To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,
Awesome, Spectacular and Wonderful – all words used to describe our fabulous Book Week
dress up parade. We had 100% participation and this year the staff were looking mighty
’swish’ as well. Mrs Lynch has once again organised a well-run book parade with an over-
whelming number of visitors joining us from Alkira. Our students read very well and loved
having a shared reading session with our visitors – giving them the opportunity to show off
their amazing reading skills. Thank you to all parents and staff who supplied morning tea –
which the children were lucky enough to share after our event. Some great photos and great
times had by all. Our morning tea—lived up to expectations thankyou to everyone who
helped with this—serving, catering and cleaning up. Thank you to all the parents and grand-
parents who joined us for the day. I would like to thank Nikki Williams and Anita Kohler for
help with setting up our book shop and their great sales abilities. Donations, Donations and
donations—Thankyou to all of those families who kindly donated books to our school—our
library always has room for new books. Marvellous effort to our Alkira visitors who also kindly
donated books from this years book fair. Another successful book fair for Harlin SS which
has been well supported by parents, students, visitors and staff.

Congratulations, well done, excellent effort to Jo Reese Donald who recently attended a
dance eisteddfod held in Maryborough. Jo Reese participated as a part of the Kilcoy Perfor-
mance team from the Kilcoy School of Dance. The team placed second and highly com-
mended in the two events.

Our attendance rate is currently sitting on 94% which is fantastic—however above 95 % is
our target. I know it has been hard recently with the cold and flu going around—well done to
everyone for this massive effort in climbing towards our goal.

Please see the attached forms which need to be completed and into the school office
as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

WOW—there certainly must be some cold children travelling to and from school as our Lost
Property basket is well and truly over flowing. Please come and collect your missing items
and I have noticed that the majority of items in there are not named. Remember this basket
will be going to Lifeline at the end of term.

Kay Rye
Principal
P&C News

Next meeting Wednesday 10th September, 7pm
(Please note change of time)

TREASURER POSITION: Thank you Sharelle Cooper for agreeing to become our Treasurer. Welcome aboard!!

GRANT APPLICATION: The grant application was submitted last week and we’ll know the result in a couple of months. Thank you for all the letters of support - they helped a great deal. Thank you to Helen Golinski and Andrea Park for all their efforts to get the application organized and in on time.

OPENING CEREMONY NEW CLASSROOM 3rd SEPTEMBER: All are invited to the Opening Ceremony to be held on Wednesday morning, 3rd September. Please see attached invitation for details.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL 5th September: Our Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Friday 5th September, before school, for children to purchase a small gift for Dad, Grandad, etc. All gifts are $5. Enquiries to Trish Ashton 0488644990.

COCKTAILS AND CLASSICS 6TH SEPTEMBER: The Esk Community Choir are holding a Cocktails and Classics Concert on Saturday 6th September and are looking for a few more people to help with the serving of food and tidy up afterwards. If you are free between 5:30pm and 9:30pm that evening and would like to help, please phone Helen Golinski 0439739582.

PIG RACES 11TH OCTOBER: The Harlin-Moore-Linville Community Club will be holding Pig Races at the Harlin Hotel on Saturday 11th October. Harlin and Linville Schools will be running the BBQ for the evening. (similar arrangement to the Yabby Races) We’ll be looking for a few helpers to man the BBQ.

HARLIN MARKETS SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER: Our annual Market Day will be held on Saturday October 25th. We already have some stalls booked in. For all enquiries, and to book stalls, please contact Sherree Grieve on 54235173 or glenlandsproperty@bigpond.com

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING DAY 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! Total cost of the day will be $50, which includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. A $10 non-refundable deposit will secure your spot. To book in please contact Angela Hose 0427777693. More details coming soon.

MEETING DATES COMING UP, 10th September, 15th October. NB: Time changed back to 7pm.
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
BOOK WEEK AT HARLIN SS
News from the Senior Classroom.

Book week parade yesterday was a huge success. It was great to see so many students in costumes! The visitors from Alkira certainly enjoyed it. Thank you to all the mums and grandmas who brought in morning tea. Once again Mrs Lynch outdid herself with all the huge effort she put in to yesterday and book week in general. Also thank you to the parents who have been helping out with book week sales. This week students in the senior class have begun writing a newspaper article about one of the Kelly Gang’s robberies. They are using who, what, when, where, why and how concepts in each sentence. It is great to see the year 3 and 4 students using their creative thinking when writing. Don’t be surprised if they come home wanting to make their newspapers to look old!

We have all settled into our new classroom. The ‘new’ smell is finally starting to fade. The room is still not complete. We are waiting on an interactive projector and internet connections.

Mrs Rye and myself received NAPLAN results this week. We are both very impressed with how our students went. A big congratulations goes out to the year 3, 5 and 7 students who sat NAPLAN this year. Students will receive their individual results soon.

We began Ned Kelly art last week. Students looked at art works created by Sidney Nolan and are producing their own scenes from the story so far. They will be displayed in our classroom. They look fantastic!

Kerry Derksen
Senior Class Teacher
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

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 23rd Aug
‘Hercules’ m
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Sat., 30th Aug
‘Mrs Browns D Movie’ m
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Enquiries: 0438149954