Upcoming Events

May

2   Labour Day Public Holiday
4   Mothers Day Stall
5   Book Club orders due back
6   Mothers Day Stall
6   Lockyer Regional Cross Country
9   P & C Meeting @ 7pm—School Staffroom
10  Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing
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18  Artslink Performance—‘Thoughts Have Feelings Too’ Cost $8.00
25  National Simultaneous Storytime
31  Under 8’s Day
PUBLISHING & SHARING PHOTOGRAPHS

Throughout the year events will take place at school which parents will want to capture/photograph. These childhood moments pass all too quickly, so very understandably parents want to capture and preserve as many moments as possible.

Please remember that there are some students at this school whose identity we are have been asked to protect and so it is vitally important that everyone adheres to the following Education Queensland protocol around the taking and publishing of photographs taken at school events.

Please note that some parents withhold permission for images of their children to be made public in any media, print or electronic.

Any images you take today are to be for personal use only and this excludes posting on any social media.

Parents are welcome to take close ups of their own children and thus exclude others from the image.

If newspaper or TV organisations wish to publish images they are to provide the Toogoolawah State School with those images for a clearance to publish.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Good school attendance means...

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life.

How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that’s 18 days or 2 days a month—can knock a student off track.
BEHAVIOUR FOCUS TERM 2

This term, alongside of our You Can Do It focus of Persistence, we are working to learn our school rules.
Here are our 4 school rules.

In the following weeks I will give examples of how each rule can be seen enacted in the different aspects of school life.
This week I have included examples of what it looks like to show respect.

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Unfortunately students do not always get along well with others. In this, they are no different to adults—wouldn’t it be wonderful to live in a world without conflict and heartache.
Our school behaviour policy is supportive of this and is designed to help students grow into active citizens who understand how to act with others.

When there are these unwelcome situations occur we encourage students to seek the assistance of adults. Initially this may be the adult on duty, but we always encourage students to keep their class teacher informed of issues as the class teacher is a constant in their lives and can monitor as well as intervene as required.
If our actions do not make a difference it doesn’t mean that we haven’t done anything, but it does mean that we have to do more and continue working on the situation... supporting the one hurt and teaching the one acting inappropriately.
What we need then is for everyone to - KEEP ON TALKING TO US / TO THE TEACHER.
**ArtsLink Performance—“Thoughts Have Feelings Too”**

Term 2 Artslink performance, “Thoughts Have Feelings Too” will be held on Wednesday 18th May. Cost is $8.00 per student. Payment envelopes will be sent home with students next week.

**Thoughts have Feelings Too:**

*When two clowns meet in the Professor's laboratory, they discover that thoughts and emotions are connected.*

*Thoughts Have Feelings Too is a gentle and funny performance that teaches students how to think positively about the feelings they experience in their day-to-day lives in a primary school environment.*

*Students will meet two clowns: Sweet 'Clown' and the absent-minded 'Professor'. Through focussing on happy, sad, anger and fear over four scenes, the clowns discover how to recognise each emotion and simple steps to deal with them.*

**Readers Cup 2016**

The Readers Cup is a reading competition involving 5 students reading a selection of novels and compete with other schools to answer quiz questions about each book. The competition is organized by the Children’s Council of Australia and locally organised by the Ipswich District Teacher Librarian Network and Somerset Regional Council.

The competition is held each year in Lowood on Friday 17th June, 2016.

The Readers Cup competition challenge students to read a variety of genres, work collaboratively in a team and continue to foster an enjoyment and love of reading. It allows students to compete at a regional and state level and meet other students with a passion for reading.

This year’s team comprises of Jake Henderson, Kate Coleman, Rhian McDonnell, James Cumner and Joshua Wiseman.

**Book Club**

Issue 3 Book Club orders have been sent home with students. Orders are due back at school by Thursday 5th May.

Credit Card payment is available online on the Scholastic website.

Please make cheques payable to Toogoolawah State School P & C.

**Lowood District Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Lowood District Cross Country event last Friday.

The following students will now compete at the Regional Cross Country event at Blenheim on Friday 6th May.

Congratulations: Dystini Taipairi, Drew Humphris and Kayle Walker.
ANZAC DAY

Remember our Diggers
25th April
As you can imagine we’ve started off Term 2 very enthusiastically in Prep. In week One we were lucky to have a special visitor from overseas. Jessica, a Prep student from England, came to spend a day with us. We looked at the world globe and saw how far the journey was from England to Australia. Jessica attended our morning Literacy session and then went with the other students to ICTs, PE and Music. She had a fantastic time with us. The Prep students made some unique Australian animal puppets for Jessica’s classmates in England. The children were very excited to know that the gifts they had made were going to travel a long way on a plane.

