Upcoming Events

March
24  Easter Raffle drawn
24  Last day Term 1 Easter Vacation
25  Good Friday—Public Holiday

29  P & C Gardening working bee—All welcome

April
11  First day Term 2
11  P & C Meeting @ 7pm in the school staffroom
ATTENDANCE TERM 4

We can celebrate our attendance rate for the term as we are SO close to reaching our target of 95%. This is great to see that a large majority of our students are attending school every day.

Sadly though, we do still seem to have a problem with our Friday attendance. Half of the Fridays for the term have a concerning attendance rate. Teachers are scheduling lessons on Fridays which are important for students to come to school for.

BUS NEWS

Coast and Country advise the following:

That the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) is conducting a review of contracted school transport bus services in the Toogoolawah area commencing Week 1 April 11 2016.

During this time officers from DTMR will be travelling on the buses, meeting with a number of parents and schools. These Officers will be wearing identification badges.

If you have any transport issues you would like to discuss contact Gerard Bom on 0477 365 084 or by email on schoolbusreview@tmr.qld.gov.au.

Bus conveyancing meeting

A School Bus Conveyance Committee meeting at 10:00am on Tuesday, 19th April, 2016 at a venue to be confirmed. Please confirm intent to attend this meeting by emailing our office at info@coastandcountrybuses.com.au and registering on or before Friday, 14th April, 2016. Please note a minimum of 10 families from each service must be represented for the meeting to go ahead.

Matters of relevance to school bus travel may be discussed at this meeting, including safety issues, student behaviour etc. The venue will be confirmed with all registered attendees at a time closer to the meeting date, upon meeting representation requirements.
### Influenza and influenza-like illness
Exclude until well.

### Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
Exclude until the person has received appropriate antibiotic treatment* for at least four days.

### Diarrhoea² and/or vomiting
Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours.
Exclude staff whose work involves food handling until they have not had any diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours.
If there are more than two cases with loose bowel motions in the same centre or a single case in a food handler notify your nearest public health unit.

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#### Did you know ...
when somebody’s sick, with a cold or the flu, and they cough, cough, cough or they sneeze—Ka-Choo!—that their friends or their family can catch those germs, too?

How can that happen? How can that be? Cause all kinds of germs you can’t even see fly out through the air and land right on you or maybe on me.

But you can help stop spreading germs that cause flu. It's simple. It's easy.
MRS DOORLEY IS LEAVING US

Mrs. Mary Doorley is bidding us farewell at the end of this week. Mary is retiring and looking forward to having time for holidays and organising things in her own time.

We will however, miss Mrs. Doorley and will be at a loss for a while as there are so many things Mrs. Doorley knows about our school.

We welcome Mrs. Tracey Mc Garrigal to our school. Mrs. Mc Garrigal will be starting on the first day of Term 2. Mrs. Mc Garrigal is already familiar with schools—she is coming to us from Riverview State School.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland’s School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.

On a lighter note…. All of the Staff wish you all a fantastic holiday time and trust that you can enjoy some family time. The students have worked hard this term and are ready to spend time on childish pleasures. We look forward to the start of the new term.
Farewell Mrs Doorley!!
Enjoy Your Retirement
Congratulations to the following students who received an award on
assembly this week:

Year 1
Isabelle Ruthenberg
For her persistence and resilience
towards completing written tasks in
the time given in a legible form
Caleb Westecott
Following directions carefully to
complete all his assessment tasks to
the best of his ability

Year 1/2
Roy Harlow
For always bringing a positive attitude
to class
Brooke Fleming
For always being cheerful and ready to
learn
Ava-Louise Anderson
For being positive and persistent with
her spelling
Tahyra Edwards
For always bringing a positive attitude
to class

2/3
Meredith Jell
Knuckling down and completing an
enormous amount of work
William Fea
Producing some fine writing this
morning—capitals, full-stops and all!
Tristan Brown
Asking for help before things become
too hard.

3/4
Jake Heathwood
For his improved attitude and effort
towards his work
Sophie Reilly
Using quotation marks in her daily
writing

Year 5
Jake Henderson
Providing help to classmates in need

Year 6
Charli Jordan
Always cheerful nature; consistent
effort in class; cheerfully assists others.
Josh Wiseman
Good behavior in class; effort in school
work, especially maths

ICT’s
Persistence when working on the computer:
Lane Clayton-Osborne
Hannah Little
Nathan Brown

Great work on the Powerpoint document:
Jack Bickers
Clayton Steels

CITIZENSJHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kindly sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA.

TY REDMOND

This week’s Student of the Week is Ty Redmond. This year Ty has
continued to impress staff with the effort he has been putting into
being a responsible student and modelling appropriate behaviour
for others.

He has continually
strived to and succeeded
in demonstrating
initiative and calm
thinking.

Last week Ty was most impressive in the way he handled
himself as the Somerset House Captain. Ty worked with
teachers and students to ensure that Somerset was
efficiently organised and students were ready for their
races. Ty also went to great lengths to encourage all
other runners. On his last lap of the race, he was heard
encouraging others in their efforts and spurring them on
when they were striving to draw breath.

Ty has shown leadership qualities both in the classroom
and in the playground.

He has demonstrated compassion and concern for other
students both young and old.

