To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Yesterday Mrs Debbie Hails ARD (Assistant Regional Director) DDSW visited our school to see the great learning experiences happening in both classes. Mrs Hails is very impressed with the programs happening in our classrooms and was particularly interested in Consistency of Practice within our small school setting.

Well done to Emma and Cody who advanced through to the next round of Cross Country competition. And a great effort by all competitors who represented our school very well. Miss Derksen will return to school next week after we both attend Numeracy training on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The seniors have settled Mr Williams into their class routines very nicely.

It is always a welcome return with positive comments about the behaviour of our children and the mature way they conducted themselves at our recent ANZAC parade. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially to the senior students for their wonderful organisation.

WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS / CARERS FOR WE ARE RIGHT ON TARGET WITH OUR ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THIS YEAR. WAY UP ON OUR FIGURES FROM LAST YEAR -

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting for NAPLAN tests in week 4 and we are confident that our students will strive to achieve their best. Our school based assessments have shown areas of growth especially in our reading and writing. Our P&C will be providing a hearty breakfast for our NAPLAN students and is very much appreciated.

Thank you to our P&C for organising fantastic food at the recent Rogaine and a big thank you to our parent helpers.

Kay Rye

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 1pm;
Thursday 8am to 1pm & Friday 9am to 11am
Junior Class News

We are well on the way with our writing for this term. We are making up our own cultural animal story for example How the Blue Tongue Lizard got his blue tongue. The students have worked very hard on their planning and we are adding final touches to their plans ready for draft writing. Our shop has been set up and children have been having a great time using money to buy items. Senior students have been having a wonderful time playing shop keeper. Well done to every student for their fabulous reading and the continual effort put in with weekly homework.

CROSS COUNTRY AT TANDURINGIE SS.

Wow. What a fantastic day. Almost half of the school made the trip on Friday morning. Every single student tried their hardest, and quite a few placed first, second or third. Unfortunately though, only 10 years and older go through to the next round so on Tuesday 5th May, Emma and Cody will travel to Murgon State School to compete in the next round. We wish these two students the best of luck. Bring home another medal !!.

Renee Perry
H&PE Teacher
P&C News

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th May (next week) at 2pm in the library. There will be a Special Meeting at the beginning to approve the new Constitution, followed by a normal meeting. If you would like an emailed copy of the minutes, please send an email to ndeer3@eq.edu.au.

Catering Job  HUGE THANK YOUs!!

The catering job went very well, with plenty of food and plenty of compliments from the Rogaine competitors. Thank you to Helen Golinski, Jacinta Murray and Jody Robinson for helping with the planning. Thank you to our families who donated food: Jody Robinson, Jodi Beacham, Angela Hose, Vicki Himstedt, Angela Devlin, Renee Perry, Jacinta Murray, Bec O’Neil, Jenny Clifford, Tamara Williams, Trish Ashton, Helen Golinski, Mandy Cox, Ngaio Deer. Thank you to our helpers for making it all work on the day: Jacinta Murray, Helen Golinski, Ngaio Deer, Tamara Williams, Jody Robinson, Vicki Himstedt, Bec & Kev O’Neil, Jodi & Steve Beacham, Lin & Courtney Lynch and Angela Hose. Thank you to all the families and friends who helped with transport or loan of equipment, cooking and babysitting the kids. We couldn’t have done it without you all. A fantastic team effort! Special thank you to Col Bright at the Harlin Hotel for the loan of the warming dishes. It was much appreciated!

Mothers’ Day Stall
Trish Ashton has organised a Mothers’ Day stall (Thanks Trish!) so that students can buy a small gift for Mum, Nanna, etc. The stall will be held on Friday 8th May, before school. All gifts are $5.

Pie Drive
There will be a pie drive mid year. Thank you to Bec O’Neil for coordinating this. Stay tuned for details.

NAPLAN Breakfast: Each year, the P&C provides a special breakfast for those students sitting the NAPLAN test, on each morning of the test. If you are able to help set this up or tidy away, please let us know.

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.
Hi! Second Term has started and lots to do again.

The Senior Girls and I have started "journaling" our way through G.I.F.T. Growing in Freedom Together Program. The girls were excited and have lots of ideas for how they want to be involved in the program. It covers topics such as friendships, peer pressure, being healthy, body image, goal setting, being wise with money, etiquette and table manners. We plan to do some great learning and sharing.

May 17-24 is CHAPPY WEEK and I am planning something special for my day, Tuesday, 19th May at Harlin. I will let you know a little closer!!! SU Chaplaincy celebrates 25 years of Chaplaincy...so a very special year. Later in the year, our local Chaplains are planning a Bike Ride and I am hoping to plan a Bush Dance as well.

We also have our Movie Night, this Friday, GOD’S NOT DEAD. This movie is reaaallllly good! But it is suited from the senior Primary upwards. It starts at 7pm and the cost is $8 for Adults and $6 for Students. This is also a fund raising project for the three Chaplains in the Upper Brisbane Valley, Donita (Toogoolawah Primary), Ryan (Esk and Toogoolawah High) and myself, at Harlin and Linville (the BEST!).

Our Supaclub on every second Wednesday is lots of fun, with story, craft, music and games. We now have 11 children attending with lovely Katie Humphreys as a great helper. It doesn’t cost but I do need your permission.

As well, on Saturday 23rd May, we have the Linville Kid’s Activity Morning at the Linville Hall. There is a gold coin admission but we provide craft materials for sewing, weaving, jewellery making and other projects. Everyone brings their own morning tea and we play some games as well. It is held at the Linville Hall.

Finally, some latest info on Facebook, that you may like to let others know about, especially any young people.

FACEBOOK-NEW RULES
Facebook has overhauled its community standards document, clarifying its rules on issues such as self-harm, hate speech, sex, bullying and nudity.

For hate speech, Facebook will remove content dedicated to attacking people based on race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or serious diseases. However, “humour, satire, or social commentary related to these topics” is acceptable under its rules. Also banned on Facebook is content promoting terrorist groups, self-harm, direct threats of violence, self-injury, bullying and harassment, violent images shared for sadistic pleasure, as is having multiple accounts. Content promoting crimes against people, property or animals, along with outlawed goods and narcotics is also banned. However, ridicule of public figures, unless there’s a credible threat, is allowed. http://www.smartcompany.com.au/technology/46100-facebook-issues-new-rules-around-bullying-racism-sex-and-nudity-as-law-enforcement-requests-in-australia-increase.html#

Have a great week!
Thanks Catharina Kusay
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**Bookings/Inquiries:** 041 775 1240
Child to High School - $6   Adult - $8   Family - $25
Hot Dogs, Pop Corn, Snack Bar
General inquiries: Call/Text - 0438149954

**Coming Attractions:**
- 9th May - ‘Fast & Furious 7’ m.
- 15th May - ‘Frackman the Movie’ m.
- 16th May - ‘The Longest Ride’ m.