Upcoming Events

March
9  Year 6 Orientation—5pm to 6pm
14  P & C AGM @ 7pm in the school staffroom—All welcome!
15  Inter-house Cross Country
17  Book Club orders due back
18  Leadership Badge Presentation
22  School Photos
22  Helping with Reading Workshop @ 2pm or 6pm
23  Mrs Doorley’s Retirement—Farewell Big Brekky for whole school and families. More details to come....
24  Easter Raffle drawn
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 IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY—WRITING

We are continuing in 2016 with utilising the ‘7 Steps to Writing Success’ processes and resources. We have the majority of our teachers trained in this 7 Steps to Writing process and we also have the expertise of Mrs. Sharon Cowley who is a Functional Grammar tutor. This week I am publishing the 7 steps—you may hear your children talking of these various aspects .... They are simply an aspect of teaching the students to be more sophisticated and engaging writers.

The tips for these 7 steps are written for narrative or story writing.

Other text forms such as persuasive can also have these steps built into the writing.

**STEP 1: PLAN FOR SUCCESS**

**STEP 2: SIZZLING STARTS**

**STEP 3: TIGHTENING TENSION**
Make the reader believe in your

**STEP 4: DYNAMIC DIALOGUE**
Let us get to know your characters—who they are, what they would

**STEP 5: SHOW, DON'T TELL**
Actions speak louder than words

**STEP 6: BAN THE BORING BITS**

**STEP 7: EXCITING ENDINGS**
BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: TERM 1—ORGANISATION

This week students are learning:

**You Can Do It:**

1. Record daily homework, organise their school and homework,
2. State how the “Planning My Time” Habit of the Mind can help them be better organised and successful

**RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Following instructions

Homework can sometimes be a task students would rather not contemplate after a day at school. Here are just 4 motivational techniques which might be of assistance when making plans about how and when to work through this task.

**The “Knock-Out” Motivational Technique**

The harder and more boring your work, the better it is to do it immediately.

**The “Establish Priorities” Motivational Technique**

Divide your work into those things that are very urgent and very important to get done today, those things that are less urgent that can get done tomorrow, and those things that are not urgent and can get done when you have time.
Changes to Car Parking Arrangements

For a number of months now, I have been in consultation with Regional Facilities Staff, the P&C Association, Somerset Regional Council and local Police concerning parking arrangements around the various school exit points.

After much discussion it is necessary to change some of the existing parking arrangements.

- The Gardner North Street car park will be for Departmental Employees only.
- The Gardner South Street car park will be for Departmental Employees and deliveries only.

Regional Facilities advise that parents and visitors should not be parking on school premises. To that end I have been working with Somerset Regional Council and our local Police to co-ordinate other options. We have been able to make both long and short term plans to extend parking options. These options are designed to increase parking access while maintaining student safety.

In the short term, Council have removed the timed and bus parking signs on one side of Gardner Nth Street—parents now have unrestricted access to parking on that side of the street. This, while not the whole solution will make some difference to street parking.

In the long term, Council and Education Queensland plan to work together in order to develop additional parking and pedestrian access on the other side of Gardner Nth Street.

NB: Future plans exist for the development of additional parking on this side of the road.
POLICE UPDATE: TOOGOOLAWAH STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARKING

There have been issues identified in recent times regarding parking of motor vehicles outside the school grounds during drop-off and collection of children. Parents will notice that parking restriction signs in Gardner Street North have been removed last week. The school has provided information in this newsletter edition and will provide further advice in relation to parking and planned works to upgrade this area as it becomes available in the future.

The Toogoolawah State Primary School and local police have previously met along with the Department of Education in relation to the parking of vehicles on the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail between the school and Cressbrook Street Toogoolawah (northern side of footpath leading to pedestrian crossing).

Local Police have also raised this matter with Local Council. Some concern was raised in relation to the safety of pedestrian traffic (particularly young children) entering this area with vehicles reversing to exit onto Cressbrook Street. At this time no restrictions are being placed on parking in this area. It is important however for drivers of motor vehicles using this area to be extra vigilant in ensuring an area is safe to move a vehicle before doing so.