Students have been very busy learning about 2d and 3d shapes. We have learned that 2d shapes are flat and 3d shapes are solid. The children are learning to identify and describe features of shapes and to note similarities and differences between shapes.

Last Friday the Prep students attended their very first school Anzac Day Memorial Service. We had prepared for this event by learning about what Anzac day means to Australian people of all ages. The book we will present at the ceremony is titled Here They Come – A day to remember, published by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs. The students behaved respectfully during the ceremony. Ben asked our guest Veteran an excellent question about war. Krystina, Aiden and Kahlia did an excellent job representing our class by presenting the wreath, poppy bouquet and book that the students had prepared a wreath in honour of the people who helped make Australia a great country to live in.

Early Literacy Help – I have sent home a note about getting parent helpers in to do individual Literacy activities with students such as phonics drills, reading with students and early writing. If you can possibly spare some of your time to assist in the mornings, Monday to Thursday, it will be greatly appreciated. I will resend home the note as sometimes these can get lost in their travels. A big thank you to those who have already responded.

Nicole Vaughan
Prep Teacher
**Chappy News Week 3 Term 2—2016**

**Breakfast Club Term 2:** next week **Pancakes** (Good choice Grace!)

**Calling all Eggs!**  
If anyone has eggs they would like to donate for our menu this year, please bring them along to the 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 we revised what respect means, worked on “Core Strength” and practiced our “Tug of War”. We were able to experience that if we don’t learn how to stand on our own feet, we will land on our bottom!

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

**1000 Y in a M**

Last week’s answer:  
1000 Years in a Millennium

**KG2016 is on again!!**

Registrations are now open. Follow this link to we’re under the ‘Somerset’ tab


- 1st week School Holidays  
- TUES, WED, THURS,  
- 9:00—3:00  
- craft, games, sport, food, fun.

- 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

**CHAPPY CHALLENGE:** Make sure you get your answers in before School TUESDAY, or you’ll miss out!

**9 L of a C**

**THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE**

Kiera Cannell

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

Mother’s Day Stall
Wednesday 4th May & Friday 6th May
First Break
Price .50c - $20

Dear Parents/Care givers
Don’t forget mum this Mother’s Day, Sunday 8th May.

We are having a Mother’s Day stall to be held on Wednesday 4th May and Friday the 6th May. This will take place under the Year 1-2 building and be held in the first lunch break.

We have a generous price range with varies items for sale. The price range is 50c to $20. Please send your child with some money if you wish for them to purchase a present for Mother’s Day.

We will bubble wrap breakable items, gift wrap and can also supply a card all you need to do is send some money with your child on the above days.

Winter Uniforms

Orders for the winter uniforms have been placed and should arrive at school in the next week.

Late Orders
If you have a late order for winter uniforms, please return it to the school by this Friday!! Order forms are available from the school office.

Somerset Regional Council Parking Letters

Please return any completed letters, in support of improved parking, to the school by this Friday. Thank you to all the parents who have already returned the letter. Thank you for your support.
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

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,

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

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 30th April - pg
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.25 pm

Sat., 7th May - pg
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm

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

Slowly but surely, awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is growing across the world. With April being Autism Awareness Month, it’s important we have an understanding of just what that means. I have included some information that I would love for you to discuss with your child so they too have an understanding. You may have seen the story bridge light up blue for autism or other famous buildings worldwide.

Autism Spectrum Disorder, commonly known as ASD, affects how people communicate and interact with others. It affects how they make sense of the world. Autism is a developmental condition that typically lasts throughout a person’s lifetime. People with ASD experience difficulties with communication, social interaction & restricted or repetitive interests / behaviours. These difficulties are often accompanied by behavioural challenges and sensory issues.

The term “spectrum” is used to emphasise that autism presents differently in every single person. People with autism have a wide range of challenges as well as abilities. Autism was previously divided into various sub categories (like Asperger’s etc) but now all come under the umbrella of autism spectrum disorder.

Symptoms of autism can sometimes be subtle and may not become obvious until a child starts school or moves into adulthood. Whilst there are some shared characteristics, it’s important to remember and respect that autism presents differently in different people. Autism is not a physical disability so people on the spectrum look no different to their peers. This can make it difficult for some people to understand why an autistic person might be behaving or reacting in a particular way.

Many people with ASD live completely independent lives, others need support in almost all aspects. Let’s aim to see each person with ASD for the person they are, and not for what we think their diagnosis means!

For further information, try searching Autism Awareness or Go blue for Autism or come and have a chat to Mrs Cubitt!

Did you know there is no formal medical test for Autism!

It can cost families in excess of $60 000 a year to support a child with Autism with therapies etc.