Upcoming Events

February
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Student Council Speeches

March
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P & C AGM @ 7pm in the school staffroom—All welcome!
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Inter-house Cross Country
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Leadership Badge Presentation
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School Photos
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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
SCHOOL VISIONING PROCESS

Last week the parents who were randomly selected to be part of the parent survey process were notified by letter. Mrs. Seymour began making telephone calls today and will call parents again next Wednesday. We will re-evaluate after next Wednesday if additional call time is required.

Please remember that if you were not selected as part of the random selection process, but wish to be included in the survey process, you are most certainly able to participate.... All we ask is that you advise the school either by letter or by calling the school Office and letting Mrs. Doorley know that you wish to participate in the parent survey.

Following are the survey questions:

PARENT VISIONING QUESTIONS

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?

Staff, Parents and Students will all have an opportunity to have a voice in this Visioning Process.

Students in the Upper School classes will also be taking part in this visioning process soon.

Thank you everyone for helping make this a shared process and one which we all have ownership of.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP UPDATE

SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS
We are very pleased to announce the House Captains for 2016. These students were selected by their peers following delivering election speeches.

WIVENHOE:
Harry Graham & Michayla Cowley

SOMERSET:
Ty Redmond & Bella Seymour

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SELECTION
School Captains nominees will interviewed this Friday by Mrs. Cornford and Ms Saunders.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SELECTION
3 Students will be selected for these Executive positions next week. Students applying for these positions will deliver speeches to the student body and then their peers will cast their vote to elect students to these positions.

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS TERM 1— ORGANISATION
This week’s focus:
You Can Do It: Giving Effort
1. State the importance of effort in overcoming distractions,
2. Identify their own obstacles to their own goals and how to overcome them,

RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
Be a good listener

Behaviour Focus—Organisation
Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be organised this week:
Aiden Eggleston
Clancie Dull
Abbi Reiser
Grace Jardine
Kiah Walker
Bessie Reiser
Michayla Cowley
Position Vacant

Applications are invited for the position of: Admin Officer. This position is permanent working 36 ¼ hours per week for 2016.

Application packages including the position description and main duties and responsibilities are available for collection from the School Office, Gardner Street, between the hours of 8.00am and 3.30pm, Monday to Friday or by providing email contact.

All applications must address the selection criteria contained in the position description. Applications should be clearly marked ADMIN OFFICER APPLICATION and be addressed to The Principal, Toogoolawah State School, Gardner Street, TOOGOOLAWAH Q 4313.

Enquiries can be made by contacting Barbara Cornford, Principal (Tel: 54 234111)

Applications close Friday 04/03/2016 at 3pm.

Contact Details

We need to have current phone numbers and addresses to enable us to quickly contact families if necessary.

To keep our records up to date, please advise us if any of your contact details have changed in the last 12 months.
Helping children with - Reading

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

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Library News
We already have a number of students with overdue books this year. Parents are asked to please encourage your children to return the books by the due date.

Borrowing for all classes is held every Thursday. Students are also able to return and borrow books from the library every morning before school if they wish to. Prep to Year 3 students require a library bag.

All books may be borrowed for up to two weeks.

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

Newsletter Advertising
If you would like to advertise your business in our newsletter for the next 12 months, please contact Austnews on the advertised number, as they are now in the process of updating our current newsletter cover.

advertise here!
to be seen by local families

1800 245 077
sales@austnews.com.au
WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Year 1
Kelsey Cowley  Demonstrating consistency over three weeks in her weekly spelling assessments
Peter Coleman  Exemplary classroom behavior

1/2
William Little  For being persistent and taking care with his handwriting
Phoenix Andrew  For a great start to the year by always being on task

2/3
Tyler Pearson  Being the hardest worker in our classroom
Hayley Daniells  Always being on task

3/4
Domenick O'Keeffe  Fantastic involvement in 'Rock ‘n’ Water

Year 5
Jasmine Daniells  The great use of adjectives and tension in her story
Aaron Brown  Writing a great sizzling start and using intrigue to encourage the reader to read on

Year 6
Adam McEwan  Excellent attitude towards learning
Kate Coleman  Excellent attitude towards learning
ICT’s
Reighan Walker  Great work on your story
Declan Golinski  Great reading of the story

CITIZENSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kindly Sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA

Chelci Jardine
Chelci Jardine is a persistent student who always tries her best. She demonstrates her resilience daily by listening to suggestions by teachers and students when learning and taking them on board. Chelci always does her best to stay on task and completes her work in the time given.

