To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Boom! Smiling faces returned, relaxed and refreshed - Staff are looking forward to a fantastic term which is already filling up. Our Grandparents Day was amazing with all of our students happy to share what school is like for us and how much school has changed over time. Our morning was very enjoyable and I thank everyone who attended and everyone who contributed to our shared morning tea as well. What a busy term it will be with the Year 4 Camp, swimming lessons at Kilcoy, Year 6 & 7 going to TSHS in November for their Orientation Day, our Special Parade on 27th November, our end of year School Concert on the 4th December, Rewards Day on Wednesday 10th December and lastly our Graduation Dinner for our Year 6 & 7 on the 11th December. We will be welcoming Ms Vanessa Masters in week two as she will be completing her prac for 4 weeks and Holley Rye will be here for 1 week doing her Work Experience module in week three.

Week 2 Miss Derksen and Mrs Hallas will be attending training at Toogoolawah State School. Symphony of Teaching and Learning is an intensive training session offering ideas on different ways to deliver quality curriculum using different techniques that engage and promote higher order thinking.

Term 4 is also our time for hosting moderation – All Prep to Year 3 teachers will be meeting at Harlin State School to ‘moderate’ work samples to ensure consistency across our curriculum.

Remember Term 4 is important to remain focused on continuing our increasing attendance data. Every day counts. Amongst all this activity we will be delivering the best quality education to our students. Student Reporting Assessment will be due out at the end of the term.

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.

Visit from 7th Brigade Welfare Officer – Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera
What a great surprise it was to have Major Graham Palmer visit our school with a bushmaster vehicle at the end of last term. Major Palmer had attended a ‘car rally’ that our P&C catered for and after noticing our remembrance plaque in the garden wanted to present our school with a Certificate for Appreciation for support to the 7th Brigade Veterans. Major Palmer spoke to our students and answered many questions and our senior students challenged his army officers to a game of soccer.

School Camp for Year 4 Students
Mrs Hallas and myself are getting very excited about our year 4 camp and can’t wait to take the fantastic year 4 students on this journey. Please return your camp forms and money to the office to Narelle. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me through the office.

Kay Rye
Principal

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." ~St. Francis of Assisi~

OUR SCHOOL VALUES
* BE SAFE  * BE RESPONSIBLE  * BE RESPECTFUL  * BE RESILIENT
P&C News

Next meeting Wednesday 15th October, 7pm

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) If you are able to help on the BBQ, please contact Helen Golinski 0439739582.

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 glenlandsproper-ty@bigpond.com.

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.

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 glenlandsproper-ty@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.

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.

THE DAY THE ARMY CAME TO HARLIN STATE SCHOOL
From the senior class...
Welcome back to school and our last term for the year! Wow, where has time gone? A very busy 10 weeks ahead of us with swimming, high school transition, assessment items, report cards, end of year concert.....the list just goes on and on!!!

I’d like to say a big congratulations to all the students who performed their talent in Harlin’s Got Talent last term. It was excellent to see such a huge range of performances from our students - we certainly do have a lot of talent here at Harlin. Thank you to the parents who came along and watched. I think we might have to make this a yearly event....what do you think?

We hit the floor running with students getting straight into spelling and maths today. Homework has been handed out and is due back in on Friday. I have noticed that a lot of students have been making massive improvements in spelling - these are the students who continually complete and hand in homework. Once again, a big thank you needs to go out to the parents who help me out by making sure homework is done. If you are finding homework too hard, please come and see me and we can negotiate a solution.

I’m looking forward to a busy but rewarding term. Hopefully the air conditioning will keep us all cool and happy.

Have a great week!
Kerry Derksen

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with all students. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.


Felicity Crosato
HPE & Music Teacher

Play audition will begin this week and as usual students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents. Each child has the opportunity to audition for the parts/part they wish.

Mrs Lynch
Come to Our
Buy One, Get One Free
BOOKFAIR

When? Market Day 25th October
Where? School Library
Why? To thank the school community for their support.

A great opportunity to purchase a book for Santa’s visit at our Special Parade
Rule of the week:

**Being safe, responsible and respectful in the toilets**
Keeping toilets clean
Respect privacy of others
Conserve water and toilet paper
Wash hands properly

Everyone in our school uses our one toilet block and we are all responsible for making sure they are kept clean.

Students receiving GOTCHAs this week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:

See next week’s newsletter

Next week’s rule of the week:

Being responsible with equipment
Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 11th Oct
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.
Doors: 7pm   Movie: 7.30 – 9.25pm
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8   Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T'wah
Enquiries: 0438149954

MILO in2 Cricket is BACK
Esk District Junior Cricket Club will be running a MILO in2CRICKET program for girls and boys aged seven to 11 in to get a taste of cricket.
Where: McConnel Park, Toogoolawah
When: Friday afternoons at 3.15 to 4.30 beginning on the 17th of October, 2014 and running for 8 weeks
What to Bring: hat
What to Wear: joggers, sports clothes, sunscreen
Cost: $80.00 which includes afternoon tea and a pack containing a backpack, MILO, Aussie Cricket Crew membership, bat, hat, shirt and ball.
MILO in2CRICKET is a fun skills program and a great way to get a taste of cricket. No experience necessary! You get to hang out with your friends, be active, play games and learn some great cricket skills!
Numbers are limited! Contact Hilary Benson on 0419028154 if you are interested.
The Esk District Junior Cricket Club are also hoping to run a MILO in2CRICKET program in Esk early next year.

Cricket Training
Esk District Junior Cricket Club under 14 training will be held each Wednesday at Toogoolawah State School cricket practise wickets at 3.15. Training will commence on Wednesday 8th October, 2014.