Upcoming Events

February
19  Book Club orders due back at school
19  Tuckshop
24  ArtsLink Performance—Crazy Science
24  Metropolitan West Swimming Carnival
29  Student Council Speeches

March
14  P & C AGM @ 7pm in the school staffroom—All welcome!
15  Inter-house Cross Country
18  Leadership Badge Presentation
22  School Photos
22  Helping with Reading Workshop @ 2pm or 6pm
24  Last day Term 1 Easter Vacation
25  Good Friday—Public Holiday

April
11  First day Term 2
11  P & C Meeting @ 7pm in the school staffroom
Office & School Protocols Week 3

Early / Late Arrivals

If students arrive at school after classes have begun they are asked to report to the Office for a ‘Late Arrival Slip’.

If Parents and Caregivers need their children to leave school earlier than the close of the school day, they are to report to the Office for an ‘Early Leaving Slip’. Parents are to give this ‘Early Leaving Slip’ to the class teacher.

These slips will be attached to the weekly roll and filed as part of our official record keeping.

Concerns / Issues

If you have a concern or a query in relation to your child, please make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss the issue.

Your child’s class teacher is the best place to start. They are with your child all day everyday and are a constant in their lives. Your child’s teacher is best placed to be able to monitor and provide additional information about any situation because they are this constant in your child’s life.

Class teachers will be able to follow up or investigate as appropriate and can source the assistance of others as necessary.

Teachers will keep the Principal informed of concerns and steps taken to rectify for all. If concerns are communicated early they are more easily addressed and resolved.

Medication at School

Before you provide the school with your child’s medication, check the expiry date to ensure it is in-date and there is enough for the agreed time period. It is also a good idea to take a note of the expiry date so that you can replace the medication before it expires.

Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child’s qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after dental treatment.

School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

It is safer for all students if you can provide medication to the school in person (rather than send medication with the student). If you can’t provide the medication in person, contact the school to determine the easiest and safest approach for the school to receive the medication.

If you believe your child is capable of self-administering their own medication at school, please contact the Principal to discuss, as this requires approval.

When your child’s medication is no longer required to be kept at school, please collect all unused medication.

Thank you for your assisting the school in keeping our students safe and healthy.
BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: Term 1—ORGANISATION

WEEKLY YOU CAN DO IT FOCUS: SETTING REALISTIC GOALS

State the difference between realistic and unrealistic goals and be able to set their own goals,

Distinguish their own distractions from achieving their goals and how to overcome them.

RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Be in the right place at the right time

Make the impossible possible

Because.....

A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN IS JUST A DREAM.

So make a SMART GOAL

AND

Write a plan to action it

To....
1. List fair and equitable strategies that will enable positive and effective parent and staff communication (i.e. two way conversations):

   • Day to day issues effecting a student’s schooling
   • Emerging issues related to individual students
   • The Individual students learning achievement each Semester.

2. What processes should the school put in place to share information with parents about the school improvement agenda?

3. What information about individual students’ learning progress do parents wish to have communicated?

4. What are appropriate ways in which parents can make contact with the school to resolve concerns or issues?

5. How can the school best communicate information to parents about school processes for managing student behaviour?

Mrs. Sue Seymour will be making contact with parents and caregivers on either Wednesday 24 February or Wednesday 2 March. Mrs. Seymour will be calling from the school, so if you have a missed call and it is the school number it may be Mrs. Seymour trying to get in touch.

36 Families have been selected through a random selection process and will be receiving a letter confirming this in the next day or so.

We are looking forward to the information provided through this survey process to assist in guiding our school community become a tight and effective team and I thank you in advance for taking part in this process.

Helping children

Toogoolawah State School

Would like to invite
Parents and Caregivers

to an information session on

Helping your child with reading

Presenter: Angela Burgess (Master Teacher Esk and Toogoolawah SS)

Date: Tuesday 22nd March, 2016

Times: 2.00 p.m (afternoon session) or 6.00 p.m. (evening session)

Location: Master Teacher Room

Please RSVP by Thursday 17th March
WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award on assembly this week:

Year 1
Peter Gardner  For being persistent when finishing work from the board
Clancie Dull  Labelling external features of animals in Science

1/2
Lincoln Wiseman  For being a role model with classroom behavior
Joshua Morrison  For having a great week in class and completing all tasks!

2/3
Keira Cannell  Wow-ing Mrs Thornton with her mature writing and use of interesting vocabulary
Jayme Linn-Tango  Always producing work of a high standard. Her bookwork is exceptional

Year 3/4
Hannah Little  Great participation in Functional Grammar

Year 5
Isabelle Wright  Writing a great sizzling start to begin her story.

