To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,
End of term is fast approaching - this will be the final newsletter for term 3. Our P&C meeting is tonight and everyone is welcome. Students participate in the Benarkin Bike Ride tomorrow and there are many excited riders. Thank you to those parents whom have volunteered their time to either walk or ride the trail. Miss Derksen is very keen as this is her first bike ride and the weather looks very pleasing for tomorrow also. Non riders or should I say pirates will be with me at school and we will be doing a number of activities at school with a pirate theme. Students are required to dress like a pirate (if available) and talk like a pirate all day. I am looking forward to our eye patches and treasure hunt. I would like to thank Katie Humphreys for designing our treasure hunt with excellent clues.

At Harlin we celebrated Teacher Aide day yesterday with a lovely lunch and tasty treats. Our teacher aides at Harlin form a part of our very strong teaching team and are highly valued members of our staff. Mrs Lynch, Miss Eb, Mrs Philp and Mrs Wendt. - from all of us at Harlin State School you are very much appreciated and we love your work.

School Holidays
As holidays are approaching – please remember to keep an eye on our school grounds and if you intend to come water the garden or utilise our facilities please inform me of this ahead of time. Thankyou

Prep Enrolment in 2015
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 first prep transition program will run on FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER 9am to 11am and then every WEDNESDAY morning 9am to 11am until the 26th NOVEMBER.

Wednesday mornings will also see our Year 2 students spend time in the senior classroom in a transition process.

Benarkin Bike Ride
To those students catching the bus for the bike ride - please make sure you are at school by 8:00AM SHARP. Please make sure your child’s bike is at school for collection today, Wednesday 3pm to 4pm or tomorrow, Thursday before 7:30am. To all students going on the bike ride - please make sure you have your helmet, sunscreen, water bottle, closed in footwear and hat.

Please remember parents, to inform the school if there is any medical condition we should be aware of, in relation to your child participating in the Bike Ride.

School Camp for Year 4 Students
Thank you to the year 4 parents who promptly returned the “expression of interest” form for the Year 4 Camp in October. More details about the camp along with permission forms etc will be sent home next week.

Junior Class Spelling
Once again the Junior class excelled in their spelling test. Congratulations to the Junior Class.

Kay Rye
Principal

“Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire” - W. B. Yeats
Next meeting—TONIGHT Wednesday 10th September 7pm

**SHADE STRUCTURES & MARQUEES** For our Market Day in October we’re going to need lots of shade structures. If you, friends & family, or your employers have any that we could borrow for the day, we would be very grateful. Please contact Sherree Grieve if you can help, 54235173 or glenlandsproperty@bigpond.com

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL** Thanks you Trish Ashton for organizing the Fathers’ Day Stall. Hope all the dads enjoyed their gifts!

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Our Multi-draw Market Day Raffle is underway. Prizes include $100 worth of fuel from the Harlin Service Station, car care products, tools and more. If you would like a book of raffle tickets sent home, please fill in the note attached to the last week’s newsletter or drop in a note to school. Alternatively, contact Helen Golinski 0439739582 or Jody Robinson.

If you can help with selling tickets, please contact Jody or Helen. The next date is Thursday 23rd October.

**PIG RACES 11TH OCTOBER:** The Harlin-Moore-Linville Community Club will be holding Pig Races at the Harlin Hotel on Saturday 11th 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. If you are able to help, please contact Helen Golinski 0439739582

**HARLIN MARKETS SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER:** Our annual Market Day will be held on Saturday October 25th. We already have over 10 stalls booked in.

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

**WAREHOUSE SHOPPING DAY 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! 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.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS:** Tamara Williams will be placing an order soon for next year’s uniforms. Please have a look at your children’s uniforms and consider what you may need for next year.

Some children may need special sizes, for example they may be a size 10, but need to have a longer shirt than usual. If you think you may need some special sizes, please contact Tamara before the end of term (54235168). (Special sizes cost the same as usual sizes)

**MEETING DATES COMING UP:** 15th October

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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**PLEAS ERETURN 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)

_______ medium books (24 tickets)

_______ big books (100 tickets)

Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5.
THE HEAT HEAD WEST

Linc Energy Regional Tour On Way

Brisbane Heat duo Nathan Reardon and foundation BBL player Alister McDermott will head next week’s Linc Energy Regional tour through south-west Queensland, with the roadshow also providing a homecoming of sorts for recent Heat recruit Reardon. Reardon, who will link with Brisbane for the first time in BBL|04 after previously playing for the Melbourne Renegades and Adelaide Strikers in the KFC T20 Big Bash League, will enjoy a return to his old home town of Chinchilla during the tour.

McDermott is no stranger to the region either, having done two previous visits to the area for the Heat.

The tour will take in visits to Roma, Chinchilla, Dalby, Esk and Toogoolawah from Monday.

Reardon and McDermott, the son of former Test fast bowling great Craig, will be joined on the week-long tour by Queensland Cricket High Performance Youth Coaching Coordinator Vic Williams who will conduct a Pace Bowling Roadshow in the region for the first time as part of the program.

Queensland Cricket State Development Manager Matt Williams, a former Roma resident, will also be part of the tour, along with Toowoomba-based QC Regional Cricket Manager Bruce Deem and Game and Market Development Staff Sean Dyball, Eliza Weste and Kate Geerings.

As State Development Manager, Williams said the tour would provide a timely touchpoint for potential players, volunteers, coaches and administrators.

“Cricket is well into the annual sign-on period around the State through Play Cricket month, and we’re looking forward to providing a boost for the local cricket bodies in each of the centres we’re visiting,” he said. “We’ll be doing some coach education, a MyCricket.com.au session for the volunteers, MILO T20 Blast School Cup activities and some talent ID and specialist coaching through the Pace Bowling roadshow program,” Williams said.

Reardon said he was always pleased to return home to Chinchilla. “I head out this way pretty regularly still to visit family and friends so it is great to be heading back for the first time as a Brisbane Heat player,” he said. “I’m sure we’ll enjoy the best the west has to offer as we get around and meet folks and help with growing cricket,” Reardon said.

The Linc Energy Regional tour is conducted as part of Linc Energy’s principal sponsorship of the Brisbane Heat in the BBL and has an expanded focus this season. Linc Energy President of Corporate Services Janelle van de Velde said they were proud to be a part of such a wide-ranging tour in a region which has close ties to their business. “It’s a great opportunity to give back to the communities that we work in and we have no doubt that the young fans will thoroughly enjoy all of the activities planned,” she said. Linc Energy has been the principal partner of the Heat since its inception.

The tour will visit Roma on Monday and Tuesday, Chinchilla on Wednesday, Dalby on Thursday and Esk on Thursday and Esk and Toogoolawah on Friday.

Toogoolawah PICTURES

FRIDAY, 12th Sept
‘Ladies Night’
Proceeds to T’wah Kindergarten
6.30 – 9.30 pm

Tickets $25. Pre Sold at:
57 on Cressbrook, T’wah
Enquiries – 54231166

Sat., 20th Sept
‘The Expendables 3’ m
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8 Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, Twah
Enquiries: 0438149954
**Cricket Sign-on Day**

**Cricket Skills and Fun Afternoon in McConnel Park, Toogoolawah on Wednesday the 17th of September, 2014**

Come and try

- 3.15 am to 4.30am
- 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*.

Every participant goes into the draw for a $50.00 voucher from AMart All Sports.