Upcoming Events

April
22  Lowood District Cross Country @ Toogoolawah Golf Club
22  School Anzac Day Ceremony @ School Cenotaph
25  ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May
2    Labour Day Public Holiday
6    Lockyer Regional Cross Country
10   Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing
11   Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing
12   Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing
18   Artslink Performance — ‘Feelings Too’ Cost $8.00
31   Under 8’s Day
April 13 2016

**Principal’s Update**

**Welcome Mrs Mc Garrigal**

This week we welcome Mrs. Tracey Mc Garrigal to our school and wish her all the best as she settles into her new role of Administration Officer. Mrs. Mc Garrigal replaces Mrs. Doorley and so I ask that you help us help Mrs. Mc Garrigal feel part of our school and to get to know everyone and how ‘things are done’.

Mrs. Mc Garrigal comes to us with a good knowledge of Education Queensland having previously worked in roles such as Teacher Aide and Administration Officer.

Like Mrs. Doorley, Mrs. Mc Garrigal will be taking her lunch break around 12 noon, once classes have resumed. During this time the telephone will be switched to answering machine. All messages will be attended to at the end of the lunch break. I thank you for your patience with this arrangement.

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**What I am Learning …**

**Term 2**

Teachers will be sending home a document which will outline the teaching and learning focus for the main Learning Areas for this term.

It will look like this ….

Look out each week in the newsletter for a glimpse into the learning for each class as we continue to focus weekly on what one class has been learning. Throughout the term we will also feature our I4S (Investing for Success) program where Mrs. Sharon Cowley is working with both students and teachers as well as the work of our Master Teacher—Mrs. Angela Burgess.
COAST & COUNTRY BUS CONVEYANCING MEETINGS

Coast and Country Bus Service has asked schools to advertise that they wish to organise an AGM meeting for each of the school runs in the area. The main point of business will be to form Conveyance Committees for each of the bus runs. At this point a date and location are still to be advised, but Coast and Country have advised they wish to conduct this meeting early in the term and are seeking attendance RSVPs by April 19 in order to finalise the meeting arrangements.

Potentially this meeting may be held at the Alexandra Hall in Toogoolawah.

Coast and Country also advise that they need:

- 10 families represented from a service to constitute a meeting for that specific service
- They need to reach 75% representation of families (based on 1 parent per family) to be able to vote and form a committee.

Please contact Dylan Curtis at Coast & Country Buses in regards to this meeting or any other bus related questions.

Dylan Curtis
COAST & COUNTRY BUSES
1300 4 BUSSES
(1300 428737)

Lowood District Cross Country

The Lowood District Cross Country event will be held on Friday 22nd April at the Toogoolawah Golf Club.

Students who have been selected to compete at this event will receive a permission letter this week.

ANZAC Day Information

Town Ceremony

Our school will again be participating in our town’s ANZAC Day march and service on Monday 25th April. More details of this event will be in next week’s newsletter.

School Ceremony

Our school will be commemorating ANZAC Day at 2:10pm Friday 22nd April.

Our service will be conducted at the school Cenotaph. Parents are welcome to attend this service.
WEEKLY AWARDS

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

**Prep**
- Lane Henderson: Achieving his Gold words
- Aiden Eggleston: Achieving his Gold words
- Benjamin Jardine: Achieving his Gold words

**Year 1/2**
- Imagine Richmond: For a great start to Term 2, on task and ready to learn
- Roy Harlow: For beautiful book work in spelling today
- Pip Seymour: For a great result in her spelling pre-test

**2/3**
- Year 2/3 Class: Welcome back

**3/4**
- Luci Wright: Being an independent learner
- Ella Krug: Great improvement in maths diagnostic post-test
- Sophie Reilly: Great improvement in maths diagnostic post-test

**Year 5**
- Cameron Brown: Continued effort collecting and bringing in bottle lids for our maths project

**ICT’s**
- Isabelle Wright: Great work helping others
- Thomas Delaforce: Great work on transitions in your Powerpoint document

GOTCHA AWARDS

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

Being organised: Jacoby Fisher, Clayton Steels, Jake Heathwood

Caring for our school: Nate McLaughlin

Music News

Congratulations to all our 2016 beginners that came along to band on Monday morning. Already one of our songs are sounding great with our new additions. Remember, all beginners are invited to come to band now so we can prepare for our first performance as a whole band. We currently have 26 members of Instrumental Music so our band should be a nice big one again this year.

It is really important now that all Instrumental Music students get their band uniform ready. See if you can find some long black pants, black socks and black shoes. We will wear these on every performance (even parade performances) together with our school uniform shirts and look really smart.

By the way, I am hearing some very accurate Guitar Chords and Glockenspiel notes in our assessment tasks recently, not to mention some very high marks in our recorder test. Mr. Smith
Library News

Library Borrowing
Class borrowing for students is every Thursday. All books can be borrowed for up to 2 weeks. Students can also borrow books before school as well as second break on Thursdays and Fridays. There is still a lot of books overdue from last term. If you have any overdue books please return them tomorrow so you can continue borrowing.

High School Musical
Save the Date
Toogoolawah State High School is holding their musical ‘Man of Steel’ on 9th & 10th Jun at the Alexandra Hall, Toogoolawah.

Tissue Boxes Wanted
They have asked for our help with their props and would like us to collect empty tissue boxes for them. If you have any empty tissue boxes please drop them into the primary school or the high school by week 5 this term.

Community Notice

60 years of Under Eights Week!
2016 Theme: Early Learning, Everyone
Benefits.
Tuesday 31st May 2016
Toogoolawah School Oval
9am till 11am
All children under 8 years of age welcome.
Bring hat, sunscreen, food and water.
We will supply the fun.

