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Linville State School Newsletter

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Term 4	Week 2 8th October 2024

Upcoming events

Yr 3 – 6 Camp
Tomorrow, Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th October

Swimming Lessons
18th – 22nd December

Swimming Carnival
Monday 2nd December @ Kilcoy Pool

Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Thursday 5th December

Next Tuckshop
Tuesday 22nd October

Wednesdays Toast & Milo
$2

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY FOR 2024 – READING – senior students are also prioritising WRITING which builds on their reading ability.

EVERY DAY COUNTS – OUR 2024 Goal is 95% or better attendance
Our current attendance is 92.1% attendance

Welcome to Term 4 – We hope everyone had a great break. We had great attendance on the first day back. It was wonderful to see every student here and on time on the first day back of this term
As I said last term, this is going to be a super busy term even though it is an eleven-week term. Please remember - **Every day counts!** Not only do our students get to experience different activities but they have learning experiences planned for them every day. If students are away, we cannot offer the in-depth teaching we do at the beginning of each lesson. It is at these times we introduce new concepts and revise the ones we have already taught. We will always do our best to ensure every student is learning from where they are in their knowledge. We need to ensure all parents have their child or children at school so we can do this teaching for their learning.





Containers for Cash
The P & C number is C10255478

Student absences – Please remember to call or email the school if your child is going to be absent from school. The School contacts are: Phone – 5424 7201 Email – admin@linvllless.eq.edu.au Mobile phone – 0436 620 568

BPOINT is our preferred method of payment. Access BPOINT at www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete

Attendance as at this week is 92.1%. Thank you for keeping your child or children home if they are ill with something that can be given to others. We really need to have contact made with the school if your child or children will be absent on any given day. A reminder - it is the school's duty of care to ensure we know where our students are at all times during school hours and on school days. This is why you will hear from us if we haven't been **advised of absences by 9:00 a.m.** It is very important you make contact with the school. The best way is to phone the school before 9 a.m. and talk to someone, as we do not always get messages that may be left. You can also send a message to my phone. I also need to know reasons for absences as I need to enter a code next to absences of students.

QPARENTS FORM - If you have not already signed up for QParents, please consider doing so. You can control everything on your phone, give consent for activities etcetera. It is a simple procedure to get started so if you need assistance please come and see us and we can definitely help. This will help you know what is happening straight away and not have forms that need to be sent home lost in your child's bag.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - Thank you so much everyone for a fabulous event on Thursday in Week 10 last term. Our combined band of Linville, Toogoolawah, Toogoolawah High and Harlin Concert Bands was huge and sounded amazing. Our kids had a lot of confidence to get up and perform their band songs and made the songs sound great even though they only had one practice together just minutes before they performed the songs in a concert for Mums and Dads. Our audience was fabulous and our kids were so professional and independent. It was great to have our kids make a huge band with other musicians from our wider community and the high school kids loved it when some of our band kids even joined in with the hard high school music. Can't wait till next time.

SMITH, Adam







SOMERSET CUP - Our students had a great time at Somerset Cup last term. They had a wonderful attitude and sense of fair play all day. Well done Years 5 and 6.





2024 YEARS 3-6 CAMP - Tomorrow is when we leave for our Years 3-6 camp. I have had a few questions from the students which are below with the answer beside the question. We require everyone to be here by 8.30 as our departure time will be between 9 and 9.15. If you are not here with your child or children on time, we will be leaving without you and there will be no catching up to us. This is non-negotiable.

Questions:

- Do we wear school uniform to and from camp? - No, wear camp clothes
- How do students who catch the bus from Moore get their bags etc to school? - Parents should bring their children and gear to school by 8.30 am
- How do we choose where each student sleeps? - There are bunk beds and 4 beds in a room. We can prearrange where each student sleeps or work it out on the day or change over beds for the next night.
- What do we bring in our day backpack? - These backpacks are for when we leave camp so will have water bottles, sunscreen, insect repellent etc in them.
- What time do we come to school? - Be here by 8.30 a.m.
- What is the camp's name? - Camp Somerset
- How long does it take to get there? - 53 mins if there is no hold up. It is 71km from Linville.
- What time do we get back on Friday? - We leave camp at 1 p.m. so will be back by 2 p.m. on Friday.

FRUIT BREAK – Thank you parents for supplying fruit for the students to have before starting class. As we tell them, it is to feed their brain and body good food so they can get maximum learning happening in the first session of school.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING –TBA

WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS AND TUCKSHOP – Wednesday breakfasts are still being offered each week. Thank you, Di, Lisa and staff for being here on these days and getting the breakfasts ready. The next tuckshop will be in week 4 and will be the normal meal deal of chicken fingers with the other meal being Mac N Cheese.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE – There were two container drops done over the holidays. We really appreciate everyone who is donating their containers to us.

Kind Regards
Jane
0416027412

Please remember, reading is a priority to help children learn

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

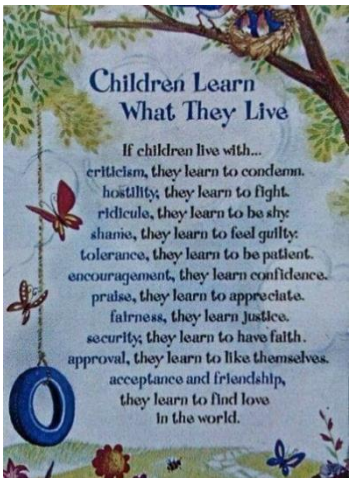
If your child misses.....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years

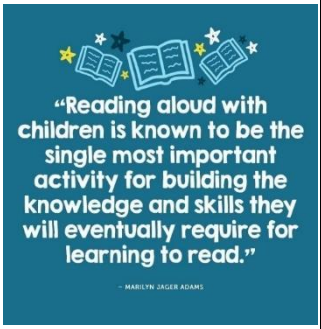
How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	& over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	nearly 1½ weeks per year	nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40mins per week	over 2 ½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years

Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!





School Contact – Please contact the school on 54247201 to ensure any messages you need to get across are taken by someone. Leaving a message on the answering machine does not guarantee we will get to hear it before the end of the day.

Transferring Money – If you are transferring money into the P & C bank account, it is really important that a description is given for what the money is payment for. For example, if you are transferring money for breakfasts, please note 'breakfast' and students' names. If it is for tuckshop then note 'tuckshop' and students' names. This helps those delivering these services to know who has been paid for and who has not. **Please make sure the funds are to go to the P&C and not to the school which has a separate bank account to have funds transferred to.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK & GOTCHA WINNERS – TERM 4 Week 1







Congratulations Casey, Sophie, Daniel & Paisley.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT SCHOOL

Corvette and Mrs Lipp celebrated their birthdays with us as did Paisley. We hope everybody had an awesome day.





Toogoolawah PICTURES

Sat., 12 Oct

Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.20 - 9.30 pm



Sat., 26 Oct

Doors: 7 pm Movie: 7.20 - 9.20 pm



Bookings welcome, please message us on Facebook -
'Toogoolawah Pictures - Alexandra Hall'
or Text/Call 0467 301 924

Child to High School - $8.00 Adult - $10.00 Family - $30.00

Hot Dogs, Pop Corn, Snack Bar. Alexandra Hall, Toogoolawah.