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# Linville State School Newsletter

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| Term 2 | Week 5– Term 2<br>20th May 2024 |
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## Upcoming events

Year 7 Open day Toogoolawah SHS 4th June

Toogoolawah show band performance 8th June

Reader's cup 12th June

Linville Athletics carnival 17th June

Naidoc at Toogoolawah SS 19th June

**Term 2 Tuckshop Tuesday's**

May 21st
June 4th
June18th

**Wednesdays Toast & Milo** $2

**OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY FOR 2024 – WRITING which goes hand in hand and builds on our previous priority of READING.**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS – OUR 2024 Goal is 95% or better attendance**
**Our current attendance is 94.5% attendance**

Our work in the classroom continues as we are in the middle of assessment or getting ready to start them. This is why we continually say Every Day Counts.

Attendance as at this week is 94.5% which is the same as the last newsletter. While there are some bugs still hanging around, it is very important that you call school and let us know if your child or children will not be at school on any given day. If we do not get a notification, and the best way is to phone the school or at least send a message to my phone, I will be in contact with you that morning. It is our duty of care to ensure all of our students are where they should be. I also need to enter a code next to absences. This means I need to ask you a reason for absences so I can enter the correct code.

**Grant –** As you all know, we have been given an amazing grant from the federal government. We are going to replace the existing student's toilet block. I will be having meetings with our infrastructure team soon to be able to get this project started. We are hoping there will be enough left over to undertake one or two other projects around the school. There will be more information coming to you as the planning gets underway.







**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

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC–** Mr Smith enjoyed showing off on parade what the students have been doing in instrumental music each week. He asked that we put the following into this newsletter:

"Wow. That was some solid grooves from our band when we performed "Boogie Dance" on Praise Parade last week. The Clarinets sounded amazing with a huge warm sound and such confidence. We had only worked on the song since Term 1 Week 4 and it still sounded really strong. Those bass lines were pounding out thanks to our Trombones and Bass Guitar and how about those Flute sounds and Trumpets rounding out the power. What gives me the biggest buzz about students performing is the unlimited confidence when we are communicating our love of music. Thanks everyone. That was big fun."

SMITH, Adam



He is also organising for the cluster band to showcase their talents at the Toogoolawah Show on Saturday 8th June. There will be a letter for expression of interest going home to parents soon, Years 4 – 6 instrumental music students, and then the consent forms will be sent home. He is asking that parents accompany their children to this showcase.

**MOTHER'S DAY –** Thank you to everyone who supported the Mother's Day stall. We hope you all enjoyed your gifts and were spoilt on your special day. As advised in the last newsletter, this stall is provided for the students to experience what bigger schools get to do. This is not actually a fund raiser, as the gifts the students buy have been donated which is why the prices are kept down. We also thank Miss Liz for putting the extra touches of the key rings etc together for our students and to Di for giving the fresh flowers to the school so they could be made into bunches and sent home.

**WALK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITY –** Walk to school day was great. Thank you, Officer Brayden for being here and helping our students understand about road safety and how to cross the road in a safe manner. It was great to have everyone listening and following directions during the walk. I particularly liked that the older students helped the younger students. Two students even helped an elderly person cross the street safely ☺ good work Daniel and Mahalia. We also had Harper and Korbin join us. As children start to walk on their own, you can never be too young to start understanding these very important messages.














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**GECKO WILDLIFE –** Martin from Gecko Wildlife brought his animals in to showcase to the students. All students were fascinated by them and the talk he gives about them. Some students were a little worried due to past experiences, however they were able to understand this is a safe environment to learn more about the cute animals as well as the ones they were concerned about. This visit is funded by the Somerset Regional Council so we thank them very much for organising this with Martin.









**NAIDOC 2024 –** As previously advised, this year Dr T (our AUSLAN teacher) is organising NAIDOC to be held at Toogoolawah State School (TSS) on Wednesday 19th June. She will be sending home a letter advising what activities will be happening on this day, as well as sending home consent form.

**FRUIT BREAK -** Every morning after our get active time, we have fruit break. It is important for all students to have some fruit to eat. We discuss how the good food that we eat feeds our brains and helps us with our learning. If you are having trouble getting fruit every now and then we understand, however we don't always have our own fruit to give to students which is what has been happening. It also leaves us without the lunch we bring in to have. If you are finding this to be a problem, please come and see us. We honestly don't mind doing this now and then, but we cannot be doing it all the time.

**CLOTHING ITEMS –** As the weather is getting colder, the students are wearing warmer clothes to school. The day heats up and the students start peeling off their jumpers or long pants, then we find these items of clothing left behind at school. PLEASE name all items of clothing being worn to school so if this happens, we can return them to whomever owns them. Our lost property becomes full very quickly if this does not happen. If you don't have a marking pen at home, come into school and we will lend you one.

**HEAD LICE:** Can all parents and carers please stay vigilant about this. The only way to get rid of these is to keep on top of checking hair constantly.

**P&C NEWS**

**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 6 and will be the normal meal deal of chicken fingers with the other meal is Shepard's pie.

**CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE –** A run of containers was done a week ago and another one will be done this weekend. Thank you to everyone for donating their containers to the school.

Kind Regards
Jane
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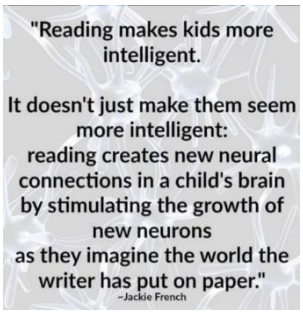
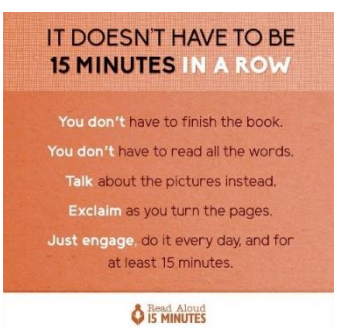
**Please remember, reading is a priority to help children learn**




This is a quote worth sharing. I know decent is not spelt correctly but the message is a good one 😉.

**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 – TERM 2 WEEKS ONE AND TWO



Congratulations Corvette and Addilyn - Week 3

Congratulations Paisley and Mahalia - Week 4

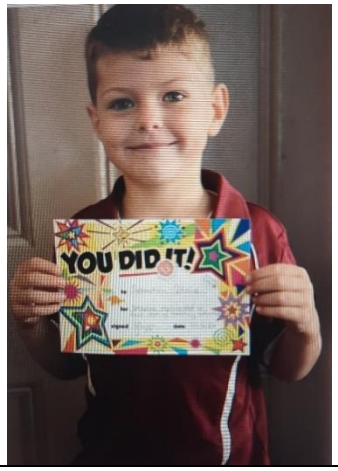



## GOTCHAS WINNERS TERM 2 – WEEKS THREE AND FOUR

Congratulations James and Piper – Week 3



Congratulations Seb and Angelo – Week 4






## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT SCHOOL

Happy Birthday to Ryland and Mr Cooper