No vehicles should be using the rail trail on the southern side of the pedestrian footpath leading to the school crossing to assist in the safe movement of students to school bus transport.”

Regards

John M CUMNER
Sgt OIC
Toogoolawah Police
ph. 54231200
fx. 54231918
STUDENT LEADERSHIP UPDATE

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Congratulations to our new School Captains for 2016:
Rhian McDonnel & Sarah Kleis

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE Positions
Congratulations to our new Student Council executives for 2016:
Khye Anderson, Riley Harvey & Taeisha Henderson

BADGE PRESENTATION
Our 2016 school leaders will be presented with their badges on Friday 18th March at a special ceremony which will be held in the Assembly Hall.

Behaviour Focus—Organisation
Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be organised this week:
Lane Henderson
Brooklyn Hancock
Dakoda Cumming
Axel Henderson
Erica Bickers
Sarah Kleis

Accelerated Reader
Congratulations to the following students who received a Reading Certification Level in the Accelerated Reader Program this week:

Ready Reader
Xavier Bowles
Chelsea Harvey
Katie Martin

Artslink highlights
Crazy Science
WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Year 1
Aden Heley  Focus attention and participation during whole class discussions in Science & Geography
Holly Roughan  Using her understanding of what she has been taught about line shape and colour to create a tessellated geometric piece of art

Year 2/3
Grace Jardine  Being an independent thinker and thinking outside the box

Year 3/4
Sophie Jardine  An awesome effort with 2 digit addition and using trading skills like a champion

ICT
For great work on the Australian Desert project
Lincoln Embrey  Brittney Fleming

CITIZENSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kindly Sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA

Jayme Linn-Tango

Are you looking for an intelligent, hard-working and compassionate year 3 student? Well, search no more! Jayme Linn-Tango is all of these things and more!!

Jayme is an amazing addition to the year 2/3 class. She is a natural born leader who sets a wonderful example for the other students, by working hard and producing work of a very high standard. Her bookwork is impeccable and she takes great pride in it. Jayme has a love of learning and loves tackling tricky tasks. She takes great delight in achieving.

Jayme also likes to see others achieve. On many occasions, she has asked to assist students, upon completion of her own work. Rather than giving them the answer, though, she takes the time to explain a task and uses her work as an example for learning.

Congratulations Jayme on earning Student of the Week. You should be very proud of the wonderful person you are and the amazing things you do.

GOTCHA AWARDS

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

Being organised:  Riley Hughes
                  Aaron Brown

Being persistent:  Taeisha Henderson

Getting along:   Grace Jardine
                 Tahyra Edwards
                 Mitchell Treadwell
                 Peter Gardner

Met West Swimming Carnival

Bella Seymour and Harry Graham represented our district at the Met West Swimming Trials last week. They both competed well in this elite competition with Bella beating her personal best time. Congratulations Bella and Harry!
Our school cross country competition will take place on Tuesday 15th March. Students will be running in their age groups according to their year of birth. A timetable of the events is included below.

The first 6 competitors for each age group, 10 years old and on, may be eligible for selection to compete at the next level (Lowood District). Successful students will be given written notification if selected.

In previous years it always seems to be hot on the day so please remind the students to hydrate themselves before, during and after the competition. We will again have water stations positioned along the track.

**Cross Country Schedule 2016**

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Parents please note: These times are approximate only!!

Don’t forget to wear your house colours:

Somerset: Red

Wivenhoe: Purple

**Family members are welcome to come and watch the fun and cheer on the students!**

**Important Information for parents attending the Cross Country Event:**

There will be No Parking on the oval side of Gardner Street North...

...during the race as the Cross Country course for the older students runs outside the top oval gate near the oval shed, back down towards the school, and into the car park.
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.

School Photo Day
at
Toogoolawah State School
‘Country School Photos’
will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos
on
Tuesday 22nd March 2016
Each student is to bring their envelope to the school before or
on the day.
Each student will be photographed in their class photo and
individually.
Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment
can be made by cash, credit card or cheque.
Sibling photo needs only to be ordered on your eldest
child’s envelope.
Please contact Donna who will happily answer any
questions you may have.
Email: countryschoolphotos@gmail.com
www.countryschoolphotos.com.au
Order envelopes are being sent home with students
today.

