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Linville State School Newsletter

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Term 3	Week 7 22nd August 2024

Upcoming events

Book Week
19th – 23rd August

Ball Games Toogoolawah SS Yr. 3 – 6
Friday 23rd August

Prep Vision Screening
Monday 26th August

Year 6 Tree Planting
Wednesday 28th August

Toogoolawah SHS Yr6 Orientation Day
29th August

Pupil Free Day
Friday 30th August

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 92.5% attendance

Attendance as at this week is 92.5%. 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 call the 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.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY – Please ensure all Year 6 students have their enrolments given to Toogoolawah State High School before the Orientation Day which is on Thursday 29th August. Also, please advise our school who is attending. Students can be taken to the school by their parents or they can use the Coast and Country bus which leaves Linville Hall at 7.20 a.m. this bus travel is complementary.

Say NO! to Bullying – Linville SS is a school that ALWAYS says no to bullying. Last week was the National Week for Say No! to Bullying and our students were involved in activities that backed up this stance. There is no place anywhere on this earth that makes bullying okay.



Under 8s Toogoolawah SS
Tuesday 10th September

Combined Bands Tour Toogoolawah SS
Yr. 4 – 6
12th September

Last Day Term 3
13th September

Tuckshop Tuesday's

27th August and 10th September

Wednesdays Toast & Milo
$2

Containers for Cash The P & C number is C10255478

PUPIL FREE DAY – Please note – there is a pupil free day next Friday the 30th August. Teachers will be undertaking professional development activities at Toogoolawah State School all day.

Cigarette Butts – If you smoke outside the school grounds while waiting to pick up students, can you please take the cigarette butts with you. We take pride in keeping out school grounds litter free and extend this pride to outside our school grounds. Please be respectful and take the cigarette butts away with you.

BOOK WEEK – The library has been set up and is ready for anybody who is looking at purchasing books to browse through those that are on display. The theme for this year is "Reading is Magic". We had our book character parade this morning with the students having a great time dressing up. While some students suddenly became shy when asked to show off their costumes, others relished the attention. All photos have been put on Facebook already so you can check them out there. I also feel our staff enjoyed going not so incognito in their costumes. We sincerely hope activities like this help students develop a further love for reading. A super big thank you to Leisa from Balloon Barn at Toogoolawah for the wonderful display and to Miss Liz for organising it.





BALL GAMES COMPETITION – Ball games are happening tomorrow at Toogoolawah State School for our Years 3 – 6 students. We will leave Linville at 9.30 so we can get to Toogoolawah and be ready to start by 10.30. Please make sure your child or children have their hat, a water bottle and extra food in case they get hungry. We will have sunscreen lotion for them to put on and to reapply throughout the day.

SCHOOL DISCO AND SLEEPOVER – Next week (Thursday 29th) is our disco and sleepover. Thank you to everyone for letting us know if your child/ren will be attending one or both of these. It helps with the catering. Remember, we have made it a pyjama theme, that way students who are at the disco can go home and go straight to sleep (you hope) and those staying for the sleepover can also be ready for their sleep after the movie (we hope).

PLEASE NOTE – Julie and Jane will be away next Monday and Tuesday (26th & 27th Aug) undertaking professional development, Mrs Sharon Cowley and Mr Gary Westecott will be here teaching for these two days.

Father's Day Stall – As usual, we have organised a Father's Day stall to happen next Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August at school. We have nothing over $5 at the stall. It is up to parents if their child or children participate

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

in this, please do not feel you have to, it is there as a courtesy to anyone who may want to participate.

Year 6 Tree Planting – We will be holding this annual event next Wednesday 28th August. All parents are invited to attend and year 6 parents can be involved in planting a tree with their student.

TRIVIA NIGHT - Ms Liz has been working with our Year 6 students to organise a trivia night at the Linville Hall on Saturday 7th September. This night is to raise funds for the Year 6 students to take a special day away at Australia Zoo at the end of the year. This is a 70's theme so if you are looking at coming to the night, please dress up if you can. Should be a lot of fun. Miss Liz and Lisa have also organised a cent auction and auction of some items to happen on the night. Please let Miss Liz know if you are intending on being there. Her number is 0421 286 490. She wants to make sure she has enough chairs and tables for everyone. You don't need to book a table and have eight participants at each table as tables can be merged, however, if you intend on turning up on the night and pay then, it would be great if you could let Miss Liz know this prior to the night.

