Upcoming Events

March

17 Book Club orders due back
18 Leadership Badge Presentation—1:50 Assembly Hall
22 School Photos
23 Mrs Doorley’s Retirement—Farewell Big Brekky for whole school and families.
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

Over the past two weeks the teachers have been focused on making a connection between reading and writing when considering the Author’s intent as well as considering how each person’s understanding of the context can have an impact on making meaning.

From Prep to Year 6 this is an important comprehension skill to be developed. The following information steps...
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 for legal reasons, 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.

NB: Future plans exist for the development of additional parking on this side of the road.
Somerset Council has plans approved for the future development of car parking for the park side of Park Street.

P&C news

This week our P&C Association held its Annual General Meeting. One of the main purposes of this annual meeting is as everyone knows to elect the Executive positions for the year.

It is with pleasure that I announce the new Executive Members of our P&C Association for 2016

President: still open
Secretary: Mrs. Sue Seymour
Treasurers: Mrs. Rachel Hughes & Mrs. Jodie Cannell
Uniform Store Convenor: Ms Nikita Pearson
Fundraising Convenor: Mrs. Jennifer McDonnell
Tuckshop Convenor: Mrs. Julie Gourley

I would like to extend both my congratulations and an appreciation of thanks to these people for accepting these positions. I look forward to continuing working together.

I also wish to express my deep appreciation to the outgoing Executive. I have truly valued working with each of you during the years you have held these positions. Our school and our students have benefited from your commitment to our school.
Parent / teacher interviews

Follow the links on our school webpage and you will be taken directly to the online booking site.

Interviews are conducted in the School Activities Hall for a 15 minute duration.

If you cannot make this interview time please contact your child’s teacher and an alternate and mutually agreed time will be arranged.

Please let us know if you either:

- Have booking difficulties
- Are unable to attend on the day of the interviews

Bookings will be open until 12 noon Tues 23rd

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AGE CHAMPIONS!

12 YEARS: Drew Humphris & Dystini Taipairi
11 YEARS: Blake Pearson & Taeisha Henderson
10 YEARS: Kayle Walker & Millie Anderson
9 YEARS: Clancy Dennehy & Reighan Walker

Somerset = 210 points
Wivenhoe = 213 points

Great competition everyone
Chappy News Week 8 Term 1—2016

Breakfast Club next week (Wk 9)

FRENCH TOAST

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

R&W Yr 3/4 : No Rock and Water due to Cross Country. What a great day and some brilliant running. Well done everyone!

What’s coming up:

Esk Community Connection Point:
3rd Thurs of every month — Family Morning Tea—9.30 to 11.00am— Every one welcome, guest speakers, cuppa and a chat, activities for children. Next meeting

• Friday 18th March

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 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.

CHAPPY CHALLENGE

NOW DRAWN ON TUESDAY BEFORE FIRST BREAK! Get your answers in BEFORE Tuesday first break not after or you will keep missing out!

6 B to an O in C

13 L in a B D

Last week’s answer:

Well done Jack Bickers!

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

Have a great week
Chappy Donita
Congratulations to the following students who received an award on assembly this week:

**Year 1**

Sophie Broekhuizen - 100% throughout Term 1 in spelling.
Mitchell Treadwell - Enthusiastically contributing to whole class discussions.
Bailey Hughes - Completing tasks set on time and contributing to whole class discussions with enthusiasm.

**Year 1/2**

Tahryn McLeod - For always striving to be on task & ready to learn.
Imagine Richmond - For a great start to the year—being on task & ready to learn.
Abbi Reiser - For always being an active listener & following instructions.
Ruby Stevenson - For being persistent and making big improvements with her board work.

**Year 2/3**

Bryce McDonnell - Fantastic retell after reading with Mrs Thornton.
Clancy Dennehy - Laughing at Mrs Thornton’s jokes—even if they’re not funny.

**Year 3/4**

Jack Bickers - Being a ‘time’ champion.
Axel Henderson - Beautiful hand writing.
Riley Hughes - An awesome effort with his homework.

**Year 5**

Blake Pearson - A great discussion about the book we are reading.

**Year 6**

Corren McLeod - For consistent hard work, participation in class and helping Mr Peterson.

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**CITIZENSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Kiah Walker

Kiah is a beautiful, kind and considerate student, who easily makes friends. She is always the first person to check that everyone else is feeling ok.

Kiah consistently produces work which displays her pride in presentation. She listens to instructions and follows to the best of her abilities. She always completes homework as well.

Kiah’s appearance is one of neatness, always in uniform, always clean and always with a smile on her face. This is a well deserved award. Congratulations Kiah.
GOTCHA AWARDS

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

Being organised: Caleb
               Jake Heathwood

Being persistent: Ryan Moore

Getting along: Levi Gillie

Being Confident: Aden Heley

Caring for our school: Amelia Roughan

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS—ORGANISATION

Congratulations to the following students :-

Holly Roughan
Sarah Kercher
Lily Eggleston
Dakoda Cumming
Jasmine Daniells
Kate Coleman

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays from 8:30am.

Winter uniform orders to be returned before the end of term. Order forms are available from the school office.

Winter Uniform Reminder...

- Bottle green jumpers, vest and/or Toogoolawah State School baseball jackets.
- White long sleeve shirt may be worn under the regular school uniform.
- Black tights may be worn under skorts/skirts.
- Long, black pants – no leggings. Modesty is important – body hugging attire is not appropriate.

SPORTS UNIFORM

Please note that students are able to wear their purple or red sports polo shirts for HPE on Tuesdays.
Toogoolawah Rodeo

We have once again been asked to cook our awesome hot chips at the local rodeo, as this is a very good fundraiser we have said yes. The rodeo is on 9\textsuperscript{th} April at the show grounds. We are in need of workers so if you can spare an hour or 2 please put your name down to work. If you would like more information please contact Tania 0438147291

\textit{Rodeo Roster}

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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

Donations still needed
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.

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.

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
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Toogoolawah State School would like to extend an invitation to our school community to join us wishing Mary a fond farewell.

We invite you to join us in a community breakfast which will be followed by a short presentation.

Wednesday March 23 2016
Starting: 8.15am
Venue: Undercover Area
Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 19th 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, Twah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954