To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Benarkin to Linville Bike Ride  17th Sept —Both buses will be leaving Harlin SS at 8:15am SHARP
We will have a group of children travelling on one bus directly to (and from) Linville State School, with Miss Eb, to take part in activities with the juniors at Linville. It will be a great day for them. These students are the students not participating in the Bike Ride.

The rest of the school will travel on another bus to Benarkin (and from Linville) to take part in the Bike Ride. Thank you to those parents that have offered to help with supervision on the day. All welcome, it will be a great day!

THERE WILL BE NO STAFF AT HARLIN STATE SCHOOL TO SUPERVISE STUDENTS.

Bikes must be dropped off at Harlin by Wednesday 16 September 3pm, or on Thursday 17 September 7:30am so that the Golinskis can truck them over to Benarkin.

Story Arts Festival—16 September
The Story Arts Festival is coming up. See below:
9:45-10:45 Sally Henrich, Esk State School Hall
11:15-12:15 Oliver Phommavanh, Civic Centre
1:10–2:10 Andrew Plant, Esk Library
Students will be travelling by bus to Esk and to the various venues. The bus will leave Harlin SS at 9am and return before 3pm. Students need to bring a packed morning tea and lunch, water bottle and hat. Parents, if you do not wish your child to participate in this event please contact the school.

If you want to pre order , go to the following address and order. This way your child will also have the correct money which if in an envelope can be collected and given to the book shop person for them to get the books while your child is listening to Oliver Phommavanh
www.thebookgarden.com.au

School Opinion Survey preliminary results
Thank you to those parents, staff and students who took part in the 2015 School Opinion Survey. I take this process very seriously, as it is a great opportunity to see how the school is perceived by the staff, students and community.

We have received preliminary results and I wished to share a couple of items.

Positives
100% of parents who participated in the survey agreed that their child is getting a good education at Harlin.
100% of parents who participated in the survey agreed that their child’s learning needs are being met at Harlin.
100% of parents who participated in the survey agreed that their child is making good progress at Harlin.

This is excellent positive data and a testament to the work that the students and staff put in at Harlin on a day to day basis.

Polishers
Some parents felt that:
- The school needs to take parents’ opinions seriously.
- Student behaviour management at the school has room for improvement.
- The school needs to ask for parent input.

As I mentioned, I take these results seriously and these are the three areas for improvement that I, as principal, have chosen to ‘tackle’ first.

Five Steps to Deal with issues
Parents, please note that at Harlin we have a policy which encourages children to deal with low level conflict independently. If a child is becoming annoyed with another, or someone does something disrespectful (etc), the children are being encouraged to follow these steps.

1. Ignore them.
2. Tell them to stop it politely.
3. Tell them to stop it firmly.
4. Walk away.
5. Tell the teacher.

Please see Mr Skippen if you have any questions about this.

Bullying
We defined bullying this week. We define bullying as repeated behaviours used to intimidate someone, often to force them to do something. We have no bullying at Harlin and it will not be tolerated. Any parents with concerns about this should see Mr Skippen immediately.

As this is the last newsletter this term I would like to say a huge thanks to everyone for a great term.

Have an awesome holiday !

Until next TERM
Andrew Skippen A/Principal Harlin SS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 95%
CURRENTLY AT 94.5%

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 3pm;
Thursday 8am to 1pm

Contact Details: Ph: 07 54235117 Fax: 07 5423 5114
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Postal Address: MS 550 Toogoolawah. 4313
**From the Junior Room**

This week Mrs Kusay, Miss Eb and Mrs Lynch helped me go through our readers to see what we had and dig out the quality. Thank you to our aides and chappie for this!

There would be a number of home readers that have been left at home. If parents could please return ALL library books and home readers to school by the end of the term it would be greatly appreciated.

It is vital that students in all year levels at school have access to quality reading books for guided reading lessons, and home reading with parents. The current system of children selecting their own books brings with it a number of difficulties, which I sure parents would already understand.

