 6th May and 17th June, at 2pm in the library. The meeting on 6th May will have a Special Meeting at the beginning to approve the new Constitution. If you would like an emailed copy of the minutes, please send an email to ndeer3@eq.edu.au.

Catering Job  Thank you to our home cooks who have volunteered to make soups and stews for the Rogaine this weekend. Thank you also to those people who have volunteered to help on Saturday/Sunday (or both!) and help with setup and transport of equipment. Many hands make light work. If you have any other offers of help, please contact Jacinta 0427281700 or Ngaio 0407986155.

Yabby Races
Thank you to all our volunteers. It was a great night!

Pie Drive
There will be a pie drive mid year. Stay tuned for details.

DATE CLAIMER:  Working Bee Sunday 14th June 2015

DATE CLAIMER:  Market Day Sunday 30th August 2015

Mother’s Day Stall 8am to 9am
Friday 8th May
All Presents $5.00
Lot of gifts for Mum, Nan, Grandma or that special person.

Congratulations to Mr Rye the winner of the awesome cheese board, knives and assorted cheese.

The cheeseboard was made by a very talented Mitchel Watson.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Toogoolawah PICTURES

FRI., 1st May
Special Event in aid of the Chaplaincy Committee
Inquiries: 041 775 1240
Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.35 pm

GOD’S NOT DEAD

SAT., 2nd May
Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.20 pm

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

DATE CLAIMER: Chaplaincy Movie Night GOD’S NOT DEAD
Fundraiser for the 3 Chaplains in the Upper Brisbane Valley - Friday 1st May 7.00pm This movie is more suitable for ages from Upper Primary School Students upwards. Hope you can make it! The following is the site for the Movie’s trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90PWFEeRApA

Kids Indoor Mixed Soccer has resumed for Term 2 and 3. Could you please put the attached flyer into your next newsletters and help spread the word please.

thankyou

Kim Donovan
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