### Upcoming Events

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Parents & Citizens Association: 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm

15th June 2016
Recently a meeting was held to discuss parking around the school. In attendance was representatives from Main Roads, Somerset Council, Sgt Cumner and myself. There were two main topics of discussion:

A) Safety of children
B) Parking access for parents and caregivers.

Please note the following:

**Rail trail**—access to this has been closed due to the unstructured nature of parking practices, terrain and unfortunately some ‘close calls with children and moving cars’

**Gardner St Nth**—the ‘No Standing’ sign is to be replaced and additionally line marking around the Turn Around indicating ‘no standing’ in that area;

- The Council has committed to upgrading the footpath and pedestrian gate into the school;
- The Council has committed to submitting a grant to upgrade parking options along the oval side of the street. The school will give land to the project allowing for the fence line to be moved so as to safe pedestrian access to cars;
- The Council will erect signage indicating angle parking on the oval side of the street as an interim step in the process.

This diagram outlines existing parking as well as proposed works:

- New gate joining up the upgraded footpath with the footpath in the school.
- Staff Carpark
- Short term work—Council committed to upgrading the footpath and the pedestrian gate.
- Gardner St Nth
- Parallel parking
- Angle parking
- Proposed new pathway for safe access to cars

Proposition:
- Move the fence back
- Add in gate

**NB:** Future plans exist for the development of additional parking on this side of the road. The creation of pedestrian access from the school oval—students walk across the bridge through a new gate and walk along the pathway to access parked cars.
PARKING UPDATE CONTINUED

This diagram shows the changes to parking on the Rail Trail @ the Cressbrook Street gate.

Please note that from time to time special considerations may need to be organised in order to support safe parking and collection options for students with special needs.

These needs may require either long term or short term arrangements, but will always be at the discretion and approval of the Principal.
**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

All Toogoolawah State School students have been invited to join in the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. The reading period commenced on Monday 16 May and closes Friday 26 August. All teachers will be supporting this Reading Challenge.

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 and 6 to read 15 books. Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. The aim for the 2016 challenge is to reach a total of two million books read.

QSuper is giving away $1,000 worth of books each month to one lucky school from June to September, plus three $500 bonus vouchers for the overall winners.

The students can also enter the TUH ‘Big Thank You’ Giveaway.

Just by saying a ‘Big Thank You’ to our teachers and librarians, you can help our school win one of 5 x $1000 education resource bursaries.

Your child can also win one of 100 x $50 gift vouchers just by entering.

All they have to do is visit bighankyou.com.au and say in 50 words or less how their teacher or librarian helps to inspire a love of reading (parents can help younger students with their entry).

The ‘Big Thank You’ Giveaway is proudly sponsored by TUH, a health fund that was founded in Queensland 43 years ago to serve the education community.

Dates for the Premier’s Reading Challenge:

- 16 July QSuper Competition Reading Challenge period closes
- 16 August QSuper Competition Reading Challenge period closes
- 9 September QSuper Competition Reading Challenge period closes
- 26 August 2016 – Reading challenge finishes
- October 2016 – Certificates mailed to schools
- 25 November – Entries close for TUH Big Thank You
Gotcha Awards
Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the weekly Gotcha draw:
Being organised:  Jack Bickers
Sarah Kercher
Caring for our school:  Josh Morrison
Patrick Wade

FREE DRESS DAY – Sporting Theme:  Wednesday, June 22
Gold Coin Donation
Wear your favourite team colours! Maroon or Blue
The Student Representative Council have been having meetings over the last few weeks and we are looking forward to making a difference at the school.

The first fund-raising event we will be having is a free dress day on Wednesday, 22nd June. This is the last Wednesday of the term and it is also the 2nd State of Origin game.

We would like to invite you to wear your team’s colours on that day. If you don’t follow Rugby League, you can wear the colours of your favourite sporting team. You will need to make sure your clothes are sun-safe – with a collar and sleeves. On the day, please bring a Gold Coin donation. Start thinking about your favourite team and what you could wear to our Sports Free Dress Day.

Go the Maroons!! Go Queensland!!

Readers Cup
The Readers Cup is being held this Friday 17th June at Lowood High School.
The Readers Cup is a forum for children to share their passion for reading. Teams of four Year 5 & 6 students read a set of books, and then compete with other school teams from the region to answer quiz questions from the books.

Our team this year consists of the following students:
Kate Coleman, Rhian McDonnell, Josh Wiseman, James Cumner and Jake Henderson.
The quizmaster will be Brian Falkner who is the Author of Super Freak.

After the competition, students will be able to peruse bookshop and displays, autograph signing, lunch and return to school. If these students would like to purchase a book from the book shop please place money in an envelope marked with their name and Ms Benson will help them at the event.
Students are required to bring water bottles, snack & lunch.

We wish our team all the best for the competition on Friday.

