To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,
We have a vacancy on our P&C for position of treasurer, I would like to thank Andrea Park for all of her hard work in this position over the past three years. Andrea was a credit to our P&C and will be greatly missed. If you are interested in this position please contact Helen Golinski or Ngaio to express your interest. Once again Andrea your efforts and time will be greatly missed—Thank You.
Please be aware that some symptoms of a common cold can also be associated with Scarlet Fever. Sore throat, body aches and high temperatures are signs of Scarlet fever which is an uncommon reaction to a bacterial infection, usually of the throat (strep throat). We have recently had a reported case of Scarlet Fever and I am urging you to be vigilant in reminding children to wash hands and definitely not share water bottles.
Well done to everyone who joined us this morning for bootcamp. Bootcamp commences as soon as the little bus arrives 8am. There were some very excited participants and if we keep it up we will have some very fit students.

South Burnett Zone Athletics
Good luck to Amber, Luke, Abby, Isabella and Luke who are representing Harlin State School at Taabinga next week. To have five children representing our school at a Zone Athletics Carnival is a great achievement for our small school and a credit to our supportive parents and staff whom encourage our students to give their best at all times.

Toogoolawah State High School Open Day
A number of students attended the open day and had a wonderful time. Quotes from our school leaders are:
Taylor: “Ag Farm could be fun and I will definitely like to try it”
Caleb: “Formal wear includes a tie to be worn each Monday”
Katie: “In the science lab, we got to make ‘bouncy balls’ out of slime”
Amber: “I cant wait to do Cattle Club”

School Opinion Survey
If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until midnight on 3 August 2014. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.
If you haven’t received any survey access details yet, please contact Narelle in the office on telephone 54 235 117 or email the.principal@harlinss.eq.edu.au.

Students, have your say
Prep to Year 12 students are invited to have their say on the future of education in Queensland. We want to hear your suggestions on how we can ensure all students are given the best education and outcomes.
Your feedback will contribute to the development of the Queensland Education Accord, a 30-year vision for education in Queensland.
All you need to do is submit video feedback on one of the seven Queensland Education Accord student questions. If your video is chosen it will feature at the Queensland Education Accord Summit in September and you will be in the draw to win one of four $50 iTunes vouchers. Entries close Friday 8 August 2014.
For more information and to view the Queensland Education Accord questions, visit the website. http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/educationaccord/student-engagement.html

SWPBS
At our P&C meeting Miss Derksen presented our draft Behaviour Matrix. As a result of this we have amended our school values. Our Four School Values are to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, RESILIENT AND SAFE. Miss Derksen presented a behaviour matrix for parents to peruse and add any ideas to. She also presented our new leadership model which will be shared with students in the near future. If you are interested in adding anything to these documents please contact Miss Derksen.
Kay Rye
HARLIN MARKETS DATE CLAIMER: We have set the date of our annual Market Day for Saturday October 25th. Sherree Grieve is coordinating the Market Day, (Thanks Sherree!) At this stage the P&C will be running a BBQ and the Student Council are considering making cupcakes and lemonade (like last year). We will be holding a multi-draw raffle to be drawn at the markets, but tickets will be on sale in the weeks prior to the Market Day.
If anyone has lemons that they would be willing to donate to the student council, please contact Mrs Lynch at school.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL 5th September: 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. Enquiries to Trish Ashton

SENIOR CLASS FRIDGE: We have noticed that the Senior Class Fridge is on its last legs. We will be looking to replace it soon with either a good quality second hand fridge or a new one. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact the school.

POSITION VACANT: We would like to thank Andrea Park for her many years as Treasurer of our P&C. The position of Treasurer is now vacant and we are calling for nominations. All the books are up-to-date and Andrea can show you exactly what to do. If you would be willing to take on this role, please contact the school or our President, Helen Golinski.

NEW CLASSROOM: There will be an official opening ceremony, and a morning tea. All are welcome. If you are able to bring a plate of food to share it would be appreciated. At last night’s meeting the P&C allocated funds to buy a laptop computer to use with the data projector in the new classroom and funds to purchase plants for the garden area around the new building.

MEETING DATES COMING UP: 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.
If you have any questions about tuckshop, please contact me.
Trish Ashton
Mobile 0488 644 990
**News from the Senior Class**

This term is already three weeks in...can you believe it? The senior class has begun learning about Ned Kelly in English. We are reading the novel “The Black Snake”, a collection of stories and articles about the life of our most famous bushranger. The students are trying to work out if he was a villain, victim or a hero. Ask your child what they think and ask them to give you a reason why they think that.

In history we will be starting our study on the Gold Rush - which fits in excellently with our English unit.

It won’t be long now till our classroom is ready. There is talk that furniture will arrive late next week. If this is the case we may need some parent help to help us move some of the furniture around.

Thank you to the parents who have supplied their child/children with new stationery. Could you please ask your child if they need pencils, glue, rubbers, ruler etc.

Have a great week

Miss Derksen

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**News from the Junior Room**

This term we are looking at Past and Present in our History unit. We have looked at how a number of things have changed over time. Everyday items including washing machines, telephones and transistor radios. We have also noted a number of changes in school and how cars and transport have developed with technology. Our recent slideshow has generated a lot of conversation around what Nan and Pop may have at their home also. If you have any interesting pieces from history please feel free to bring along or send in as an addition to our History unit.

We have enjoyed keeping track of the Australian Commonwealth Games teams achievements and are compiling an Athlete profile with our research. All students have taken a special interest in this and are very excited that the next Commonwealth Games are on at the Gold Coast.

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Cody Williams received
Student of the Week
Award

Rose, Amity, Elexis & Katelyn received their awards for “Excellent Listening”

Mr Harris from TSHS showing Mitchell Watson a science experiment while visiting Harlin SS on Friday
Who wants to win $200 worth of books? Check out this fantastic competition for Somerset Library members. But wait, you aren't a member? Don't worry - membership is free, just head into your local Somerset Library branch at Lowood, Esk, Toogoolawah or Kilcoy and sign up. But hurry - competition closes on 31 July. See poster attached for full details on how to enter or visit http://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/library

Can you help??

Transport is required to Warwick once a month for 2 people. The next date required for transport is 20th August. If you can help please contact 0401669412.

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 2nd Aug
‘The Fault in Our Stars’ m
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 – 9.50 pm

Sat., 9th Aug
‘Dawn of the Planet of the Apes’ m
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Enquiries: 0438149954