To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Welcome back and a great big thank you to all staff and students for ensuring our school operations ran smoothly in my absence. My family and I had a fantastic time travelling the California Coast enjoying the awesome sights and wonderful summer weather. It is very reassuring to return to school with all students present and staff happy with their achievements.

What a great surprise to come back to the fantastic new addition to our school. Our new classroom is looking spectacular and will be ready to move into by the end of next week—if everything goes to plan. I know that myself, staff and students are looking forward to the extra space to spread our wings. Landscaping will conclude the building which will hopefully happen very soon.

Our meeting today will finalise paperwork for our new building giving us an exact handover process and date.

Sports Day
Congratulations to everyone who participated in our annual Sporting Competition at Cooyar State School. Thanyou to parents who transported and it is always very pleasing to receive excellent reports of awesome behaviour from our students. Well done to everyone. Harlin Team spirit was well and truly evident on the day.

SWPBS
Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Team are meeting on Monday with teams from our small schools within the cluster. This meeting will provide us with input and feedback on our Behaviour Matrix which is included in our Responsible Behaviour Plan. It also forms a foundation for establishing a rewards system to be put in place for behaviour.

As we have begun Term 3 please ensure that your child is coming prepared for school. Some of their school supplies may need to be replenished for example lead pencils, exercise books, scissors and glue.

School Opinion Survey 2014
Parents, Students & Staff will be required to complete the School Opinion Survey online. The Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home next Monday, 21st July. The suite of School Opinion Surveys are undertaken each year by State Schools Division to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff. The surveys are designed to help schools identify what they do well and how they can improve.

Literacy/Numeracy Week
The Week will be held during 25-31 August. This is the 16th NLNW and we are excited to celebrate learning with schools, students, parents and teachers. This year, we are encouraging parents to get involved and participate in the week because positive parental engagement and involvement influences good student learning outcomes. We will keep you updated on the literacy and numeracy activities and also include lots of interesting and useful resources.

Tuckshop Menu Order Forms are attached to this newsletter. The order forms have been uploaded to the school website so you can download whenever needed.

Kay Rye
Principal
**P&C News**

Next meeting Wednesday 30th July, 6pm

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**VETERAN'S CAR/BIKE RALLY:** Thank you to those families who donated food or raffle prizes for the Morning Tea. It went very well with about 60 riders/drivers stopping at our little school. Some visitors had been here before and were pleased to see the school looking so great.

**HARLIN MARKETS DATE CLAIMER:** We have set the date of our annual Market Day for Saturday October 25th.

**GRANT APPLICATION:** We are in the process of applying for the Smart Schools Subsidy to acquire more funds to enclose our tennis court. This application is due early August.

**MEETING DATES COMING UP:** 30th July, 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.

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**Toogoolawah PICTURES**

**Sat., 19th July**

‘How to Train Your Dragon 2’ pg
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

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**Sat., 26th July**

‘Transformers 4’ m

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