To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

REMINDER: PARADE THIS WEEK IS AT 9AM THIS FRIDAY AS THE STAFF ARE DOING PD IN AFTERNOON. WEEK 5 WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL.

This week our staff are taking part in the THRASS course on Friday and Saturday. A big thank you to our dedicated staff for putting in this extra time. Teachers and principals from Linville and Benarkin will be joining us for the course and the P&C is catering. If parents have any questions about THRASS or any subsequent improvements we may make to our pedagogy for English after the course, please see Mr Skippen directly.

Please note that there have been reported cases of head lice at school. Please take the time to check your child’s hair every day for the next couple of weeks to ensure we can eradicate our little friends speedily.

If you have a child who will be starting prep in 2016, now is the time to begin the enrolment process. We will have our usual prep transition times in term 4. Please also spread the word to other prospective enrolments!

Thank you to our visitors from Toogoolawah State High School for their visit at last Friday’s parade. I was very proud of the behaviour of our students and our visitors commented on this. Great job Harlin!

Please note a new morning routine. Students will now be taking part in Smart Moves from 8:15am to 8:45am. We are purchasing new equipment for Smart Moves in the very near future. After Smart Moves the children are having their fruit snack, will go to the toilet and should be ready to enter class at 9:00am. Students that arrive before 8:15am are expected to sit in the eating area. If students need to enter the classroom it must be with the teacher’s permission. I have made this decision to manage playground risks and I am thankful for the parental support received. On very cold mornings the students will be allowed to enter the rooms under teacher supervision. Mr Skippen has been out every morning giving out Gotchas and stickers to the students meeting these new expectations.

We have begun a new teacher aide timetable at Harlin State School. Miss Derksen’s class has the teacher aides working in the classroom at various times throughout the week, and the P-2 class has at least one teacher aide working in the class at all times. We are working hard and getting great results with our fantastic students.

Good luck to the students attending the South Burnett Zone Primary School Athletics Carnival. Do your best Abby, Isabella, Siena, Sienna, Thea, Ella, Jo-Reese, Emma, Tom, Angus, Henry, Mitchell, Luke and Cody. Please note that travel to and from Nanango for the carnival is a parental responsibility and our school staff will not be there for supervision on the day.

Mrs Lynch is asking for donations of lemons and caster sugar. If anyone can donate these please see Mrs Lynch.

A reminder that students arriving late need to be signed in at the office. Students not signed in could accidentally be marked as absent which effects report card data.

Please be aware that for the rest of the term Miss Derksen will be taking Fridays off for family reasons. Mrs Tracey Robinson will be replacing her for all of these Fridays. I have worked with Tracey at my previous school and have great confidence she will do an amazing job. Welcome Mrs Robinson!

Senior students are receiving today a form expressing their intention to attend Toogoolawah State High School for secondary school. Could any parents intending to send their children to TSHS for secondary please return these forms by Wednesday 12 August.

Until next week!
Andrew Skippen A/Principal Harlin SS

School Watch Number 131788
In the last week of term we held an Adidas School Fun-Run (Pirate Day) event to raise money towards DVD’s, sandpit toys, and games for before school! We’d like to thank you in helping us raise a much needed $1560.

The event proved to be a great day and fun was had by all. It was fantastic to see our students getting involved and the support shown by the community! We had a great day putting our ‘Pirate’ ships together and crews had a great time searching for their treasure maps. Students had to work in a team to gain clues to the puzzle.

I would particularly like to thank Jacinta Murray, Renee Perry, Lisa Marshall and Ange Devlin for the help they each gave on the day. Without your help, I do believe I may have walked the plank.

Look for the photo wall soon.

Get excited as we’ve just had word that certificates and prizes have arrived, these will be given out on Thursday. Thanks again for supporting your child and our school project!

Lin Lynch
From the Senior Room

Well done to everyone who has been thinking about the rule of the week - being respectful, wearing our uniform with pride. I know I've been giving out lots of GOTCHAs for students who are looking great in their uniform. This rule is important all year round! Now that the weather is starting to warm up, please check the lost property box in the junior room for any jumpers that might of turned up in there.