Congratulations Ty on being acknowledged for this
award.
GOTCHA AWARDS

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

Being organised: Cameron Brown
               Cody O’Keeffe
               Edie Jackson

Getting along: Lily Eggleston

ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations to the following students received a reading certification level in the Accelerated Reader program this week:

Ready Reader:
Clayton Steels       Axel Henderson
Siarna Jones         Kasey Lawrence
Sophie Jardine       Sophie Reilly

P & C News

Easter Raffle
Thank you to all the families who have donated Easter goodies for the raffle. All raffle tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the school by tomorrow morning. The raffle will be drawn tomorrow and winners notified.
If you have any late donations for the raffle, please drop them into the school office by tomorrow morning. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

Gardening Working Bee
Toogoolawah State School P & C Garden Sub-Committee will be holding a working bee at the school next Tuesday 29th March from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

We need volunteers!!
Please come along at any stage you can during the day. BYO shovel and garden fork!
Kids welcome too.

Please call Amanda Roughan 0412 719666 or Regina Graham 0417 718519 for more details.

Library News

LIBRARY BORROWING
There is no borrowing this week. All books are due back at the library by tomorrow.

Newspaper Photos

Queensland Times—Prep
Our Prep class is featured in the ‘Making the Grade’ section of today’s Queensland Times (QT) newspaper.

Gatton Star—Student Leaders
Our school leaders are featured in today’s edition of the Gatton Star.

Our prep photo will also be included in the Gatton Star on Wednesday 30th March.

Cressbrook News has copies of these papers available for purchase by parents.
Our 2016 school leaders were presented with their badges on a special assembly last Friday. Thank you to our special guest Mayor Graeme Lehmann for taking the time from his busy schedule last week to present the badges to the students.

Congratulations:

SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2016
Rhian McDonnell & Sarah Kleis

House Captains
WIVENHOE:
Harry Graham
Michayla Cowley

SOMERSET:
Ty Redmond
Bella Seymour

Student Council Executives
Khye Anderson
Riley Harvey
Taeisha Henderson

Student Council Representatives
Year 3/4
Riley Hughes Freyah Granzien

Year 5
Blake Pearson Chelsea Harvey
Chappy News Week 9 Term 1–2016

What’s coming up:

YWAM Creative Arts Camp: Free of Charge 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.

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

Chappy Cycle: 30th April—all ages—Benarkin to Linville on the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail

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

Breakfast Club over for another term—Thanks B’Club team! Thanks to the Esk Fruit shop and our financial supporters. And to all of you for coming down and joining us for breakfast each week!

R&W Yr 3/4: this week we had a Chinese Boxing tournament!

Claim the Date

Chappy Cycle
Benarkin to Linville
Brisbane Valley Rail Trail
30th April 2016

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Last week’s answer:
6 Balls to an Over in Cricket

This week’s challenge
No one got it this week!

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

Have a great week
Chappy Donita
Contextual Understanding - an Improvement for Schools (I4S) focus – using your own experiences to understand another point of view.

“The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!”

Task:  How to be a responsible pet owner - Year 2/3

How to Care for Cows by Jamye Linn-Tango

Food: hay, grain, minerals

Water: Tank water

It’s 4:00 in the morning and we are going to start milking. Before we go milking, we always have a cup of tea or coffee.

Okay, we are walking down to the dairy now. We turn on the lights and switches.

How to Care for Chooks by Cooper Wilson

When I look after my pet, I have to give it food and supplies.

I have to clean up after it and make sure there are no holes in the pen.

I’ve got to exercise it and look after it as much as I can.

How to care for a Dog by Dakoda Hancock

Food: You have to feed it every day and night.

Water: You have to clean its water bowl out twice a day.

Exercise: You have to run up the street and back.

Danger: If there is a snake, you have to put the dog inside.
Hugh loved *Toy Boat* so much that he went home and built his own boat overnight. What a great example of contextual understanding – it was a most beautiful construction – inspired by the story.

**The Pigeon Needs a Bath!**  
*Task - Year 3/4*

**What have you not wanted to do but then found out it was a lot of fun?**

**Jake Heathwood:** I used to not like riding motorbikes because I didn’t know how to ride. On the first go at riding I broke my Dad’s toe.

The second time I got better at it. I love it so much.

Have a jump up the back paddock. It is cool. I can go off the ground. It is fun.

I want to be a world champion when I grow up. That would be cool!

**Hannah Little:** The Show I went because dad and mummy went. I was scared of horse riding and now I like it.

I did it because mummy and daddy wanted me to. So I did.

I do love it now because on Saturday and Sunday there was a campdraft. We went too.
NAB AFL Auskick is running at your local school now!
Where: Toogoolawah SS
When: First session is on Wednesday 4th May
Time: 1st Lunch Wednesdays
Length of program: 7 Weeks*
Cost: $25

Come and see The Brisbane Lions! All term 2 NAB AFL Auskickers who register & pay online will be eligible to access 4 complimentary Brisbane Lions tickets* (2 adults, 2 juniors). * Selected matches only, subject to availability. (Register & Pay online by Sunday May 1st to receive the second round of offers, See www.aflq.com.au for full T’s & C’s).

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au
or call 3865 8700. *Weather permitting
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 9th 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

Rodeo Roster

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