Upcoming Events

November
25  True Relationships sessions—Years 4—6
25  Book Club orders due back
28  Year 6 High School Orientation Day
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30  Awards Ceremonies
    Prep—Year 2/3 @ 1:30pm + Year 3/4—Year 6 @ 6:30pm

December
1   End of Year Movie Screening “Storks” — $6.00
    Letters to be sent home soon.
2   Lowood District Swimming Carnival
5   P & C Meeting @ 7pm
7   Volunteers Morning Tea
7   Year 6 Dinner
8   Break-up parties + Swimming
9   Last day Term 4—Clean up day
FAREWELL AND GOOD-BYE

I simply wish to say farewell and good-bye to the Toogoolawah School Community.
I wish everyone, Staff, Parents and Students alike the very best in all of your future endeavours.
My time here has been very special. It has been a place where my children grew up and have taken with them very fond memories. It has been a place where my husband and I have made some great friendships. It has been a place where I have enjoyed being part of a small town community.
Having been here 13 years, it has always been special to me that I have been able to continue saying hello to past parents and students as we meet in town. Memories I will treasure and take away with me.
I trust that the new Principal of Toogoolawah State School will be able to say the same.

All the very best Toogoolawah State School!

Mr. Greg Tucker will be the Acting Principal for the remainder of the year. I have spoken with Mr. Tucker and he is looking forward to being able to finish the year with Toogoolawah State School and he is looking forward to being able to join you in the end of year celebrations.
Mrs. Debbie Hails (our Assistant Regional Director) is hard at work with the Recruitment and Selection Process. It is her desire to be able to make an announcement to the school community who the incoming Principal will be before everyone goes on Christmas vacation.

FACILITIES UPDATE

The upgrade to A Block has definitely been a journey and one which I will not see completed.
We are still waiting on the delivery and installation of blinds to some of the rooms and we are waiting on the delivery of new furniture for each class room. In particular we are looking forward with some degree of excitement to the arrival of new student desks. This has been scheduled to occur in the week before school starts. YAY!!

Our Wireless Upgrade has been completed and our Broadband upgrade has also (as of last week) been completed. We can now look forward to the best possible speed possible with our internet. ...... some things to look forward to utilising in different ways next year....
BEHAVIOUR UPDATE: TERM 4
CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE

YOU CAN DO IT
Students will be able to:
1. understand and respond to self put downs and needing to be perfect

RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
Use kind words and actions

Let’s be kind to ourselves and remember that NO ONE IS PERFECT!
Let’s remember that IF WE’VE DONE OUR VERY BEST THAT’S ALL WE CAN ASK OF OURSELVES.

Let’s not listen to any other ‘noise’.
BELIEVE AND ACCEPT YOURSELF FOR WHO YOU ARE!

Staffing update
We are also saying farewell and goodbye to Mr. David Smith today. Mr. Smith has been our School Facilities Officer since July 2008. We wish Mr. Smith well in all of his future endeavours.
Mr. Trevor Hancock will be temporarily replacing Mr. Smith in the meantime.

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Madonna Roxborough has been permanently attached to our school—good news!

SMS update
The school has begun sending a text message to parents in relation to seeking information about unexplained student absences.
If you see the following number it will be the school making contact with you.

61428675589

One of the next steps using SMS text will be to send a notification with a link to our weekly school newsletter once it is uploaded to the school’s webpage.
Family & Friends are invited to
Toogoolawah State School Awards Ceremonies 2016
Wednesday 30th November

Venue: School Library

Time:

- 1.30pm  Years Prep to 2/3
- 6.30pm  Years 3/4 to 6

LOWER SCHOOL

Prep to Yr 2/3

Class Performances

Certificate presentation to all students in the lower school

UPPER SCHOOL

Yr 3/4 to 6

Class Performances

Class Awards

Major Awards

Band Performance
Weekly Awards

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

Prep
For scoring between 9 and 12 out of 12 in their first ever spelling test:
Patrick Wade
Kahlia Jones
William Treadwell
Louis Seymour

1/2
Angela Sekel
For showing excellent effort and persistence in all class work
Roy Harlow
For writing and performing his English poem with confidence and clarity

2/3
Lakiesha Knight
Cooper Wilson
Persistence in all activities
An improvement in classroom behaviour

3/4
Domenick O’Keeffe
For giving great effort and showing amazing ability during gymnastic class
Lucinda Wright
For producing beautiful art work

Year 5
Ethan Russell
Great effort under difficult swimming conditions
Bessie Reiser
Great effort in Accelerated Reader
Nathan Brown
Achieving 100% on Accelerated Reader

Year 6
Drew Humphris
For their efforts and perseverance during maths:
Dystini Taipairi
Riley Harvey
Rusty Williams
For his constantly improving confidence during Top Dog (Class competition in X tables)

Digital Technologies
Louis Seymour
Great work on the Braintastic program
William Treadwell
Great work on the Braintastic program
Darcy Cubit
Great work on the Powerpoint document

Gotcha Awards

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

Getting along: Aiden Eggleston
Bryce McDonnell
Max Graham
Taeisha Henderson

Being organised: Chaz Andrews
Axel Henderson
Katie Martin

Caring for our school: Nathan Brown
Matthew Cumner

Behaviour Focus—Confidence & Resilience

Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be confident and resilient this week:
Maddison Massey
Clancie Dull
Nate McLaughlin
Lucus Streets
Tyson Miller
Erica Bickers
Harry Graham

Prep Award Winners
Library news— all library books due back tomorrow!
All library books are due back at school by Thursday 1st December to enable library staff to undertake the annual stocktake. If your child has lost or damaged their library book, please contact the school.