Behaviour Focus—
Persistence
Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be ‘Persistent’ this week:
Lane Henderson
Kaiden Kelly
Lincoln Wiseman
Tyler Pearson
Ella Krug
Kayle Walker
Kate Coleman

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WEEKLY AWARDS

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

**Prep**
Louis Seymour For trying his best to be a sensible hard worker

**Year 1**
Mitchell Niass Being confident in reading groups

**1/2**
Phoenix Andrew For his enthusiasm and team spirit on sports day
Gabriella Thornton For her great sportsmanship and cheering skills on sports day

**3/4**
Cooper Wilson Trying hard to make his maths work neat
Jack Bickers Being a fantastic hard working class member

**Year 5**
Izzy Wright Encouraging others to keep working
Jilli Hall Increased effort during maths
Levi Cannell Increased effort during maths

**Year 6**
Kate Coleman Responsible, independent work

**Digital Technologies**
Jai Anderson Great work on the computers
Krystina Homan Great work on the computers

CITIZENSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Kindly sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA.*

Roy Harlow

Roy is a kind, organised, funny and energetic member of our school community. In both the classroom and the playground you can find Roy modelling appropriate behaviour by being inclusive and friendly towards his classmates and students from other grades. He also has a fabulous, or should we say, cheeky, sense of humour—always making sure Miss O’Hanlon is doing her job correctly, and reminding her if she forgets something!

In the classroom Roy takes great pride in producing neat bookwork, always ruling up a margin and writing the date, and has made significant progress this semester with his beautiful handwriting. Roy understands the importance of being organised and strives regularly to complete his homework. He is also always making sure that he follows instructions and is on task. When a task is difficult he does not complain, rather he shows persistence and does his best. Roy understands the value of being an active listener and is showing that he can is working towards becoming a great future leader in our school.

All these attributes combined show why Roy is not only a valued class member in his 1/2 class, but also an asset to our school community and its values.

Congratulations Roy, you have worked very hard to earn this and you should feel very proud!

Accelerated Reader

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

**Ready Reader:**
Thomas Delaforce
Wren Embrey
Axel Henderson
Kae-Cei Pearce
Sophie Reilly
Lincoln Embrey
Khye Anderson
Zoe Schmies

**Rising Reader**
Bella Seymour
Millie Anderson
Bessie Reiser

**Independent Reader**
Cameron Brown

**Super Reader**
Michayla Cowley
NEW RECORDS: Holly Roughan—6 yr sprints / Edie Jackson—7 yr sprints / Reighan Walker—9 yr sprints / Max Graham—6 yr sprints / Roy Harlow—7 yr sprints / Dystini Taipairi—12 yr High Jump / Drew Humphris—12 yr Long Jump

AGE CHAMPIONS:
9 YRS: Reighan Walker & Zayne Pearson
10 YRS: Milli Anderson, Freyah Granzien & Kayle Walker
11 YRS: Emily Anderson & Harry Graham
12 YRS: Dystini Taipairi & Drew Humphris

WINNING HOUSE—SOMERSET

HOUSE TOTALS:
WIVENHOE = 1471       SOMERSET = 1539

BALL GAME TROPHY—WIVENHOE

TEAM SPIRIT—SOMERSET
Inter-house Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Interhouse Athletics Carnival yesterday. What a great day!!

The Lowood District Athletics Carnival will be held in the beginning of Term 3, and it is expected that it will be held at Toogoolawah. The actual date will be notified as soon as possible. Students selected for this level of competition will receive nomination forms when they are available.

2016 Sprint Champions
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Improvement for Schools

How’s your grammar?

As part of the Improvement for Schools programme, students and teachers are taking a narrow and sharp focused approach to improving writing.

Each class is working on identifying and composing good sentences. Sentences will be structured using a grammatical approach.

This will lead into writing of correct paragraphs, an area where our students are not scoring particularly highly in NAPLAN.

Verbs will also be called “happening words”. Nouns will be called “things”.

Noun groups and verb groups are also a focus for improving writing results.

While some traditional grammar terms are still used, some of the functional grammar terms being taught may be new to parents and caregivers.

Functional grammar, as the name suggests, describes language structure as outcomes of the choices made by language users. It is concerned with real language. Explicit knowledge of functional grammar provides a powerful tool to assist teachers and students in comprehending and composing texts in a wide range of social and cultural contexts.

This table names the terms that you may hear your student using. (This is the example that most classes will have displayed in their room.)

A NOUN GROUP IS:

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Sentences must make sense. They must have something happening.

Students are taught both sets of terminology but seem to quickly pick up the functional grammar terms which describe the purpose of the words. As with all learning, the terms are taught sequentially so students will have different levels of knowledge.
Term to think about

Terms to think about:

- nominalisation
- functional grammar
- complex clause
- phrase
- circumstance
genre

participants

process
classifier

modality
role
compound

traditional grammar

tense

context

conjunction

sentences

paragraphs

intensifier

Want to learn more?

