Upcoming Events

August
19  PictureProducts orders due back at school
22–26  Book Week—Class activities on display in the library
22  Book Week Dress-up Day
22–23  Book Fair in the Library
25  Indigenous Art Workshops with Arthur Conlon
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26  Premier’s Reading Challenge Record sheets to be returned to school.
31  Father’s Day Stall

September
2  Father’s Day Stall
2  ArtsLink Performance “Star Struck” $8.00
8  School Disco
12  School Garden Club Committee Meeting 6:30 pm—7:00 pm
PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT AREA: WRITING

At School we write for many different purposes. Teachers will be asking students to write persuasive pieces giving opinions about books or topics, informative pieces that contain facts about a topic, more traditional-style writing called narrative in which students write about specific events or details and procedural style which steps out sequences like recipes.

**How parents can help:** Help your child see the different types of writing you do in your adult life. Talk about the writing you do for work and the more casual writing you do to friends. Then have fun encouraging your child to write their own opinion pieces — ask them to write a review of last night’s dinner or the last family movie you watched.

**How parents can help:** Consider checking out some "how-to" books from the library. Discuss the way the book is designed to teach someone to do something. Notice the format, short directions, and pictures or diagrams. Then, choose a topic to create your own family "how-to" book. It could be for a well-loved recipe or some other task that has multiple steps — how to clean the bathroom, unload the dishwasher, or program the DVR.

At School we proof read, edit and publish work. Teachers and students may work together to edit drafts of written pieces, focusing on specific suggestions to make the writing more clear or informative. We stress that spelling is important so that it follows set conventions and so that the writing may be understood by every reader.

**How parents can help:** Help your child feel good about receiving feedback. Constructive suggestions can help make a child’s writing clearer and the writing process more enjoyable. Then, discover ways to share your child’s writing with a larger audience — email or mail stories and poems, have your child contribute to the family blog, and keep an eye out for writing contests designed just for kids.
Problem solving involves:

**Managing feelings**
If a situation is upsetting, we need to learn to say what we are feeling and take some time to be calm.

**Working out what the problem is**
The first step is to label our feelings so an adult can help and understand what the problem is.

**Planning to solve the problem**
- think of some ways we could solve this
- list some suggestions for them to choose from.
- think of as many options as you can and then talk about what would happen with each one.
- consider different solutions before choosing what to do next.

**Doing something about it (action)**
It might be important to have an adult help you … let an adult know what action you have decided to take as your solution to the problem.
BOOKWEEK 2016—DRESS-UP DAY NEXT MONDAY!!!

Bookweek is August 20-26, 2016
We will be starting the week by celebrating the importance and enjoyment of reading with our **Whole of School Dress up Parade Monday 22.**
We are planning to leave the school by 9.15am—starting with walking along the Rail Trail towards town—looping past the shops and returning to school.
Once back at school we will congregate in class groups under the Covered Area where we will parade for each other, take class photographs and hold our massive book prize draw.

**Book Fair**
Open Monday and Tuesday only!
Open: Before School
After School until 3.30pm

**VISITING INDIGENOUS ARTIST: ARTHUR CONLON**

Arthur Conlon is an Aboriginal artist who lives on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, Australia. This is only true when he is not visiting his family in North Queensland. Arthur started painting at the age of nine by studying the traditional techniques of his uncles.

He is now a successful artist with his paintings in galleries across Australia and internationally. Arthur's designs have been inspired by his experiences in the lands of the Waka Waka people of Queensland and the flora and fauna of the Gubbi Gubbi (Kabi Kabi) region in the adjacent area.

He has a long history of visiting schools facilitating art workshops and demonstrations with students from prep to university. He offers step by step drawing and painting techniques for students to create their own artworks.

Arthur will be here at our school next week during Bookweek working with out students. Arthur will be at our school Thursday 25 August and Friday 26 August. Classes will have 1 hour tuition with Arthur during this time. There will not be a student charge for this activity as it will be funded through the school.
Gotcha Awards

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

Being organised:  
- Edie Jackson
- Peter Coleman
- Kayle Walker
- Bella Condon

Caring for our school:  
- Charli Jordan
- Brooke Fleming

Head Lice Alert

Parents are advised that cases of Head Lice have been detected at the school.

Please check you children’s hair and scalp and treat if necessary.

To be sure, keep checking every two days for ten days after this time. To help control the spread of head lice please have long hair tied up.