Student of the week: Mitchell and Emma....well done to both of you

I am SUPER IMPRESSED with the high quality of speaking programs that our class are presenting on a weekly basis. It has been fantastic to see students using PowerPoint presentations, posters and movie making programs when presenting their topic. It is not a requirement, however makes it a lot easier to get up and speak to the class. Every single one has been well thought out and certainly entertained us. The new timetable will be out this week.

This week our class wrote letters to Mr Skippen asking for money to help with their carnival game. This money will be used to help buy prizes and to advertise their games. Each business will be running their game at lunch time, there will be a roster out for this activity. A few groups would love to run their carnival game at the upcoming market day. I cannot make it that day due to prior arrangements, if there would be some willing parents that could help supervise the games could you please let me know?

Have a great weekend
Kerry Derksen

The senior class requires several items for science this term
⇒ cardboard rolls (not toilet rolls)
⇒ Shoe boxes or similar size boxes

As many of our experiments are dealing with light & shadows, if you could please send a torch with your student to school every Thursday it would be very much appreciated.

Renee Perry
Senior Science Teacher

From the Junior Room

A big thank you to Ciar and her mum who brought in some craft supplies for us to use! Our volunteers were very impressed and the kids are excited about using these in the near future.

Please note, as discussed at the recent P&C meeting, I have located the students’ spare books. At the end of the year any left over equipment will be returned to parents.

We’ve nearly finished our learning about Information Reports. We wrote one on Snails this week! Gross! The next genre to learn in English is ‘digital presentation’!

This week in Maths we’ve done plenty of addition and subtraction. We’ve looked at part, part whole situations and used graphic organisers to help model addition and subtraction.

In Geography we’ve started learning about a special place: Harlin State School! We’ve investigated the way that our areas are used and the features of Natural, Managed and Constructed environments.

Our reading is improving at a great rate. Our teacher aides have been reading one on one with the students and have commented on the improvement that a number of students have shown. Thank you to the parents who are supporting their child's learning by reading with them at home. The students are given time at the end of every day to pick a new home reader from their level.
Well done to Lachlan, Jorja, Jacob and Caleb!

TSHS visiting Teacher, Mr Harris and some of our students were experimenting with magnesium at parade!
**P&C NEWS**

**Pie Drive:** A big thank you to everyone who bought pies, sold pies or ate pies. We had a very successful fundraiser, raising about $500. Huge thanks to Beck O’Neill for coordinating the drive.

**Market Day:** Sunday 30th August. 7:30am to 12 noon. A planning meeting was held yesterday. Thank you to all who were able to come along.

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. Look out for the advertising flyers and the “help needed” list.... coming soon.

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

Any 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 Tuesday. To get a book of tickets, please contact Helen (54235085) or Ngaio (0407986155) or enquire at school next week.

**THRASS Workshop catering:** The P&C is providing meals for the staff who are participating in the THRASS training on Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th August. Staff from Harlin, Linville and Benarkin will be involved. We are serving afternoon tea on Friday and morning tea and lunch on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help.

**Cluster Day Catering:** Wednesday 12th August  Principals from our cluster are meeting at Harlin on Wednesday next week. If you are able to help with a donation of a cake/slice/ etc for morning tea, please contact 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.

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

**Next Market Planning Meeting:** TBA

Ngaio (P&C Secretary)

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**Toogoolawah PICTURES**

*Sat., 8th Aug*

‘PAPER TOWNS’ m

Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm

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*Sat., 15th Aug*

‘ANT-MAN’ pg

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25

Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954

*Sat., 22nd Aug*

Kindy Ladies Night
‘Magic Mike’ ma

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to
Senior Class: William, Mitchell, Emma
Junior Class: Siena & Ciar
At Harlin we are: Safe Responsible Respectful Resilient

Being respectful – wearing our uniform with pride

→ Wear your uniform proudly
→ Wear a clean uniform
→ Ask mum to fix any problems
→ Wear shorts that are an appropriate length
→ Brush your hair
→ Wear closed-in shoes

Next week’s rule of the week:

Being resilient – join in and have a go!

Students receiving GOTCHAs last week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:

Lochy, Harry,
Abigail C,
William, Charlie F,
& Jorja