Upcoming Events

August
5  Year 4 & 5 Camp payment due
8  Show Day Public Holiday
8  No P & C meeting for August—due to Show Holiday
11-12 Year 4 & 5 Camp
16  ICAS Maths Assessment
16  Toogoolawah High School Open Day & Careers EXPO
22–26 Book Week
26  Premier’s Reading Challenge Record sheets to be returned to school.

September
2  Arts Council Performance “Star Struck”
   $8.00

3rd August 2016
Toogoolawah State School would like to congratulate each and every student who was selected to represent our school at last week’s Athletics Carnival. We are proud to announce that the 7 students who placed 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in various events will go on to represent both our School and the Lowood District at the Lockyer District Athletics if they have made the qualifying distances and times.

Congratulations to: Drew Humphris, Bella Seymour, Dystini Taipairi, Blake Pearson, Harry Graham, James Cumner and Emily Anderson

Congratulations to Drew Humphris who was awarded the Age Championship for 12 Year Boys. Drew is also now the new record holder for the Lowood District for 12 Year Boys Long Jump.

### ATTENDANCE: TERM 3

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This table/graph shows the proportion of student attendance for each year level this term. Year 5 attendance is the one to celebrate with an attendance rate almost at our target of 95%.
BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: TERM 3– GETTING ALONG

This week Students are learning:

You Can Do It: ‘Make a Buddy, Keep a Buddy’

Students will be able to:
1. initiate friendly behaviour
2. respond to other people in a positive way

RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
1. keep hands, feet and objects to myself

Getting Along means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment. Examples of getting along behaviour are being helpful when working in a group, listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking, talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly, not breaking classroom rules, helping others in need, volunteering for a worthy causes and cleaning up the environment.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop Getting Along behaviour in a young person include:
• Being Tolerant of Others- accepting that everyone acts unfairly towards others some of the time, and not making overall judgments of people's character ("good person," "bad person") based on their differences or behaviour.
• Thinking First- thinking that when someone treats me badly I need to think about different ways I can react, the consequences of each, and the impact of my actions on the other person's feelings.
• Playing by the Rules- thinking that by following important school and home rules, I will live in a better world where everyone's rights are protected.
• Social Responsibility- thinking that it's important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and tell the truth, to have integrity by making sure that I do what I say I am going to do, to respect others and have nice manners, to act responsibly by making good choices, sorting out problems without fighting, caring about nature and other living things, and to be understanding and including others who are different.

Communications—Future Plans

In discussions with the P&C this year I have explained that I have been listening to and looking into parent requests to expand the ways we can communicate with our school community.

Education Queensland has been investigating Preferred Supplier options for Schools. The advise is that this process is almost complete, so we are waiting on the final advise before making a decision and financial commitment.

It is my hope that we will be able to extend our communication to a SMS/text notification in the very near future.
Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let the school know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact the school directly and ask to speak with either myself (Barbara Cornford) or Mrs. Madonna Roxborough our Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy.

**LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES**

A variety of lunch time activities are being organised and are about to be announced to the students.

Here are some of the activities which will be on offer.

- Origami/Craft
- Gardening
- Art Group
- Netball + other sports
- Photography Club

We are interested in seeking any community offers of assistance /volunteers. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

Students will be advised of these activities in more detail and given information about sign up at the next Assembly.
Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be getting along this week:

William Treadwell
Lily Dennehy
Tahryn McLeod
Lily Eggleston
Jordon Turek

Supply Teachers have been booked to ‘cover’ each of these classes on the day.

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**Accelerated Reader**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a reading certification level in the Accelerated Reader program:

**Ready Reader**
- Tristan Brown
- Zayne Pearson
- Clayton Steels
- Khye Anderson
- Alaister Embrey

**Rising Reader**
- Millie Anderson
- Aaron Brown
- Emily Anderson
- Riley Harvey

**Super Reader**
- Joshua Wiseman

**Independent Reader**
- Michayla Cowley

**Advanced Reader**
- Michayla Cowley

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**Countdown to book week**

**Only 2½ weeks to go until our fantastic dress-up day**

**Theme: ‘Australia: Story Country’**

**22nd August to 26th August, 2016**

A Book Fair will be held in the library from Monday 22nd to Tuesday 23rd August. 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’. The costumes will not be judged, but there will be a book draw for all the students who come in costume.

Class activities will be on display in the library.

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**Short-Listed Books**

- *Ollie and the Wind*
- *Perfect*
- *Run Pie Run*
- *We Are the Rebels*
Weekly Awards

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

**Prep:**
- Lane Henderson: Working well and being a star in Maths
- Benjamin Jardine: Working well and being a star in Maths
- Krystina Homan: Working well and being a star in Maths

**Year 1**
- Angelika Brown: Attention to detail when completing her still life drawings during Art
- Peter Coleman: Working hard during guided reading to apply new reading skills

**1/2**
- Amelia Roughan: For always being an active listener and following instructions
- Nate McLaughlin: For making big improvements with classroom behavior
- Abbi Reiser: For being a kind and helpful classroom member

**2/3**
- Hayley Daniels: Producing beautiful handwriting today

**3/4**
- Riley Hughes: For always trying his best, being first ready to learn and using beautiful manners
- Xavier Bowles: For achieving top results in the maths test and always applying top effort
- Jake Heathwood: For always trying your best and having beautiful manners

Gotcha Awards

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

**Being organised:**
- Sarah Kercher
- Kate Coleman
- Samuel Martin

**Getting along:**
- Ella Krug
- Max Graham
- Clancy Dennehy

**Being persistent:**
- Blake Pearson

**Caring for our school:**
- Edie Jackson

Citizenship & Achievement Award

*Kindly sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA.*

**Jacoby Fisher**

At the beginning of the year Jacoby made a quiet entrance to the hustle and bustle of the classroom. Starting school can be a daunting and somewhat overwhelming experience. But, although he didn’t say much, Jacoby was resilient. Observing from the back he took everything in and quickly adapted to the rules, routines and transitions of classroom life.

