To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Miss Derksen and I were very excited after attending our THRASS workshops last week. We both have seen the high impact that this will have on our teaching of spelling, reading and handwriting across our classes. We will be training all of our staff in THRASS as soon as the program is available. A parent information session will be run after our staff have been trained so that we are all using consistent language and practices ensuring our students are achieving in Reading and spelling.

Playgroup is operating at school every Tuesday morning from 9am – 11am. This is an awesome experience for our before school age children and an excellent opportunity for mothers/carers to get together once a week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Remember if you are attending the Toogoolawah show this weekend all of our students have contributed to the show display— make sure you pop in and have a look. Thank you to Ngaio for helping our prep students with their edible necklace entries for the show. It was great to see the work we have been doing on patterning carrying over to the necklace designs. Our students are very excited to be entering a decorated cupcake into the show. Thanks Ngaio and Colleen for your assistance with our wonderful cupcakes.

Some very interesting assessment pieces have been arriving at school in the senior class and I am very impressed with the time and effort the students are putting into their ‘bedroom’ designs.

Next week I am participating in a four day training session to further develop our delivery of quality curriculum using Explicit Instruction. Training will be held in Toowoomba and I look forward to sharing this experience with all staff and wider school community upon my return.

Explicit Instruction is our lead methodology in this region and this program is your opportunity to continue to develop the knowledge and skills of our colleagues within your cluster. Your work will be critical in continuing this agenda of quality pedagogical practice across our region.

Sports Day— All Track & Field Events at Linville SS—12th June

For those students who will be catching the bus from Harlin SS to Linville SS, please make sure you are at school by 8:15am. The bus will leave at 8:30am sharp and will return those students to Harlin SS in time for the afternoon buses.

To those parents who are taking their child/ren to the sports day - please be at Linville SS by 8:45am. If you are not staying for the day, make sure you are back at Linville SS by 2:15pm to collect your child/ren.

If you have any concerns about your child participating in any events on the day please contact the school on 54235117. Parents, please contact the school if your child will not be attending the sports day on 12th June. Make sure your child has their hat, sunscreen & water bottle on the day. LINVILLE/HARLIN SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP FORMS & CORRECT MONEY to be in the school box by June 9th.

Forms Attached —

Please remember to be diligent in returning permission forms etc. to the office. Mrs Maller does not work everyday, so prompt return with these forms into the school box provided in the office is very much appreciated.

Kay Rye

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.
If you want to be happy, practice compassion.
Dalai Lama

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

* BE SAFE    * BE RESPONSIBLE    * BE RESPECTFUL    * BE RESILIENT

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**P&C News**

**Working Bee:** Coming up on Sunday 14th June. Jobs that need doing around the school include weeding, brush cutting the weeds behind the school and removing fallen tree limbs. BBQ lunch provided. If you are able to help, please let Helen know for catering purposes. (54235085)

**Pie Drive:** coming up in July.

**Date Claimer:** Market Day Sunday 30th August. If you are interested in being in the organising group, please let Helen, Jacinta or Ngaio know.

Ngaio (P&C Secretary)

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**From the Senior Room**

WOW...I am absolutely amazed by the fantastic work by the seniors for their “Fantasy Bedroom” Technology assessment. There have been some extremely creative ideas by students and their dioramas have demonstrated these. Some of these are going to be on display in the Harlin SS exhibit at the Toogoolawah Show on the weekend, so make sure you go and have a look.

Students have been working really hard in the classroom. All students produced good work in their latest History assessment, demonstrating solid understanding of how Indigenous Australians felt when the Europeans first landed in Australia. Recent maths assessments show that the seniors have a solid grasp on angles (for maths group 1) and for place value (for maths groups 2 & 3). In English students have been participating in responding to literature. We have been working on different activities that show student understanding and comprehension of picture books.

Student of the week from the senior room: Emma Little and Jessika Fenech

Have a good weekend!

Kerry Derksen

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**Fun-Run News**

**FUN RUN ONLINE FUNDRAISING NOW AVAILABLE.**

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**WANTED URGENTLY**

LARGE BOXES (E.G. FRIDGE/LARGE TV)
CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS AT PARADE ON 29TH MAY

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 13th June
‘MAD MAX FURY ROAD’ ma
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.45 pm

Sat., 20th June
‘SPY’ ma
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 043 814 9954