To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Behaviour
This week we're practising walking on hard surfaces. This is something many of our students are reminded about regularly. I have enjoyed giving out GOTCHAs for this. In the junior class we’re talking about our five steps to dealing with playground problems: 1. Ignore, 2. Tell them to stop it, 3. Tell them to stop it firmly, 4. Walk away, 5. Tell the teacher. If your child is coming home saying they had playground issues please remind them of this rule. However, if there is any physical violence, the students know to tell me immediately.

Classroom changes
The junior class has swapped ends. The year 1 and 2 students are now in what used to be the prep room and vice versa. The children are very excited about the change!

Update contact details
A reminder to ALL parents to please visit the office and check that your contact details are up to date. I have had difficulties contacting some parents recently.

Grounds
Some of our gardens have been tidied up and fresh bark put in so I have asked the children to stay out of the gardens, as we have plenty of pathways for them to walk on outside the garden beds.

Book Week
We are all looking forward to students and staff dressing up for book week and the morning tea with some of the Alkira residents on Tuesday 25th August. Wait until you see what Mrs Lynch, Miss Derksen, Mrs Maller and myself will be wearing for the “Dress Up” Day. See Mrs Lynch if your child needs a costume. Students will show off their costumes around 9:00am. Book Fair sales will be on Tuesday & Wednesday and again on Market Day. Parents are welcome to attend the morning and please let the school know if you intend to bring along a plate of food for morning tea.

Attendance
A reminder to parents and students that attendance at school every day is mandatory. Of course we understand that sickness and dental appointments etc cause difficulties at times. I have had great feedback from parents this week about their children wanting to come to school. It is excellent to hear that our students are enjoying school. Short term data also shows that our students results are improving.

Concert
Mrs Lynch has begun work on our end of year concert ‘Rocky Monster Show’. Any parents with questions about this please direct them to Mr Skippen or Mrs Lynch. Mrs Lynch is currently editing her way through a script for ‘Rocky Monster Show’.

Until next week,
Andrew Skippen A/Principal Harlin SS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 95%
CURRENTLY AT 94.3%

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 5423 5117 Fax: 07 5423 5114
Address Details: 8521 Brisbane Valley Highway, Harlin
Postal Address: MS 550 Toogoolawah. 4313
**From the Senior Room**

Our "Carnival Games" unit for Business and Economics will take place next week during lunch times. I hope you have been taking notice of the posters around the school. Each business will run their game during both play breaks on a specified day. I have listed below times so that if you would like to come along and support each business you can. We would love to see students playing the games that we have been working on. All money raised will go to our P&C who are supporting our upcoming camp to Mudjimba. Each game will cost a small amount so if your child would like to play a game could you please allow them to bring some money to school on that day.

- Monday: "Bring Home the Bacon" - The Business Group, $2 to play the game
- Tuesday: "Balloon Pop" - The Business Boys, $1 to play
- Wednesday: "Nerf Gun Knock Them Down" - Slug Time, 50c to play
- Wednesday: "Pick-a-dot" - JEEMs, $1 to play
- Thursday: "Turtle Magnet" - Girl Power, 50c to play

All of the carnival games have prizes that can be won. All of the class are very excited and are looking forward to running their game. If you have any questions please contact me.

A big thank you to parents who are being a great support to their child/ren in having their speaking program prepared each week. I am very impressed with the time and effort that is being put in. The Powerpoints are amazing, the food to taste is yummy and students are having a go at public speaking. These talks are a part of the English assessment for this semester.

Student of the week (week 4 & 5): Alex, Charlie, Caleb, Ashleigh

Have a great weekend
Kerry Derksen

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**Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network Story Arts Festival**

On Wednesday 16 September

Just a reminder that the Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network will once again host the StoryArts Festival in September at a variety of venues in Ipswich, Woodlands and Esk. Authors and illustrators include Oliver Phommavanh, James Foley, Andrew Plant, Nina Rycroft, Lesley Reece, Shamini Flint and James Moloney. **Harlin SS Year 3 – 6 (Senior Class) will visit the Esk venues this day.** More information in future newsletter.

Hilary Benson (Visiting Teacher/Librarian)

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**From the Junior Room**

The junior class have swapped rooms! It's lucky Mrs Wendt is so flexible and has allowed Mr Skippen to flip the place upside down.

Spelling test results are flying! The teacher aides tell me that some of our students that were struggling a bit have made huge improvements this term. Great work kids!

In Maths we've been measuring Mass, Length and Capacity. The kids were very excited to be out in the sandpit investigating capacity on Monday. The year 2s did their measurement assessment on Tuesday with Miss Eb supporting. We're not quite finished but I'm sure they did well.

I got the interactive whiteboard working this week! I'm very excited to have one of my favourite pedagogical tools available again.

The behaviour in our class has been very good. However could parents please discuss with their child/ren the idea that the level of respect that is given to Mr Skippen is also expected for ALL staff (teachers, teacher aides and visitors).

Thanks for your support.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the Students of the Week
Senior Class: Ashleigh & Caleb
Junior Class: Abagale & Tom

Congratulations Harry & Ashleigh on receiving your GOTCHA prizes for demonstrating positive school behaviour
**P&C NEWS**

**Market Day:** Sunday 30th August. 7:30am to 12 noon.

There will be many opportunities for people to help out either before the day, or on the day itself. Remember: Many hands make light work.

Plenty of space for stallholders, so if you know someone who may be interested, spread the word.

All enquiries, please contact Jacinta (0427281700)

**Market Day Raffle:** There will be multi-draw raffle drawn on Market Day, with tickets available for sale before the day. Lots of great prizes. Tickets available from the office. To get a book of tickets, please contact Helen (54235085) or Ngaio (0407986155).

**Fathers’ Day Stall:** 9am Friday 4th September. Enquiries to Trish Ashton

**Woolworths Earn & Learn:** has started. If you, family or friends shop at Woolworths, please collect the stickers to help us. Stickers may be left at the office.

**Uniforms for 2016:** We will be placing our uniform order soon. If you would like to pre-order any shirts or dresses for next year, please complete an order form or speak to Tamara Williams (54235168). (No payment required until uniforms are collected) Pre-ordering helps us work out how many shirts, etc we will need for the coming year. If you require special sizing, (eg a size 10 shirt with extra length) then these can be ordered too.

**Next meeting date:** Wednesday 26th August at 2 pm in the library

**Next Market Planning Meeting:** Wednesday 26th August at 1pm in the library (just before the P&C meeting)

Ngaio (P&C Secretary)

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**Toogoolawah PICTURES - Alexandra Hall**

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**Dress Up Theme - ‘Mmm’**

- Tickets - $25.00 includes
- Wine, Nibbles, Coffee n Sweets
- Avail at ‘57 on Cressbrook’
- Inquiries to Sue 0427 741 826
- In aid of T’wah Kindergarten

- Child to High School - $6  Adult - $8
- Family - $25
- Hot Dogs, Pop Corn, Snack Bar
- Alexandra Hall
- Inquiries: 0438 149 954

In aid of T’wah Kindergarten
At Harlin we are:  
Safe  
Responsible  
Respectful  
Resilient

Being safe outside the classroom

⇒ Ask to join in with others
⇒ Be sun safe – wear a bucket or broad brim hat
⇒ Wear sunscreen at sporting activities
⇒ Play safe games in the playground
⇒ Remain in full view when in the playground
⇒ Walk on the concrete paths
⇒ Walk on the verandas

Next week’s rule of the week:
Being responsible in the classroom!

Students receiving GOTCHAs last week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:
Abigail C, Jessika, Emily, Mitchell, Noah, Ashleigh, Harry