Year 6
All Year 6 class  Excellent behavior and participation during the Leadership program

Gotcha Draw
Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the weekly Gotcha draw:

Being organised:  Millie Anderson
Jake Heathwood
Bailey Hughes

Caring for our school:  Amelia Roughan

Getting along:  Zoe Schimes
Lane Clayton-Osbourne
Sarah Kleis
Lucu6777s Streets

Citizenship & Achievement Award
Kindly Sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA
Likeera Hancock

Caring, studious, well-mannered and a pleasure to teach are qualities of a good student, a student like Likeera Hancock. At all times you will find this student following the rules and expectations within our school, caring for other students younger than her, school work and homework always completed to a high standard and happy disposition to greet the day.

In class and around the school, Likeera, is one of the first to jump in and lend a hand and nothing is too hard for her. She is very well organised and has everything ready for each lesson for each day. Participation and having a go are an important part of school life, Likeera always gives everything a go and gives it her best.

Always considerate of others, this young lady is easy to work with in any situation and with any of her peers. Likeera works well in any group making sure everyone’s needs are seen to.

Good manners and consideration of others are also an important aspect of life, not just at school, and again Likeera has always shown these qualities. She greets everyone nicely and correctly, she always uses good manners when working with anyone and Likeera is always considerate of other people’s feelings.

A delightful and responsible student Likeera is a worthy candidate for this award, well done.
Community Notices

Kids Club – Toogoolawah and Fernvale

When: Fortnightly on a Wednesday during school term, 3.30pm – 4.40pm in each location

Where: Toogoolawah Playgroup Building, McConnell Park, Cressbrook Street.

Fernvale Community Hall, 32 Banks Creek Road, Fernvale.

Who: Primary school age children

What: There will be tons of different activities, fruit for afternoon tea, and a chance to meet other kids and have some fun after school. Kids Club is free after school joint initiative of Anglicare Southern Queensland and Somerset Regional Council, and is hosted by Toogoolawah and Fernvale Community Connection Point.

Bring: Please bring a hat and some water and a parent/carer to sign you up for the first day and to sign you out at the end of each day.

Contact: For more information phone Anglicare Southern Queensland on 1300 114 397.

P&C AGM

March 14 @ 7pm

All positions will become vacant and open for nominations. Following is a list of the positions which will become vacant:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Uniform Convenor
- Fundraising Convenor

Library News

A reminder to students and parents that borrowing for all classes is held every Thursday.

All books may be borrowed for up to two weeks.

A library bag is required for borrowing for Prep to Year 3 students.

Book Club

Issue 1 Book Club orders are due back at school by this Friday 19th February.

ArtsLink Performance—‘ Crazy Science’
The first ArtsLink performance for this year will be ‘Crazy Science’ and will be held next Wednesday 24th February at 10am. Cost is $8.00 per student. Payment envelopes were sent home with students last week and need to be returned by the performance date.

Crazy Science:

Australian stage magician of the year, Richard Scholes, takes you on a wild ride in this world-class interactive show. Crazy Science features a hilarious mix of science, magic, illusion, comedy, music and the Arts.

Witness incredible science magic such as giant columns of elephant toothpaste, rockets launching, the world’s weirdest bird, massive smoke rings zooming, levitations, gigantic bubbles, mountains of slime, lightning striking and Earth shattering experiments that change the way you see the world around you.

With ten years of scientific research at the University of Queensland behind him, multi-award winning entertainer, scientist and teacher Richard Scholes teaches primary students of all levels about catalysts, reactants, chemical change, science safety, weather patterns, climate change, Earth, space and more! Crazy Science is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore, respond to, and understand important science concepts and processes.

PEACH

- Want to get your kids active and eating well?

- The PEACH™ program can help by offering practical advice about eating healthily and being more active as a family.

- It is available FREE for Queensland families with a primary-school aged child. Go to http://www.peachqld.com.au for more information or call 1800 263 519.

And don’t forget about the Get Out Get Active program at Toogoolawah State School and the Active Ageing Program across Somerset. Information on these programs can be found at http://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/activeandhealthy
It’s been a fun and busy start to the year in Miss O’Hanlon’s 1/2 class…

Harriet our measuring giraffe helped us measure our height. We’ll get to see how much we have grown at the end of the year compared to now.

In Science we are learning about living and non-living things. We were super lucky to have Gabby bring in a cocoon for the class to observe!

And Lachlan was the first in our class to win reward time in the tepee for silent reading. He chose to take Phoenix with him.

For Show and Tell we had some very special visitors—six Dachshund puppies from Edie’s family!
Breakfast Club next week (Wk 5) SCRAMBLED EGGS!

