Upcoming Events

April
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Tuckshop
22
Lowood District Cross Country @ Toogoolawah Golf Club
22
School Anzac Day Ceremony @ School Cenotaph 2:10pm
25
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May
2
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6
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P & C Meeting @ 7pm—School Staffroom
10
Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing
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Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing
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Artslink Performance—‘Thoughts Have Feelings Too’ Cost $8.00
31
Under 8’s Day
STAFFING UPDATE

Last week Ms Tonilee Saunders tendered her resignation due to health reasons. We were saddened to hear that Ms Saunders was so unwell, but wish her all the best in her future. This is a great loss to us especially to the Year 6 class. I am currently working with our Regional Human Resources personnel to secure a teacher for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Madonna Roxborough our (STLaN ) Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy has been able to fill this teaching temporarily. I am grateful to Mrs. Roxborough for this commitment to our students.

ATTENDANCE—TERM 1

At the end of Term 1 our attendance rate of 94.4% was very close to our target of 95%

These year levels exceeded the target goal!!

Attendance is a State priority. It is monitored by Central and Regional Office and was reinforced as a priority for schools by the Director General at this week’s Regional Principals’ meeting. Why?

Because: EVERY SCHOOL DAY IS A LEARNING DAY—EVERY DAY COUNTS
OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

In a Primary School the weekly schedule is largely set around our Specialist Teachers’ circuits. Teachers are able to have some flexibility around lessons making the most of teaching moments as they are generally the one teacher with the class all day.

There are some givens around our teaching schedules:

- English and Mathematics will be taught each day
- Teachers will plan their lessons for the various Learning Areas so that across the week they adhere to the required curriculum hours.
- So what does our week look like??

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TUESDAYS
Donita our Chappie is at school starting the day with Brekkie Club

FRIDAYS
Tuckshop
ASSESSMENT

Teachers will conduct **Parent /Teacher interviews twice a year**—these will be held on the last week of Term 1 & 3.

**Report Cards** will be sent home **twice a year**—at the end of Term 2 reporting on Semester One and at the end of Term 4 reporting on Semester Two.

Following is our Assessment schedule for 2016. This was in response to findings from our School Review last year and approved through discussions with our Assistant Regional Director.

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ANZAC Day Information

Town Ceremony
Our school will again be participating in our town’s ANZAC Day march and service. 
Students are to meet staff outside the Co-op (IGA) at 10.30am. Students are to wear school uniform. It is also essential that they wear hats and sunscreen as we may need to sit in the sun during the service.

School Ceremony
Our school will be conducting our school ANZAC Day ceremony, commencing 2:10pm this Friday 22nd April.
Our service will be conducted at the school Cenotaph. Guest speakers this year will be RSL Representative Mr Doug Cook.
Parents are welcome to attend this service.

Lowood District Cross Country
The Lowood District Cross Country is being held this Friday at the Toogoolawah Golf Club. Permission letters have been sent home with students and need to be returned to the office by Friday. Students need to organize their own transport to the Golf Club. The event starts at 9:30am with the walking of the course.
Good luck to all the students who will be participating.

Music News
It’s great to see beginners joining our band and learning new music ready for our next performance. We need even more of our beginners to come along to Monday morning practices at 8:20am.
Remember to start collecting your band uniform together, black long pants, black shoes and black socks for our first performance.
Would all band members please practice our song called "Alpha Squadron"? Mr. Smith
Weekly Awards

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

**Prep**
- Ebonnie Pearson: A great improvement in classroom participation
- Kahlia Jones: Outstanding effort in all classroom activities

**Year 1**
- Demonstrating use of Scientific language when participating in group discussions during B.E.E.C. Science day visit:
  - Kelsey Cowley
  - Isabelle Ruthenberg
  - Caleb Westecott
  - Aden Heley
- Independent writing about B.E.E.C. visit:
  - Ariana Horvath
  - Lily Dennehy
  - Madelyn Burley
  - Darcy Cubit
  - Holly Roughan
  - Independent work on her holiday retell

**1/2**
- Josh Morrison: For taking care to write his sight words
- Gabriella Thornton: For always bringing a positive attitude to class

**2/3**
- Levi Gillie: For being an addition champion
- Lane Clayton-Osborne: Working hard and being on task

**3/4**
- Wren Embrey: Always trying his hardest to produce his best work

**Year 5**
- Kyle Eastell: Knowing how to read decimals to tenths

**Completing all homework during Term 1:**
- Jasmine Daniells
- Bessie Reiser
- Erica Bickers

**Welcome to our school:**
- Bella Condon
- Magenta Condon
- Lucy Morris
- Amy Niass
- Shianne Nolly
- Henry Nolly

Citizenship & Achievement Award

*Kindly Sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA*

**Clayton Steels**

Clayton has made a huge effort this year to become a great team member and he is succeeding in achieving that goal.

