

# Harlin State School

Be safe, Be respectful, Be responsible, Be resilient



Attendance goal 95%

Year to date 92.58 %

## Calendar

- May 23 National Simultaneous Story-time @ 11 am
- May 24 Cluster Principals Meeting
- May 26 Tuckshop
- May 28 Working Bee 9-11 am
- May 29 3.10 pm P&C Meeting LED sign
- June 6 QLD Day Wear Maroon Transition Meeting Yr. 6 TSHS
- June 10/11 Toogoolawah Show
- June 13 First Nations Story - Incursion
- June 14 HSS Athletics Day
- June 16 Small Schools Combined Athletics Day at Toogoolawah SS

## This Week

- Mon.
- Tues. National Simultaneous Story-time 11 am  
Buddy reading 2.45 pm
- Wed. Tuckshop orders due
- Thurs.
- Fri. Tilly's Birthday  
Tuckshop  
Parade



## Principal Update

Dear Parents, Carers, and School Community

It was wonderful to see the joy on student faces with our recent Mother's Day Spa. An opportunity for lots of oral language between young and old made our mums and grandmas feel very special.

The Harlin SS Athletics Day is Wednesday, 14 June with Thursday, 15 June as a back-up day in case of rain. Families are invited to line the oval fence with a shade shelter, comfortable chairs and loud voices. Our P-2 class were busy on Friday afternoon with modified discus and shot-put. A "sticky arm" was our focus for shot-put and once we get that sticky arm attached to our ear, we know we were on a clear winner for a put rather than a throw. The discus was also successful as we learnt to move it quickly to avoid the disc falling from our grasp. Year 3-6 moved from the training elastic to the bar for high jump. Equally important is the trailing leg. The toe needs to be level with the nose to avoid the trailing leg knocking the bar. We finished with Star Relay of which you will be invited to participate against our house teams. Age champion medals and a House Shield will be presented. A full program will be sent home soon and we hope families will be able to attend. Congratulations to Carlarni Peters and Adelaide Thallon who were voted as House Captains. Staff have decided to go to Toogoolawah SS for our combined Athletics Carnival this year, where students will also compete against Linville SS. The event will be on Friday, June 16. Based on times, distances and heights, students will then be selected for the District Carnival.

We have a school iPhone. The phone will be used to communicate our teaching and learning, as well as Student of the Week to our Facebook Page. It will also be used to send messages. Both Mrs Enks and myself are setting up QParents which provides instant messaging for absences and permission forms. There are a few hoops to jump through, but we hope to have this ready to go in the next week or so. The iPhone will be taken on excursions to provide added communication. The number is **0408 929 231**

We have received a grant of \$20 000 to replace the old winch sign with an electronic sign. There may be a need for some P&C funding to assist with the installation costs. A special meeting will be held at 3:10 pm on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May at Harlin SS to discuss the costs and make a decision on the electronic school sign.

This Sunday, we have a 2-hour working bee from 9-11 am. Thanks to Alan Bechley who has volunteered to coordinate the session. We hope to see you. Should you be available for an hour or two. Sausage sizzle at 11.30 am.

NAIDOC celebrations will be held at Toogoolawah SS on Wednesday, June 21. The theme this year is *"For Our Elders"*. We look forward to a day of celebration and recognition of our First Nations students and families.

U8's Day is going to be another great day to celebrate the power and importance of play in our curriculum. Preps, Year 1 and 2 will head to Toogoolawah SS on Thursday, 22 June. This is a lovely day for students and a permission form will follow soon.

Tennis hit off this afternoon and I had some great feedback. Check out the advertisement in today's newsletter if your child would like to join in.

A reminder that COVID is still within our community and we need to remain vigilant to protect both families and staff. It is the season for colds and flu and we have a virus affecting both students and staff. Whilst we have a goal of 95% attendance, if your child is unwell, please do not send them to school.

Finally, congratulations to the P&C and helpers from Sunday's Hogs at Harlin. Another wonderful team effort by a small but dynamic group.

Enjoy our latest news.

Kind regards



Jo McCormick

Principal and Class Teacher



Absences – Please report by **9 am**

We value the expertise of our staff and appreciate their support, sitting next to your child and assisting their progress. You can ensure every minute counts by confirming all absences by 9 am. This allows our staff to remain in classrooms improving students learning.

