To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,
Please ensure all permission notes are returned to the office for all of our end of year festivities. Due to a very jam packed last two weeks of school this will be our final newsletter for the year.

2015 School Leaders
Congratulations to our school leaders for 2015:
- School Captain: Emma Little
- Vice Captain: Jessie Morrow
- Sports Captain: Jo Reese Donald

THANK YOU
A huge thank you to Mitchell for donating a beautifully hand crafted wooden cheese platter he made at home. We intend to raffle the cheese platter in Term 1 next year. Keep an eye on future newsletters for details. This is the kind of dedication from our students that is encouraged and very much appreciated.

I want to thank Emma, Jessie and Jo-reese for the effort they put into their application for each role and their conduct at their recent interview with Mr McDonnell, Miss Derksen and myself. Well done—each of you will do our school proud next year.

On that note I would like to thank our 2014 School leaders on the exceptional job that they did in representing our school. Amber, Taylor, Caleb, Katie, — each of you worked hard in your roles and were a positive influence to many of our students.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with each of you - especially on a Friday morning. Remember that you are on permanent record in parliament due to your professional conduct at our building opening - something to be extremely proud of. We are all going to miss each of you and I feel honoured to have been a part of your educational experience and very proud to have been your Principal. I know that each of you will continue your success throughout your high school journey.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES
* BE SAFE  * BE RESPONSIBLE  * BE RESPECTFUL  * BE RESILIENT

Dates to Remember

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Transition Days at TSHS
On Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd of December, the Year 6 & Year 7 students who have enrolled at Too-goolawah State High need to be at the high school by 8:45am on these days. Students will attend timetabled classes.

Book List for 2015
If you did not receive your child’s book list for 2015 please see Narelle in the office.

MOVIES
We are very lucky to be attending a movie for rewards day on Wednesday 10th December. This movie will not be released to the general public until January 2015. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to attend our local movie theatre and to support this event. We are very excited to be joining other schools in our cluster for this special event. Popcorn and a drink will be available for $3. Please give this money to your child to take to the movies. Students will be required to bring lunch to school this day.

School Concert
School concert is happening and lots of rehearsing occurring—I want to also mention the great effort our senior students have put in especially in painting and construction of props. If your child will be absent from the concert please let the office know.

This year we will be finalising our school magazine Term 1 to include our end of year festivities. Magazine will be available for purchase in Week 3 Term 1. We will make sure a copy of this magazine is available to our students going on to high school.

Please bring a plate to share for supper after our concert.

On the last day of school our wonderful P&C will be supplying sausages for a BBQ, fruit and an ice-block.

OUR awesome school would not run as well without our FANTASTIC volunteers.

Thank you to Trish for organising our very healthy Tuckshop and to all our mums who volunteer each Friday.

Fabulous Mrs Blacklock …. Thank you for your craft sessions every Tuesday afternoon.

Huge thank you to Mrs Kohler, Mrs Dalton, Nicki Williams, Tamara Williams for your continued support with our library.

Thanks again to Tamara for organising our uniforms.

Volunteers are paid in six figures

S - M - I - L - E - S
(Gayla le Maire)

This is very evident in the smiling happy students at Harlin.

We recently received a huge box full of various items of material to be used for our craft sessions on Tuesday. This was kindly donated by Margaret & Keith Carrick from Blackbutt. Thank you from Harlin State School.

The Harlin State School Tuckshop is run by volunteers. This would not happen without their valuable help. Thank you to Jacinta, Ang, Kathleen, Julie, Sharelle, Bec, Vicki, Renee. You are all very much appreciated from Trish.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I hope that at this time of the year you manage to enjoy time with your family and take a well earned break.

A huge thank you to Harlin State School staff - once again a very successful year due to all of our efforts.

Thank you to students for putting in a maximum effort to reach outstanding results.

Kay Rye
Principal
**P&C News**

Next meeting  Monday 9th February 2015 (Annual General Meeting)

**Donation:** Thank you to the Harlin-Moore-Linville Community Club for their generous donation of $2000 and their continued support of our school.