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 16th April - pg
Doors: 7.00 pm   Movie: 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Sat., 23rd April - m
Doors: 7.00 pm   Movie: 7.30 - 10.20 pm

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

Tuckshop operates every Friday morning. Orders to be placed on a paper bag with the students name and order marked on the front. The order needs to be dropped into the tuckshop by 8.45am.

Volunteers Needed!!!!

We desperately need volunteers to help Friday mornings in the tuckshop. If you are able to help please place your name on the roster that is included in the newsletter and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Uniform Shop

Parents are advised that the uniform shop is open each Wednesday morning from 8.30 to 9am.

P & C News

Thank You 😊

The P&C would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the gardening working bee during the Easter holidays. The gardens are looking great!

P & C Meeting

The P & C meeting is held on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the school administration building. You are welcome to come along and join in the discussions. The most recent P&C meeting minutes can be accessed via the school website. Visit www.toogoolass.eq.edu and click on the Our Community tab. Enjoy!

School Parking

A letter has been drafted on behalf of the Toogoolawah P&C to inform Somerset Council of our concerns in regards to the parent parking and student drop-off options at Toogoolawah State School. The P&C are making some requests of Council to ensure safe options are made available to families. A letter will be sent home for you to sign if you agree with these concerns and requests. The signed letter can then be returned to the school office. These will be sent to the Council. Please look out for this letter and sign and return it as soon as possible if you support the P&C’s stance on this issue.
Chappy News Week 1 Term 2 – 2016

Breakfast Club Term 2: Breakfast Club will be back in swing next week with Sausages (Good choice Jilli!)  

Calling all Eggs!
If anyone has eggs they would like to donate for our menu this year, please bring them along to school anytime and they will be gratefully received. If you bring in or email me a photo of your chickens that laid the eggs, they can star in that week’s newsletter!

R&W Yr 3/4: this week we learnt more about what respect means, practices some “Chinese Boxing” and learned a new game, “Tug of War”!

What’s coming up:  
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.

CHAPPY CHALLENGE: I can’t believe Grace is the only person in the school who got that one. I thought it was easy!! Make sure you get your answers in before School TUESDAY, or you’ll miss out!

8 T on an O
Last week’s answer: 8 tentacles on an Octopus

7 W of the W
THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE
Grace Jardine

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

Have a great week Chappy Donita
Year 1 Science Day with Steve and Peter from Barambah Environmental Education Centre Science Day

Steve and Peter from Barambah Environmental Education Centre came to visit Year 1 at Toogoolawah State School on Monday.

Year 1 listened to a story about the Three Little Pigs. The children used their understanding of materials to predict what would happen in strong wind and rain.

We huffed and puffed with ‘Makita’ wolf and blew down the house of straw.

We huffed and puffed with ‘Makita’ wolf but couldn’t blow down the house of bricks.

We huffed and puffed with ‘Makita’ wolf and blew down the house of sticks.

We tested the houses to find out which was waterproof.

This term students are learning about materials in Science so we explored the properties of various materials by carrying out experiments to check our predictions.

| FLEXIBLE/INFLEXIBLE | HARD/SOFT | WATERPROOF/WATER RESISTANT | STRENGTH |
After lunch we walked to Cressbrook Creek to investigate animals which live in the creek. We crossed the bubble bridge and used our knowledge of materials to discuss the materials used to build the bridge and why?

We discussed safety at the creek and how to look after the creatures in the environment. During Steve’s safety talk a sand frog jumped out to greet us.

We used nets and buckets to scoop and catch animals in the creek. Cressbrook creek was full of life. After scooping the creek water students placed the animals in dishes to get a closer look.

Students found shrimp, dragonfly larve, yabbies, diver beetles, waterspiders, small fish, freshwater snails and more.

After lunch Year 1 consolidated their understandings from the day in the library. They used a computer program about materials and worked as a team to make the tallest structure out of the most unlikely materials (straws, spaghetti, plastic knives). What a busy day

THANK YOU!
STEVE AND PETER
Toogoolawah
year 1 had a great day and learnt a lot about materials.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

CROSS COUNTRY COMES TO THE SOUTH BURNETT
SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2016

Queensland Running’s popular cross country program is coming to the South Burnett for a special meet on Sunday 17 April. School aged athletes from adjoining districts have been invited to attend however the Meet is open to athletes of all ages and fitness levels.

Every Saturday from March to early August, Queensland Running conducts cross country events around Metropolitan Brisbane attracting upwards of 500 finishers each week. The competition is flexible and affordable and is used by Brisbane schools to prepare their students for District, Regional and State competition as it provides runners with valuable competition.

The South Burnett Meet is to be held in the spacious Bike Track parklands adjacent to Tipperary Flat at Nanango. Distances will range from 500 metres to 8000 metres to cater to the ability of a wide range of runners. There will be a free Fun Walk over 500 metres for parents or those just wanting a little more exercise. The competition features a combined start of 4000/6000/8000 metre distances along with a combined start for the 3000/5000 metre runs. This enables runners to continue with a longer distance if they feel so inclined or to drop back to a shorter distance if tiring. Runners can participate in as many events as they wish on the day.

The Meet offers FREE ENTRY for all runners however entries will close on 19 April to enable organisation of the day. There will be a free sausage sizzle for all runners at the conclusion of the Meet. Late entries may be taken on the day however a late entry fee will apply.

For further information on Queensland Running, please go to our website.

www.queenslandrunning.com.au

For more information on this competitions please see Ms Benson. Entry forms for this competitions are available from the school library.
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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
Canteen Roster

Tasks range from sorting & tallying orders, preparing fillings/sandwiches/rolls/meals, bagging/confirming orders, washing up & cleaning canteen at mornings end!

Home baked snacks include muffins/cakes/slices/biscuits.

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For more Info..PLEASE PHONE

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