Jacoby is an enthusiastic student. He is making amazing progress with his letters and sounds, and beginning reading. He works hard to do his best in all learning areas. Never one to waste time Jacoby knuckles down to the task at hand and always gets the job done.

Jacoby is a respectful and considerate class member. He enjoys helping out by participating in classroom jobs. He has made a lot of friends and always plays fairly and safely. Jacoby has a wonderful smile and sparkling eyes that show he’s eager to learn and have fun at school. The academic improvement shown by Jacoby is a credit to him as a student.

Well done Jacoby! We are very proud of you.
On National Tree Day last Friday we planted a Grevillea tree. We learnt that trees give us: shade, food and oxygen, are pretty to look and make us happy. Thanks to Seymours for providing t-shirts and gloves!

Miss O’Hanlon’s 1/2 Class News

In year 2 we have been using colour place mats to test each other on our times tables.

We use blocks to represent rainbow facts.

We stamp out our spelling on play dough.

Each week we allow time to be hands on with our maths- using concrete materials to help us learn. These activities also promote working in groups and getting along as a team.

We use jumbo dominoes to practise adding and taking away.

Last week we got crafty making pizza from 2D shapes.
Adidas School Fun-Run

We will be holding the Adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Wednesday September 14th**!

This event is being held to fundraise for much needed school resources.

Students will be walking along the **Rail Trail** in class groups, supervised by school staff. It will be a morning walk to avoid heat; **9:30am -11:30 am.**

**About the Program**
The **School Fun-Run** promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It’s all about participation, with students treated to a great day and rewarded for their fundraising efforts with fantastic incentive prizes. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Individual teachers may have other ways in which you can assist before, during or after the event.

**How Does My Child Fundraise?**
All students have received a **Sponsorship Form** where the money collected is to be noted. In the Sponsorship Form you will find many other benefits such as the chance to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet every week (42 to give away)!

Students can use the back of this form to collect cash donations, noting down their supporters for ease.

Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

**It is vital that all sponsorship forms are returned to the school, whether money has been raised or not.** This ensures that all money raised is accounted for.

**Online Fundraising**
The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. Students raise an average of $103.38 using online fundraising, which really benefits all involved; plus you don’t have to worry about handling money! To set up an online student profile please visit: *schoolfunrun.com.au/students.*

**Training & Nutrition**
Exercise and nutrition are an important part of preparing for any physical event, be it big or small! Visit the Bupa Training Hub for access to training tips to help your child prepare for their fun run, along with healthy and nutritious recipes for your family to try before and after the event! Access the Bupa Training Hub at *bupatraininghub.schoolfunrun.com.au* or by clicking on the Bupa Training Hub icon in your child’s online profile.

**Ordering Prizes**
To reward your child for getting involved, they’ll receive a prize based on the total amount they’ve fundraised. Please help them with **Step 4 – How to Claim Prizes**, this can be found and filled out on the back page of the Sponsorship Form.

**This will need to be returned along with all money raised to the front office on or before October 12th 2016.**

Student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

*Sharon Cowley (Fun Run Coordinator)*
2016 LOCKYER 12 YEARS AND UNDER BOYS CRICKET TRIALS

BOYS BORN 2004 & Later

DATE / TIME
Cricket trials for the Lockyer team will be held on Wednesday 31st August from 3:45pm – 5:00pm.

VENUE
The Lockyer Trial will be held at Laidley District State School. A squad of 12 boys will be selected to represent Lockyer Districts.

AGE & CRICKET ABILITY
Boys attending the trials should have game experience, preferably club level experience. The principal, in consultation with the physical education teacher, may also encourage those boys who show exceptional natural ability. This is at the principal’s discretion.

WHAT TO BRING
N.B. Boys need to have a COMPLETED Principal Permission Form and Student Medical Form ready to hand in at the Trials. Students should also have a completed Project Consent Form (which should be held back at your school) NO FORMS = NO TRIALS!
Boys should have their own cricket equipment and safety gear (including pads, gloves, helmet box)

MET WEST TRIALS
Boys who are successful in being selected need to be available for the MET WEST TRIALS ON WEDNESDAY 14th & THURSDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2016. A cost of $20 will also be involved to cover trial expenses.

Community Notices

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Toogoolawah PICTURES
Sat., 6th Aug  G
Doors: 7:00 pm  Movie: 7:30 - 9.30 pm

Sat., 13th Aug  M
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
TOOGOOLAWAH SHS
OPEN DAY AND CAREERS EXPO
TUESDAY 16 August 2016
4 - 7 PM
Informing Years 6 - 12

What is on offer?
♦ Year 6 to 7 Transition Information
♦ Year 10 & 11 OP and QCE Information
♦ Interactive Activities
♦ Career Displays and Information
♦ Apprenticeship, Traineeship and University Information

We welcome students, parents and the community!

Are you interested to see how high school has changed?

Coffee Shop - Great Food - Entertainment

Passport prizes drawn at 6.30 pm under 1 Block
Check out the prizes when you arrive!

For further queries, please phone the school office on 07 5423 4444
www.toogoolawahshs.eq.edu.au
Pictureproducts
Fundraiser

Order Form

Name_____________________________

Number of items required:-

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:-___________

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

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