**Pub Raffles:** Each year, Harlin is invited to participate in Friday night Pub Raffles at the Harlin Hotel. Along with other local schools, we each do this for a term. Harlin’s turn starts on 16th January 2015. We are looking for some volunteers to sell tickets on Friday nights early next year. The raffle prizes are organised by the Community Club—helpers only need to turn up and sell tickets. Thank you to Trish Ashton for agreeing to coordinate the volunteers. If you can help out one (or more) Friday night in January, February or March, please fill in the form attached to this newsletter or contact Trish Ashton or Helen Golinski (54235085)

**Christmas Raffle:** We weren’t planning on holding a Christmas Raffle this year, but we’ve had some wonderfully generous donations that we couldn’t let go to waste. Thank you very much to Mrs Carol Blacklock and S&S Mowing and Maintenance. Tickets will be available at the School Concert (Thursday 4th December), through the P&C (send correct money in an envelope with your contact phone number and place in the P&C Box) or by contacting Ngaio (0407986155)

**Concert Night 4th December:** The P&C will be holding a BBQ at 5pm, prior to the concert at 6pm. Free sausage sizzle. Cold drinks available for purchase ($1 each) Supper will be held after the concert. Please bring a plate. Helpers to run BBQ or look after the cold drinks would be appreciated. Please

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**Christmas Raffle**

**First Prize:** Hand painted Christmas platter
(donated by Carol Blacklock)

**Second Prize:** Mowing & Whipper snipping Voucher
(donated by S&S Mowing & Maintenance)

**Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5**

Enquiries to Harlin State School 54235117

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**Yes I can help!**

Name: ___________________________ Contact Phone Number: _______________________

Dates available: (please circle the dates you are able to help)

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From the senior class.....

WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW.....are the only words I can use to describe how well everyone in the senior class has done on their Ancient Egypt research project and their artefacts! We have an amazing display of artefacts that will be displayed in the senior room on Thursday after our special parade. Please come and have a look, we would love to show off all of our hard work. The 6 and 7's head off to high school transition days next Monday and Tuesday. If you haven't handed in your enrolment form please do so ASAP otherwise your child will not be able to go.

As the term/year winds down we will be still working hard in class. We have a few concepts to cover in maths, we are still working hard on paragraph writing in English and are wrapping up our learning in history.

Report cards will be ready during the last week of term.

As this is my last report this year, I would like to say a big thank you for the wonderful first year at Harlin SS. Hope you all have a Merry Xmas and looking forward to a new & improved (just kidding) senior class next year.

Have a good weekend & a happy holidays.

Kerry Derksen

From the Junior Room

Well done to all of our students who have shown improvement in reading– 100% of the class have improved. Our success is due to our commitment to implementing quality curriculum and also to our ever supportive parents and caregivers whom are taking the time to help our children succeed with their reading.

This week we have been tidying up the final pieces of our assessment—ready for report cards. I am also impressed with the improvement across all Key Learning Areas in our junior classroom. We have our final prep transition tomorrow and we are looking forward to a fun and jam packed morning. We will start sending home work and some books towards the end of this week—one that are completed and any other treasures students have collected along the way. This week in math we have been looking at Chance—and children have completed a lot of hands on activities involving die and spinners. Another productive week in the junior room– moving closer to the end of term.

Keep smiling

Kay Rye

Student of the week from Junior class: 

Jack - Excellent Attitude
Charlie H, Amity, Katelyn
Rhanni & Elexis - Excellent Reading

Excitement is rippling through the school as we advance to the final stages of play rehearsal. Once again the students are excelling in their roles. It is always pleasing to see the students take ownership of their parts.

We have some very cute Hawaiian girls and some very fierce pirates set to take to the stage. Children are encouraged to come along dressed in costume for the evening. Notes went home Monday regarding what students could wear. Please feel free to speak to myself or Mrs Rye if you require assistance in getting a costume together. Looking forward to a fantastic night Thursday 4th December. Be sure to come along with your friends and family to see your little TREASURE in the school play Treasure Island.

Thank you again to the many parents that assist in getting materials together for props, etc.

A big thank you

Thank you for those students and staff that filled a shoebox.
Jacob C; Rhanni and CJ; Rose and Jake; Caleb
Ashleigh and Georgia on behalf of Mrs Kohler; Alex and Jack; Mitchell; Mrs Dalton & Mrs Rye

A great effort by everyone and there will be some very happy kids in Cambodia

Mrs Lynch
Rule of the week:

_Tolerate others_

- Talk to others
- Try to understand how that person thinks and feels
- Put yourself in their shoes
- Respect that other people are different
- Everyone wants to feel like they are accepted
- Make people feel comfortable around you

_Students receiving GOTCHAs this week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:_

Katie, Charlie H, Jorja, Thomas, Alex H, Taylor

_Next week’s rule of the week:_

Listen to and follow instructions