The school is prepared to run a programme for parents/adults who want to learn more.

The proposed times are: **Tuesday - July 19th 2016**  
1:30 – 3:00pm  
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Fill in the attached form and return to me ASAP.

*Sharon Cowley*

I/We __________________________________________ wish to attend the Improvement for Schools grammar workshop on Tuesday, July 19th.

My/ Our preferred time is  - 1:30 – 3:00pm

7:00 – 8:30pm  (Please circle)

Signed: __________________________________________
**Monday 27 June**
9.30am - 10.30am
Storytime
Esk Library
2 Redbank Street, Esk
(07) 5424 4080.

9.30am - 10.15am
Storytime
Lowood Library
1 Michel Street, Lowood
(07) 5424 9104.

Tuesday 28 June
9am - 3pm
Togooolawah Mini-Olympics
Togooolawah Playgroup Building,
McConnell Park, Cressbrook Street, Togooolawah.
Ages 5 - 12.
Bring water bottle, hat and lunch.
Morning tea included.
Bookings: Anglicare
1300 114 397.

10.30am
Meet 12-year-old author
Elijah Pittman
Esk Library,
Redbank Street, Esk

11am - 11.45am
Storytime
Togooolawah Library
31 Cressbrook Street, Togooolawah
(07) 5424 4080.

2.00pm
Meet 12-year-old author
Elijah Pittman
Esk Library,
Redbank Street, Esk

3.30pm - 4.30pm
Dae Painting (NAIDOC)
Togooolawah Library
31 Cressbrook Street, Togooolawah
(07) 5424 4080.

Wednesday 29 June
10am - 2pm
Amazing Race
Fernvale Indoor Sports Centre
Ballroom
Fernvale
(07) 5424 4080.

2pm - 4pm
Skate Demo
Fernvale Skate Park
Burma Street, Fernvale.

Thursday 30 June
2pm - 4pm
Skate Demo
Lowood Skate Park Peace Street, Lowood
All ages. Food available. Music.
Register:
wofsun2016.eventbrite.com.au

Friday 1 July
2pm - 4pm
Skate Demo
Togooolawah Skate Park
Cressbrook Street, Togooolawah
All ages. Food available.
Music.
Register:
wofsun2016.eventbrite.com.au

Saturday 2 July
2pm - 4pm
Skate Demo
Kilcoy Skate Park Seib Street, Kilcoy
All ages. Food available. Music.
Register:
wofsun2016.eventbrite.com.au

Sunday 3 July
2pm - 4pm
Skate Demo
Redbank Street, Esk
All ages. Food available. Music.
Register:
wofsun2016.eventbrite.com.au

**Monday 4 July**
9.30am - 10.15am
Storytime
Esk Library
2 Redbank Street, Esk
(07) 5424 4080.

9.30am - 10.15am
Storytime
Lowood Library
1 Michel Street, Lowood
(07) 5424 9104.

Tuesday 5 July
9am - 3pm
Lowood Circus Trick
Lowood State High School Hall.
Ages 5 - 13.
Bring water bottle, hat and lunch.
Morning tea included.
Bookings: Anglicare
1300 114 397.

10am - 11am
Australia College (NAIDOC)
Lowood Library
1 Michel Street, Lowood

11am - 11.45am
Storytime
Togooolawah Library
31 Cressbrook Street, Togooolawah
(07) 5424 4080.

**Wednesday 6 July**
10am - 10.45am
Storytime
Kilcoy Library
15 Kennedy Street, Kilcoy
(07) 5424 4550.

11am - 12pm
Dot Painting (NAIDOC)
Esk Library
2 Redbank Street, Esk
(07) 5424 4080.

Saturday 9 July
6pm
Movie Night
Kilcoy Park, Hope Street, Kilcoy
All ages.
BYO chairs, blankets and pillows.
Food available for purchase.
Movie showing: Alice in Wonderland
Rated PG.
Register:
Somasnet Regional Council
Bookings: (07) 5424 4080.

**Friday 8 July**
6pm
Movie Night
Kilcoy Park, Hope Street, Kilcoy
All ages.
BYO chairs, blankets and pillows.
Food available for purchase.
Movie showing: Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Rated PG.
Register:
Somasnet Regional Council
Bookings: (07) 5424 4080.

Sunday 10 July
9am start at Fernvale
Finish at Lowood
(8km or 3km event)
Dear Parents & Caregivers, My name is Roz Harvey and I will be running a Pictureproducts Fundraiser for the P& C.

Pictureproducts are a wonderful way of keeping your child’s artwork and useful too! They also make great presents for people who have everything.

I will be keeping the fundraiser open until the middle of August so if you cannot afford to get all the items you would like at once, just send the money in when you can and each time you do, the item can then be drawn.

A sample of a Pictureplate will be on display in the foyer of the office for you to look at. I am at school every day if you want to talk to me about this offer. More information next week.

Roz