Thanks to the team; Mr & Mrs Ballenger, Lee and Ann for taking care of Breakfast Club last week whilst I was away. Thanks too, to Gabbie, Jilli, Matthew and Tyler for delivering to teachers this week. As always thanks to the family that supports us financially, Esk Fruit and Deli and to you all for coming along to share breakfast with us.

R&W Yr 3/4: this week we learnt about HIGH breath, LOW breath and CORE strength, ask a Yr 3/4 to find out more!

The perfect push up (thanks Domenick), a fantastic sit up (thanks Jack)

What’s coming up:

Toogoolawah Community Connection Point: playgroup building McConnell Park

Fortnightly Thursday—Friendly Crafters—10am to1pm
- 18th Feb “rag rugs”

Fortnightly on Wednesday—Kid’s Club—3:30-4:40— Yrs Prep to 6 - run by Anglicare and Somerset regional council
- 24th Feb “Survivour” - outwit and out last your opponent
- 9th March “Trash to Treasure” - upcycling reusable items in your own unique way
- 23rd March “Easter Craft and Scavenger Hunt”

Apprenticeships Australia: “Stepping Stones” building, Esk
Cert III in Business Administration for 15yrs and over ring Lyn Arnold 0409 595 328

Watato Children’s choir: 9th April — Esk Civic centre—Free but donations go towards helping children in refugee camps.

CHAPPY

15 P in a RT
Last week’s answer: 15 players in a Rugby Team

Well done Ethan Walker!

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This week’s challenge

Now drawn before 1st break TUESDAY!!

Thanks To MARK & PAULINE BULOW at CRESSBROOK NEWS for stocking the prize box!

Have a great week Chappy Donita
Community Notices

Brisbane Valley Junior Bulls Football Club.
Looking for boys and girls of all ages.
Come and join a great sport and club.
If your child is interested in playing
Rugby League please contact:
Gary – 0419 684 996
Lorraine – 0438 697 819
By the 26th of February to register.

TOOGOOLAWAH
PLAYGROUP

* Playgroup is for babies and children up to 5 years of age.
* It is a great place for your child to play, learn and make friends.
* Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers all enjoy catching up at playgroup as well.

When: Pop in between 9am – 11:30am Fridays (school terms)
Where: Green building at end of driveway at McConnell Park
Cost: $2 per visit plus an $8 term levy

First 3 visits are FREE!
Contact Sarah Stevenson on 0418 732 082 for further details or pop in one Friday to check it out.

Like the Toogoolawah Playgroup on Facebook!
An Initiative of the Esk Community Choir

Somerset Music Awards

Saturday August 27th, 2016 at 10am
St Agnes’ Anglican Church Hall, Esk

Open to Amateur Musicians residing in the Somerset and Lockyer Regions

Entry Forms are available at
www.eskchoir.webs.com

Or contact
The Secretary
kathleenwatts1@bigpond.com
Ph: 0407 659 239

Entry forms due 22 July 2016

This competition is aimed primarily at the Youth of the Somerset and Lockyer Regions, however there is No Age Limit. The focus is simply to develop an appreciation and love for Music - Classical, Jazz, Pop, Musical Theatre - and the performance of it. We have taken care to divide the age ranges for Primary and Secondary School students. It is our earnest desire to assist young musicians to gain confidence in performance and to develop an appreciation of differing genres.

Spectators are very welcome to attend
Adult $5, Children Free.
Community Notices

Girls Cricket Development Sessions
2016 SESSIONS

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A Session will be conducted in the Darling Downs Region at a date and venue yet to be confirmed

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Eligibility
The Girls Cricket Development Session is designed to promote girls cricket. The format being a ‘Come n Try’ afternoon with numerous Skill Drills being offered. Members of the Queensland Fire and Queensland Cricket will be in attendance as well as Regional Officials from all participating Regions.

The Development sessions are open to all girls aged 10-15 years old (as at 31 December 2016) and who are currently enrolled in an affiliated Queensland School Sport School. The invitation has been extended across Regional boundaries to Met West, Met East, Met North, South Coast, Sunshine Coast and Darling Downs students.

Contact
Cath Sandurski
Email: csandurski@stmc.qld.edu.au

Somerset Regional Council
SPORT AND RECREATION
Get Out Get Active

Free Touch Football and Little Athletics programs at Toogoolawah State School
- Touch Football – Friday afternoons, Term 2, 3.30pm-5pm
- Little Athletics – Friday afternoons, Term 3, 3.30pm-5pm
Information brochure was sent home with students last week.

Expression of Interest
Saturday Morning BootCamp
Starting first Saturday of March
7:00am start
Cost $10.00
If you are interested please txt your name to:
0417 839818
Donna Gottschall: One2One Fitness