To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Yesterday we had a visit from Debbie Hails who is our Assistant Regional Director. Debbie was very impressed with our positive school culture and also the great results that we are achieving here at Harlin. She also made mention of how lovely it was to see our very happy students. This is a great way to start our very busy term 4. Today and tomorrow Miss Derksen and Mrs Hallas are attending training in Toogoolawah.

Thank you to our P&C who have offered to cater morning tea for our upcoming camp and morning tea for our upcoming moderation. If you can help out please contact Ngoai.

Swimming this term will only be two afternoons—18th and 20th November. This is due to our busy term schedule as well as Kilcoy Pool bookings.

Music Count Us In—Next Thursday 30th October at Moore Hall. Please see attached permission form.

Year 4 Campers and I will have a final meeting tomorrow afternoon—just to clarify and questions or concerns. Mrs Hallas and I are looking forward to spending two days with this awesome group of students. Fingers crossed the weather stays as beautiful as it is today. I know it is an early start but we do not want to miss the boat.

Prep Transition Mornings

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. If you know of any parent who intends to enrol their prep student at Harlin State School please tell them about our Prep Program starting.

HARLIN HAS GOT TALENT! THIS WAS DISCOVERED ON REWARDS DAY LAST TERM. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS AND THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE STUDENTS WHO SHOWED OFF THEIR WONDERFUL TALENT.

Kay Rye
Principal

Junior Room News

Wow—what an exciting term we have coming up. Ms Masters in our room for four weeks as a final prac for her teaching training. We also have Holley our work experience student joining us next week for a couple of days. Our literacy rotations are running along so well that our mornings seem to fly by. We are currently looking at gathering factual information to include in a procedural text.

Congratulations are extended to Mylie Beacham who is the sound challenge Champion this week. Each day students are given a challenge to write as many words as they can think of containing that sound and Mylie does blitz this challenge each time.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

* BE SAFE  * BE RESPONSIBLE  * BE RESPECTFUL  * BE RESILIENT
PIG RACES: Thank you to all who helped with the BBQ at the pig races and those who came along and supported the event. From all reports, a great night! Three BBQs were kept very busy trying to keep up with the hungry crowd. Thank you Helen & David, Jody, Bruce & Judith, Karen, Sharelle, Brian & Nikki.

HARLIN MARKETS SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER: Our Annual Market Day will be held on Saturday October 25th. With almost 30 stalls booked in, it is looking really good. The P&C will be running a BBQ and we will need some helpers for that and setting up etc. (see attached flyer) The Student Council are making hot fresh popcorn and homemade lemonade.

Booked in so far: jewellery, licensed kids clothing, fruit and vegies, honey and natural food products, Besserware, lavender products, pet products, bric-a-brac, jumping castle, crocheted toys, scrapbooking gear, Mexican ceramics, pocket knives/knife sharpening and solar hot water systems, handmade dolls clothes/patchwork rugs and hand bags, timber cutting boards and garden ornaments, 2nd hand goods, tools.

We would like some more plants, so if you have any ideas there, please let us know.

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

SHADE STRUCTURES & MARQUEES For our Market Day next weekend, 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

RAFFLE TICKETS: TICKETS ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER (NEXT WEEK) --READY TO BE DRAWN ON SATURDAY

For enquiries, contact Helen Golinski 0439739582 or Jody Robinson. If you can help with selling tickets, please contact Jody or Helen. The next dates are Monday 20th October (Kilcoy) and Thursday 23rd October (Toogoolwah).

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.

MEETING DATES COMING UP: Wednesday 26th November 2014, 7pm (last meeting for the year) 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

From the senior class....

We have hit the ground running and have had an excellent start to term 4. Our class is super excited about learning about Ancient Egypt in History with lots of students talking about their prior knowledge. We will be making an ancient artefact for technology this term.

In English we have begun reading information texts about Egypt and students will be taking notes and then turning them into paragraphs. They will need this skill to help them with their research project on Ancient Egypt. Again, I am very happy with the excellent effort students have been putting in to learning their spelling with over half the class getting 90% - 100% correct in spelling last week.

I will be off class for the next 5 days. Thursday and Friday I am off to Toogoolawah SS to be involved in “Symphony of Teaching and Learning” with Mrs Hallas. Monday is a pupil free day and on Tuesday and Wednesday I’ll be in the junior room whilst Ms Masters is teaching. Our year 4’s will be with Mrs Rye and Mrs Hallas enjoying their camp. Miss Perry will be in our room for the 4 days and will be continuing on with our classroom program.

Have a great weekend!
Kerry Derksen
PHOTOS FROM OUR GRANDPARENTS DAY & THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS.
Be a good Samaritan. Help spread the Christmas joy to a child

Operation Christmas Child is a unique project of Samaritan’s Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple but hands-on project that has the power to transform children’s lives. In 2013 alone, teams in Australia and New Zealand sent over 316,000 gift-filled shoeboxes to be delivered by local church partners in South East Asia and the South Pacific. Globally, Samaritan’s Purse collected gift-filled shoeboxes for more than 10 million children in over 100 countries. As each shoebox gift is delivered, it is treasured by the child that receives it. Every shoebox we pack at Harlin enables us to reach a child with good news and great joy and the knowledge that they are loved and not forgotten.

Student Council will be collect items to fill shoeboxes that will be sent overseas to children in need. Our aim is to fill at least 20 shoeboxes by the end of October. Your donations to a student council member or the collection box will be greatly appreciated. For a list of what can be donated see Mrs Lynch.
Rule of the week:

*Being responsible with sports equipment*

- School leaders put out sports equipment every day
- Use equipment appropriately
- Students are responsible for returning equipment back to shed quickly after play had ended
- Report any broken equipment
- School leaders then pack shed
- Only school leaders are allowed in the shed

Students receiving GOTCHAs this week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:

Jo-Reese, Elexis, Cody, Alex H, Taylor

Next week’s rule of the week:

Using polite language