Toys

Please remind your children that no toys are to be brought from home, the exception being a birthday 'Show 'n Tell.'

Morning drop off

Staff are rostered on duty at 8 am in readiness for the first bus. Until this bus arrives, staff are busy preparing for the day. Supervision begins at **8.15 am**.

Update from Country School Photos

Your school photos will be delivered to your school during the week of 22nd May 2023.

Multiple photos were taken of each class and the best overall photo has been chosen and printed. If we were unable to capture your child smiling in the chosen photo, this means that we couldn't use the magic of photoshop as they didn't smile in any of the photos taken. Photoshop will also have been done on uniforms, if necessary.

If you have any queries about your order or to order other photos, please contact Donna on 0429 405 418 or email [countryschoolphotos@gmail.com](mailto:countryschoolphotos@gmail.com) (email is preferred).

Thank you for your support.



## Class News P-2

Mrs Packenham

Over the past fortnight, the Prep – 2 students have been learning about external features of plants and animals, and how to create a labelled diagram. We learnt about how different animals have different body parts and body coverings, and move in different ways. We also went on a scavenger hunt to find various external plant features. Check out the photos below of our scavenger hunt!







This fortnight we have continued to build our understanding on time. The Prep students finished their learning around sequencing events, days of the week, and longer and shorter duration. The Year 1 students are still working hard to represent o'clock and half past time on analogue and digital clocks. The Year 2 students are also working hard to represent quarter to and quarter past time on analogue and digital clocks. Year 1 and 2 students will complete their time assessment at the end of this week. Check out the Year 1s working hard in the photos below!



## Class News 3-6

Ms Fisher, Mrs Mac and Mrs Karreman

Students have now watched their films for English - Red Dog and Fantastic Mr Fox - and are keenly preparing for their discussions about their comparisons of film to book. There were tears when the 5s and 6s watched the film of Red Dog but as far as I know no one cried reading the book. It will be interesting to see how these conversations play out!

5s and 6s learnt how to create graphs using Excel as part of our data unit in Maths. They are doing a great job reading and making statements about different data displays, and also analysing which displays are best for different situations.

3s and 4s watched a video on seed germination as part of our unit in Life cycles. As you can see from the "before" and "after" photos, they found the experience a little confronting! Thankfully, investigating methods of seed dispersal caused them much less grief.



## P&C News

NB: Tuckshop (Crispy Chicken Wraps) is THIS WEEK. Orders and money in the box by **9am Wednesday morning**.

We'd like to thank St Vincent DePaul and P&C Qld for a grant of \$3000 in Community Drought support funding. These funds will be used to subsidize transport costs for attendance at sports, camps and other activities.

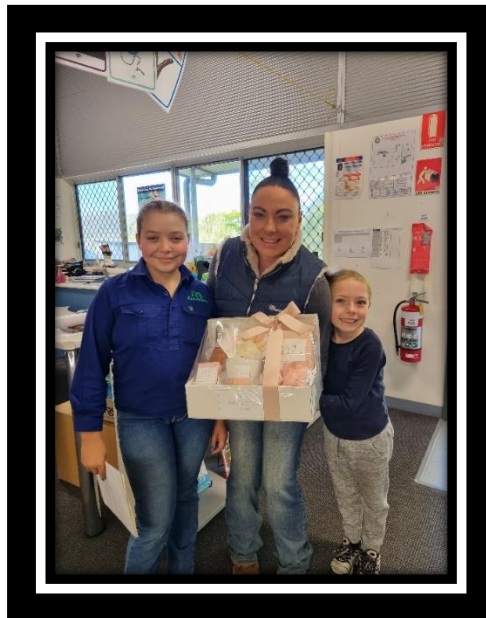
Thank you to Leisa Young for organising the Mother's Day Raffle and her many hours selling tickets. This raffle was very well supported and raised over \$500. Congratulations to the lucky winner, Pete.

Our Mother's Day stall went well and we hope all the mums out there enjoyed their gifts. It was great to see our students handling money and counting out their total purchase and change needed. Thank you to our volunteers, especially our enthusiastic wrappers.

