To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Thankyou to all parents and caregivers whom have completed the School Opinion Survey online, Please see note below and remember if you need to access our school computers to complete the survey please contact us to arrange a time.

We had a visit from our “Adopt A Cop” Sergeant John Cumner this week taking the time to speak to our Harlin boys regarding how to keep safe and what is acceptable behaviour.

New building furniture will arrive today and we will focus on moving in Friday. Our official opening ceremony will be held on September 3rd at 9.30 am.

**EKKA SHOW HOLIDAY ON MONDAY AUGUST 11 – NO SCHOOL THIS DAY.**

**South Burnett Zone Athletics**
Well done to Amber who came 5th in the High jump. Amber did make her personal best and we are very proud of her efforts.

**School Opinion Survey**

**EXTENSION on the DATE**—You now have until Friday 8th August to complete your online Parent survey. Thank you to the Eight families who have completed this survey online— if not PLEASE COMPLETE ASAP.

The School Opinion Survey is a data collection tool that requires you to comment on what you think our school does best and any area where improvement is required. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers, students and school staff who completed this year’s School Opinion Survey. We look forward to reviewing our survey results when we receive our school report later this year.

**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](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/educationaccord/student-engagement.html)

Kay Rye  
Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

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**School Watch Number**

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P&C News  
Next meeting Wednesday 20th August, 6pm

WAREHOUSE SHOPPING DAY DATE CLAIMER: Saturday 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! More details soon.

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

HARLIN MARKETS SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER: Our annual Market Day will be held on 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.

For all enquiries, and to book stalls, please contact Sherree Grieve on 54235173 or glenlandspropery@bigpond.com

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.

TREASURER POSITION VACANT: We have had one nomination for the role of Treasurer. If anyone else would like to nominate, please contact the school ASAP. The new treasurer will be appointed at our next meeting on the 20th August.

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.

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
Last week the seniors wrote a recounts in the shoes of either Mrs Kelly, Dan Kelly, Kate Kelly or Constable Fitzpatrick. I am very proud of each and every student who produced a great recount. They all did an amazing job.
I have been very impressed with the number of students who have been getting 15 out of 15 correct on Friday spelling tests. It means they are going home and learning their words. Well done!
Last week's homework...I am a bit concerned that students are not spending time at home completing or at least giving homework a go. I understand that we all have very busy lives outside of school, homework sets students up in a routine that learning doesn't just finish at 3pm. I'd love to see all students attempt homework and do what they can do. Can you please ask your child if they handed their homework in? I check homework on Friday mornings when I have NCT.
I'd like to thank parents who have helped their children out with purchasing stationery. Some students still require the basics like pencils, rubbers, rulers, scissors and glue.
On Thursday I will be attending the next SWPBS regional meeting. I will be presenting our matrix and discussing ideas of the behaviour lessons that will be explicitly taught over the remainder of the year.
Have a great weekend!
Kerry Derksen
Senior Class Teacher

News from the Junior Room
We have all been very excited about the recent Commonwealth Games and the activities we have been completing in class. As the games are now finished our mini unit will be completed this week. I would like to mention Jake and Rose Kulldulla and the wonderful effort they have put in with their reading at home. Well done to you both and keep up the fantastic effort. We are still continuing with our history unit and thank you to all who have sent in some older items which have generated some great discussion. A very interesting science lesson this week where we investigated changes in chocolate and popcorn using our senses. Please ask your child their creative way of melting chocolate.
Kay Rye

BOOKFAIR  BOOKFAIR  BOOKFAIR
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
18th, 19th 20th August
8.00-10.00 a.m. – 2.00-3.30 p.m.
Wish lists Monday morning
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 9th Aug
‘Dawn of the Planet of the Apes’ m
Doors: 7:00 pm  Movie: 7:30 – 10:00 pm

Sat., 16th Aug
*Film 2*
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Enquiries: 0438149954

Cricket Sign-on Day
Cricket Skills and Fun day
Come and try
  All ability levels welcome- Years 8 to 16 (girls and boys)
  Attend an afternoon of cricket fun
  Learn skills
  Every junior receives a gift
  All equipment provided
Food and drinks available.
Esk District Junior Cricket Club is a registered club with the Get Started initiative so Get in the game.
See next week’s newsletter for more details.

Every participant goes into the draw for a major prize!

For more information about the Daniel Morecombe Foundation please go to www.danielmorcombe.com.au

Congratulations Amber!