This young man is an organiser in his classroom, always one of the first to be ready to listen to instructions and to begin work. He is without doubt, a very efficient telephone operator. Not only does he take messages accurately, he delivers them as well. His telephone manners are impeccable.

The new students in the year 3/4 class have all benefited from Clayton’s good nature. He has made sure they felt welcome and was the student who showed them around the school.

Clayton’s self-control has shown an amazing improvement this year. He handles stressful, busy situations with a new-found maturity and goodwill.

These changed behaviours have seen Clayton’s school work improve as well. He is a well-mannered, cheerful student who should be proud of this award today. Well done Clayton!

**Gotcha Awards**

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

**Being organised:** Aidan Kleinschmidt
- Matthew Cumner
- Blake Pearson
- Wren Embrey
- Brooklyn Hancock
- Kahlia Jones
Accelerated Reader

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

**Ready Reader**
- Kasey Lawrence
- Xavier Bowles
- Thomas Delaforce
- Riley Hughes
- Ella Krug
- Clayton Steels
- Luci Wright
- Jake Henderson

**Rising Reader**
- Erica Bickers

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.

Community Notices

**Toogoolawah PICTURES**

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

**Sat., 30th April - PG**
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.25 pm

Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8 Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, Twah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954

Give Away Printer Ink Cartridges

Ink cartridges for Canon Pixmar 651 Printer.
Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black

Please contact Sharon Cowley at the school if you would like these ink cartridges. These will be given to the first interested person.

**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).
In the last week of Term 1 Year 1 were visited by students from Toogoolawah State High School who had created their own stories, edited them and then transformed them into a digital format with pictures. The students read their stories to year 1 in small groups three times and then asked year 1 students questions about the story. The high school students demonstrated their ability to hold an audience’s attention and use expression. Thankyou TSHS for visiting. Year 1 enjoyed your stories.

“A Horse Called Happy” by Jesse Ward

“When Rain Nearly Ruined the Rodeo” by Zane Donald

“Porky the Pink Pig” by Jaxson McLeod

“The Muddy Motorbike” by Tyson Laycock

“The Rodeo Hero” by Ashleigh Barry
Chappy News Week 2 Term 2–2016

Breakfast Club Term 2: next week with Toasted Cheese (Good choice Mrs B!)

Calling all Eggs!
If anyone has eggs they would like to donate for our menu this year, please bring them along to school office 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 worked more on understanding what respect means, practiced our “Chinese Boxing” and had another go at, “Tug of War”!

Chappy Challenge: Make sure you get your answers in before School TUESDAY, or you’ll miss out!

KG2016 is on again!!
Registrations are now open. Get in early to secure your spot! Follow this link to http://kidsgamesqld.com.au/
we’re under the ‘Somerset’ tab
- June Tues 28–Thurs 30th first week of holidays.
- Open to any kids in Upper Brisbane Valley in Prep-Yr6
- 1st child $25
- 2nd sibling $15
- 3rd Sibling $10
- 4th and more FREE

For further Information please contact:
Ryan Green 0413154855 or ryang@chappy.org.au

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Last week’s answer: 7 Wonders of the World
Thanks To MARK & PAULINE BULO at CRESSBROOK NEWS for stocking the prize box!

Have a great week
Chappy Donita

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Sweeper
Tug of War
Chinese Boxing

April 30th
8:30-11:30am
Benarkin to Linville
Scott St to George St

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CHAPPY CYCLE
Family Fun Ride
Come and join us for a ride along the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail and support local School Chaplaincy Donation for entry and Food Fundrais-er register on the Day
- Fun
- Exercise
- Beautiful Scenery
- Community
- Sausage sizzle and cold drinks available for purchase
!Please no walkers, prams or pets!