Upcoming Events

March

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

Last week I published information about narrative (story) writing using the 7 Steps to Writing. This week the information is about persuasive writing—where we ask students to write in such a way that our opinion on a topics is swayed to their way of thinking. The steps are the same as for narrative, but with a different ‘flavour’.

**STEP 1: PLAN FOR SUCCESS**

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**STEP 2: SIZZLING STARTS**

Start at the moment of change.. First impressions count

Animals should not be kept in zoos

**STEP 3: TIGHTENING TENSION**

Start strong...

not just with facts... leave some strong

**STEP 4: DYNAMIC DIALOGUE**

Real words are powerful—use quotes, tips from the experts to

It’s cold outside and the wind is howling, but pets need to stay outside.

**STEP 5: SHOW, DON’T TELL**

Details show real like

Bring the antivenom immediately

**STEP 7: EXCITING ENDINGS**

End with a punch—link closing
YOU CAN DO IT

This week the students are learning to:

1. Make and use checklists
2. Establish proper work space for completing homework.

Homework Tips:

- Set a regular time and place for homework
- Remove distractions
- Provide a snack and water
- Provide supplies and identify resources
- Be interested in what your child

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

While student attendance is not part of our school improvement strategy this year we are none the less still 100% behind EVERY STUDENT ATTENDING EVERY DAY. Mrs. Debbie Hails our Assistant Regional Director also tracks our school attendance rate. At her last visit she congratulated the school on moving from 92% attendance rate in 2014 to 93% attendance rate in 2015. The following graph shows how we are tracking this.

Our 2016 attendance target is 95%.
Breakfast Club next week (Wk 8) **SAUSAGES**

Thanks B’Club team and welcome to our new team member—Mrs Lister. Special thanks to everyone at T’wah Baptist Church for your support of B’Club & to the Esk Fruit shop and our financial supporters.

Thanks too, to Gabbie, Grace and Millie For staff deliveries

**R&W Yr 3/4 :** this week we put into practise the skills of using **ROCK** and **WATER** techniques in a physical challenge as a whole group and in a one on one physical challenge—Chinese Boxing.

We learnt ROCK can beat WATER, WATER can beat ROCK, but when ROCK meets ROCK—no one wins.

Here the class is demonstrating our ROCK and WATER salute.

**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

- 23rd March “Easter Craft and Scavenger Hunt”

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

**CHAPPY CHALLENGE**

**100C in a D**

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Last week’s answer:

**13 L in a B D**

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**THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE**

Well done Ben Jardine!

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

Have a great week Chappy Donita
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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Year 1
Angelika Brown For being active listeners and always on task.
Brooklyn Hancock

Year 1/2
Amelia Roughan For her beautiful handwriting and super neat bookwork.
Aidan Kleinschmidt For always producing such neat and tidy bookwork.
Edie Jackson For being an active listener by always being on task.
Lachlan Buchanan For always being on task and ready to learn.

Year 2/3
Declan Golinski Transforming his ideas onto outstanding writing.
Dakoda Hancock Consistently working hard.

Year 3/4
Jake Bickers & GREAT results in their number fact quiz.
Thomas Delaforce
Riley Harvey An awesome effort with homework.

Year 5
Chelsea Harvey Providing help to classmates in need.

Mrs Cowley
Lachlan Buchanan Great work in spelling.
Hugh Gillam Fabulous bookwork!! Well done.

ICT
Kaiden Kelly Great work remembering how to write your user name.
Chelci Jardine Great work helping others use the computers.
Peter Coleman Great work logging on to the computer.
Corren McLeod Always trying to do his best.
Codi Fuller Always being on task.

CITIZENSJHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

A big congratulations to Joshua Wiseman

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS—ORGANISATION

Congratulations to the following students:

Lane Anderson
Brooklyn Hancock
Dakoda Hancock
Axel Henderson
Erica Bickers
Sarah Kleis

GOTCHA AWARDS

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

Being organised: Michayla Cowley
Millie Anderson
Hugh Gillam
Freya Granzien

Being persistent: Taeisha Henderson

Getting along: Isabelle Ruthenber
Kasey Lawrence
Tarje Robb
READY READER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

Kiah Walker  Erica Bickers
Jack Bickers  Xavier Bowles
Thomas Delaforce  Riley Hughes
Katie Martin  Jake Henderson
Chelsea Harvey

What is happening in Year 5?

Young leaders

We have discovered that many of our classmates are aspiring leaders. Leading up to our election for class representatives for the student council, many year fives sharpened their pencils and started writing their speeches for class representative. Those who nominated themselves took the task very seriously spending lunch times and time at home trying to perfect their speech.

Science

In Science we have been exploring adaptations of animals and discussing how these adaptations help the animals to survive in the environments in which they live. An optional homework task was set for students to draw, paint or create a model of an Australian animal with a description of its adaptations. The turtle to the left was created by one student who explained that the turtle uses its shell for protection, while its tough jaws help it to chew its food.

Maths

In year 5 we have been collecting plastic bottle lids to find out exactly how large a number one million is. Each class member has been collecting lids at home to add to our collection at school. As they have been accumulating in the room we have kept a running total to keep track of how many bottle lids we have. At time of writing our total is 850 bottle lids. If you have bottle lids at home that are thrown in the bin, please consider collecting them and donating them to our project.

In year five we like to make things interesting in the classroom!

Each week we answer our name for the role saying hello in a different language, such as Japanese, Chinese, French and Fijian.

Every week any student who has completed their homework earns the opportunity to play homework-opoly, where they may receive vouchers for special privileges within the classroom.

Every week the groups within the room battle it out to be the group with the most points as rewards for positive behaviour.
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
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.
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 student 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
Contact Person  Matt Hay, Raceview State School. 3294 4111

Students selected in the final squad will be required to attend a training session at Raceview State School (Main Oval) on Tuesday 22 March 2016, from 4pm—5.30pm.

2016 LOCKYER SOCCER TRIALS
BOYS & GIRLS BORN 2004 & 2005

DATE / TIME
Soccer trials for the Lockyer team will be held TUESDAY 6th 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. Students attending the trials should have game experience, preferably club level experience. The principal, in consultation with the physical education teacher, may also encourage those boys who show exceptional natural ability. This is at the principal’s discretion.

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 / FASSIFERN 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.
Toogoolawah State School

Would like to invite

Parents and Caregivers

to an information session on

Helping your child with reading

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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)

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Cut here and either return form to Toogoolawah State School office or phone your details through to 54234111

Name:_____________________________________________________________________________________

I will be attending the afternoon/night session.

I have child/children in grade/s __________

****** Please RSVP with questions by Thursday the 17th March******

I would like information on:______________________________________________________________

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Toogoolawah PICTURES

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

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
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Kids Club
Looking for something fun to do after school? Come along to our new kids club running alternative Wednesdays at Toogoolawah Playgroup building and Fernvale Community Hall! There will be tons of different activities, fruit for afternoon tea and a chance to meet other kids and have some fun after school. 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.

Activity: Kids Club Toogoolawah
When: Wednesday, 24 February, 9 March, 21 March
Where: Toogoolawah Playgroup Building, McConnell Park, Crescent St
Time: 3.10-4.30 pm

To register your interest or enquire for more information, please contact us on 1300 114 397.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!!
9th March, 2016
Due to Mrs Saunders being away with an illness this week, tonight’s orientation evening will have to be postponed.
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