Upcoming Events

September
8  School Disco 6pm—8pm
12  Concert Band to perform on assembly
12  School Garden Club Committee Meeting 6:30 pm—7:00 pm
     P & C Meeting @ 7:00 pm
13  Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm—6:30pm
14  Adidas School Walk-a-thon
14  PicturePlate fundraiser extended deadline
14  Concert Band excursion to THYME Festival
16  Last day Term 3

October
3  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
4  First day Term 4
4  School swimming commences
7  School gymnastics commences
STAFFING UPDATE

Thank you to Mrs. Kirstene Cubit for ably taking over as Acting Principal during my recent bereavement leave. I also would like to thank everyone who helped and supported Mrs. Cubit with the rapid transition into the role.

We are also working through changes in our Year 1/2 class as Miss O’Hanlon is currently on leave and is needing time to recuperate after being involved in a car accident. We wish Miss O’Hanlon a speedy recovery. For the remainder of Term 3, Mrs. Kerry Powell will be teaching the class—thank you Mrs. Powell for stepping in and working to provide learning continuity. Currently we are waiting on confirmation as to the exact time Miss O’Hanlon will require to recuperate before returning to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss O’Hanlon for all of the work she has already put into the preparation of this week’s coming Disco. We would not have been able to continue if it were not for the work and arrangements already completed by Miss O’Hanlon.

Master Teacher Update: The selection process to appoint a new Master Teacher has been completed. Mr. Mark Robertson has been appointed to the position and will commence working here and in Esk State School from the beginning of next Term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted next Tuesday September 13 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Parents may book an interview time through the online booking system. Bookings may be accessed via the link provided on our school webpage: https://toogoolass.eq.edu.au

Click on the Quicklinks to be taken to the booking system.
ATTENDANCE: EVERY DAY COUNTS

Thank you to everyone who has been helping the school by calling in your child’s absence on the day they are away.

With the change in State Schooling policy for ‘Same Day Reporting’, it is of great assistance to receive the absentee notifications at the start of the day.

This is our ‘Year to Date’ attendance record for 2016 which shows how well we are tracking.

Our attendance target is 95%

Because ...

attendance = achievement

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: TERM 3—GETTING ALONG

We are nearing the end of this Term’s focus of Getting Along. This week we are continuing to focus on learning ways to solve problems. Finding a positive way through problems is a much healthier and happier way of living and a skill which we need to teach our children.

Teaching our children about finding solutions to problems provides them time to practice in a more supportive environment. It is a productive habit of the mind to consciously develop. Much better to be able to begin to ‘get a handle’ on this prior to the confusing years of adolescence or into adulthood... and as we all know... problems certainly come our way when we are adults.
Weekly Awards

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

**Prep**

Angus Dennehy  Trying his best to write words on his own
Patrick Wade  Completing his homework to a very high standard every week

**Year 1**

Natri Cannell  Coming to school with a positive attitude and a big smile ready to learn and do her best
Max Graham  Remaining focused during whole class learning and independent work tasks

1/2

Abbi Reiser  Excellent response in the literature task when creating a character
April Henderson  Using various strategies when counting and great speed table
Sarah Kercher  For always being on task and following instructions
William Little  For making big improvements with classroom behaviour

2/3

Hayley Daniells  Always lending a helping hand in the classroom
Dakoda Hancock  Always being on task and trying her best

3/4

Millar Thomson  For all her hard work and dedication in writing her story
Amy Niass  For her persistent hard work and great effort during learning time
Henry Nolly  For his consistent and hard work during maths lessons

**Year 5**

Encouraging others to participate in class:

Jilli Hall  Jake Henderson  Levi Cannell

**Year 6**

Riley Harvey  Showing a committed attitude towards completing homework by seeking feedback
Michayla Cowley  Outstanding effort completing Accelerated Reader and Mathletics activities

Citizenship & Achievement Award

*Kindly sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA.*

**Sarah Kleis**

Sarah has been awarded Student of the Week for her outstanding contributions to the school and the classroom. Sarah often volunteers to undertake responsibilities and completes them with a high level of maturity and care for detail. She approaches classroom work with positivity and is willing to take risks when attempting questions and problems that are unfamiliar.

Sarah will think carefully about her responses to questions and is open to feedback in order to improve her work. She is a caring and supportive group member who makes an effort to include her peers in discussions and will assist them if needed.

Her effort and attitude towards her work is commendable and she is a valued member of our community at Toogoolawah State School. Well done Sarah!

