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Principal’s News

What a busy school full of great kids and teachers Toogoolawah State School is. Each day I have seen your students taking part in wonderful opportunities provided by the teachers of your school.

The award ceremonies were a wonderful mix of the joy of children performing for their school mates and parents, and recognition of the great learning they have undertaken this year. Every parent should be very proud of their child and every teacher proud of their class.

It is a great time for our students to celebrate the successes of the year and I know that teachers have a range of exciting activities planned for the final week, culminating in a break up parties on Thursday 8 December.

Staffing and classes for 2017

A critical component of this school’s strategic planning is allocating staff and students to classes. This is a complex and sensitive task which can be a tremendous source of excitement for all concerned.

When undertaking this task a great deal of consideration is given to the following:

- Actual student enrolments as of Day 8, 2017 will determine our final staffing,
- Last minute staff changes

Ultimately, the best outcomes are achieved when decisions are confirmed as late as possible in the school year or early in the New Year always with the proviso that things might change up until enrolments are confirmed as of Day 8, 2017.

Further contingency planning includes options for class structures. As always, students remain our priority and decisions are made around their learning needs and opportunities for personal growth. To this end, consideration will be given to creating multi-age classes. Over recent weeks teachers have had meetings to discuss class groupings.

Class lists will be posted outside the office in time for pick up Thursday 8th December.

2017 Book list

Booklists for 2017 were recently sent home with students.

Cressbrook Newsagency has again worked with the school and will be able to provide all student stationery and book requirements.

School start date for 2017


The school office will reopen on Thursday 19th January 2017.

Lowood district swimming carnival

We wish the students selected to compete in the interschool swimming carnival all the best when they compete at Lowood Pool tomorrow.
ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations to the following students who received a Reading Certification Level Certificate on assembly this week:

**Ready Reader:**
- Sarah Kercher
- Philippa Seymour
- Gabriella Thornton
- Tallyn Bowles
- Keira Cannell
- Thomas Delaforce
- Charli Jordan
- Ryan Moroney

**Independent Reader**
- Jilli Hall

**Rising Reader**
- Erica Bickers
- Alex McDonnell
- Bella Seymour

**Super Reader**
- Joshua Wiseman

LIBRARY NEWS—ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK!!!

All library books are now due back at school. We still have quite a number of students who have not returned their books. Please return all books immediately so we are able to finalise our stocktake.

If your child has lost their book/s please contact the school by phone or send a note to the library staff.

BREAK-UP DAY

All students will be having their end of year celebration on Thursday 8th December. Students can come in free dress, but they need to wear sunsafe clothing and wear closed in shoes.

Individual classes will be sent home notes regarding the bringing of food etc. for their class party

All classes will go to the pool as part of their break-up celebrations.

The pool entry cost is $3.00, unless you have already paid the full amount at the beginning of term.

Friday will be clean up day.

Tuckshop News

Students are advised that tomorrow, Friday 2nd December, will be the last Tuckshop day for the year.

There will be no tuckshop operating on the last day of school.

Breakfast Club

There will be no Breakfast Club next Tuesday. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Baptist Church members who have continued to run Brekky Club every Tuesday for the students. The school community appreciates your devotion to our school.

P & C NEWS

Wow... 2016 School year is almost done.

THANK YOU for your support for the P&C Christmas Raffle at the Awards Ceremonies.

The P&C is very appreciative of the Toogoolawah IGA Esk District Co-op for their donation of a ham and esky and the Boutique Meats Toogoolawah Butcher for the donation of a meat tray. These businesses appreciate local support and the P&C uses them at every opportunity for their quality produce and excellent local service. Thank you Community!

The winners were:
- Reilly family – Ham
- Jackson family – Meat tray
- Rusty Williams – Esky
- Jackson family – Fruit and Vege tray

All P&C raised funds go to resources and opportunities for our students to learn and excel.

Have a wonderful summer break, happy holidays and Merry Christmas. Jenny Mac
Weekly Awards

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

**Year 1**

Darcy Cubit  
100% in spelling Term 4. Most improved speller

Caleb Westecott  
Excellent results in spelling throughout Term 4

Angelika Brown  
Excellent results in spelling throughout Term 4

Holly Roughan  
Excellent results in spelling throughout Term 4

Clancie Düll  
100% in spelling results Term 4

Kiarna Dunne  
100% in spelling results Term 4

Roy Harlow  
For fantastic effort in all his classwork throughout the week

Tahyra Edwards  
For consistently neat book work

**Year 5**

Jilli Hall  
Consistent effort during performance practice

**Digital Technologies**

Khye Anderson  
Great work on the news article on Sir Henry Parkes

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Gotcha Awards

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

**Being organised:**  
Jasmine Daniells  
Roy Harlow

**Caring for our school:**  
Ella Krug

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BEHAVIOUR FOCUS—CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE

Congratulations to the following students who were seen to be confident and resilient this week:

Holly Roughan

Grace Jardine

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CITIZENSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Kindly sponsored by the Toogoolawah IGA.*

Declan Golinski

When he first arrived at the Toogoolawah School, the only place that Declan wanted to be was back in Blackwater.

So, it was a little ironic that when he was nominated for this award last week, he couldn’t receive it because he was on a family trip to Blackwater.

It did take a little while for Declan to settle in here but that has well and truly happened now and he is a well liked member of this school community. He is always in his uniform and looks like he belongs here.

He has made lots of friends and is very serious about following school rules and improving his skills both socially and academically.