2024 YEARS 3-6 CAMP - Payments for camp will need to be paid to the school by the end of this term. There will be a B-Point payment method, which is the preferred method of payment however we will accept cash at the school. All payments will be receipted. Cash payments will be receipted through the office. If you feel there may be difficulty in paying this on time, please let us know as we can make alternate arrangements. We really do not want students missing out on this camp. With all of the activities organised, it is going to be a great one again. We are joining Rocklea State School students on this camp.

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.

CLOTHING ITEMS –MISSING STUDENTS CLOTHES – We have students missing school clothes. Parents, please check all of your children's clothes to ensure they do not have anyone else's clothes. In particular, please look at jumpers, cardigans and hats. We have asked that all clothing be named, to enable us to identify clothing left/lost at school. *Have you checked the clothes at home yet?*

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING – There will be a P&C meeting this term. The date is yet to be advised.

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 next week and will be the normal meal deal of chicken fingers with the other meal being cheerios.
PLEASE NOTE: Tuckshop in Week 10 will be on Wednesday 11th September and will be Mac N Cheese. We have had to change this date due to Under 8's

being on the Tuesday and the Years 4 – 6 being on band tour on the Thursday, (paperwork for this will be sent out soon).

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE – A run of containers was done again this week. There was a competition being run at the recycling station over the last few months. A prize of $500 will awarded to the school that has a small number of students but has recycled the most containers. I truly think we are in the running to win this prize. Thank you to our community who donate their containers to us. I try to catch those lovely people who pull up at the school and put their containers into our bins at the front. If I haven't caught you yet, thank you ☺. Also thank you to the Linville Hotel as per usual and the Linville Store for your generosity.

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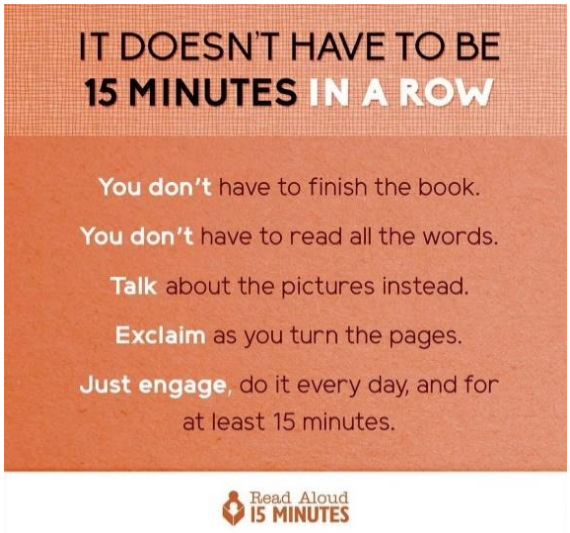
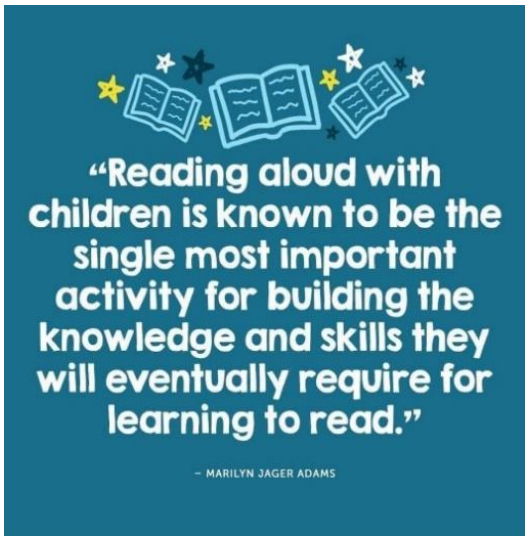
Please remember, reading is a priority to help children learn





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.**

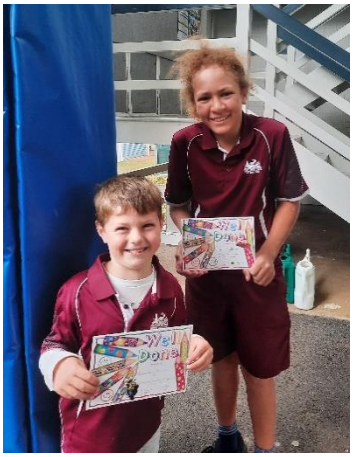
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 3 - WEEKS FIVE AND SIX





Congratulations Aela and Piper, Addi and Daniel

GOTCHA WINNERS TERM 3 - WEEKS FIVE AND SIX





Congratulations Seb and Angelo, James and Corvette

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT SCHOOL



Angelo celebrated his 11th birthday with us this fortnight. We hope you had an amazing day.