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Linville State School Newsletter

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Term 2	Week 7– Term 2 31st May 2024

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 93.3% attendance

This is going to be a small newsletter as we have not been having added activities to our curriculum this fortnight. We have nearly finished our teaching and assessments in our classes, then the teachers will be completing their reports to go home in week 10.

Attendance as at this week is 93.3%. As you can see it has gone down since the last newsletter. We have had quite a few students away with illnesses. We thank you for keeping your children at home if they are not well as we do not want the spreading of viruses going through the school. It is the school's duty of care to ensure we know where our students are at all times. 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 call school and let us know if your child or children will not be at school on any given day. 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.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC– Our students have been practising for the numbers they will be playing at the Toogoolawah Show on the 8th June. That is only a week away!! Miss Liz has spoiled the students yet again by making Linville SS music shirts for our students to wear. She has also made lectern flags to hang on the music stands. I feel these students are being spoilt a lot.

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 forms. She has asked that each student have a white t-shirt for one of the activities. The school will be buying these for our students to take and keep after the day.

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

WEEK 10 – TERM 2 – Week 10 of this term is going to be a busy one for different reasons. We are having our athletics day on Monday 17th June. This will be held here at school and we will have a sausage sizzle at some time throughout the day. Mrs Karreman is our PE teacher and will be running the day with the help of staff and parents if you can put your hand up to help. This day is where we are looking for 10 – 12-year-old students who meet criteria to move to the next level of the cluster athletics day. The cluster athletics day is next term and will be held at Toogoolawah State School (TSS). Wednesday, as mentioned, is NAIDOC at TSS, and Friday we are going to have an end of term break up day. This will lead us nicely into the holidays as we are going to have a Pyjama Day. On this day, students will be able to wear their oodies to school if they so wish. Actually, they can just get out of bed and come to school. We will have a share a plate lunch, whereby we will ask students to bring something in to share with everyone. If you have any questions regarding week 10, please ask us. We will send further information out in week 9.

FRUIT BREAK – Thank you parents for supplying fruit for the students to have before starting class. A few students have been trying to eat only a bit of fruit and we found orange segments in our compost bins. We have asked students if they cannot eat the whole piece of fruit in the morning to let us know as we will put the rest in a plastic bag for them to return to their lunch box. We are happy to say this is working well and we are not noticing a waste of fruit now.

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: This is going to be a regular piece in our newsletters. 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 8 and will be the normal meal deal of chicken fingers with the other meal being cheerios.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE – A run of containers was done last week. Thank you to everyone for donating their containers to the school. Thank you also to our community who also donate these containers. This is one of our major fundraisers and allows the P&C to offer to pay for a lot of resources for the students.

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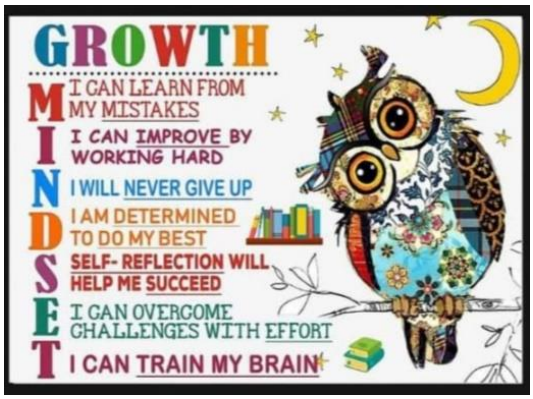
Please remember, reading is a priority to help children learn





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 FIVE AND SIX

Congratulations Raven and Casey
Week 5



Congratulations Daniel and Katelyn
Week 6



GOTCHAS WINNERS TERM 2 – WEEKS FIVE AND SIX



Congratulations Aela and Jax
Week 5



Congratulations Ryland and Skye
Week 6

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT SCHOOL

Happy Birthday to Piper



THE VALUE OF BECOMING A

REGULAR READER

R **REWIRE YOUR BRAIN:**



Regular reading can rewire your brain to help you think and understand others.

E **EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE:**

Books are treasure troves of information. Regular reading introduces you to new ideas, and fuels your curiosity.



A **ACADEMIC SUCCESS:**



Regular reading enhances comprehension, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

D **DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT:**

Books inspire dreams. Regular reading fuels imagination and ambition.



E **EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING:**



Walk in others' shoes through characters' experiences. Books encourage empathy and connect hearts.

R **REDUCES YOUR STRESS:**

Regular reading can transport you away from worries and stress.



S **STRENGTHEN LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

AMAZING!

Vocabulary, grammar, and communication improve with every page turned!





DID YOU KNOW?

15 minutes per day of independent reading can = **1 million words in 1 year!**

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