To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Flu season reminder

As I have been away sick the last two days, and winter is truly upon us it is a good time to remember not to be complacent about the flu as it is a highly contagious and serious disease. Symptoms include sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat and a stuffy or runny nose.

If your child has flu-like symptoms, the following is advised:

- Keep your child at home; don’t send them to school.
- Avoid letting them visit aged care facilities and hospitals, if possible, so that they don’t pass the infection to others who may be at risk of complications.
- Ensure your child washes their hands regularly with soap and water or uses a disinfectant wipe or sanitiser gel.
- Encourage them to always cough into a tissue.
- Make sure they dispose of tissues quickly.
- Use soap and water to keep surfaces such as door handles, kitchen bench tops, phones and toys clean.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids and get lots of rest.

Remember, hygiene is the key to reducing the risk of spreading or catching the flu.

The New Classroom

Yes, Yes, Yes— I have signed off on the new classroom. It looks fantastic— Our intended move in date is as soon as our new furniture is delivered. As the school residence is currently undergoing renovations we have limited space to store our old furniture at present. I am hoping for a time frame of two weeks. I thank you all for your patience with this matter.

School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with the newsletter today—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department. Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available on Tuesday 29th July between 3pm and 4pm. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Harlin State School on telephone 07 54235117 or email the.principal@harlinss.eq.edu.au.

Sports Day

Last Thursday our school participated in Small School Athletics Carnival, A fantastic effort from all of our students with some outstanding results. Well done to all who competed and all of those students who placed— representing our school with pride. Congratulations to Emma for placing in the High jump, Long Jump and 800m, Amber first in High jump and Third in discus, Jo Reese third in 800m, Mitchell 2nd 100m and Isabella and Abagale ran like the wind in sprints also. A huge Congratulations to Luke Williams who took out age champion for Boys 9 years. Some upcoming Olympians here. Great Great Effort.

Thankyou to all parents and caregivers whom attended— It is always great to see our school so well supported. Thankyou staff and thank you to Mr Wrigley and staff at Cooyar State School for accommodating us and a well run event.

SWPBS

Please come along to our next P&C meeting where we will be presenting our new behaviour matrix. For this to be successful parent input is essential—Join us at the library Wed 30th July at 6pm and have your say.

Kay Rye, Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

| JULY 25 | VISIT FROM TSHS LEADERSHIP TEAM TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS WHO ARE ATTENDING TSHS NEXT YEAR |
| SHAYNE NEUMANN, FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BLAIR VISITING HARLIN SS OPEN DAY AT TSHS 4PM TO 7PM FOR YR 6 & 7 GOING TO TSHS |
| P&C MEETING AT 6PM IN THE LIBRARY |
| AUG 11 | EKKA SHOW HOLIDAY FOR SOMERSET REGION |
| 18 | BOOK WEEK |
| 20 | P&C MEETING |

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Orienteering at Glennie Interschool Sprint Challenge
On Sunday 20th July some of our Harlin students competed in the Glennie Interschool Sprint Challenge. The kids did really well! (as expected). They finished a gallant 3rd with 13 points. (Mater Dei and Middle Ridge SS tied for first on 15). Amber Williams was 2nd in W11 and Alex Humphries was 2nd in M11. Cody Williams tied for 3rd in M11. Katie Humphries, Emma Little and Taylor Williams also scored points and Henry Little participated.

Felicity Crosato
HPE/Music
Teacher

P&C News
Next meeting Wednesday 30th July, 6pm

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

FATHERS’ DAY STALL: 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. Thank you to Trish Ashton for organizing this stall. More details to follow in next week’s newsletter or check out the posters at school.

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

Harlin State School Tuck Shop
Please note that there was a printing error on the order form. The price of LOL for the weeks dated 22nd & 29th August 5th & 12th September was listed as $1.00. The correct price is $1.50

Thankyou, J

If you have any questions about tuckshop, please contact me.
Trish Ashton
Mobile 0488 644 990
SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY AT COOYAR STATE SCHOOL
The *waiting list* for eKindy 2015 is now open.

Please advise local families with children who may be eligible for eKindy in 2015 (i.e. 4 by 30 June 2011) that they can add their child’s name to the eKindy 2015 waiting list. We will contact these families directly when registrations open.

Information about eKindy (including eligibility criteria) and the waiting list form can be found on the eKindy web page. [https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx](https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx)

Information about ‘eKindy in small schools’ has been recently added to this page.

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**Toogoolawah PICTURES**  
**Sat., 26th July**  
**‘Transformers 4’ in**

Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 – 10.20 pm

Child to High School: $6  
Adult: $8  
Family: $25  
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn  
Alexandra Hall, T’wah