To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Thank you, Thankyou Thankyou to Mr Neil Maller and Mr Steven Hallas, Mrs Kusay & Mrs Maller for their assistance with our massive move last Friday. We have only a few little jobs left to clear up and we all love our new space. The senior classroom looks great and our preps are extremely happy to have their own ‘big room’. Please pop into our classrooms to see how we have best used our space. The children were all of valuable assistance also.

At Harlin we were lucky to host our neighbouring principals for our cluster meeting yesterday. We were also joined by our ARD (Assistant Regional Director) Debbie Hails who was very impressed with our new classroom spaces.

Our school parades are run on Friday afternoon from 2.45 pm—all parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Miss Derksen and myself will be meeting with our Year 5 students whom are seriously thinking of applying for leadership positions in 2015 to go through our model that aligns to our SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support). At our last P&C Miss Derksen presented our new School leader accreditation model which will be sent home next week.

Please note that Bookweek is next week and Mrs Lynch has sent a note home yesterday regarding this. It is a great time for staff and students to dress up as their favourite book character and it also provides us with the great opportunity to show off our reading skills to our Alkira visitors. All students have the chance to break into small groups for a shared reading session.

I am very pleased with the enthusiasm that our students are showing toward their assessment pieces in our classroom curriculum. Our seniors have produced excellent stories this term in relation to Ned Kelly and our juniors are busily adding a character to a favourite story.

Please come and check our very over full laundry basket which holds our lost property. At the end of each term we do donate these clothes to LifeLine. A number of unnamed garments are in there—Come along and have a look-Lost property is placed on the bench as you enter the Year 1 and 2 class.

2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize

Next year, 70 Queensland secondary students will travel to Gallipoli and the Western Front as winners of the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize. Applications are open for the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize, with students required to develop a two- to five-minute multimedia presentation on how the Anzac tradition shaped our nation, why it is important and how future generations will keep the tradition alive. Visit www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize for more information.

Kay Rye
Principal
Book week will be celebrated with our special guests from Alkira Home. Parents and Caregivers are invited to join us. This year the theme for Book Week is Connecting with Books.

Students are encouraged to dress up either in the Book week theme or as their favourite story book character. Encourage your child to come along and celebrate with their school friends. Morning tea with the residents of Alkira will be on Tuesday 19th August at 10.30. Students will host the morning, beginning with a “Special Parade”, and reading to residents of Alkira, followed by a shared morning tea.

Book Fair sales will be Monday between - and 1.30-3.30 Tuesday 7.30 - 12.00 Wednesday 7.30 – 3.30

see Mrs Lynch

P&C News

Next meeting (NEXT WEEK!) Wednesday 20th August , 6pm

THANK YOU for the letters of support that have come in. If you are able to sign or write a letter of support for the school’s grant application, it would be appreciated. A note was sent home with children yesterday. If you didn’t get yours, please contact the school. Letters in by 9am Friday morning please.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL 5th September: Fathers’ Day is coming up and we will be holding a Fathers’ Day Stall at school for the children to purchase a small gift for Dad, Granddad, etc. Enquiries to Trish Ashton.

HARLIN MARKETS SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER: Our annual Market Day will be held on Saturday October 25th. Sherree Grieve is coordinating the Market Day. (Thanks Sherree!) At this stage the P&C will be running a BBQ and the Student Council are considering making cupcakes and lemonade (like last year). We will be holding a multi-draw raffle to be drawn at the markets, but tickets will be on sale in the weeks prior to the Market Day.

If anyone has lemons that they would be willing to donate to the student council, please contact Mrs Lynch at school.

For all enquiries, and to book stalls, please contact Sherree Grieve on 54235173 or glenlandsproperty1y@bigpond.com

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING DAY DATE CLAIMER: Saturday 15th November. This will be a joint fundraiser for Linville and Harlin Schools. A fun-filled day out and the perfect opportunity for a spot of Christmas shopping! More details soon.

SENIOR CLASS FRIDGE: We have noticed that the Senior Class Fridge is on its last legs. We will be looking to replace it soon with either a good quality second hand fridge or a new one. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact the school.

TREASURER POSITION VACANT: We have had one nomination for the role of Treasurer. If anyone else would like to nominate, please contact the school ASAP. The new treasurer will be appointed at our next meeting on the 20th August.

NEW CLASSROOM: There will be an official opening ceremony, and a morning tea. All are welcome. If you are able to bring a plate of food to share it would be appreciated.

MEETING DATES COMING UP: 20th August, 10th September, 15th October. 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 ndeer3@eq.edu.au
News from the NEW SENIOR CLASSROOM !!!

On Friday our class moved into the new classroom. It looks amazing. The students are super excited to be in our new ‘grown up’ room. The furniture is very modern and allows for change of size as students grow. You are more than welcome to come in and have a look. It won’t take long before it feels like home.

A big thank you goes out to Mr Maller, Mr Hallas and Mrs Kussay for all their help.

With the move, I took the opportunity to go through all of our books and stationery to make sure that everyone has the correct equipment to learn. It was great to see that everyone has all their gear.

At the SWPBS meeting I presented our School Leader Accreditation sheet. It is based around our school values of Safe, Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. We will be discussing this with the year 5 students later this week.

Have a great weekend!
Kerry Derksen

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News from the Junior Room

JUNIOR ROOM SCIENCE

The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Scientists investigated how we can change an egg by heating it this week. They were able to ‘Spot the Change’. After a great discussion of how we all like to eat eggs, we were able to add new words to our Vocabulary e.g. fried, poached, boiled, scrambled, omelette and ‘stuck in the hole’. This egg is one fried in a hole made in a slice of bread!

Mrs Hallas
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cent Auction
Benarkin SS P&C
Saturday 23rd August 2014
Blackbutt Memorial Hall - Doors open 8am
Calling from 10am
Tickets available @ Benarkin Store or on the day
Entry $5
Including 2 sheets of tickets. For further details
contact:
Benarkin Store 4163 0206

Cricket Sign-on Day
Wednesday 20th August, 2014
3pm to 5pm
At McConnel Park, Toogoolawah
Cricket Skills and Fun day
Come and try
All ability levels welcome- Years 8 to 16
(girls and boys)
Attend an afternoon of cricket fun
Learn skills
Every junior receives a gift
All equipment provided
Every participant goes into the draw for a major prize!

Food and drinks available.