

4th March 2009

Upcoming Events

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| 4 - 6 | Year 5 Camp - Stanley River Environmental Centre |
| 9 | P & C Annual General Meeting |
| 9 -13 | Year 7 Camp - Moreton Island |
| 11 | Meal Deal orders due back |
| 17 | Meal Deal |
| 20 | Book Club orders due back |

Principal's News

CROSS COUNTRY:

The first athletic event for the year is always the Cross Country Competition. Because this is a physically challenging activity we like to be able to prepare the students gradually building up their endurance capacity. To do this we will be providing training opportunities two ways:

1. each class will practice through the week as part of their 'Get Active' time
2. our Kilometre Club will again operate. The schedule for this is currently being drafted. It is expected that the students will be notified within the next few days. There will be a variety of times throughout the week (before school and lunch times) which the students may take advantage of for training purposes.

Please note that as Cross Country is part of our official athletics calendar with opportunities for representation in District, Regional and State teams for students 10 years and older, it is important that the event be organised to support this representational structure. Therefore, all students will compete in their age groups. This will be the case for Prep through to Year 7. We will support our Prepies in this experience with combined practice sessions with the Prep/1 class and by practicing on the 'bottom' oval where the event will take place. We will work to make them as comfortable as possible and prepared for this new experience.

Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding this event.

STAFFING:

Mrs. Bell will again be joining us as she will be teaching Year 6 for the 4 weeks

Mrs. Sharon Cowley is away on Long Service Leave.

QCAT (Queensland Common Assessment Task) ASSESSMENT FOR YEARS 4 & 6:

Last year this form of Assessment was introduced to our school with the Year 4 students taking part in the English trial. This year the assessment schedule will include a common assessment task for English, Mathematics and Science. The assessment tasks will be conducted within a 4 week timeframe beginning 16th March and ending 9th April. Teachers will decide when each task is to be conducted within this timeframe.

For students in Year 6 please note that Mrs. Cowley will be conducting the assessment tasks on her return from holidays. We have made this decision to assist with continuity of test administration and marking.

Community Notices

CONNEMARA RIDING SCHOOL

BOOK NOW!!

- * Riding Lessons (5 years old +)
- * Pony Leads for younger riders
- * Qualified Instructors
- * Friendly, Healthy, Happy Horses!
- * Boots and Helmets provided
- * Just a few minutes out of town!

Call 5423 0121

Toogoolawah Pictures

Saturday 14th March 2009

'The Tale of Despereaux' g

Doors open 7pm

Movie: 7.30 - 9.15pm

Child to High School \$6.00 Adult \$8.00

Family Concession \$25

Snack Bar Hot Dogs Popcorn
Alexandra Hall, Toogoolawah

Kilcoy Tennis Club

Will be starting Junior Competitive Tennis Fixtures on the
Friday 20 March at the Kilcoy Tennis Courts.

Commencing at: 4.30pm until 6.30pm

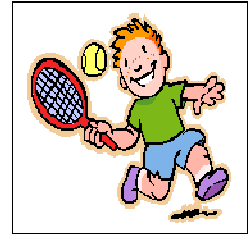
Cost: \$5.00 (to cover balls and trophies)

Age: 8 to 17 year olds

Affiliated Coach Tom Farrell will be running the Fixtures

Individuals or teams of 4

Any one interested please contact Tom Farrell on 0421449257, or Jeff Shallcross President of the Kilcoy Tennis Club on 54984037



Toogoolawah State High School

We invite you to come and see our
talented Stage Band, Concert Band
& Senior Choir before they depart

7.30pm on **Friday 27 March 2009**

When?

Lyceum Hall, Highland St, Esk

Where?

\$8 Adult \$5 Concession \$20 Family (max 5)

How much?

Tickets available at the door from 7pm

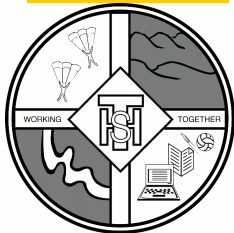
Tickets...?

Seating is NOT allocated so arrive early for a
great seat



Pre-Tour Concert

For more information, ph TSHS Office 07 5423 4444



Principal's News

CAMPING:

Today Mrs. Williams and her class have left for their 'expedition into local history' as they camp at Somerset Dam (Stanley River Environmental Education Centre) for the rest of this week. The students will be involved in such activities as Pioneer Cooking, an archaeological dig on Discovery Island looking for artefacts of historical family life, canoeing, shingle making and wood cutting.

Next week Mrs. Coleman and the Year 7's will be enjoying their Moreton Island experience. Living on a sand island for a week provides many unique experiences. Some of the activities the Year 7's will experience will be swimming in the beautiful Blue Lagoon, sand tabogganing, snorkelling, hiking, climbing the highest sand mountain in the southern hemisphere, fishing and possibly rock pool explorations.

THE ZONE:

Marko Mircic and I would like to express our apologies to parents and Prep students over the confusion caused by a missed error in the advertising. Prep students are unable to join in the lunch time program as they are quietly resting during 2nd break. Marko has said that he will again look into a special Prep activity day later in the year.

Regards, Barbara

P and C Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday March 9th 2009
Venue: Staff Room - Toogoolawah State Primary
Time: 7:00pm
Purpose: To elect a new committee for the 2009 school year

All positions will be declared vacant and all attendees are eligible for nomination and election.

It is a fact that the P and C meetings in the past two years have only been able to operate with a quorum because of the number of staff who attend.

An average meeting of 8-10 people will include 6 staff members.

With so many new innovations in education, so many possible areas in which parents can become involved in the education of their children, now is a perfect time to put forward your own ideas.

There is no better forum to have your say and to help in a positive way than to become an active member of the P and C.

All present members of the executive are more than willing to assist the new committee to adjust to their roles.

Uniform Shop

Sports Shirts

Order forms have been sent home today with students for the new sports shirts in the new colours

Please return the form as soon as possible to allow for prompt ordering.

Somerset House: Red
Wivenhoe House: Purple

Contact our Uniform Shop coordinator, Leona Kohler on 54 231582 if you require more information.



Tuesday 17th March – 1st Break

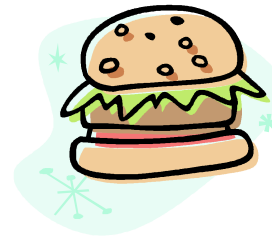
MEAL DEAL

\$5.00

Chicken Burger, Popper
and Ice Block

Name: _____

Class: _____



Please ensure that money and coupons are
returned to the office by
Wednesday 11th March 2009.

The meal deal will then be the following
Tuesday 17th March at first lunch break.
Thank You.