Upcoming Events

September

15 Concert Band excursion to THYME Festival
16 Last day Term 3—No Tuckshop!!!
19 Garden Working Bee at school

October

3 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
4 First day Term 4
School swimming commences:
Don’t forget your swimming gear!!
7 School gymnastics commences
10 Gardening Club meeting @ 6:30pm
   P & C Meeting @ 7pm
17 Pupil Free Day
24-28 Year 6 Camp
SCHOOL FACILITIES UPGRADES

Over the next month our school facilities will undergo major work projects. They are listed out below. Please note that the specifics of the work has been outlined in more detail in the letter sent home to parents this week.

A BLOCK REFURBISHMENT

4 classrooms are being upgraded. Classes will need to completely move out of their rooms while this work is being undertaken.

Please refer to the Parent letter which outlines this scope of work and the arrangements for each class.

Lighting circuits are to be rewired for every block— with the exception of Prep. The Activities Hall, the Music Room and Year 3/4 classroom are to be re-earthed and cabled.

Wireless upgrade will be completed across the whole of the school campus.
**SCHOOL WATCH**

Please contact Police should you see any suspicious activity occurring in our school grounds during the holiday period.

Please do not intervene... but report...

**GARDENING WORKING BEE**

Garden Working bee to be held on 19th September 8.30am-12pm.
We need help installing some irrigation and planting new plants! Please come along!
All welcome – kids/grandparents/ anyone interested in making our gardens look great!
BYO refreshments and garden tools.
Call Amanda 0412719666 if you have any questions.

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**P & C News**

The P & C has sent flowers to Miss O’Hanlon on behalf of our school community, to wish her well after her recent accident. We wish Miss O’Hanlon a speedy recovery.

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**Ipswich Poetry Feast Winner!!**

Earlier this year, our students were invited to enter the Poetry Feast, an International Poetry Writing Competition which is an initiative of Ipswich City Council to encourage young and aspiring poets.

The Ipswich Library has informed us that Year 2 student, Philippa Seymour’s poem has been chosen as one of their winners. Pip has been invited to attend the awards presentation evening in October to receive her prize.

What an amazing achievement! Congratulations Philippa!!!

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**Athletics Champions**

Congratulations Drew Humphris and Harry Graham who competed in the Met West Trial at QE11 last week. It is a great achievement to get to this elite level in the athletics competition.
Well done boys!

Harry Graham has also been selected to compete in the Lockyer/Fassifern team to trial for the Met West cricket team. We wish Harry all the best in this competition.
**Weekly Awards**

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

- **Prep**
  - Tytan Harlow: For sharing great weather science observations

- **Year 1**
  - Consistently high results over Term 3 in their spelling tests:
    - Darcy Cubit: Caleb Westcott
    - Clancie Dull: Angelika Brown
    - Kelsey Cowley: Ariana Horvath
    - Kiarna Dunne: Kelsey Cowley

- **Year 5**
  - Mitchell Treadwell: Most improved over Term 3 in spelling

- **Digital Technologies**
  - Keira Cannell: Learning new programming skills

- **Great work programming the Bee-bots:**
  - Hugh Gillam: Clancy Dennehy
  - Luci Wright: Fantastic work on cereal advertisement

**Behaviour Focus—‘Getting Along’**

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

- Kahlia Jones
- Natiri Cannell
- Nathan Brown

**Gotcha Awards**

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

- **Caring for our school:** Ben Jardine, Jake Heathwood
- **Being organised:** Katie Martin
- **Getting along:** Hayley Daniells

**Library News**

There will be no borrowing over the holidays. All library books are due back at school by tomorrow, Thursday 15th September.

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**Citizenship & Achievement Award**

*Kindly sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA.*

**Kelsey Cowley**

I have the pleasure of announcing this week’s Student of the week and today it is Kelsey Cowley.

Kelsey always comes to school with a positive attitude and a smile. Kelsey wears the correct school uniform with pride. She takes on any task with enthusiasm and determination and can be relied on to complete her work in the time given.

Kelsey is keen to take on responsibility and assist both staff and peers. She is always one of the first to volunteer to help others sometimes even before she knows what is required. Kelsey demonstrates leadership qualities by consistently cooperating with others during whole group and small group activities. She shows respect and consideration for others thoughts and actions when learning.

Kelsey demonstrates her confidence and resilience by stepping out of her comfort zone to answer questions and to speak in front of the class. She takes on board feedback about her work and always strives to do the best she can. Kelsey is a confident student who is not afraid to ask for help and accepts responsibility for her actions. Kelsey is a student to watch in the future as she grows, develops and hones her academic skills.

Keep working hard Kelsey your effort is paying off! Congratulations Kelsey!