Year 6 Orientation
When: Wednesday 9th March from 5pm to 6pm.

Parents of Year 6 students are invited to come in and find out what we are up to.

Tonilee Saunders, Year 6 Teacher

Book Club
Issue 2 Book Club brochures will be sent home this week with students.

All orders are due back by Thursday 17th March.

Please be advised that there is a possibility that this order may not arrive back before the Easter break.

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
IPSWICH 12 YEARS & UNDER SCHOOL SPORT
BOYS AFL TRIALS 2016

DISTRICT AFL TRIALS

We invite all interested students turning 11 and 12 this year (from the Ipswich, Lockyer and Fassifern Districts), to trial for the Ipswich & District Boys AFL squad. Students selected in this squad will compete at the Met West Trials on Tuesday 12 April and Wednesday 13 April 2016 at Sherwood (Western Magpies).

All Club players and AFL Interschool Sport players from 2015 are encouraged to attend, but we are also encouraging inexperienced players with above average athletic ability to try out. AFL provides students with a wonderful opportunity to develop skills, which complement their ability to compete in other sports. All students must bring the attached permission forms to participate. All permission forms are to be handed in to the coach, Matt Hay on the afternoon of the trials. If a students is unable to attend the first day of trials due to other Ipswich trial commitments, they are still able to attend the second round on the 15 March 2016.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Venue: Limestone Park Oval A (Mark Marsh Oval)
Date: Thursday 10th March 2016 and Tuesday 15th March 2016.
Time: 3:30pm – 5:00 pm
What to Bring: Football boots, any relevant protective equipment, mouthguard and Principal Permission Form, Medical Form and Parental Permission Form

2016 LOCKYER SOCCER TRIALS
BOYS & GIRLS BORN 2004 & 2005

DATE / TIME
Soccer trials for the Lockyer team will be held TUESDAY 8th March from 3:45pm until approximately 5:00pm.

VENUE
The Lockyer Trial will be held at Fernvale State School. A squad of 13 boys & girls will be selected to represent the Lockyer District.

AGE & SOCCER ABILITY
Only those turning TWELVE or ELEVEN this year are eligible for trials.

WHAT TO BRING

N.B. Students need to have a principal permission form and medical form completed ready to hand in at the Soccer Trials. NO FORMS – NO TRIALS!
Students require shin pads and soccer boots.
A full water bottle is recommended.
Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen.
NO JEWELLERY IS TO BE WORN.

COMBINED LOCKYER / FAFFIFERN TRIAL
There has been a slight change this year as students who are successful in being selected need to be available for the combined Lockyer / Fassifern Trial. Details:

Venue: Walloon State School
Date: Tuesday 15th of March.
Time: 3:45 – 5:00pm.
What to bring: Same as above.
A combined Lockyer / Fassifern Team will be selected to attend the Met West Trials on the 13th and 14th of April.
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

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

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

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8    Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954
Chappy News Week 6 Term 1–2016

Breakfast Club next week (Wk 7) TOASTED CHEESE!

Thanks everyone for coming to breakfast.

Thanks Ann, Mr & Mrs. Ballinger and Garth, to the Esk Fruit shop and our financial supporters.

Thanks too, to Gabbi, Grace and Ben

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
- 9th March “Trash to Treasure” – upcycling reusable items in your own unique way
- 23rd March “Easter Craft and Scavenger Hunt”

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

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

Kids Games: June 28-30th—Yrs Prep-6— Tues to Thurs first week of winter holidays. More details to come.

CHAPPY CHALLENGE

18 H on a GC

Last week’s answer:
18 Holes on a Golf Course

100C in a D

THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE

Well done Grace Jardine!

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

Have a great week Chappy Donita
Easter Raffle

All donations of Easter goodies can be left at the office.

Drawn 24th March

Tickets are available $1 each

Thank you for your support