**Weekly Newsletter Competition:** Parents and Carers, please fill in and sign the area below for your child/children to go in the weekly draw to win a $6.00 Tuckshop lunch for one. Don’t forget, your child needs to be at parade to claim prize. Don’t be late.

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER FAMILY**

Don’t forget to put your weekly Newsletter competition form in, before parade each week. The last winner, Seannah, won tuckshop items totalling $6.00.

**Child/ren’s name/s:** _____________________________  Signed: _______________________  17/02/2017

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**Student of the Week!**

- **Being Organised**
  - **Mrs Thompson/Pitkin:** Izaiah
    For: Organising himself well without being reminded.
  - **Mrs Hazeldene:** Jannali
    For: Always being organised and ready to learn.
  - **Mrs Trimper:** Mia
    For: Being organised by bringing in her home reader and homework everyday.
  - **Miss Eggers:** Jace and Bethany
    For: Being organised and respectful to teaching staff at swimming.
  - **Mr Troll:** Ternisha
    For: Always ready to start her work.
  - **Mr Morrow:** Kirra
    For: Having all her equipment for school and she is always ready to learn.

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**Student Banking**

If you would like your child to participate in student banking, please enquire at the school office. Students can bring their banking in each Friday.

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**Goolburri Health Service**

Goolburri are offering $30 Cole’s vouchers for children’s health checks at their clinic. This offer is for children who have not had a health check. Please phone the clinic on 46320338 to make an appointment. Appointments are bulk billed. Transport is available on request at the time of booking.

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**Mayoral Morning Tea**

Our school has been selected to deliver a speech at the Mayoral Morning Tea for Year 6 students from the Toowoomba Regional Council area. What a great honour and a great way to let Toowoomba know the great things that happen every day at Harlaxton School.

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**Robotics**

Robotics Lunch times for this year has started on Wednesdays and Fridays. Again this year Mr Chris Edwards will assist this group with a new volunteer Mr Thomas McInnerney (Mr Thomas). There will be robotics and Scratch sessions in the second break Wednesday and first break Friday as well as some in class work.

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**What’s On...**

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Dear Parents, Carers & Students,

Our first 2017 P&C meeting is tonight. Come along and meet us. Make some new friends and find out more about how our school runs.

Our school goal is: Every Student Succeeding in 2017, Every Single Day Counts & Life’s pathways multiplied through education.

Well done to all families who have been at school every day this term. We have only 1 class with less than 90% attendance.

Let’s keep it up! Research proves that high attendance results in higher NAPLAN scores, increased learning and increased life chances.

Positive Behaviour for Learning-PBL

Being Organised is our focus this fortnight. All classes have a Behaviour Wall and the Gotcha shop will be operating on Monday as usual.

Here is a You Tube clip you may like to watch with your children. It explains how to be organised for school.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQL_9OM9OVw and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcbLVwAR3kc (new)

PBL is all about our school’s behaviour expectations and processes. Ask your children to tell you about it or come and chat to some one at school if you want to know more. Notice boards around the school have the program with positive and negative behaviour outcomes displayed.

Attendance

WOW! Our attendance is skyrocketing for all students with 93%. Congratulations to Year 6 for having 97.5% attendance this term. They enjoyed sitting on the seats at Friday’s parade.

Who will win the attendance race this year – boys or girls? Boys = 93.4% and Girls= 92.6%

Which class will get the Parade seats most? Let’s make it your child’s class by being organised and here every day.

P&C Tuckshop

Tuckshop is Wednesday and Friday. Please order at Tuckshop before school and orders will come to the hall. Volunteers are always welcome. Money raised helps the school with extras for our students.

Bike Safety

This week and next week, Year 4 and 5 students will be attending the PCYC courses with Mr Trott. Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned with money by Tuesday morning.

Friday Sport (Upper School)

Make sure you have your bus money at the office by Friday morning. Students need plenty of water and their hats.

Swimming

These lessons have started. Students MUST wear a cap when swimming. These can be purchased from the office for $2.50 (red, blue, yellow or green)

Breakfast Club

Downlands College have started Breakfast Club in the Parent Room on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 am.

Have a great week. Keep cool and drink plenty of water. See you at school every day.

Maxine Lester
Principal
Harlaxton State School

Making Connections- Creating Opportunities.