Upcoming Events

July
19  Parent Grammar Workshops—1:30pm & 7:00pm
29  Book Club orders due back
29  Lowood District Athletics Carnival @ Toogoolawah State School

August
8   Show Day Public Holiday
11-12 Year 4 & 5 Camp
22–26 Book Week

September
2   Arts Council Performance “Star Struck” $8.00
Facilities Maintenance is always a priority and managed as best as funding allows.

Over the holiday period we had a number of Facilities work completed. The Electrical upgrade has been a major area of work for our school. It started with an Audit of A Block last year and has now included other areas of our school. Our School has also been included in a Statewide Safety Switch upgrade.

There still remains Facilities upgrades to all classrooms in A Block. This work is being completed under a Central Office grant and will be completed during Term 3.

Listed is the work completed over the holidays.

- Gutters cleaned
- NBN – external trenches/ cabling work in preparation for internal work
- Electrical work
  - Upgrade work for school continued
  - New LED lights in all blocks
- New decking to the walkway between A & B blocks
- Rusted downpipe and walkway column replaced
- Sun Sails outside the Music room replaced
- Asbestos testing in A block in preparation for upgrade
- P&C door maintenance
- New Air-conditioners installed in the Music Room and in the Activities Hall
STAFFING UPDATE

We welcome 3 new teachers to our staff this term.
Ms. Gemma Jorin—teaching Year 6
Mrs. Sue Seymour—teaching Year 2/3 Thursdays and Fridays in addition to our Early Childhood Development Class
Mrs. Suzanna Andric—teaching Year 3/4. Mrs. Andric will be teaching Year 3/4 for Term 3 while Miss Cowley is away on leave.
Sadly we will be without Donita for this Semester as she also is on sick leave—taking time to get better.

LOWOOD DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Toogoolawah State School will be hosting the 2016 Lowood District Athletics.
The Athletics Carnival is scheduled for July 29, starting at 9.30am.
This year a change has been made to the program and only students who are 10–12 years old will be competing. This change has also reduced the number of days required for the competition from 2 to 1. Selection letters will be sent home this week.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The 2016 School Opinion Survey is now open and will be open until July 29 2016
An information letter with an individual log on code has been sent home and outlines how parents may access the survey tool.
All parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in this annual survey. The surveys are designed to help schools identify what they do well and how they can improve. Responses are confidential.
Opinions on the school, student learning and student well-being are sought from a parent/caregiver in all families and from students in Years 5 & 6.
Congratulations to the following students who received an award on assembly this week:

**Prep**
- Angus Dennehy: Great work in English with letters and sounds
- Bella Condon: For being super clever on her first day back at school

**Year 1/2**
- Ruby Stevenson: For a great start to Term 3 with super neat handwriting
- Cooper Hughes: For super neat book work for the first day of Term 3

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**Parent Functional Grammar Workshop**

**Tuesday - July 19th 2016**

1:30pm – 3:00pm

7:00pm – 8:30 pm

Fill in the attached form and return ASAP.

Please contact me at the school if you require more information

*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 : ______________________________________________
Book Week

Theme: ‘Australia: Story Country’

22nd August to 26th August, 2016

Only 5 ½ weeks until Book Week!! It’s time to start organising your costume for our Book Week dress-up day.

A Book Fair will be held in the library. This year the Book Fair will only run on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd August, not the whole week.

The dress-up day will be on Monday 22nd August and children can come dressed as a book character from their favourite book or in the theme of ‘Australia: Story Country’.

Some ideas for the ‘Australia’ theme are to come dressed as an iconic Australian person, animal or thing.

Library news

Library borrowing for classes is on Thursday. All books overdue from last term, need to be returned this week.

Book Club

Issue 5 Book Club brochures will be sent home with students this week. Orders are due back at school by Friday 29th July.

Tuckshop News—Open this Friday!!!

Welcome back to Term 3.

Tuckshop will be open every Friday, with the same tuckshop menu.

We are looking for workers, so if you can help please phone Julie Gourley on 0438 120 454, or leave your name on the tuckshop roster in the office, or see us in the tuckshop Friday mornings. Thank you.

Gotcha Awards

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

Being organised: Clancie Dull

Getting along: Hayley Daniells

Caring for our school: Reighan Walker

Being confident: Angus Dennehy
Community Notices

Somerset Health Fitness and Weight Loss Centre

Several parents have asked about Kids Yoga recommencing this Term. I am certainly interested if I can get a few commitment.

It would be on a Wednesday at 3.30pm -4.10pm class at the primary school hall and start 3rd week of term. It is only $5.00 and the benefits are huge to young people –improving their flexibility, focus, balance, coordination and general well-being.

Please give me a call if your child(ren) are interested. Jayne McKenzie 0420 974 683

Harlin State School Pie Drive fundraiser

Harlin State School are currently holding a ‘Simply Pies’ Pie Drive fundraiser. Pie orders are due in by Friday 22nd July.

The delivery date of the pies is Friday 5th August.

If you would like to place an order, the forms are available from our school office, or from Harlin State School. Please contact Harlin State School if you require more information.

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 16th July PG
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm

Sat., 23rd July G
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

Harlin State School presents...

SHOWING THE TRIO OF GAMES!

ALEXANDRA HALL, FROM 7PM

July 13

Open Bar * Food Available * Raffles
COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE

Watch the game on the big screen for free!

For more info Email: toogoolawahlions@hotmail.com, Facebook or message back on 0417 752 866

QLD VS NSW

$5 Entry
**Pictureproducts Fundraiser**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

My name is Roz Harvey and I will be running a Pictureproducts Fundraiser for the P&C. Attached to this letter is a leaflet with some of the products that will be on offer.

The cost of each item will be as follows:-

- Plates - $24.00
- Clocks - $28.00
- Ceramic Mug - $20.00
- Plastic Mug - $18.00
- Mousepad - $18.00
- Tablemat - $18.00
- 600ml Water Bottle - $24.00
- 400ml Water Bottle - $18.00
- 2017 Calendar - $14.00

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.

Just fill in the attached order form and return to the school along with the money when you are ready and the drawing can begin.

Roz
Order Form

Name____________________________________

Number of items required:-

  Plates:-________
  Clocks:-________
  Ceramic Mug:-________
  Plastic Mug:-________
  Mousepad:-________
  Tablemat:-________
  600ml Water Bottle:-________
  400ml Water Bottle:-________
  2017 Calendar:-________

More order forms will be available from the School Foyer if needed.

Roz