To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Brilliant– Our students conducted themselves in a very safe manner yesterday when we held a practise fire drill. With our new building we have had to rethink our meeting point and access to this point. All students listened exceptionally which was very impressive.

Design a Logo Competition

Fantastic, awesome and exciting art work presented by all students who submitted an entry into the “Design a Logo” for our SWPBS. Our SWPBS team met yesterday to go through the art works and we had a very very hard task in deciding which entry to use. Miss Derksen will announce our winner this week on parade. Well done to everyone who entered.

Opening of New Building

Please do not forget our official opening ceremony of our new classroom next Wednesday. Thankyou to those families who have responded with help either baking, or setting up and thank you to those who can attend. It is very exciting achievement for our small school—especially maintaining steady enrolment growth over the past three years.

Prep Enrolment for 2015

Please—if you, or you know of anyone intending to enrol students for prep next year, pick up an enrolment pack from our office. We are accepting enrolments now ready for 2015. This year our prep transition program will run from 22nd October until the 26th November 9am—11 am each Wednesday morning. Wednesday mornings will also see our Year 2 students spend time in the senior classroom in a transition process.

Library

Please remember that juniors can change their library books on Thursday’s when we have Mrs Lynch in our classroom. Every second Wednesday is Mrs Lynch’s library time and in this time children access the computer bank (as well as in class time) when they can be supervised accordingly. Our Teacher Librarian Ms Benson works with our school as a part of the cluster once a month. Our students access quality curriculum with lessons developed by our Teacher Librarian Ms Benson. Seniors have access to the library every second Wednesday to change books but can also meet with Mrs Lynch to arrange a time if needed.

Benarkin Bike Ride

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with the ride. However we do still require parent help on the day. Please drop your forms into the office so we can get this finalised.

Please read news from the Junior Room with regard to our Grandparents morning.

Calling young scientists (Young Scientists of the Year Awards)

Do you like science and wonder how science can change people’s lives? The Young Scientists of the Year Awards might be the competition for you. This year’s theme is ‘Energy in our lives’. The winning child or group can win up to $3000 for their primary school. Entries close 19 September 2014. [www.nata.com.au/nata/news/nata-young-scientist-award](http://www.nata.com.au/nata/news/nata-young-scientist-award)

Kindy counts! Facebook competition

Parents with kindy-aged children are invited to tell how kindy has benefitted their child. By doing so you will have a chance to win a Samsung Kids Tablets and $1000 in educational materials for your child’s kindy.

Simply submit a video, or photo and up to 100-words that shows the benefits of kindy. To enter, your child must be participating in kindy this year, or have participated last year. Go to: [www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun](http://www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun) for competition entry requirements, prizes, deadlines and full terms and conditions.

Kay Rye
Principal
News from the Junior Room
Our Juniors are very interested in all things old at the moment. Today we have listened to and danced to music from old records. We have also seen a very old radio and a cassette player. Children have noted a big difference in how we listen to and access our music today. Thankyou to Georgia Kohler who arranged with her Grandma to bring in the record player so we could see how music was played.

Grandparents Day

Please come and join us for a morning of discussion and see how we work in class on Wednesday 17th September at 9:15am. We would love to share morning tea with you after your visit and all you have to do is answer these few questions for our group. If you have any old school photos to share we would love to see them.

What did you use in school that was different from today? Why has it changed?

What is a story that happened when you were at school?

What job did you have as a child that I have now? Why has this job stayed the same?

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

To the Junior Room,

YES, I / we ........................................................................................................ would love to join you on Wednesday 17th September.

Grandparent/s of (insert students name) .........................................................
News from the Senior Classroom.

WOW, only three weeks of term 3 left! Time has flown. We are certainly on the downhill slide to the end of the year.

Students are loving the Ned Kelly story. Their writing has been excellent with many kids doing well on their recent newspaper report. We are now getting to the last part of Ned’s story – the Glenrowan Siege. Ask your child, where did Ned get the idea of wearing armour?

Spelling results have been greatly improving. This is excellent. A big congratulations to all the students last week who got 15 out of 15.

In maths this week, two groups are focusing on measurement and the senior group on fractions.

Mrs Blacklock has asked students to bring in any old nuts, bolts, etc for next week as we are creating father’s day art. We would also like students to bring in a hammer next Tuesday.

Don’t forget our new school building opening is next Wednesday.

Have a great weekend!

Kerry Derksen
Senior Class Teacher

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

At the recent Student Council meeting, it was decided that for the Market Day, on Saturday 25th October, the Student Council will set up their stall to sell Lemonade and Popcorn.

To ensure that this is an even greater success we would appreciate if anyone would donate the following items:

- Popcorn kernels, caster sugar, icing sugar, food colouring.
- Plastic cups & styrene cups (Large please).

Please leave your donations with Mrs Lynch in the school library.
**P&C News**

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

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** The P&C will be running a raffle to be drawn on Market Day. Tickets will be available for sale from Friday this week. Prizes include $100 worth of fuel from the Harlin Service Station, car care products, tools and more. Regulations state that we can only send books of raffle tickets home to families if the family has given permission. If you would like a book of raffle tickets sent home, please fill in the note attached to the newsletter and return to school. Alternatively, contact Helen Golinski 0439739582 or Jody Robinson.

Tickets will also be on sale outside the IGA in Toogoolawah and Kilcoy. If you can help with selling tickets, please contact Jody or Helen. The first dates are Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} August, 5\textsuperscript{th} September and 23\textsuperscript{rd} October.

**OPENING CEREMONY NEW CLASSROOM 3\textsuperscript{rd} SEPTEMBER:** All are invited to the Opening Ceremony to be held on Wednesday morning, 3\textsuperscript{rd} September. Arrive at 9am for a 9:30am ceremony. Morning Tea follows the ceremony.

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL 5\textsuperscript{th} September:** Our Fathers’ Day stall will be held on next Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} 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 6\textsuperscript{TH} SEPTEMBER:** The Esk Community Choir are holding a Cocktails and Classics Concert on Saturday 6\textsuperscript{th} 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 11\textsuperscript{TH} OCTOBER:** The Harlin-Moore-Linville Community Club will be holding Pig Races at the Harlin Hotel on Saturday 11\textsuperscript{th} 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 25\textsuperscript{TH} OCTOBER:** Our annual Market Day will be held on Saturday October 25\textsuperscript{th}. 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 15\textsuperscript{TH} 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,** 10\textsuperscript{th} September, 15\textsuperscript{th} 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

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**PLEASE RETURN TO THE P&C BOX AT SCHOOL**

Name: ______________________ Contact Phone: ______________________

I would like to have the following number of MARKET DAY RAFFLE tickets to sell:

________ small books (12 tickets, $10 worth)

________ medium books (24 tickets, $20 worth)

________ big books (100 tickets, $80 worth)
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 30th Aug
‘Mrs Browns D'Movie’ m
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 – 9.25 pm

Sat., 6th Sept
‘Guardians of the Galaxy’ m
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 – 9.45 pm

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T'wah
Enquiries: 0438149954