Chelci has impeccable manners in the classroom and is always well presented in the correct school uniform. Chelci an honest classmate who is always willing to help others when called upon. She can always be relied on to participate in whole class discussion respectfully and demonstrates her positive contribution by having a go at new things even though the outcome may be uncertain. Chelci is a pleasure to have in Year 1.

Congratulations Chelci!

GOTCHA AWARDS

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

Being organised:  James Cumner
Grace Jardine
Scarlett Cooper
Isabelle Wright

Being persistent:  Isabelle Ruthenberg
Dakoda Cumming
Breakfast Club next week (Wk 6)**PANCAKES**!
Thanks everyone for coming to breakfast. Thanks Ann, Mrs. Ballinger and Garth, to the Esk Fruit shop and our financial supporters. Thanks too, to Gabbie, Reighan and Grace.

**R&W Yr 3/4**: this week we learnt more about HIGH breath: when we panic and shallow breathe, we use our front brain - “Fight, Flight or Freeze”. We have no foundation and fall over easily. LOW breath is when we get our weight down low, calm breathing, shift to using back brain “problem solving”, we are strong. Great job 3/4!

**What’s coming up:**

**Toogoolawah Community Connection Point:**
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”

**YWAM Creative Arts Camp**: March 26th—April 1st.— Yrs Prep to Yr 12—Workshops for painting, craft. Photography, dance, art etc. See flyer at back of newsletter for more info.

**CHAPPY CHALLENGE**

**29 D in F in a **LY

Last week’s answer:
29 Days in February in a Leap Year

**18 H in a G C**

Well done Matthew Cumner!

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

Have a great week - Chappy Donita
We have started the year with a BANG! The students in year 2/3 have participated in a range of activities that have allowed them to show off the amazing things that they know and can do plus activities that have challenged and extended their abilities.

In English, we are reading Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White and exploring the different features of a narrative. We are banning the boring when writing by using Sizzling Starts and creating tension in our narrative. It is great to see the students enjoying daily writing and using the different techniques we are learning.

Our main Maths focus, is learning about groups of ten and place value. This has been useful when we are working out addition and subtraction. This week, we have started learning how to tell the time. We are starting with o’clock, half-past and the quarters.

In History, we are exploring the changes in our area’s past and ways the community commemorates this.
In Science, we are comparing living and non-living things and learning about the life cycle of plants and animals. As part of our explorations we have dissected marigold seed pods, examined the seeds and planted them. Plus, we have recently planted some sunflower and bean seeds in the school agricultural area. We are making regular observations of our seeds and noting the changes that are taking place.

If you have any mulch hay that you could donate for us to use on our class garden, could you please contact me at the school or email me at mthor105@eq.edu.au
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 PICTURES
Sat., 27th Feb - ma
Doors: 7.00 pm   Movie: 7.30 - 10.20 pm

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'wah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954

A Way With Words
Learn to 'Write like an author', with Brian Falkner

Do you enjoy writing? Do you write in your spare time? Nothing to do in the school holidays? If so, you could join a small group of likeminded young people in this exciting workshop to be held in the Library at Bethany Lutheran Primary School, Raceview.

Over four jam-packed days, Monday 27th June – Thursday 30th June, you will be immersed in the joy of writing with popular, international author Brian Falkner.
Interested? Please complete the application form below to be considered for the program.

Applications close Monday 16th May 2016.
All successful and unsuccessful applicants will be contacted via email by Monday 6th June.

Places are limited!
For application requirements, fees, terms and conditions and an application form, please go to: http://idtl.net.au/events/show-event.php?event_id=51
A Holiday Youth Program

Inflatable Soccer Field
Arts & Music

1PM-4PM @ Toogoolawa Primary School

March 29 - April 1

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