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**Tuckshop News**

**Important Information:**

- **There will be no tuckshop** operating this Friday, 16th September due to lack of helpers.
- **The will be no sausage sizzle** at Little Athletics this Friday.

Tuckshop will resume after the holidays.
Improvement for Schools

How to get the best out of reading books with your kids.

Look for noun groups. Check for great processes (verbs) that can be used in writing.

A great book for kids!

ROOM ON THE BROOM

Check out these noun groups!

her long ginger plait an ear-splitting shriek room on the boom
a dripping wet frog our frightful heads a truly magnificent broom
a dipping wet wand the wand on the fold of her cloak

Saying verbs!

cried laughed wailed said speak spluttered muttered
purred shrieked

Action verbs!

flew spat searched dropped clambered wagged tapped
clutched snapped licked planned dripped squelched
climbed stirred

Try these books with your kids!!!!

Far, Far From Home (Elizabeth Pulford) Silly Billy (Anthony Browne)
Max and Tallulah (Beverley Golding) The Wonky Donkey (Craig Smith)
Giraffes Can’t Dance (Giles Andreae) I’m not Scared (Dan Crisp)
The students of Year 1 and Year 6 would like to thank the P and C of Toogoolawah State School for funding the bus that took us on our excursion to GOMA and the Queensland Science Centre on the 7th of September 2016. This excursion for the Year 1’s is the final in a series of integrated learning activities. The learning activities included classwork, local artist workshop at The Somerset Regional Art Gallery, class visits from a local artist and an Indigenous Art Workshop with Arthur Conlon during Book Week. For Year 6 this excursion will be an opportunity to consolidate their Art and Science curriculum learning as well as gain practical leadership opportunities through being a mentor and role model for younger students at Toogoolawah State School. This opportunity provides the students at Toogoolawah State School with a unique educational experience.
QAGOMA & The Science Centre

On Wednesday 7th September we journeyed to Brisbane to seek inspiration and illumination from the Gallery of Modern Art and the Science Centre. Whilst there, students participated in hands-on activities including collage using patterns and colours featured in artist The Gabori Sisters who had works featuring in the gallery’s exhibits. After a short lunch, the students walked to the science centre where they observed and tested phenomena relating to electricity and body systems.

It was a fantastic day and we were extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to experience art and science on such a large scale. We are looking forward to applying what we have seen and learnt to our art sculptures this term and will be more than ready to start their science unit relating to electricity next term.
Throughout the term we have been reflecting on personal qualities that the students admire about themselves or people they know. Each member of the class chose an animal that they believe best exemplifies these qualities and created a clay sculpture in the image of that animal. The excursion to GOMA was a great opportunity to observe examples of animal totems created by other artists.

We thoroughly enjoyed creating clay sculptures with the help of Mrs. Cubit and Mrs. Jorin.

Throughout the term students have examined the author style of Jackie French in two of her texts. The first being a short story titled “Grandma’s Shipwreck” and the second being a full novel titled “Somewhere around the corner”. In order to share their findings and opinions, students have been working together to form a discussion panel where they will compare features such as the use of dialogue, colloquial language and other textual features including similes, repetition and onomatopoeia.

**ART**

**SCIENCE**

**Natural disasters and preparation.**

Some of the questions we have been investigating have included:

- What’s the difference between a cyclone and a hurricane?
- What should you do in the event of an earthquake?
- What information is shared during the daily weather report?
- How is the possible path of a cyclone predicted?

**ENGLISH**
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Queensland Ballet: Tutus on Tour

Friday September 30 Time: 7.30pm
Queensland Ballet’s Tutus On Tour is a wonderful evening of ballet that brings together three outstanding dance works. Poignant and uplifting, Ershter Vals pays tribute to the resilience of the human spirit, the award-winning Three Preludes is set to the rich music of Rachmaninoff and the dazzling Verdi Variations enchants with gentle humour and thrilling technique. This enticing program of classical and contemporary works is not to be missed.

BONUS - FREE WORKSHOPS!
Queensland Ballet are holding free workshops on Friday afternoon before their evening performance. there will be two sessions:
1.00pm to 1.30pm for Twinkle Toes 2-5 years
1.30 pm to 2.30pm for Open age
Call Deb for more information: 07) 5424 2713

Toogoolawah PICTURES
Holiday Screenings
Sat., 17th Sept  pg
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm

Sat., 24th Sept  pg
Doors: 7.00 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Sat., 1st Oct - tba
Child to High School: $6
Adult: $8  Family: $25
Snack Bar. Hot Dogs & Pop Corn
Alexandra Hall, T’wah
Inquiries: 0438 149 954
**Tuckshop Roster – Term 4**

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.