HOGS Morning Tea: Well, they arrived early and left happy with full tummies. "Fantastic food!", was the consensus. Thank you, Lisa Bechly, for coordinating all the donations and volunteers. Thank you to all our families who helped set up, clean up, donated food and chatted to our guests. Thank you to the Harlin Hotel for their generous donation of a raffle prize. The proceeds from this morning tea will be used to fund the new music stands for the Instrumental Music students. We would like to thank the Sunshine Coast Harley Owners Group for their generosity. In addition to money for morning tea and raffle tickets, the group donated \$50 from club rider registrations and another \$45 in personal donations from riders. Special mention to Scotty, a solitary rider who called in and made a very generous donation. The morning tea raised just over \$650. Well done to everyone involved.

Our next general meeting is on Tuesday 13th June at 6pm at Harlin School. If you have ideas for fundraising or events, please come along and talk to the team. Can't make it to a meeting but have a great idea??... give us a call/text, Ngaio (Treasurer) 040798155 or chat at the gate to Ange, Ash-lee or Emily.

Coming soon in July: Pie Drive with CoffnCo Bakery, Kilcoy. More info next month.



Thanks to Lisa and Sommer who did a great job selling raffle tickets.



## *Hogs at Harlin*



**Harlin State School**



Your scheme ID is  
**C10573306**



## Instrumental News

Mr Adam Smith

Concert Band rehearsals are going very well. Well done to our musicians for presenting and rehearsing in such a professional manner. A special shout out to Sommer for knowing her notes so much more accurately and to Tilly for centring her sound, making it warmer and nicer. Tijana and Calarni have inspired Mr. Smith with their confident “can-do” approach to the music that is spreading through the ensemble. The band is really starting to “gel” with students listening to each other and making their own part fit in and it is so much easier with our beautiful new music stands. Thank you again, P&C. They really are so nice.

Look out! Certain senior students have asked Mr. Smith for the “Advance Australia Fair” music. We may be hearing some anthem notes soon.

Thank you to Mrs. Carey for creating our neat and highly functional storage area for our band gear. Thank you again to Mrs. Carey for looking into performance opportunities for us locally. We can't wait to prepare more songs and then play them for our community.



## PBL Award

Week 4



Laird



Tijana



Sommer



Charlie

Week 5



Jack



Hayley



Mac



Calarni





## PBL News



### Week 6 Eating

#### Being SAFE when eating

- ✓ I bring a healthy lunch.
- ✓ I sit during eating time.
- ✓ I eat my own food.
- ✓ I wash my hands before and after I eat.
- ✓ I talk quietly with my friends.
- ✓ I put my rubbish in the bin before walking to the line-up area when the bell goes.

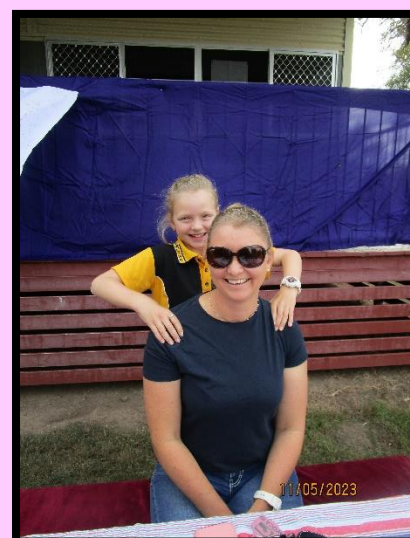
### Week 7 Using the toilets

#### Being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE in the toilets.

- ✓ I only use the toilets for toileting.
- ✓ I keep the toilets clean and report any problems.
- ✓ I respect other people's privacy and report silly behaviour.
- ✓ I use the correct stairs or ramp when accessing the toilet.
- ✓ I wash my hands with soap and water.
- ✓ I wait my turn.
- ✓ I conserve water.



# Mother's Day Spa







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# OPEN DAY

06 June 2023 | 3:30pm - 6:30pm  
76 Old Mt Beppo Road, Toogoolawah

# Tennis Coaching with Ian Myles

30 years as a player

10 years of coaching experience

(Esk and Brisbane)

Mondays 3 – 3.45 pm

(Harlin SS Court)

\$10 a lesson

Minimum of 4 players required

Please email Ian at [myles1@skymesh.com.au](mailto:myles1@skymesh.com.au) or

phone 0416 265 103

to indicate your interest





# Are you a parent?



To find out more, please contact:  
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