Book Club— orders due back this Friday!
If you would like to order from this issue please make sure all orders are in by Friday. There will be no late orders taken. There are lots of items in this issue that would make great Christmas gifts. If you would prefer to pick up the order personally, if the books will be a gift, please advise at the time of ordering. When the order arrives we will call and hold the item at school for you.
Payment by credit card is available online at the Scholastic website. If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to Toogoolawah State School P & C.

High school gala day
Last week our year 6 students travelled to the High School to compete in their Gala Day. They competed against Esk, Harlin and Linville for the Somerset Primary Schools’ Cup. The schools combined to participate in T-ball and Newcomb Ball.

After a day of tough competition Toogoolawah State School was announced as the winner of the Cup, which is now proudly displayed in our office foyer. Congratulations Year 6’s.
My year 3/4 students and I have been having so much fun this term learning this term and one of our favourite units has been focusing on science where we’ve been learning about forces such as gravity, push and pull, buoyancy and magnetism. We have been conducting many hands-on experiments that have allowed us to ask questions, make predictions, collect data and analyse what we have seen and learned from each experiment.

My students have really developed their understanding of science and have stepped out of their comfort zone when designing, creating and testing their scientific ideas. They have become budding engineers and scientists throughout this unit of work and I am so proud of them!

For their final assessment piece my students had to put on their scientists caps and invent a game that used different forces. Each game that was invented was very unique as my students were able to use their creativity in the process.

My students have also enjoyed a range of hands on activities for maths as well this term. One particular activity that they have really enjoyed was making 2 dimensional and 3dimensional shapes using toothpicks and straws together with marshmallows. By doing this we were able to view the number of edges, corners and surfaces each shape has.

My students have also been exploring their creativity through the use of pastels.
NEW HOURS - NEW CLASSES - NEWCOMERS ONE WEEK FREE IN DECEMBER (please book) - We know you will stay!!!!!!

We thank Somerset Regional Council for granting us that as from Thursday 1st December the hours will change so we can offer you even more classes and better training times especially for all people with young children at school. Drop the children off and then come to class or gym.

Remember we are fully air conditioned also for your comfort.

MON - WED - FRI 7am to10am
TUE AND THUR remain the same 4pm -7pm

NEW CLASSES
Monday 9am Metafit Fat Blaster - all levels (multi style class will be taught until end of school holidays as Trish (Metafit teacher) is away
Wednesday 9am Boot Camp (Indoor/Outdoor) - all levels
Friday 9am BARRE Pilates - all levels

REGULAR CLASSES
Tuesday 4.30pm Circuit Weights
AND 5.15pm Pilates Bottom and Core
Thurs 6.00pm Yoga

Monday 7am Group Fitness
Wednesday 7am Group Fitness
Friday 7am Group Fitness
Friday 7.45am Yoga Therapy

THAT'S 13 CLASSES PER WEEK - ALL MULTI LEVEL
3 GREAT QUALIFIED AND EXPERIECED INSTRUCTORS

PLUS FULL USE OF THE GYM DURING OPENING HOURS
PLUS ACCESS TO WEIGHT LOSS/FITNESS CHALLENGES FOR $5.00 - $10.00 – money donated to local charity

Kids Welcome (just bring something to occupy them – Maybe homework!!!!!!)

PLUS PERSONAL TRAINING AT ITS VERY BEST - 1/2 hour or 45 minutes sessions - maximum 3 people (limited spaces though)

ALL THIS FOR EITHER CASUAL, WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR 3 MONTHLY DEALS. EVEN DIRECT DEBIT AND GREAT CHRISTMAS SPECIALS START DECEMBER READY FOR NEW YEAR!!!!!!

This is YOUR community gym. Come and say hello please. We are so excited about our next stage of development starting. What next we ask!!!!!
Sat., 26th Nov
Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.40 pm
‘DR STRANGE’ M

Sat., 3rd Dec
Somerset Regional Council
International Volunteers Day Matinee - Only Bookings with Council
Doors - 9.30 am Movie: 10.00 - 12.00 pm
Evening Session
Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.35 pm
‘KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES’ M

Sat., 17th Dec
Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.30 - 10.00 pm
‘FANTASTIC BEASTS’ M