To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

Well done to our very talented Jo Reese Donald who made it through to the South Burnett Zone Cross Country. Jo-Reese - this is truly amazing and we are all very proud of your efforts. Well done. We had a number of very fit children who attended last weeks cross country and well done to all of you who placed or participated. Having half of our school compete and give 100% effort shows our Harlin Spirit and the wonderful team work that exists throughout our school. Thankyou to all parents whom travelled to Tanduringie to cheer on and support our students. Another successful event supported by our great parent group.

This term we are focusing on Improving our quick recall of number facts across the school. Our Numeracy results will improve if our students are learning number facts including doubles, rainbow facts, doubles + 1 and our times tables. Counting continually helps to improve this recall and can be practised at home in a number of different ways – jumping on a trampoline, counting in a car and counting in shopping. These are a few examples of reinforcing confidence with number.

Our Auskick program starts this Wednesday and this is yet another great opportunity for our students to work together as a team and improve ball skills whilst having some fun along the way. This program is supported by our P&C and school making it affordable for all families.

Please take note of our office times and remember to access our improved website also if you have access download the Q Schools APP.

Notice from our Chaplain, Mrs Kusay - If anyone has any manure or mulch available for our vege garden please let the office know. We only require a small amount.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Plan Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests are only two weeks away. Starting on Tuesday 13th May and finishing on Thursday 15th May, students in Year 3, 5 & 7 at our school and across Australia will be sitting these tests. I have included a testing schedule in this newsletter for your information. We are continuing with our test preparation work in class, so that our students are able to do their best on the day. If you have any questions about the NAPLAN testing and your students participation, please talk to me as soon as possible.

The Language Conventions test covers students’ knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar. This year we do not know the topic or style of the writing test. In Year 7 students sit two numeracy tests, one where they are allowed to use a calculator and one without.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Your ordered School photos are with this newsletter.

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Harlin State School

Newsletter

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Term 2, 2014

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P&C News

Next meeting Wednesday 28th May, 6pm

LAST NIGHTS' MEETING: At last nights' meeting we agreed to fund a new set of reading books for the Senior Classroom to support the literacy programme, a new shade structure to replace our current one that is wearing out and the Rewards Day at the end of this term. We are only able to do these things because of the support we receive from all our families, whether through helping in class, tuckshop, P&C meetings, baking, helping out at BBQs, writing grants, maintenance around the school, etc. THANK YOU. Together we can achieve great things for our kids.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL 9th MAY: There will be a Mothers’ Day Gift Stall held at school on Friday 9th May at second break. Students will be able to purchase gifts for Mum, Grandma, etc. All gifts are $5. Enquiries to Trish Ashton.

RAILWAY MARKETS TOOGOOLAWAH 10th MAY: We will be running the sausage sizzle at the Railway Markets on Saturday 10th May. We are looking for helpers on that morning. If you have an hour or two to spare, we'd really appreciate the help. Set up will start about 6am and the markets run from 7am till noon. If you can help with the cooking or to set up, please contact Helen Golinski on 54235085 or fill in the form in this newsletter.

CAKE STALL 16th MAY: A cake stall is planned for Friday 16th May, outside the IGA in Toogoolawah. This is a cattle sale day, so we are expecting a lot of people to be in town. We are asking for donations of baking, preserves, etc to sell. Jody Robinson is coordinating the donations and may be contacted on 54247161. If you are able to bake/donate/help on the morning, please drop a note into the office or phone Jody direct.

WORKING BEE: Date Claimer Sunday June 15th

MEETING DATES THIS TERM: 28th May, 18th June. NB: Time changed to 6pm for winter. 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

Jo-Reese Donald proudly wearing here Silver Medal
From the Senior class.....

Welcome back! It has been a jam packed start to the term. Congratulations to all the runners at cross country last week! A very special mention to Jo-Reese for making it through to the next level. Good luck! In a few weeks the 3, 5 and 7’s will be sitting NAPLAN. We have been going through questions in class and I have tried to make the students feel at ease and that it isn’t a big deal. The 5’s and 7’s have sat the test before and I am hoping that the 3’s will feel ok and do their best. The 4’s and 6’s have begun working on C2C English Units whilst the other students have been working on NAPLAN.

In English this week the class has started investigating cartoons and comics. They will continue to look at these throughout the term. Any funny cartoons or comics are greatly appreciated! In maths this week all three maths groups have been learning about length, perimeter and area (for group 3). Study Ladder activities have been set that compliment the learning that has taken place in class. In Science we have started looking at planets in our Solar System.

Thank you to all the parents who helped their child design and make their dioramas. They look FANTASTIC!

Have a good week!
Kerry Derksen

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Community Notices

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 3rd May
‘Noah’ m
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 – 10.00 pm

Sat., 10th May
‘Captain America’ m
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8 Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
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