Behaviour Focus—‘Getting Along’

Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be getting along this week:

Jacob Fisher  Lincoln Wiseman
Bryce McDonnell  Lucy Morris
Bessie Reiser  James Cumner
Lunchtime Sports

*Students have had an opportunity to come along and try out our new sports equipment purchased by the student council recently.*

*Mrs Seymour has been taking the new equipment out during Friday lunch for the students to enjoy.*

*Interested students have played Bocce, Badminton, Frisbee and Cricket. These lunchtime activities will continue so come along and join our games during second break play each Friday.*

Music News

The Concert Band will be performing on parade on Monday September 12. This is so we can get warmed up for our performance at TYME Festival at USQ Toowoomba on Thursday September 15. Get your forms in band members. Mr. Smith

Gotcha Awards

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

- Being organised: Aiden Eggleston
- Being confident: Imogen Lewis
- Being persistent: Jordon Turek
- Getting along: Grace Jardine
- Caring for our school: Ryan Moore
- Lucus Streets

Accelerated Reader

*Congratulations to the following students who received a reading certification level in the Accelerated Reader Program this week:*

- **Ready Reader:** Philippa Seymour, Tallyn Bowles, Keira Cannell, Grace Jardine, Xavier Bowles, Jake Heathwood, Axel Henderson, Lucinda Wright, Kyle Eastell, Lincoln Embrey
- **Rising Reader:** Ty Redmond, Levi Cannell, Alex McDonnell, Ryan Moore, Blake Pearson
- **Advanced Reader:** Michayla Cowley
- **Super Reader:** Kate Coleman

Thank You

A big thank you to Karen from Bargain Buys in Toogoolawah for the donation of seeds for Gardening Club. We can't wait to get them growing.

P & C PicturePlate Fundraiser

All plate orders are due back by Wednesday 14th September. Please return all drawings by the due date.
Date: This Thursday, 8th September

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Theme: Olympic Fever!!

Cost: $5.00; includes sausage, glow stick and an ice block.

Extra sausages $1.00, Freddo frogs .50 cents and extra glow sticks will be for sale on the night.

Water is free.

Buy your tickets for the Disco at the office now!!

Please place your money in an envelope marked with your name and class.
School Fun Run - NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, September 14th  9:30 -11:30

Are you ready to go along the Rail Trail?

Only one week to go!!!!!!!!!!!
Is your sponsorship growing?

PARENTS – Feel like a walk up the Rail Trail? CHECK IF YOUR CHILD’S CLASS NEEDS SOME HELPERS.

Are you using the online funding site?
(Whoops – Madilyn not Maddison collecting on-line. Thanks to Rhian, Bryce and Alex – also collecting on line.)

Good on you!

Thank you for helping with our school’s fundraising.

Have you returned your form if you have finished collecting? (All forms must be returned, even if you don’t collect money!)
Year 1/2 Railway Museum Excursion

On Friday 27th August the Year 1/2 class visited the Toogoolawah Railway Museum to learn about the history of our local area. Mrs Veronica Grieve and Mr Brian McAuliffe spoke to the students about the days of train travel in Toogoolawah and how the area has changed since the trains have stopped running. Mr McAuliffe gave the students a lesson in using Morse Code for sending messages. The students enjoyed seeing the old photos of Toogoolawah displayed in the museum.
Camera Club - some great shots from this week

Bella – close up, great focus

Sara – another great close-up

Charli – beautiful back lighting and use of thirds

Kate – an interesting angle

James – another view at The Condensery
Community Notices

Esk & District Cricket Club
AGM

The Annual General meeting for the Esk District Cricket club will now be held on Wednesday 7 September at 7pm in the Playgroup building, McConnel Park, Toogoolawah. Sign on for cricket teams will be held in September in McConnel Park. Dates and times to be announced after the AGM.

Community event - fun for all ages

Teddy Bears Picnic

10am to 2pm Saturday, 10 September

Pipeliner Park, Esk

Free activities
Stalls and food
Performances

Bring a blanket and smile

For more information phone
Council 071 5424 4000

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Community event - fun for all ages

Upper Brisbane Valley Chaplaincy

Bush Dance

Saturday, 10th Sept.

Special Guests:

John & Darlene Murphy
plus 'The Tumbleweeds'

6.00 pm for BBQ
(Sausage/Bread - $2 Steak Burger - $5)

Dancing Starts at 7.00 pm
Good fun for the whole family
Alexandra Hall, Toogoolawah

Admission: Child/Adult - $5.00
Family - $10.00
Supper included
Canteen available

Inquiries: Catherine Kuszy
School Chaplain - 0428 820 430

Australain Government
Mobile Service Centre

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:
Adjacent to the Library, Gunyah Street

TOOGOOLAWAH

Monday, 26 September 2016 10 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

Australian Government
Department of Human Services

Car Rally Scavenger Hunt

Sunday 11th September 2016

Dates Open: 7AM - Nominations Set by 5:30pm Drivers briefing & Car Show Kick Off 8AM
Harlin State School, Harlin, Brisbane Valley

Great Prizes and Raffles

Entry $20 per Car $15 per Motor Bike

Nominations Online at http://harpark.org.au by the first 60 online nominations receive a free gift

Entry Details

Funds raised will go to charity: Children's Hospital Foundation & Harlin State School

FUNDRAISING AIM: FAMILY FUN DAY

All vehicles are welcome

Entries close: 5pm Friday, 9 September 2016

Visit the Harlin Town Show website

Harlin State School P & C Association presents

Car Rally Scavenger Hunt