~Save the Date~

Toogoolawah State School DISCO
Date: Thursday, 8th September (Week 9)
Time: 6-8pm
Theme: Olympic Fever!!
Cost: $5.00; includes sausage sizzle, glow stick, Freddo and an ice block.
More information to follow

School Garden Club Committee

Our school now has a Garden Committee which will meet 6.30-7.00pm every 2nd Monday of the Month prior to our monthly P&C Meetings.

All are welcome to attend.

Behaviour Focus— ’Getting Along’

Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be getting along this week:
- Ben Jardine
- Darcy Cubit
- Dakoda Hancock
- Charlotte Gillie
- Rhian McDonnell

It’s a Girl!

Congratulations to Mrs Lahey and family on the arrival of Adelaide Henrietta Lahey who was born earlier this month.
Congratulations to the following students who received an award on assembly this week:

**Prep**  
Kahlia Jones  Producing fantastic work in all topics  
Lane Henderson  Always being a helpful and considerate class member

**Year 1**  
Brooklyn Hancock  Always being ready to learn and completing work to the best of her ability  
Chelci Jardine  Perfect formation of letters during handwriting  
Kiarna Dunne  Confidence to attempt difficult words during guided reading groups

**1/2**  
Chaz Andrews  For great listening skills when on the carpet  
Brooke Fleming  For showing great artistic flare with her piranha

**3/4**  
Lucinda Wright  For always trying her best, having beautiful manners and setting a great example for the other students.

**Year 5**  
Kyle Eastell  Willingly helping to clean up after meals while on camp  
Katie Martin  Putting in a lot of effort on the low ropes course at camp  
Ryan Moore  For his enthusiasm during gold panning  
Chelsea Harvey  Telling the class how many acres are in a hectare  
Blake Pearson  Being a great leader and navigator on camp

**Year 6**  
Dystini Taipairi  Caring and compassionate nature and helping others  
Bella Seymour  Consistent effort with homework

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**CITIZENSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
*Kindly sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA.*

**Keira Cannell**

Bright and breezy, happy and loud: words that truly describe this week’s “Student of the Week”, Keira Cannell.

Keira is a member of the 2/3 classroom. She has a great capacity for positive behaviours and is usually heard before she is seen. One of her greatest assets is that she is very able to laugh at herself.

Keira always has a story to tell anyone who cares to listen and rarely is her face without a magnificent smile. She makes friends easily and is liked by the other students in her class.

The TSS school uniform is always worn by Keira and her appearance is neat and tidy. She follows school rules easily.

Work in class is approached with enthusiasm and Keira contributes in all aspects of her school day. She is keen to learn new things.

Congratulations on this award Keira, a well-deserved recognition of your delightful personality and your efforts to do the right thing at school.
**Lockyer District Sports Update**

Last Friday, our school was represented by 6 students at the Lockyer District Athletics Carnival. All students performed extremely well in their individual events.

Congratulations to Drew Humphris, Bella Seymour, Harry Graham, James Cumner, Emily Anderson and Dystini Taipairi for their amazing efforts on the day.

From this event, Drew Humphris, Harry Graham and possibly Dystini Taipairi (waiting for confirmation) will now compete in the Met West competition at QE11. Congratulations!!

A special mention goes to Drew Humphris who was announced as the 12 years boy age champion at the competition. Drew competed in, and received a place in all events, as well as breaking records in the 100m and long jump events. These records were held by past Toogoolawah State School students, Carl Vellacott and Michael Lincoln. Congratulations Drew!!

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**ArtsLink Performance—’Star Struck’**

Term 3 ArtsLink performance is ‘Star Struck’ and will be held on Friday 2nd September. Cost is $8.00 per student. Please sign the attached permission slip and return it to the office, with payment, by Thursday 1st September.

*Starstruck is a show for all ages bringing the culture and science of the land together through exploring the astronomy of the Northern and Southern constellations.*

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**ArtsLink Performance “Star Struck” $8.00**

**Friday 2nd September**

Students Name: ................................................................................................................

Class: ..............................................................................................................................

Amount enclosed..............................................................

I hereby consent to my child attending this live arts experience.

Parent/Guardian

Signature ..............................................................................................................................
Don’t forget about Dad this Father’s Day, Sunday 4th September.
We have a Father’s Day stall—it will be held on Wednesday 31st August and Friday 2nd September.
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 Father’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.

If you would like to help either day please Call or text Nichole on 0437721647

GREAT NEWS

A huge thank you again to everyone who signed and returned the letter regarding parking around our school. We have received a letter from the Somerset Regional Council regarding our package of letters.

