To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Wow—what a fantastic camp experience with the Year 4 students—please ask them about our whale watching experience. The first camp that I have been on in many years where the children have gone straight to sleep—no late night talking. They did put in a massive effort with their team building activities at the 'Eureka' activity requiring them to think and problem solve. All in all it was a fantastic camp and all of the children are a credit to our school. I will rethink Whale watching as an experience—ask me about it sometime.

It is always a pleasure to return to school knowing that everything has run smoothly whilst I was away. This is a credit not only to students but also to our staff whom are very dedicated and operate under our ‘culture of care’.

Thank you to our P&C who purchased poppers and home baked for our little trip. Please don't forget to come along to the Harlin State School markets this Saturday starting at 7am—a huge number of stalls offering a variety of items.

Our Pre-prep program starts tomorrow and I am looking forward to welcoming our newest students for next year. We are starting our transition program tomorrow but continuing each Wednesday after that. If you know of any families intending to join us for next year please encourage them to call into the office ASAP so that their child can join in on our transition program.

Music Count Us In

Thank you to parents whom responded with the offer of transport— but we will require to run the second bus.

Day for Daniel

The 31st October is Day for Daniel. In support of this day, students can wear a red T-shirt to school. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Bus Zone

Please remember - there is NO parking at ANY time in the bus zone in front of the school. As we can have buses here picking up students at various times throughout the day ie. Excursions, Swimming etc, for the safety of our students, please be aware of this and the consideration of other vehicles on the road in front of the school.

Kay Rye
Principal

URGENTLY WANTED

IF YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA LARGE BOXES THAT YOU DO NOT NEED PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE LIBRARY. MRS LYNCH REQUIRES THESE FOR THE END OF YEAR CONCERT. FRIDGE OR TV PACKAGING BOXES WOULD BE GREAT.

Junior News

I have had a number of people enquire about homework this term. This term some of our activities may have been repeated. Homework at Harlin has always been an extension and revision of concepts taught in class. Sometimes your child may need a bit of an extra go at some of the activities—hence some activity sheets will have been completed before. In term 4 we are winding things up in class focusing on finishing assessment for reporting at the end of the year. I am not saying that homework is not important—it is and a big factor in our homework is that every child is reading or being read to each night. This does impact on reading results across all grades and I thank those parents and students who put in a great effort with this practise.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

* BE SAFE   * BE RESPONSIBLE   * BE RESPECTFUL   * BE RESILIENT

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This week it’s all about the Markets.....

Saturday 25th October 2014 - 7am start

With over 40 stalls booked in, there should be plenty of variety.

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, children’s books, food and entertainment.

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

The school will have some second hand items up for sale (a bit of furniture) and the public are invited to view the silky oak timber. The sale of the timber will be advertised, by ‘inviting offers’, in the school newsletter over the next two weeks.

The Market Day Raffle will be drawn at 11:30 am and a second raffle of a Fruit Tray and a Meat Tray will be drawn at 12pm.

How can you help?

Come along and volunteer your time if possible.
Come along and support the stalls, buy a raffle ticket, have something to eat.
Tell all your friends!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: TICKETS WERE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER (TODAY) --READY TO BE DRAWN ON SATURDAY. If you still have any tickets at home (sold or unsold), please return ASAP. Thank you

VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Markets. Please make sure you sign on when you arrive so that you are insured.

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....

Welcome back happy grade 4 campers! Reports from Mrs Rye over Tuesday and Wednesday suggest that everyone on camp is having a great time. Although yesterday (Wednesday) during whale watching most of the group were sea-sick - including Mrs Hallas! But seeing whales I'm sure made up for it. Our remaining senior class are looking forward to hearing camp stories.

The senior class will be receiving their Ancient Egypt research project this week. As it is a big project, students will not be getting homework over the next few weeks. They will still be receiving spelling homework.

Thank you to Miss Perry for supervising the class over the last 4 days. I'm sure they have had a lot of fun with you!!

Transition to prep/senior class starts on Friday. The year 2's will be joining in with the seniors to do music and PE this week. From next week on, transition will be on Wednesdays. I'd like to invite parents of year 2 students to a brief meeting in my classroom on Monday 27th of October at 3:15pm to talk about how the senior room operates.

Have a great weekend and see you at the market day!!

Kerry Derksen
We got to feed the chooks, baby calves and we got to try the dairy products at the Maleny Dairy. I tried custard, milk and yoghurt, I liked the milk the best. From Luke

Going out on the boat whale watching was scary and made us sick. The whales were really amazing with what they did. Mrs Rye was the only one who didn't get seasick on the boat. From Ashleigh and Thea

The Eureka activities were brilliant. We had to complete challenges to help Rupert because he fell down a mine shaft. We had to work as a team to move Rupert the tyre. From Charlie

The Spider Web at QCCC was pretty hard. We had to work our way through the web without touching it. If anyone did, we had to start all over again. We were told that these activities are normally for year 7 and 8’s, so we felt pretty good that we did better than them. From Cody

We all enjoyed the yummy food at QCCC! From Ashleigh
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 respectful by using polite language**

- Using please and thank you
- Speaking to each other correctly
- Asking any staff politely to collect items from the office or other classrooms around the school
- Being friendly to other students
- Being polite makes both parties feel good

**Students receiving GOTCHAs this week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:**


**Next week’s rule of the week:**

Accepting consequences without arguing
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Esk & District Junior Cricket News.

Welcome to the new cricket season at Esk & District Junior Cricket club. A big welcome back to our players, coaches and supporters from last season. Not to mention a very special welcome to the new players and parents to the club!

In the spirit of cricket the parents and players met at the Toogoolawah tennis courts at 7am on the 11th of October, to begin the convoy to Gatton, to play the first round of the season against the Gatton Fordsdale team at Cahill Park.

Winning the toss we elected to bowl. Gatton Fordsdale concluded their innings with a 9/199 score. In response, two tight bowling efforts produced maiden overs during this session, the first came from Reece Reiser and the second from Mitchell McGowan. There was also some outstanding fielding from Zane Taipairi and Harry Engel who caught two wickets each and Nati Lowing with a great throw for a run out. Well done to all boys. This was a great team effort.

On the 18th October, still all half asleep we headed off. Today it’s our turn to bat. We arrived at Cahill Park to sunshine and howling winds. Our opening batsman Jake and Nick found there form, and managed to keep up a good run rate. We also witnessed some technical batting from Harrison, who reached a best ever score, of 15 runs. Two of our boys were retired Jake and Zane with 50 not out. We reached the runs required for a win.

All the remaining batsmen were given a chance to bat, and add runs to the score. Blake managed four runs, not out, Mitchell also added a run. Unfortunately the boys ran out of overs. This was an exciting round one game to watch. We concluded the game with a winning score of 3/214. Well done.

Our next game is on the 25th October & 1st November at our home field of McConnel Park in Toogoolawah playing the Hatton Vale/ Mulgowie team. So come along for the morning and cheer on your local boys. Hilary Benson