From the Principals Desk,

This week students have been responding positively to a different approach for learning our behavior focus of Being a Safe Learner in All Areas. Each day has started with a 10 minute lesson before class starts. Buddy Reading commenced this week with the senior students listening to a junior student each morning. I cannot stress enough the importance of reading just a little every night with your child. We do our utmost to ensure that students are reading a text at a level that provides enough challenge for them to continue to learn and develop their reading strategies. Both classes use a homework diary or reading diary. Please use this to record your child’s nightly reading.

School Absences and Departures

Please contact the school if your child/children are going to be away. The school should be contacted if you are running late to pick up your child/children. Students who are still at school after 3:00 pm are supervised outside the office.

School Leadership 2016

I would like to formally acknowledge our 2016 school leaders who received their badges of office recently.

School Captain for 2016 – Jack Williamson
Sports Captain for 2016 – Luke Carseldine
School Leaders for 2016 – Manny Dowsett and Jesse Davis

We look forward to seeing these young leaders take up new challenges in 2016 and seeing them grow and develop their leadership throughout the 2016 school year.
Kangaroo’s Class: Week 4, Friday 19th February 2016
Student of the Week: Michelle

Emu’s Class: Week 4, Friday 19th February 2016
Student of the Week: Rebecca
Classroom Awards: Sarah, Bethany, Quineeta, Angus, Taylah, Katy, Rebecca, Kaitlyn, Josh, Euan

Kangaroo’s Class: Week 5, Friday 26th February 2016
Student of the Week: Quineeta

Emu’s Class: Week 5, Friday 26th February 2016
Student of the Week: Chloe
Classroom Awards: Lachlan, Juelz, Michelle, Xavier, River, Quineeta, Angus, Chloe, Taylah, Josh, Cody
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This Year

Attendance Target is 93%
For All Students!

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We also have a goal to keep our unexplained absences down this year.

Please call, email, send a note or talk to a staff member if your child is going to be absent from school.

Thank you for your help!

Benarkin Excursion
Monday—7th March
Leaving School—9:15am  Returning—1:30pm
Students need to bring morning tea and a water bottle. Sausage sizzle provided for lunch.
Students need to wear school uniform with their school hat.
Activities include: Ochre Painting, Dreamtime Story, Emu feather and beeswax decorations with ochre painting, Boomerang throwing and didgeridoos.

Swimming Carnival Friday 18th March
We will be competing against Harlin State School on this day. We will have limited seats on the bus, so if you can help us by taking your own student/s to the pool it would be greatly appreciated.

As in the past the competitive races are for students aged 9—12 Years. Younger students will take part in novelty races and fun activities in the smaller pool. This year it is our school’s turn to organize and cater at the Carnival. We look forward to a great day and a fourth year in a row of holding the trophy.

Please return your permission form by Friday 11th March 2016.
A tuckshop menu is attached.

Sporting Schools—Term 1
The Cricket Sporting Schools program has started. Mr Cooper has taken on the roll of cricket coach and will be teaching the Kangaroo and Emu classes cricket skills over the next few weeks.

Kitchen Update
Kitchen is finally finished.
Young Leaders Day

Year 6 students will be attending the National Young Leaders Day on Monday 14th March 2016. Forms will be sent home next week.

P & C News

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P&C Calendar:
9th March – AGM & General Meeting (Library)
18th March – Yabby Races BBQ
25th April – Anzac Day

Yabby Races:

Each year the Harlin Moore Community club have Yabby Races at the Harlin Hotel Motel (Brisbane Valley Highway). We are lucky enough to be able to work with the Harlin Primary School and provide a BBQ for this event. This will be on Saturday 19th March 2016 about 6 pm. Volunteer forms have gone out, but if you are interested in finding out any more information or would like to help at this event, please do not hesitate to call Carolyn Carseldine 54 247 228.

Anzac Day:

The Linville Anzac Committee have kindly given us the opportunity to provide morning tea for Anzac Day on Monday 25th April 2016 after the service.

We as a school community donate the morning tea for the day and then the community give a gold coin donation as a fundraising venture for the school.

A Volunteer form is being sent home today. Once again if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Carseldine or Karen Parker for more details.
### Improvement Agenda 2016

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Chaplaincy News

Supa Club will be held on Thursday 3rd and 17th March 2016.

Save the Children Mobile Playgroup

The Mobile Playgroup run by Save the Children is at Moore on Tuesday afternoons, from 12—2 pm. It is a free service for anyone with children in the pre-school (0-5 years age range). The facilitator will bring a fully equipped van with activities and morning tea for everyone who comes along. The van will park in the school grounds, on the driveway near the stairs to the senior classroom. If you know of anyone in the community who has pre-school children please pass on this information about the playgroup to them.

For more information, please contact 0411 668 852.

Sat., 12th March - m
Doors: 7.00 pm   Movie: 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 5th March - pg
Doors: 7.00 pm   Movie: 7.30 - 9.20 pm

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8     Family: $25

Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’whah

Inquiries: 0438 149 954