I would LOVE some parent helpers to come in of a morning and change the home readers for us. This would be an amazing help each day, and would mean that our wonderful teacher aides are able to work with students rather than doing these tasks. If you are available to help please let Mr Skippen know. If we get a few helpers we can do up a roster, meaning the workload will be lessened. The job should only take 20 minutes, each day.

Be sure to come in and see the goals wall up in our classroom! It’s nearly complete and ready for regular updating!

Andrew Skippen

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**From the Senior room**

As term 3 winds up, I’d like to thank all my parents for their wonderful support this term, especially with me having to take Fridays off. You will all be happy to know that I’m back on deck 5 days a week in term 4. I’d like to thank Mrs Robinson for coming in on short notice to take my class and for teaching History to them.

Great results to celebrate: there were some great improvements in spelling in my class last week, from pre to post tests. Well done to Mylie: 4 on Monday 19 on Friday, Caleb: 5 on Monday 18 on Friday, Cody: 5 on Monday 16 on Friday, Luke: 4 on Monday 12 on Friday, Emma: 9 on Monday 20 on Friday, Jo-Reese: 1 on Monday to 14 on Friday. WELL DONE, MASSIVE IMPROVEMENT! THRASS is certainly paying off.

Our class is looking forward to going on school camp next term to Mudjimba! I know I am looking forward to going too.

I hope that you all have a very safe and happy holiday, looking forward to seeing you all in term 4.

Have a great holiday
Kerry Derksen
P&C News

Fathers’ Day Stall: Thank you Trish for organising our Father’s day stall. We hope all the dads were happy with their presents.

Market Day: Final financial calculations show we made a profit of about $1700 from Market Day. Fantastic! Thank you everyone.

Catering Job: Saturday 17th October. We'll need helpers and bakers.

More details will be available closer to the date, but at this stage we are catering breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

We would like donations of baked foods to sell for the morning and afternoon teas.

Specifically, we need Anzac Biscuits, Choc-Chip Biscuits, Fruit Cake and Slices that don't need refrigeration. Cakes and slice do not need to be cut up. We'll cut them and wrap them individually ready to sell.

Helpers will be needed to run the BBQ, prepare food and serve.

If you can help, please contact Jacinta 0427281700

Pig Races: The pig races have been changed to the 17th October. We'll only need 3 or 4 helpers that night. If you can help, please see Helen Golinski 54235085

Woolworths Earn & Learn: has finished. Please get stickers into the office by the end of term. Thank you to all our collectors.

Next meeting date: Wednesday 21st October at 2 pm in the library

Ngaio
P&C Secretary

CHAPPY NEWS!

Just a very brief but big THANK YOU to those who came along on the Chaplaincy Bush Dance! It was a great night of family fun and community involvement. I appreciate the Harlin and Linville families who came along and offered their support. I especially want to thank the Harlin P&C for the use of the BBQ and Helen and David Golinski, for helping with the cooking! The steaks were so yummy!

Also, a big thank you to Carolyn and Pat Carseldine for serving the supper. I am very proud to be the school chaplain for Harlin and Linville Schools and to be associated with such great parents and children.

Finally another big THANK YOU to Renee for teaching the children and putting such enthusiasm into the dancing. We will probably do it all again next year...so don't miss out next time.

Catharina Kusay  School Chaplain

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 12th Sept
‘Fantastic 4’ m
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.25 pm

Sat., 19th Sept
‘MAX’ pg
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, Twah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954
Congratulations to the Students of the Week
Senior Class: Jacob, & Cody
Junior Class: Jack, Katelyn & Dusty

Congratulations to Jack, Ella, Jorja & Abagale
For receiving their GOTHAs last week. These students demonstrated positive school behaviour.
At Harlin we are: Safe Respectful
Responsible Resilient

Being resilient - be a problem solver

⇒ Think about how you can change something to make it better
⇒ Talk to people in the playground if there is an issue
⇒ Walk away if you don’t like it
⇒ Say “stop, I don’t like what you are saying or doing”
⇒ Make your own fun
⇒ Play with someone different

Next week’s rule of the week:
Being respectful – keeping areas clean

Students receiving GOTCHAs last week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:
William, Mitch,
Alex H, Jorga,
Ella, Jack M,
Abby A