Learning new concepts does not always come easily to Declan and he still sometimes stresses over that, but his measured improvement in reading and writing this year has been exciting. He should be proud of his growth this year and positive about next year.

Declan is a polite student, keen to do his best and developing resilience on a daily basis. He has learnt to solve problems without so much help from the adults around him, a sure sign of strength and maturity. He has learnt also to deal with things that don’t always go the way he wants them to.

Congratulations Declan—you deserve this award. Have a great holiday and we look forward to more great things from you in 2017.
Lower School Awards Ceremony Snapshots
Year 6

Most Outstanding Student Academic
Kate Coleman & Joshua Wiseman

Most Outstanding Student Citizenship
Likeera Hancock

Class Achievement Awards
Rhian McDonnell
Riley Harvey

Class Conduct
Adam McEwan
Alaister Embrey
Bella Seymour

Year 5

Most Outstanding Student Academic
Erica Bickers

Most Outstanding Student Citizenship
Erica Bickers

Class Achievement Award
Montana Morrison
Jake Henderson
Erica Bickers
Jasmine Daniells

Class Conduct
Jordon Turek

Year 3/4

Most Outstanding Student Academic
Tallyn Bowles

Most Outstanding Student Citizenship
Freyah Granzien

Class Achievement Awards
Henry Nolly
Riley Hughes
Ella Krug

Class Conduct
Jake Heathwood
Lucinda Wright
Major Awards for 2016

Sportsperson of the Year: Sponsored by Ms Jayne Curtis
Harry Graham & Drew Humphris

Lions Bursaries—Academic Year 6, Top boy and girl
Joshua Wiseman & Kate Coleman

Nellie Mears Citizenship Award : Sponsored by the Lewis Family
Khye Anderson

Apex Bursary—Greatest Contribution to the School
Sarah Kleis

Brisbane Valley Masonic Lodge Award for the Arts
Dystini Taipairi

Performing Arts Award: Sponsored by Mr Dan Hall (Somerset Regional Councillor)
Rhian McDonnell

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors of our Major Awards.

Thank you:
Brisbane Valley Lions; Brisbane Valley Apex; Brisbane Valley Masonic Lodge; Ms Jayne Curtis; Mr Dan Hall; The Lewis Family.
Without the help of these people and organisations these awards would not be possible.
Bottle Lids Galore!!

This year the students in Year 5 have been collecting plastic bottle lids to see how close to one million we could get. Our final total is 8802!

After collecting so many lids we needed to work out what to do with them. We finally decided to make mosaics using the bottle lids.

Theft on the Goldfields!

On Friday morning, 25th November 1855, the occupants of the Toogoolawah Goldfields woke to find their belongings searched and their tent a mess.

“We woke to find our tent rummaged through and money stolen,” said a very concerned miner.

The sum of money stolen from each person differed. The occupants searched for clues that could lead to a culprit. Some miners suspected Commissioner Wolff was guilty of the crime. When the Commissioner was questioned she denied the accusations. Many other townsfolk were also suspected of the crime.

At 10.00am an anonymous ransom letter was received. The author of the letter claimed they had taken the money but would return it if they received chocolate.

This evidence led the miners to suspect Ms Cowley, a close friend of the Commissioner. Ms Cowley was interrogated by a band of miners but the miners could not gather enough evidence to prove that Ms Cowley was the thief.

Another attempted ransom letter was intercepted by the Commissioner at 11.50am. The letter also demanded chocolate for the return of the stolen money.

At 2.55pm the Commissioner responded to the requests of the miners for information and revealed that she was the person responsible for the theft. She went on to claim that as stated in the law, the Commissioner has the right to seize money from individuals for the purpose of supporting the bank to keep the town running.
Volunteers Morning Tea

Have you volunteered at school this year? Maybe you have helped with class reading, Motor Program at Prep, Tuckshop or class swimming.

If so, please come along to our volunteers Thank-you morning tea.

When: Wednesday 7th December 2016
Time: 9:30—10:30am
Where: Undercover Area (near Tuckshop)

RSVP: Friday 2nd December to the School office to assist with catering.
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!!!!!!
Massive Garage Sale
Sat 10th December: 6am to 2pm
9 DREM STREET, TOOGOOLAWAH

THIS IS ONE TO LOOK AT!
- Single beds + mattress
- white 4pce cane outdoor set
- leather lounge suite + recliners
- Large bar fridge
- rocking & deck chairs + more furniture
- clothes and shoes. Lorna Jane + more
- toys/books/games
- All sorts of baby items
- linen/electrical/bric a brac
- vintage/collectables
- tools/camping gear
- And...Heaps...Heaps...more

Sat., 3rd Dec
International Volunteers Day Matinee
Free Event for Somerset Volunteers
For tickets please contact
Somerset Regional Council - 5424 4000
Doors - 9.30 am Movie: 10.00 - 12.00 pm

Community Notices

“Carols in the Park”

McConnel Park
TOOGOOLAWAH, Friday, 2 December

Pipe Line Park
ESK, Saturday, 17 December

6 pm - Free barbecue
7 pm - Carols

Carol singing, Entertainment, Free gifts
Sponsored by Somerset Regional Council,
LJ Hooker Esk & Toogoolawah, Esk Lions Inc,
Brisbane Valley Churches Working Together

Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 3rd Dec
Keep Up with the Joneses
Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.30 - 9.35 pm
‘KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES’ M

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