A summary of the response is that an application was made through the Regional Road Group for a 50% subsidy to undertake the upgrade works to Gardner Street North. This work will include: elements of footpath work, signage and line marking.

Council received confirmation of the subsidy and the work has been added to the 2016/17 work programme.

Thank you again everyone for your amazing show of support!!
Pictureproducts Fundraiser

All orders for the Pictureproducts fundraiser are due back at school by **this Friday 19th August 2016**.

If you would like to place an order please contact the school as soon as possible.

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
Mrs Thornton’s

Year 2/3 News

[Image of students in a circle]

Students observing how different liquids behave in different conditions.

GEOGRAPHY

Year 2/3 students have been investigating places – near and far. We have been exploring our connections with different places and how we communicate with our connections in these places. We have realised that mobile phones and the internet make keeping in touch with family and friends much easier. We are looking forward to examining and creating maps.

MATHS

As part of our number studies, the students have been exploring large numbers. Counting and sorting large quantities was trickier than we first thought it would be.

ENGLISH

Thank you to Mrs Cowley for coming into our classroom each week and teaching us Functional Grammar. Our writing is improving out of sight!
The Year 2/3 students have enjoyed their hands-on, shared experiences of creating mixtures of solids and liquids. We hypothesised what happens when cornflour and water are mixed together, then tested our educated guesses. Students were assigned roles to help them learn how to work collaboratively.
Year 5 Camp!

On the 10th, 11th and 12th of August the amazing year 4 and 5 went to Barambah Environmental Education Centre for an awesome camp. – Blake

I liked walking around the forest. – Cameron

I liked the whip cracking and the spears and boomerangs and the food. – Lincoln

I loved hut building but Steve would not tell us who won (my team). – Alex

I was the whip king at camp and I was better than Steve. – Levi

My favourite time was when we were doing low ropes because you had to balance and there was really hard ones that you had to challenge yourself. – Bessie

At camp we got to do stuff like cracking a whip which I can do really loud since training on Friday. – Ethan

What I liked about camp was we went panning for gold, I liked it because Alex and I found three giant nuggets straight away. – Erica
The best part was gold panning because there was a replica of the hut, it would have been rough and uncomfortable. – Ryan

The best part was low ropes, digging up time capsules, throwing boomerangs and spears. – Jilli

I liked going to camp because I love going on the low ropes. – Charlotte

The best part was the low ropes, it was fun. - Chelsea

I liked the food and free time. - Millie

The best part was walking on the huge mossy logs. – Jasmine

We did a lot of fun things like whip cracking, bushwalking, free time, looking for artefacts, low ropes, the hike up to one tree hill, throwing boomerangs and spears at wooden animals. – Montana

We also played tug-o-war with lantana. It was fun, we got heaps of lantana out. – Katie
**Community Notices**

**Toogoolawah PICTURES**

Sat., 20th Aug  PG
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm

Sat., 27th Aug  M
Doors: 7.00 pm  Movie: 7.30 - 9.45 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 Community Bank—Bendigo Bank**

We want to thank all those people who have already pledged both money and support for Our Community Bank. There are still many things we need to do before the doors can open (and won’t that be a party to attend).

Our Community Bank needs 300 or more pledges with a value of $600 000.00 or more as well as $17 million on the books this includes both deposits and loans. Impossible you might say but it is not, it needs the Our Community to stand up and move their banking to the Bendigo Bank and we can do this now by either going to the Bendigo Bank Agency at Cressbrook News or ringing Lowood/Fernvale Community Bank® on 5426 1659 and talking to Michael Doherty or one of the lovely staff there who are working to help us with all our banking needs.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

10am to 2pm Saturday, 10 September
Pipeliner Park, Esk

Free activities

Performances

Community event - fun for all ages
*Bring a blanket and smile*

For more information phone Council (07) 5424 4000

**LOST**

From Dead horse Lane
On Sunday 14th Aug
Please ring 5423 2778
Tuckshop Roster – Term 3

Tasks range from sorting and tallying orders. Preparing fillings/sandwiches/rolls/meals. Bagging up orders/confirming orders. Washing and cleaning up canteen at mornings end.

Home baked snacks include muffins/cakes and slices. (minimum 30 serves, please)

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Please contact or sms Jodie Cannell on 0439 583 260 if you are able to help.

# If we do not have enough helpers by the Thursday week prior then tuckshop may not be able to run the following week.
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